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1. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD & Charging/E-DC-5B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5pcnq3$7nv@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 171535

djmd@one.net writes:
>I love Yaesu radios, but something that they lack to elaborate on in
>their manuals is charging batteries. I have a question:

Well, they also include a complete radio circuit diagram with the
manual. Many things can be answered from looking at it that aren't
mentioned in the manual.

>Does the E-DC-5B cigarette lighter adapter charge the battery when the
>radio is on? And what about when it's off?

If I remember correctly (I don't have the manual or circuit schematic
here), the battery charger will charge the battery whenever power is
applied to the radio's power jack.

>I used to have an FT-530, and I always slipped the battery off and put
>the little cover on when using the adapter, which was pretty much
>always... so I didn't have to worry about erratic charging cycles and
>messing up my battery. But with the 50, you pretty much have to keep
>the battery on at all times (as far as I know) but I am a little
>worried that I am also putting charge back in to my battery.

You are charging the battery. For further proof, just set the sub-display
to monitor DC voltage. Check the battery voltage, plug in the power
cable for a while, unplug it, and see that the battery voltage has
increased. (Of course, while the cable is plugged in the voltage reads
about 12 V, so you can't actually watch the battery voltage change).

>I like to leave my radio on at night and APO after 30 minutes... but
>don't want to fry the nicad.

From the charging time quoted, the radio's internal charger puts out
a constant current of about 60 mA. This is a safe charging current
for any of the battery packs (all are 600 mAh or more). Of course,
charging them for days at this rate isn't the best thing.

If you do want to use your radio on external power for long periods,
here are a few possible solutions:

- stick a piece of electrical tape over the battery's charging contact.

- buy the FBA-15 dry battery pack. If used without batteries, it is
very light - it becomes a dummy back to pad the radio out to the
correct shap. Install alkaline batteries into it, and you've got
a spare or emergency battery. When external power is connected to
the radio, no power will be drawn from the alkaline batteries, but
no attempt is made to charge the pack either. If the power fails

the alkalines will take over supplying power.

- buy the FBA-15, mount it to a stand of some sort. Drill a hole in the pack, run in a wire, and connect the wire to the two power contacts on the pack. Connect to regulated 13.8 V power supply. Then when you want to use the FT-50 at home, you remove the battery and mount the radio onto the modified FBA-15 which provides both power and mechanical support. Advantages: no need to use the DC jack on the side of the radio, and you build a stand with a substantial base that won't fall over on your desk.

Dave

2. WARC Mod for IC-740

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve1spc@ns.sympatico.CA
Message-ID: <199707011306.JAA19149@smtp1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 171536

This is a message for a friend that does not have internet.

Have IC-740 HF rig, need to "unlock" the WARC bands on it.
Understand its a "clip" a diode ... Anyone have details? please??

73 de Steve VE1SPC

ve1spc@ns.sympatico.ca

3. KENWOOD TS450-AT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Joao Zamorano <blizz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33B9C654.3210@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171537

I have my small station for sale, it consist of a KENWOOD TS450AT,MC60 microphone,also the original mic,HS-6 earphones,ASTRON RS20A power supply and a CUSHCRAFT RS5 Antenna, all the equipment is in perfect condition and barely used,I have all the boxes and manuals except for the RS20A power supply.Like I said it has almost never been used, $1200.firm
Martin Zamorano
beep.(305)857-4633

4. GP300 for Marine use (Help needed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: majestic@nildram.co.uk
Message-ID: <33ba1f86.0@scooby.nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 171538

Greetings, If your a UK based Amateur or maybe a radio
supplier/programmer in the UK you might be able to help me.
I have 2 Motorola GP300 VHF handsets (8 but possibly 16 channels ?)
that I recently purchased at an auction, I am looking to get them
programmed with several marine band frequencies, channels 16, 67 & a
few other working & marina channels are all that will be required.
If you would be able to provide this service please get in contact
with me, just for your information, these radios are only going to be
used as backup handsets & in NO circumstances would be used as a
primary means of communication if the main VHF radio was functioning,

however they will be invaluable for use as a dedicated channel 16
monitor & marina operations radio.
PLEASE E-MAIL, SMS or PHONE me if you can help, many thanks in
advance.
Mike. (based near Bideford, Devon)

VODAPHONE SMS 0468 515 111

"The best way to predict the
future is to invent it...."
majestic@nildram.co.uk

5. FS Kenwood R-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbranden@mail.win.ORG
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970701161551.8414A-100000@winc0>
Source record: 171539

I have a Kenwood R-2000 general coverage rcvr in mint condition for sale.
$350.00
73's Rick

K0CNS
Rick Brandenberg
rbranden@mail.win.org

6. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707012126.OAA21057@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 171540

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Ham-Equip Digest Tue, 1 Jul 97 Volume 97 : Issue 725

Today's Topics:
***** FOR SALE ***** MX 360 48ch.
**** 4 SALE **** MT / HT Convert-a-com
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F. S. ALINCO & ICOM HT'S
FS/T: Yaesu filters & accessories
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WTB: Ten Tec Corsair I or II
Yaesu UHF Handheld
Yaesu VX-1R Dual Band -NEW (2 msgs)

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: 27 Jun 1997 05:04:35 GMT
From: jdc3021@aol.com (JDC3021)
Subject: ***** FOR SALE ***** MX 360 48ch.

MX 360, 12 ch with a,b,c,d switch, Near new condition, $200.00 e-mail me
at jdc3021@aol.com

Date: 27 Jun 1997 05:06:25 GMT
From: jdc3021@aol.com (JDC3021)
Subject: **** 4 SALE **** MT / HT Convert-a-com

MT / HT convert-a-com, backlit dtmf mic, 25watt powered speaker,
brackets,
wiring, $300.00obo e-mail jdc3021@aol.com

Date: 25 Jun 1997 21:30:14 GMT
From: "Dave Burr" <dtburr@mcs.com>
Subject: 1000D or 1000MP?

I agree with lots of these points....

The '1000D is built like a tank and will run at 200W+ all day long and
barely break a sweat. It has a better receiver than the 'MP. , IMO, the
'1000D has the best receiver I have ever heard, bar none. Yaesu built
the
1000D as its entry into the "ultimate rig" category. They built the
'1000MP
as a radio that would appeal to the largest buying group of hams...those
who love bells and whistles. The DSP on the '1000MP is no better than an
outboard audio DSP. The DSP on transmit is a nightmare...you'll screw
around with it forever just to find ONE setting that sounds good. Any
idea
that you'll use the transmit DSP to "change the audio to suit the
conditions" is not borne out by fact. Just get on 75m at night and ask
around.

To the point about contesting and the rigs, I doubt that you'll find
many
of the big-time contesters using the '1000MP. Most of this group can
afford
the best and will not screw around with the MP. As time passes with the
MP
on the market, check out the survey in National Contest Journal to get a
feel for that. I agree that the MP would be good for DXpeditions due to
its
toy-like weight.

No doubt that the MP is a nice rig with some good features, looks good,
and
is a good value. But, like the IC-756 and *its* big splash (because of

the
"neat" features), it may be disappointing if you are somewhat discerning
and can afford better.

Date: 1 Jul 1997 12:38:38 GMT
From: "Richard Rogers" <DickRogers@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: F. S. ALINCO & ICOM HT'S

I HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING,

BRAND NEW WITH WARRANTY ALINCO DJS11T 2 METER HT. ONE MONTH OLD. NEWEST
OF
THE NEW. COMES WITH OPTIONAL SOFT CASE RUNS FOR WEEKS ON THREE AA BATTS.
MOD HAS BEEN DONE FOR OUT OF BAND RECEIVE AND IT WORKS WELL. TRANSMITTS
WITH 340MW POWER ON BATTS OR 500MW WITH OPTIONAL 12V ADAPTER FROM
ALINCO.
PRICE IS $110.00 SHIPPED IN THE USA.

I ALSO HAVE NEARLY NEW ICOM T-21A HT. THIS IS A SMALL RADIO BUT PUTTS
OUT 6
WATTS ON 12V ON 2 METERS. ALSO RECEIVES ON 440MHZ. MOD HAS BEEN DONE FOR
WIDE BAND RECEIVE ON BOTH BANDS. COMES WITH THE OPTIONAL EXTRA 800MA
7.2V
BATTERY. THIS RADIO OPERATES A LONG TIME ON BATTERIES ALSO. PRICE
$195.00
PLUS SHIPPING.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST I HAVE IN LIKE NEW CONDITION A ALINCO DJ-580 DUAL
BAND
HT. THIS IS A NORMAL SIZED RADIO NOT AS SMALL AS THE ABOVE. COMES WITH
SOFT
CASE FOR STD. BATT. AND A 1500MA 7.2V BATTERY THAT IS NEW AND THE CASE
TO
FIT THE RADIO WITH THIS LARGER BATTERY. BOX AND MANUAL OF COURSE. PRICE
$280.00 PLUS SHIPPING.

ABOVE NEWER RADIOS HAVE WARRANTY CARDS BOX AND MANUALS OF COURSE. E-MAIL
ME
IF INTERESTED. DICKROGERS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET MY NAME IS OF COURSE DICK AND
MY
CALL IS KB2GGP.

Date: Tue, 01 Jul 1997 09:19:03 -0400
From: Rich <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Subject: FS/T: Yaesu filters & accessories

I have the following Yaesu filters and accessories for sale,
all are new (except as marked) in original boxes and have
never been installed.

Yaesu DVS-2 $195 FT-1000, 1000MP
Yaesu TCXO-2 $135 FT-990
Yaesu YF-114CN (XF-B unit)
(8.2M - 250 Hz) (new) $120 FT-1000MP
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) $120 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) (used) $105 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-455MC $120 FT-1000, 726R
Yaesu XF-109C $100 FT-990/DC
Yaesu YF-110C (XF-E unit) (500 Hz) $120 FT-1000,FRG-100B
Yaesu XF-D unit (455K SSB-N) $120 FT-1000
Yaesu MD-1C8 desk microphone $100 FT-1000, FT-990,
FT-840, FT-736R

I am looking for the following accessories for an FT-1000
which I would like to trade for any of the above:

BPF-1 bandpass filter
TCXO-1
XF-C 2.4 kHz SSB filter for 455
YF-110CN (XF-F unit) (250 Hz)

-- Rich K1CC

k1cc@mindspring.com
(860) 875-0166

Date: 30 Jun 1997 00:17:12 GMT
From: "Mark Bryant" <sharon@sohobusiness.com>
Subject: FS: Kenwood R-5000 "he is the price monitor"

Come on kids, someone needs to correct me, its been two whole minutes.
I
expect better response than that from this group. :-)

Mark

Mark Bryant <sharon@sohobusiness.com> wrote in article
<01bc84ea$b9d837e0$78a745cf@saratoga>...
> Maybe Mary Shelley forgot to include the spelling and grammar checker.
>
> Mark Bryant
>
>
> > > Yes he is the price monitor
> > > whats it to you.
> > > frank
> > You sir are the moron. See my post regarding your post calling
someone
a
> > "morron" (sic).
> >
> > Why don't you go back to school and finish your education. I am sure

you
> > can find one that accepts third grade dropouts.
> >
> > BTW, it is "what's" not "whats", as in "what's it to you". You
really
> > need some assistance.
>
>
>

Date: 1 Jul 1997 01:10:23 GMT
From: "Luke James" <kid@thegride.net>
Subject: FT-50RD RESET?

Does anyone know how to reset the unit back to default??

thanks

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 1997 20:34:02 -0400
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <n8tt@tir.com>
Subject: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Ernie Stedman wrote:
>
> Gary McDuffie, Sr. wrote:
> >
> > On 19 Feb 1997 14:15:37 GMT, "BH" <BHildebrand@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:
> >
> > > While the 45 is a good GPS receiver, check out the Garmin-12XL.
Far
> > > superior receiver (12 ch. parallel) and only $25.00 more that
the $199
> > > stated below. And no speed restriction like the 45, twice as many
> > > waypoints, more track points, proximity waypoints. I will lock
when the
45
> > > does not have any signal.
> >
> > Better yet, try the II+ with its newest firmware (2.04). It has
most
> > everything the 12XL has, including position averaging, plus a BNC
connector
> > that is much easier to use than the MCX on the 12XL, an external
antenna
> > that you can optimize the position of for a given mount, and almost
twice
> > the battery life of the 12XL.

> >
> > Gary
> Does it have NEMA output and Maidenhead display?
Dear Mr. Stedman;
The Garmin GPS II+ does have a NMEA 183 interface. I have used it
and
it works without a hitch.
The Garmin printed data sheet indicates that coordinates may be
displayed in Maidenhead in liu of Lat/Long. The manual indicates the
same. I have not used this capability.
The GPS II+ is a fine unit. Lowest price appears to be from
Shoreway
Marine 800-443-5408 @ 229.95.
Enjoy, Mac
--
J. Mc Laughlin N8TT@TIR.COM Michigan

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 20:30:46 -0400
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Subject: IC-211 SERVICE MANUAL NEEDED

Robert Bacharach wrote:
>
> I have an IC-211 with a problem with digital readout calibration (20
KHz
> high).
> Also the rig runs very hot and seems to have excessive dimming of the
pilot
> lamps on transmit.
>
> Does anyone have a copy of both the USER and SERVICE MANUALS?
>
> Willing to pay for reproduction.
>
> Have been in contact with ICOM and they cannot provide the service
manual,
> Strange as that seems. Thanks for replies. Bob WA2EMF
> bobbach@cetlink.net

Hi Bob,

The IC245SSB was the mobile version of the 211- same nightmare PLL.
There never was a service manual for the 245 so I wonder if there is one
for the 211.

Dale

W4OP

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 1997 08:13:26 -0400
From: Rick Watson N3SWJ <watson@redrose.net>
Subject: ICOM IC-22S

I got this radio at a garage sale, but it has no manual or operating
instructions. If you can help, please email.

Thanks!

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 1997 09:35:37 -0400
From: Donato Alonzi <dalonzi@gis.net>
Subject: Kenwood 450at

Does a kenwood 450at tramsmit on CB frequencies out of the box or does
it need to be modified?
Don.

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 1997 16:40:41 GMT
From: jake@media.com (jake)
Subject: Kenwood 450at

On Sun, 29 Jun 1997 09:35:37 -0400, Donato Alonzi <dalonzi@gis.net>
wrote:

>Does a kenwood 450at tramsmit on CB frequencies out of the box or does
>it need to be modified?
>Don.

Why don't you just go to radio shack and get a CB?

Date: 25 Jun 1997 21:59:16 GMT
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net (andy)
Subject: Looking for the Air vent HT mount...

> I've been looking for the little HT hanger thing that clips into the
>air vents in your car.They sell it in the U.K. as the Watson
QS-200.Does
>anyone know somebody who sells it here in the US???

Try GALLS. 1-800-477-7766.

73
WD4KDN

Date: Wed, 25 Jun 1997 17:04:13 -0700
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Subject: Mod. on TS-570D

Does anyone know the mod for the TS-570D for MARS/CAP out of band
modification? I would love to know where I can find the info to do this.
I allready tried QRZ.com with no luck. They have the mod for the TS-870
but not the 570D! Thanks...

Brian Berkes
KA2WOM

Date: Tue, 01 Jul 1997 18:27:29 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: New IC 708 preview

I would certainly buy the Internal DSP if offered by
Icom 706 Mark II.
73

Mike

philus wrote:
>
> Finally, I got to see the brand new prototype of the new IC708!
> It is, like Alan, KA2PVR posted, the new IC 708 will have all the
> features of the IC706mkII plus an extra 220MHz/440MHz transceiver.
> Further, it will have a duplexer for crossband operation on
> 440MHz/220+146MHz. A good friend of mine, Masahiro Hiranuma of ICOM in
> japan sent me a fax with the specs. The radio should be available at
> Dayton in 498 at a suggested retail price of US$ 1599.
> By the way, the optional DSP-Module for the IC 706mkII is sceduled for
> end of this year.
>
> 73, Andrew Burbaker.

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 14:13:31 GMT
From: dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman)
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

In article <33b5e809.127268135@news.btinternet.com>
john.innes@btinternet.com
(John Innes) writes:
>bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte) wrote:
>
>they were being demonstrated at Dayton, they looked very nice although
>I would have liked a more common battery (ie a AA!)
>The rep had no prices then, and the launch wasn't until after the
>show.

The manual (I just bought one) claims there is an alternate battery type
holder that uses a *SINGLE* AA cell (Alkaline), with an integral voltage
doubler in the battery carrier. It's got very limited capacity (reduced
power & life) and can't be recharged in-place.

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 17:36:36 GMT
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce)
Subject: Q: Mobile as a crossband repeater for HT to a fixed repeater?

zucchini@ix.netcom.com (John Keeney) wrote:

>What type of equipment does it take to use a mobile as a crossband
>repeater for a HT to a fixed repeater? I like to hike and I was
>wondering what features I would need to have a mobile in the car and
>access a fixed repeater with a HT in the field (that I may not have
>enough power to reach directly). Will the mobile send the CTCSS code
>to access the fixed repeater?
>
>Thanks, John

Hi, John

A basic crossaband-repeat dual-band mobile is all you need. In fact, I haven't see much in the way of accessories.

The biggest problem crossbanding into another repeater is the repeater's hang-time. A crossbander simply takes a signal from one band and repeats
it to the other band on a first-come first-repeated basis. And it won't stop until the signal it's hearing drops. And it's paying attention to the
repeaters output carrier -- it doesn't know the difference between a repeated mobile and the repeater's hang-time, so before you can talk back
via the crossband repeater, the main repeater has to drop. And some of them hold on a looooong time!

Two solutions:

The first -- just do a one-way crossband repeat, and monitor the repeater
directly with your HT. This requires an HT that will mute the audio on band "B" while you transmit on band "A". Many won't do that. If yours won't, you'll get feedback, unless you use an earphone.

The Kenwood 733 has a one-way crossband repeat function available. Most mobiles don't, but you can simply park the VHF receiver on an out-of-the-way channel, guard it with PL, and adjust your transmit "offset"
to put the transmitter on the repeater input.

The second -- get your repeater crew to put PL into the repeater transmitter that is only there when the repeater is receiving a signal, and
is off during hang-time. That's what we did here in Raleigh on 146.64, and

it's great for crossband repeat (and for the folks who complain that the repeater "talks" to much with it's voice ID announcements -- they don't have PL either, and so if you listen with PL decode, it's nice and quiet).

If this is confusing, write me back and I'll try to explain better.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

Date: Wed, 25 Jun 1997 22:02:46 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)
Subject: Standard 510

bumologist@pipeline.com (Valued Customer) wrote:

>I'm not sure the case is really leather
me either

> ,but it looks good anyway.
agreed.

By the wy, the Diamond SRH519 "rat-tail" works great on this radio.
Did I already say that? - I forgot.

Don (KE4KYO)

Date: 1 Jul 1997 01:12:59 GMT
From: brwddude@aol.com (BrwdDude)
Subject: Trade 2m Rig For Hard Drive

I have a brand new, never used, Western Digital 1.2 GB IDE hard drive.
I
would like to swap even for a working mobile 2m rig. Doesn't have to be brand new, just working and synthesized.

If you are interested, please EMAIL me. Let's talk.

73 de

Gary

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 13:47:00 -0400
From: a9097 <a9097@ifx.net>
Subject: WANTED: SP-930 Speaker

Wanted: Speaker, Model SP-930 (for Kenwood TS-930).

Date: 1 Jul 97 13:00:44 GMT
From: ve1spc@ns.sympatico.CA (Stephen Albert)
Subject: WARC Mod for IC-740

This is a message for a friend that does not have internet.

Have IC-740 HF rig, need to "unlock" the WARC bands on it.
Understand its a "clip" a diode ... Anyone have details? please??

73 de Steve VE1SPC

ve1spc@ns.sympatico.ca

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 16:31:06 GMT
From: CHARLES EWELL <radios@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: WTB: OPTO EXPLORER OR SCOUT

HI, LOOKING TO BUY A USED OPTO EXPLORER OR SCOUT
THANKS CHUCK EWELL 813-933-1023 OR E-MAIL

Date: 30 Jun 1997 00:31:56 GMT
From: n3bj@aol.com (N3BJ)
Subject: WTB: Ten Tec Corsair I or II

Looking for above in good condition.

Alan, N3BJ

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 1997 19:06:31 GMT
From: Michael A Nelson <miken@interactive.net>
Subject: Yaesu UHF Handheld

I have a Yaesu UHF handheld FTC-1143 10 ch. in 460 range. I have
programing instructions. Included are 2 batteries, 2 rubber ducks,
leather case, small wall charger and quick rapid charger NC-15.
Asking 160.00 S&H inc. very good condition

Thanks miken@interactive.net

Date: 24 Jun 1997 14:22:01 GMT
From: "Greg Ottria" <gottria@earthlink.net>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Dual Band -NEW

Get the Standard 510, 1 watt and a little bigger, 3AA batteries, keypad,
200+ memories in 20 banks. But it dosen't have as wide receive as the
Yaesu.
--

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

ESwoboda <eswoboda@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970624131101.JAA02029@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Am interested in New super small dual band transceiver by Yaesu
.
> Anybody any experience ? How compare with Standard C508 ?
>

Date: Tue, 24 Jun 1997 11:46:13 -0400
From: "K.R. Fraley" <fraley@planetc.com>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Dual Band -NEW

ESwoboda wrote:
>
> Am interested in New super small dual band transceiver by Yaesu
.
> Anybody any experience ? How compare with Standard C508 ?
You need to take a long look at the standard C510A ! Nice RADIO!It has a
keypad,more power without outside power source! I hope this helps!
--
Delete xxx to e-mail me!(antispam measure!)

Rodney KE4NWI
NRA LIFE MEMBER

IMPEACH BILL CLINTON!!!

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #725
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7. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Roy Jones <rrj@austin.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33B957F1.9D42893D@austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 171541

I took my wife along when I purchased my VX-1R. I took it out to show it to her and her mouth dropped and said "You just paid $280 for THAT?!?" Well, I had to basically show her everything that it did and her response was "My pager is bigger than that". Oh, well...I doubt she'll ever get her ticket but I love her anyway :)

-Rob

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Rob Jones (512)823-6837 t/l 793-6837 KC5KSE
IBM Global Services Distributed Storage Management

8. Antique Radio-Make Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56512356@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33b97d50.32127458@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171542

Very Early battery powered antique radio- see cover of antique radio catalogue of two or three years ago- about 18X8X8 inches in wooden cabinet-two large knobs (graduated) and three small knobs on front-two of the knobs have pointers and there are two phone jacks on the front-there are on the back six binding posts marked bat A +,bat A-,22 volts+, 45 volts +, gnd,unmarked, inside there are two tubes-cunningham amp tube C-301 and one Radiotron UV-200.

9. TS-570 memory problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendy and Clark Ackison <clarkson@cwv.net>
Message-ID: <33B9CC3A.4C5@cwv.net>
Source record: 171543

My buddy Jack has had the battery go south in his 6 month old TS-570.
Either that or the CMOS is gone. At any rate it's lost its memories.
Has anyone heard of anything like this on other TS-570's? Jack is
curious and so am I. please mail me at mailto://clarkson@cwv.net
Thanks, clark

10. Heathkit Mike Plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jado@worldnet.ATt.NET
Message-ID: <v01510100afdf0b72fdc9@[207.146.113.60]>
Source record: 171544

I am looking for a Heathkit 2 pin female chassis mount mike plug . The one on my 401 is 4 pin and the one on my 101 is 2 pin. I would like to make them interchangeable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Doyle KR4PW Reply to jado@worldnet.att.net

11. Re: NASA space feeds (minimum invewstment)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33b938e1.13041011@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171585
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 30 Jun 97 17:22:13 GMT, baack@maine.edu (Jason Baack) wrote:
>What would I need for :
>
>a) Dish (size, band C/KU)
>b) Receiver
>
>JUST to see the NASA feeds..
>That is all I want to see.
>What should I be looking for?
>(looking for the minimum invewstment / installation here.)
>Will any surplus C band dish do?
>What about receivers?

NASA Select is on GE2 and is C band. Any TVRO setup should
do to receive it. Down here in the middle of the footprint, a 6 foot
dish will do. Up where you are, a somewhat larger dish may be
needed. If you hunt around, you can get what you need for about
$200. Maybe less. I got a dish for free if I'd haul it away, and I
found a 60 degree LNB at Dayton for $5, and an old Sattek
receiver for another $5. So I did it for $10 (plus concrete and
sweat).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

12. Help on Midland Taxi Cab radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rizwan <rizwan!nospam!@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8644$aa9634c0$e316a5ce@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 171586

Hi,
I need to increase the output of my taxi cab radio from 4 watts to ~30 watts.
The cab has a midland radio. I can't find the model number on it. It was bought in 1986. Any help will be appreciated.

--
Rizwan

13. WTB: 3/8-24 coupler for antenna parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5pber2$fjm@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 171587

Trying to put two 3/8-24 mobile masts together.

Anyone know where to get a coupler (like a REALLY
long nut) for such an application?

Thanks!
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** Hamfest, life's simple joy *

14. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33B949FC.6DC9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171588
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
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> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> office.
> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.
>
> ---
>
> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> their service.
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

I've dealt almost exclusively with AES for 3 years. I've had good
service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
The service from the Wickliff store is super...73

15. FS: ICOM IC2350H DUALBAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4q@naxs.com
Message-ID: <33b94eaa.859921678@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 171589

Icom IC-2350H 2m/440 dualbander - 45/10/5 watts on 2m, 35/10/5 watts on 440. Wideband rx 118-174, 110 channel memory, high speed scan and pl encode. Also does crossband repeat. Comes with mic, power cable, mount, operating manual and box. Excellent condition - $340 + ship. NEED TO SALE ASAP!

16. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pblcv$q97@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

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>the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>office.
>Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>Beware of AES.

This does not sound like Amateur Electronic Supply I deal with...Send
a note to Terry Sterman giving him the details (address to the main
store) and I'll bet the order will be found and sent ASAP.

Everyone has a bad day..

Dave K4JRB

17. Re: MFJ 9406 6M Rig Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiskiss@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5pbilt$s8q$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 171591

: > If someone owns and operates this rig I would like your opinion of

: This is my first responce to equipment evaluation in forty years on
: the air - its great to find a good buy and moderate price.
: --- 73 Frank --- W4ULW

Now, is anyone out there using the MFJ QRP SSB rigs for 40 and 20m? Are they worth it?

de KJ7MU

18. IC 207 Frequ. Mod USA/EU ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Hendrik Holmer <Bert.H.Holmer@rz.ruhr-uni-bochum.de>
Message-ID: <33B95ED7.330E@rz.ruhr-uni-bochum.de>
Source record: 171592

A friend of mine has bought a brandnew Icom IC 207 at the Dayton hamvention. It covers 440-450 MHz. As he wants to use it in Europe it has to be switched to 430-440 MHz. In Europe the 70cm band is only 10 MHz.

Does anybody know how to modify that radio ?

Please answer also via E-Mail

Bert DL9BBH

Bert.H.Holmer@ruhr-uni-bochum.de

19. Need SW Ambulnace Maricopa 300 Frequencies and PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsmall@sisna.com
Message-ID: <867787430.20670@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171593
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.emerg-services

I was wondering if anyone have the frequency and pl that Southwest ambulance in Tucson is using. what I do know is that their call sign is Maricopa 300 and the out frequency is 155.385. I would like to have the in frequency and the pl if anyone has it. Please respond by e-mail to dsmall@sisna.com. Thanx.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

20. Re: Info on FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970701201701.QAA18249@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171594

I have the same question,why is everyone selling their FT 50's after only owning them for a short time.I have one and think its a great radio.
Robert

21. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Scanlan <jps@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970701134151.23677A-100000@coyote.accessnv.com>
Source record: 171595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Tue, 1 Jul 1997, N8XYN wrote:

> m@s@ wrote:
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> > I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
> >
> > It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> > the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
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> > office.
> > Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> > I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> > Beware of AES.
> >
[snip]
> >
> > Masa
> > Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> >
[snip]
>
> I've dealt almost exclusively with AES for 3 years. I've had good
> service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
> The service from the Wickliff store is super...73
>

After dealing with AES for 5 years over the counter in Las
Vegas, a agree.

---------------------------------------------------------------------
Joe Scanlan N7XSD n7xsd@callsign.net
http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps (not work) jps@accessnv.com
http://www.co.clark.nv.us (work) jps@co.clark.nv.us
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Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.
-- Unknown
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22. Re: YEASU FT-8000 QUESTION - AM/FM Receive Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Phillips <ve6rgp@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc865c$338504c0$a709d2cc@ron.san.rr.com>
Source record: 171596

Put the VHF side of your radio in VFO mode, press function button followed by the VFO/MR button. Small AM should appear just below frequency display and just above and between the REV and RPT buttons. You are now in AM mode.

Ron, VE6RGP

Karl B. Staddon <ve6kbs@agt.net> wrote in article
<33B82F51.19D8@agt.net>...
> I'd really appreciate it if someone could advise on how to switch between

> AM and FM on Rx. I've looked in the manual but cannot find the
> description.
>
> Tnx in advance, de VE6KBS, Karl
>

23. Looking for FT-767GX modules!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kjf@post1.com
Message-ID: <33bc594f.28359464@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 171597

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Looking for the 50 and 144 modules. Thanks for reading.
Email with your condition and price.
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/ \ / \ .-. / \
/_Benjamin_Blavat_KF4KJF\_kfkjf@post1.com
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`-' `-'
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24. Re: Help on Midland Taxi Cab radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc865e$60b8c1a0$823b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 171598

What is the operating frequency? RF amplifers are available for that power range but first you need the frequency to get the correct amp.

But it may NOT be legal to use one on that radio...
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Rizwan <rizwan!nospam!@primenet.com> wrote in article <01bc8644$aa9634c0$e316a5ce@primenet.primenet.com>...
> Hi,
> I need to increase the output of my taxi cab radio from 4 watts to ~30
> watts.
> The cab has a midland radio. I can't find the model number on it. It was
> bought in 1986. Any help will be appreciated.
>
> --
> Rizwan
>

25. Re: Need Modulation Transformer Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5pbr7o$lf1$1@news12.gte.net>
Source record: 171599

Hamm4fun wrote:
>
> Need specs for a UTC LS-55 transformer. Believe this to be a
> polypedance
> modulation transformer. Any help greatly appreciated.

Go to http://www.optind.com/lslinehtm.htm. You will find all the info.

Grant/NQ5T

nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t

26. Re: Need Modulation Transformer Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5pbrbi$lf1$2@news12.gte.net>
Source record: 171600

Hamm4fun wrote:
>
> Need specs for a UTC LS-55 transformer. Believe this to be a
> polypedance
> modulation transformer. Any help greatly appreciated.

Go to http://www.optind.com/lslinehtm.htm. You will find all the info.

Grant/NQ5T

nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t

27. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33B96C75.63E3@erols.com>
Source record: 171601
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
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> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> office.
> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.
>
> ---
>
> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> their service.
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
I've mail ordered from Milwalkee AES store several times. Never a
problem.

28. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy York <Yorkie@energy.dungeon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8665$84257f00$499782c1@energy.dungeon.com>
Source record: 171602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<33B6C014.7B89@worldnet.att.net>...
> Andy York wrote:
> >
> > jabez <jabez@usa.net> wrote in article <5p45b0$ipc@winter.erols.com>...
> > > Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very*
simple
> > > fm transmitter that is reliable also?
> > >
> > >
> > Very Funny......
> whats funny about this request?
>
What's so funny is that there is really no such thing as a "Very simple"
circuit which could be classed as anything even approaching reliable.
Besides it is far cheaper to buy a kit from Veronica
http://www.legend.co.uk/~veronica/ and the reliability and performance of
these kits is second to none.
I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that operation of such
a device would infringe UK law and you could be liable to an unlimited fine
and/or up to two years imprisonment. Use caution..

Regards,
Andy.

29. YAESU FL-7000 COMMENTS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5pbtcbbln1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 171603

Anyone using the FL-7000??? What do you think of it?? GOOD or BAD.
Thanks WA4E. Mark

30. RADIO shack Scanners and SW 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Kaherl <dkaherl@rust.net>
Message-ID: <33B96B8C.63FE@rust.net>
Source record: 171604

I have a pro 43 handheld with antenna, manual and nicads $275 or best offer

Also a Pro 2006 table model, cellular restored, with antenna and manual.

$325.00 or best offer

A sony SW 55 shortwave portable lots of bells and whistles to many to mention unless you have more interest...$275.00 OBO...

Doug
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(o o)
-----Doug Kaherl-----oOO-(_)-OOo---dkaherl@rust.net---

http://www.rust.net/~dkaherl

31. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com
Message-ID: <5pbujp$p27$1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 171605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Not to make this sound like we are ganging up, but I suspect this is an
isolated incident as well. I have been dealing with AES for 15 years,
and have always received great service from the stores I have dealt
with which include CLearwater, Milwaukee, and Las Vegas.

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Best Regards,

Tom Schaefer
Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

32. FS:Lots of Oscilloscopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Copp@Primenet.Com
Message-ID: <5pbuh8$nol@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 171606
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

The following is for sale with a 10 day right of return and 30 day warranty
for Parts and Labor. Shipping is not included in price. We accept all major
credit cards. I may be contacted for questions at <copp@primenet.com>
or at 520-432-1229 phone or fax.

HP Scopes:

HP 180AR\1801A\1821A $100.00;
HP 181AR\1801A\1820A $150.00
HP 180C\1804A\1825A $200.00
HP 183BR\1805A\1825A $200.00

HP 1205B $40.00; HP 1220A $60.00; HP 1741A $250.00;
HP 1725A, opt 034 DMM, $350.00; HP 1727A $400.00;
HP 1425A\1411A, plug-ins, $40.00;

Nicolet 4094A $300.00; Phillips 3212 $50.00; Leader SS-5702 $50.00
Hickok 5002 $35.00; B&K 1590A $200.00; Kikusui 6100M $200.00;
Kikusui 6100M, w\cover, $350.00;

Tracor Northern TN 1710 w\-3,-8,-21A,-27,-28,-37, plug-ins, $350.00

HP 549 w\1L20 , sold as turn on only, $100.00;

Thanks

33. Yaesu VX-1R Mars & Cap Mod HERE IT IS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc866a$27062220$1c2379a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171607

John Morronga wrote:

>Yaesu Expanded Transmit 137 - 175, 410 - 470 MHz
>
>Remove battery
>Remove the (3) small black screws.
>Carefully open the radio, spliting the radio front and rear cases
>Looking down inside of the top left side of the radio (left of rotary
encoder) , locate and ADD Solder to jumpers "0" and "1"
>(jumper "0" is the top jumper and jumper "1" is below it)
>Assemble radio.
>Press and hold [M/V] and [AR] keys while turning on the radio.
>Modification Complete

>Perform at own's risk.
>
>
>
>
>J.M

34. WTB Yaesu FT 416 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B9A7E9.1913@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171608

I have a badly repaired ft 416 2 meter ht with a lot of accesories. If anyone has a working one and you want to seel it please give me a shout.
Chris

35. Re: NASA space feeds (minimum invewstment)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DENNYV <DENNYV@clarityconnect.com>
Message-ID: <33B9AA88.AA2@clarityconnect.com>
Source record: 171609
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason Baack wrote:
>
> What would I need for :
>
> a) Dish (size, band C/KU)
> b) Receiver
>
> JUST to see the NASA feeds..
> That is all I want to see.
> What should I be looking for?
> (looking for the minimum invewstment / installation here.)
> Will any surplus C band dish do?
> What about receivers?
>
> -- Jason
> baack@maine.eduJim; If you know what to look for it can be done very cheaply. Try to stay with the 900mhz block stuff (it works better) Try looking around the internet for some how to articles. Just your local shopper or pennysaver if you have one. In this area folks are just trying to get rid of the larger systems in lieu of the 18' dishes so complete systems can be had for not much if you take them down. I put mine together just for the same purpose you intend for a grand Total of $80.88 about 3 years ago. I do have a bit more in it now since I added an actuator and pole. The first system was a 60 degree LNA/LNB, a 6 foot dish and a uniden ust-5000 receiver. I traded a broken Ic-22a for the lnb and a mounting bracket. The dish came from the dayton hamfest and the rx was from a buddy who had aquired it in a junk trade at a hamfest. I was able to get nasa select with the dish on the ground propped up with some tomato stakes and an old snowblower. Its a fun project and remember todays High-tech is tomorrows land fill. 73 Denny AD3O

36. TS-940 Features question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbajaj@portal.stwing.upenn.edu
Message-ID: <5pbvrm$ok2@netnews.upenn.edu>
Source record: 171610

Hello,

I have no manual for my TS-940S and thus have several questions.

(1) How can I calibrate the display? There is a "cal" switch on the top panel, and the display is slightly off frequency.

(2) Is there a way to use the built-in tuner manually (i.e. with manual control over the inductor, capacitor, etc.)?

(3) Are there any interesting documented or undocumented power-on procedures or software modifications?

Yes, I will be getting a manual soon :)

--Vik

37. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <33b987c2.1597175@158.75.33.142>
Source record: 171611

Got one and so far I like it. It replaced the small Standard
dual-bander. I purchased it for a very small, portable scanner and
the fact that it transmits is a plus. I REALLY can't wait for the
computer software.

38. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <33b98821.1691493@158.75.33.142>
Source record: 171612

On mine you just program in the frequency same as any other. It can be changed.

39. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shnews@laser.net
Message-ID: <33b98894.60174844@news1.laser.net>
Source record: 171613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 1 Jul 1997 21:59:21 GMT, toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas
Schaefer) wrote:

>Not to make this sound like we are ganging up, but I suspect this is an
>isolated incident as well. I have been dealing with AES for 15 years,
>and have always received great service from the stores I have dealt
>with which include CLearwater, Milwaukee, and Las Vegas.
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Tom Schaefer
>Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

I've never had a problem with them, either. Very courteous. AND
they COD.

sean hall/W1SWH
shnews@laser.net

40. FS: Digital and Analog Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Copp@Primenet.Com
Message-ID: <5pc17h$p14@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 171614
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.forsale,

The following equipment is sold with a 10 day right of return and 30 day
warranty. Shipping is not included. We accept all major credit cards.
I may be contacted at <copp@primenet.com> or at 520-432-1229
phone of fax.

Fluke Digital Meters:

8000A $35.00; 8600A $45.00; 8010A $90.00; 8050A $125.00;
8300 $35.00; 8400 $35.00; 8502A, AC,DC,OHMS, $250.00;
8520A $250.00; 8522A $250.00; 8025 Handheld, $75.00;
C-86 cases for 8000 series new in box, $35.00;
85 RF Probes, $30.00;

HP Digital Meters:

3403C $200.00; 3435A $100.00; 3465A $100.00;
3466A $100.00; 3437A $50.00; 34701A\34740A $25.00;

HP Analog Meters:

400FL $20.00; 403B $30.00; 410B $25.00; 431B\C $10.00;
427A $15.00; 428B $50.00; 432A, no cable, $25.00; 3406A $175.00;

Fluke Analog Meters:

885AB $50.00; 893A $75.00; 801BR $20.00;

Misc. Digital Meters:

Simpson 467 w\case & probes $50.00; Dana Labs 5100, 5.5 digit, $50.00;
B&K 2831 $50.00; Keithly 177 microvoltmeter $100.00;
Racal Dana 4700 $50.00;

Misc. Analog Meters:

Ballinetine 323 TRMS $50.00: Millivac MV828A w\probe $75.00;
Cushman CE-21A $150.00; Cushman CE-24 $125.00;
TTC 9500 $200.00; North Atlantic 212C $150.00;
North Atlantic 202BR $100.00; Hickok 1605M $25.00;

Thanks

41. WTB: Yaesu FT-51R, or FT-50RD, or VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Olson <aolson@quantum.com>
Message-ID: <33B97FC3.641ECBB6@quantum.com>
Source record: 171615

I'm just getting started in Amateur Radio, and I have a really tight budget. I'm interested in buying a Yaesu FT-51R, FT-50RD, or VX-1R.

New, or used, in good condition, but cheap ;-)

Thanks,

-alan

aolson@quantum.com

42. Help: Mod info for IC3SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Smith <julian.smith@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <33B97A41.F7C@virgin.net>
Source record: 171616

Oww Dooo,
I am looking for the diode matrix info to run this rig out of band.

Anyone have the list, or some useful combinations?
That will save me hours of trial and error.

Ta.

/ex

43. Re: IC-211 SERVICE MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970701234900.TAA01800@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171617

Ooops! Make that:

mts@thehelm.com

Sorry about that!

Dino--AL7LZ

44. ? Info Please on Kenwood TS-830S and Yaesu FT757GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: portprice@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970701235301.TAA02011@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171618

I have a line on two used TS-830S and a FT 757GX. I have two questions
that I would like to have answered if somebody knows about these rigs.

First, what are the relative strengths and weaknesses of each model?
Second, what is a fair market price?

Thanks in advance for your help!

Steve Mathis
mathiscs@juno.com
or
PORTPRICE@aol.com

45. FS: Yaesu FT-911 1.2G HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Childers <childers@garlic.com>
Message-ID: <33B99A84.569FA60C@garlic.com>
Source record: 171619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've got a like new Yaesu FT-911 1.2Gig handheld... it comes with the soft case, battery pack, charger, rubber duck, instruction manual, and box. I'll also throw in a trick little beam antenna that snaps directly on to the BNC of the handy, and supplies 10db of gain. I believe I paid $40 for the antenna. The rig is 1W nominal out, and has approximately 50 memories.

HRO sells these new still... for $470. I've used it once, to try the band. Unfortunately, there are no local 1.2 G repeaters to my house, so... I'm getting rid of it. I'm asking $400.

Thanks, and 73,
Bill Childers
KE6VVW

46. Updated Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33B99AF6.2B06@primenet.com>
Source record: 171620

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Updated Web Page
http://www.qsl.net/k7on
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47. Re: Ten Tec Chronology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@nospam.atcon.com
Message-ID: <5pc6fu$62f$3@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 171621

n3bj@aol.com (N3BJ) wrote:

>Can anyone explain the sequence the Ten Tec Omni *, Corsair, Paragon, etc.
>were produced and the CW performance ranking of each ?

oldest to newest models (I think) :)

Argonaut - Omni - Century - Argosy - Corsair - Omni - Paragon -
Omni

>Is there a Ten Tec users website ?

www.tentec.com is the companies. I'm afraid I don't know if there is a
user site somewhere. A search on the engines might turn one up.

73, Dean

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@qsl.net
10-X 31826 FN96VC

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! remove nospam from domain name above

48. Yaesu handheld UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael A Nelson <miken@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <33B9548D.138F@interactive.net>
Source record: 171622

I have a 10 ch. UHF Yaesu hand held FTC1143 460 range. Included is
2 batteries, 2 rubber ducks, leather case, small wall charger and
rapid charger NC-15. Very good condition asking 160 S&H inc.
Thanks miken@interactive.net

49. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33B9A32F.5F60@ameritech.net>
Source record: 171623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

N8XYN wrote:
>
> m@s@ wrote:
> >
> > I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
> >
> > It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> > the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> > they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> > office.
> > Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> > I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> > Beware of AES.
> >
> > ---
> >
> > By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> > their service.
> >
> > Masa
> > Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> > (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
> > AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> > CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> > (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
> >
> > Spam Security is ON:
> > Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> > *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>
> I've dealt almost exclusively with AES for 3 years. I've had good
> service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
> The service from the Wickliff store is super...73

Sorry Dude!

As a longtime hobbyist and customer of MANY mail-order outfits (goes with the territory in this hobby!), I agree with the others that AES is a top-shelf operation.

Have some mercy...one customer service problem does not make them crooked!

Charlie

50. Motorola Radius Mobile VHF For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Chinatti <chinatti@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <33B9A390.13577A4C@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 171624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Motorola M214 Radius Mobile Radio, 40 Watt, 16 Channel, VHF
Signalling logic board (MDC/DTMF/QCII signalling) (16 pin connector)

Includes:
Standard Microphone
5 watt external speaker
3 dB gain mobile antenna
Motorola Service Manual
Power cable
Mounting bracket

I will have radio programmed to buyer's specifications.

Price: $425

Serious offers will be considered.
Preference will be given to local buyers (who will pick it up in the
Central NJ area).

Reply by e-mail to:
Steve Chinatti
chinatti@bellatlantic.net

51. wtb: uhf Ge master 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <sandersj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <33B9A6D5.278A@swbell.net>
Source record: 171625

I am looking for a 100 watt "E" series GE master2, uhf to build a repeater out of, let me know what you have for sale, its shape and how much...thanks...john..n5nme

52. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Mars & Cap Mod HERE IT IS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Message-ID: <33B9AC43.5472FA37@csufresno.edu>
Source record: 171626

After I did the expanded transmit mod, the ARS function doesn't seem to work anymore. Why?

Pieter Ibelings wrote:

> John Morronga wrote:
>
> >Yaesu Expanded Transmit 137 - 175, 410 - 470 MHz
> >
> >Remove battery
> >Remove the (3) small black screws.
> >Carefully open the radio, spliting the radio front and rear cases
> >Looking down inside of the top left side of the radio (left of rotary
>
> encoder) , locate and ADD Solder to jumpers "0" and "1"
> >(jumper "0" is the top jumper and jumper "1" is below it)
> >Assemble radio.
> >Press and hold [M/V] and [AR] keys while turning on the radio.
> >Modification Complete
>
> >Perform at own's risk.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >J.M

53. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dodge <gtx70@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33B9B928.608B@flash.net>
Source record: 171627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

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Tom wrote:
>
> jabez wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> > fm transmitter that is reliable also?
>
> Hey I got another...
>
> <http://www.ee.washington.edu/eeca/circuits/transmit.html>

One more..
"http://home1.gte.net/dgagl/progressive/index.htm"
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54. Re: Info on FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Melendez <hitman@expreso.co.cr>
Message-ID: <01bc866a$4bd46f80$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 171628

I guess most people realize after they've bought the 50R they should have
gone for the 51R...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
viper@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

55. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JCCR <jccr@jccr.com>
Message-ID: <5pcf1a$l0p$1@news.netusa.net>
Source record: 171629
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've had nothing but GREAT service from AES, year after year. Seems like
you came across an isolated incident. Call someone high up there, I'm sure
they'll straighten it out. Why would AES need to bring your order to the
Post Office? Doesn't everything efficiently leave there via UPS?

m@s@ wrote in article <33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>...
>I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
>It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>office.
>Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>Beware of AES.
>
>---

56. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McNerney <mcnerney@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33B9C2D8.7747@tiac.net>
Source record: 171630

Gary W. Duffield wrote:
>
> How do you get a different frequency on the 2 meter Home channel?
> My unit will not move off 145.000. It seems to be stuck on priority.
> Is it supposed to be unchangable?
>
> Thanks
I have had the same problem. Since I was successful changing the home frequency on the FM band, I think I am using the correct procedure. Any suggestions are appreciated.

-bob
K1HMN

57. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed @ The Uni-Hat Group" <n5nug@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B9D259.30F9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AES has always been a premium supplier for this station for the past 9 years. Always with the best service, prices and customer care. AES keep up the good work! Ed - N5NUG

58. Re: FT-50R current draw with power off.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33B9D0A6.230E@hevanet.com>
Source record: 171632

donlise wrote:
>
> I measured my FT-50 current draw with the power off by connecting to the
> battery posts of the radio with a power supply, through an ammeter. It
> draws 220uA. Does anyone know why it would draw current with the power off?
> I thought it used EEPROMs for data storage. Has anyone else measure your
> radio like this? Is this normal?
>
> I suppose it could use some power to operate the power switch.
>
> Please e-mail me if your radio draws power while off, too.
>
> thanks,
> 73
> don kc7qbk

Yep, they do draw power when off. Probably a cost tradeoff.
But don't worry about it. At that rate, it will run down a 1200 mAH
battery in 5454 hours. The battery will self-discharge itself
a LOT faster than that. If you're gonna store it for a half a year,
take the battery off.
--
Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

59. Extended Transmit Ic-W32a mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5pcjmo$hep@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 171633

The 9a manual is wrong and correct. If you look at the next page (The 1Za I think) you will see the same identical note about adding D23 this is a typo on the W32a page. Follow the note about removing D523 and you should get the results you need. I did this mod after hours of trying to find a keyboard mod to no avail. When I did the mod I got additional "BANDS" as well. However when my friend did his he got the extended X-mit but not the additional "Bands". Are serial #s are only 4 digits diffrent. So perhaps there is both a hardware and a keyboard mod.

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Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

60. For Sale: Getting Out of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: For Sale <eag@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B9DF4B.591E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171634

Would like to sell the following:

Kenwood TS940S w/filters Mint
Yaesu FT1000 w/filters Mint
ICOM 775DSP 2 yrs
Ameritron ALS600 Mint
Ameritron AL82 2 yrs
AEA PK232
TimeWave DSP 599+
Various matching Microphones (desk top) for above rigs.
Vibroplex Paddle Key
Bird Watt meter 200W/2kw slug
DAIWA cross needle SWR meter

Any or all, best offer! Getting out of the HAM business for good. You pay freight, payment thru a third escrow party of choice.

Best offer above $9,500 or you make offer by individual item via Dallas, Texas.

Please provide your offers via email to the enclosed address. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all offers in part or total.

61. HELP for mods on ICOM IC-W2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tarti@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970701000700.UAA17101@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171645

I'M looking for help on mods to allow direct keyboard entry on frequencies
and for opening up the receive to tune the 800Mhz frequencies.

62. Seimens RT125/2000 Tubes for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff W. Parisse" <jparisse@ddlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01bc85b1$b8c11b20$1d0597cf@jparisse>
Source record: 171646

I've got two NEW Seimens RT125/2000 Transmitting tubes for sale.

These are beautiful high power performers! I'll sell one or both.

Please e-mail offer to jparisse@ddlabs.com

63. Re: IC-211 SERVICE MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970701005901.UAA20492@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171647

If you don't have any luck finding a service manual and are really stuck
you may want to have it serviced by:

Malcolm Technical Support
3617 Deep Lake Boundary Road
Colville, WA 99114
(509)732-8883
mts@thelelm.com

Scott Malcom is an ex-Icom tech; Icom recommended him to me as a matter of
fact. He fixed my 211 for a VERY REASONABLE price.

73's--Dino AL7LZ

64. FT-50RD RESET?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke James <kid@thegride.net>
Message-ID: <01bc85bb$541d0da0$79673cd1@xntp>
Source record: 171648

Does anyone know how to reset the unit back to default??

thanks

65. Trade 2m Rig For Hard Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: brwddude@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970701011201.VAA24918@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171649

I have a brand new, never used, Western Digital 1.2 GB IDE hard drive. I would like to swap even for a working mobile 2m rig. Doesn't have to be brand new, just working and synthesized.

If you are interested, please EMAIL me. Let's talk.

73 de

Gary

66. Ten Tec Chronology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970701011501.VAA21730@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171650

Can anyone explain the sequence the Ten Tec Omni *, Corsair, Paragon, etc.
were produced and the CW performance ranking of each ?

Is there a Ten Tec users website ?

Appreciate it.

Alan, N3BJ

67. Re: Q: Mobile as a crossband repeater for HT to a fixed repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33b86091.12236351@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171651

On Mon, 30 Jun 1997 04:00:31 GMT, zucchini@ix.netcom.com (John Keeney) wrote:
>What type of equipment does it take to use a mobile as a crossband
>repeater for a HT to a fixed repeater? I like to hike and I was
>wondering what features I would need to have a mobile in the car and
>access a fixed repeater with a HT in the field (that I may not have
>enough power to reach directly). Will the mobile send the CTCSS code
>to access the fixed repeater?

Most of today's dual band mobile rigs let you do this. Some do it
more convienently than others. My Alinco rigs, a 570 and a 590,
both let you do it, and my FT8500 does too. The 570 is easiest,
with a slide switch to put it in and out of crossbanding. The others
require arcane key presses or menu selections. But once they
are in the mode, they obey the normal channel memory programming,
IE if you have a memory channel configured to operate with a given
repeater with a given CTCSS, they'll use that. A few rigs my restrict
you to using the same CTCSS on both bands, others don't. Some
rigs leave the local mike hot when crossbanding. Generally, you'll
want to avoid these rigs. And some rigs let you control them remotely
by touchtone, IE you can change frequencies remotely. That can
be useful in some cases, but you really want some feedback to let
you know that they got your command correctly. Otherwise, you
may wind up crossbanding somewhere you didn't intend.

Shop around, read the manuals, try before you buy if you can.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

68. Re: Ten Tec Chronology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Message-ID: <21392.867722581@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 171652

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment you write:

>Can anyone explain the sequence the Ten Tec Omni *, Corsair, Paragon, etc.
>were produced and the CW performance ranking of each ?

Hi Alan:

The Corsair I and II had the same receiver strip, dual
conversion, first IF at 9 MHz, second IF at 6.3 MHz. They had
one 2.4 kHz crystal filter in the first IF, no choices to add
there. The choices came at the second IF, 6.3 MHz. There is another
2.4 kHz SSB filter stock in that IF. You may also add optional
filters in that IF, the 288 SSB filter or the 285, 282 CW filters

The OMNI V and VI have the same dual conversion design, but they
add the ability to place one optional filter in the first IF,
cascaded with the stock filter there, the NAR filter position.
That enables you to put the 217, 218 or 219 in there for added
selectivity before the 6.3 MHz IF, with its 3 optional filters.

The Corsair I was the first of the dual conversion designs, it came
after the OMNI-D series radios, which were single conversion. After
the Corsair, the OMNI V and the Paragon were introduced (I think the
Paragon came more closely to the OMNI VI timeperiod, but I am not
sure). The Paragon II was short lived, and was recently conceived
and dropped as I recall.

I don't know how to "rank" these rigs for CW. They all exhibit
tradeoffs that some would like and some might not. I have the
Corsair II and the OMNI VI and love them both. For basic
performance I believe the Corsair competes favorably, and the QSK
is just fine on both for the speeds I go....25 or 30 wpm max.
Some call me a wimp :-) .

I also use the rigs on SSB and they work fine there too. Hope this
helps. Correct me if I am wrong on anything!

Clark
WA3JPG

69. Re: IC-211 SERVICE MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <33b97c00.9668863@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 171653

On 30 Jun 1997 14:45:29 GMT, "Robert Bacharach" <bobbach@cetlink.net>
wrote:

>I have an IC-211 with a problem with digital readout calibration (20 KHz
>high).
>Also the rig runs very hot and seems to have excessive dimming of the pilot
>lamps on transmit.
>
>Does anyone have a copy of both the USER and SERVICE MANUALS?
>
>Willing to pay for reproduction.
>
>Have been in contact with ICOM and they cannot provide the service manual,
>Strange as that seems. Thanks for replies. Bob WA2EMF
>bobbach@cetlink.net
>
There was Never a service manual printed for the IC-211 or IC-245
Can't provide what is not in print.

You likely have solder feed through troubles, you will need to renew
the solder feed throughs where a circuit drops through the board to
the other side.

ICOM uses the owners manual and schematic for repairs on the IC-211

Contact Scott Malcom at 509-732-8883, he is good and reasonable
priced for these older ICOM radios.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

70. FS: Perfect condition FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Norton Family <wakko@ne.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc85d8$6a77d680$57711bce@pentium-133>
Source record: 171654

Make offer. New condition. Case, charger, box, and manual included. Also Miricle Baby antanae included.

Make offer I will pay shipping.

71. Re: Need help using HP Logic Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmelson@artsci.wustl.edu
Message-ID: <5pa297$7og$1@newsreader.wustl.edu>
Source record: 171655
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

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: Joe wrote:
: >
: > Help please.
: >
: > I have two HP 1631D logic analyzers. I don't know how to use
: > these instruments and don't have an operators manual, just
: > the service manual. In attemping to confirm operation in all
: > modes I run across the same problem in both machines.
: >
: > When I select Timing and/or Analog operation only everything
: > seems to work just fine. When I select State channels I get an
: > error message "WARNING Slow Clock" and it won't run
: > in any trace mode.
: >
: > Am I doing something wrong or do both machines have an
: > identical malfuntion?? Does anyone know about this or
: > have a operator's manual where they can look up the meaning
: > of this error message??
: >
: > Thanks and Best Regards
: > Joe Westenhaver joe@widind.com

What it is telling you is that there is (approximately) no clock
coming in on the clock probe, and that after waiting a good while,
the analyzer hardware had not yet received a clock pulse from the
'equipment under test', which you probably had not connected.
You need to use some external source of clock pulses in this mode.
Jon
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72. Re: Motorola-Maxar 80 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: crowe@foot.org
Message-ID: <33b899a3.9728422@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 171656

On Tue, 24 Jun 1997 10:23:58 +0000, Tom Warren <vo1ty@thezone.net>
wrote:

>Thanks for reading this,I need a bit of help .I looking for set up
>information to bring the Maxar down into the packet area of vhf from
>160 mhz. A copy of the manual would be nice I would pay for photo copy+
>postage.Thanks.
>Tom vo1ty

Tom - what is the exact model number of that Maxar (80) ?

73. Standard C510A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Sakane <sakane@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc85c7$c6957140$e4bf2299@sakane.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171657

Any wide receiver modification available for the C510A ?

Anyone willing to play with RD92 and RD93 or RD76 and RD77 on the component side of the circuit board ?
--

Jim Sakane KD6DX
Fremont, California
sakane@earthlink.net

74. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5pa9vk$kml@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171658

Hi Greg,

They do make a Battery Holder.. It is called the FBA-22.. and it holds (1) AA sized battery. It's kind of cool design since this holder takes the battery voltage of 1.5V and doubles it to 3V. Just think that little radio works off (1) AA battery !!

73's Kevin

In <01bc8590$7285fde0$a9be2299@gottria.Earthlink> "Greg Ottria" <gottria@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>Why didn't they just make a battery holder that would hold 2 AA batteries.
>
>
>Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
>Castro Valley California
>Gottria@Earthlink.net
>
>David Feldman <dgf@netcom.com> wrote in article
><dgfECLE6K.86@netcom.com>...
>> In article <33b5e809.127268135@news.btinternet.com>
>john.innes@btinternet.com (John Innes) writes:
>> >bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte) wrote:
>> >
>> >they were being demonstrated at Dayton, they looked very nice although
>> >I would have liked a more common battery (ie a AA!)
>> >The rep had no prices then, and the launch wasn't until after the
>> >show.
>>
>> The manual (I just bought one) claims there is an alternate battery type
>> holder that uses a *SINGLE* AA cell (Alkaline), with an integral voltage
>> doubler in the battery carrier. It's got very limited capacity (reduced
>> power & life) and can't be recharged in-place.
>>
>> 73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com
>>

75. ! PROVEN PSYCHICS!! TRY-IT-FREE!! 1-800-677-8063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: michele@precipice.com
Message-ID: <5pabna$ard@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 171659

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76. !!!FREE PSYCHIC ADVICE / SPECIAL SAMPLES LINE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ps002@puresource.com
Message-ID: <5paih4$hsl@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 171660

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charges ever! Try it now on 1- 800-677-8057; an
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Adults over 18 only.

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77. Yaesu VX1-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Message-ID: <33B8D096.EB5F484F@csufresno.edu>
Source record: 171661

Opened up my VX1-R and saw a solder blob on the #2 jumper near the dial unit. Will removing that enable extended TX?

78. FT-50R current draw with power off.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: donlise <donlise@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc85ec$1d840a60$c3fdcccf@default>
Source record: 171662

I measured my FT-50 current draw with the power off by connecting to the battery posts of the radio with a power supply, through an ammeter. It draws 220uA. Does anyone know why it would draw current with the power off? I thought it used EEPROMs for data storage. Has anyone else measure your radio like this? Is this normal?

I suppose it could use some power to operate the power switch.

Please e-mail me if your radio draws power while off, too.

thanks,
73
don kc7qbk

79. HELP:AD-converter for receiving pager-info with a scanner+pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ebl@nuclint.nl>
Message-ID: <5pak8v$qpp@sns3.nuclint.nl>
Source record: 171663

I am looking for the schematics of a converter I can use to decode pagermessages with a scanner and a pc.

Here in Holland you can buy them for approx. 60 US$. So it can't be that difficult.

Does somebody have the schematics for me?

Thanks
Eric van Brakel
The Netherlands

80. wtb:broken radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc860c$c5e6d460$32f11ece@default>
Source record: 171664

hi,i am looking for some project radios
hf,vhf,uhf what have you
thanks
monte
k9dzd@netusa1.net

81. FS: 23 cm TX 70 CM RX ATV equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Rankin <ve9dwf@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <5pak06$9gs$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 171665

Have the following equipment for sale for ATV operation:

1 PC electronics television Transmitter 23 cm band AM 1 watt output

2. 1 downeast microwave power amp, 1 watt in 10 watts out 23 CM

3 one comet cm1200 swr meter

4. one 70 cm downconverter.....

asking 400 canadian,,,

email at ve9dwf@nbnet.nb.ca

last time in service,, equipment operated perfect..

82. Yaesu FT-8100 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Page <n1fte@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc860c$a84428e0$de2c74cf@n1fte2>
Source record: 171666

I got alot of requests to foward a mod for the FT-8100, which I will be happy to do
once someone sends it to me :) If you have it, please send it to me at:

n1fte@hotmail.com

I will resend it to all who have requested it, and if you would like a copy, just send me
some mail.

Thanks for your help in advance!

73 de Keith - N1FTE

83. TS 950s mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pinson@quaternet.fr
Message-ID: <B4C1720108907D69.33BF015CF163607C.1FE42C48787BDCD1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 171667

Tks to read

I need mods for TS 950s kenwood (year 1990) for full coverage in tx.

Tks to give me this information

All the best and 73

Frank

84. !!!PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS / TRY IT FOR FREE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ps002@puresource.com
Message-ID: <5paq1e$l76@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 171668

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

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85. Re: Help: 706 Optional Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AllanL3561@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <867723599.9680@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171669

In article <33b81e79.364498038@goodnews.tek.com>,
markm@banspam.mdhost.cse.tek.com (Mark McPherson) wrote:
>
> On Mon, 30 Jun 1997 06:35:30 -0500, fleet@mbl.edu (Barnett) wrote:
>
> >Are the optional filters for SSB worth the money? Anything gained, lost
> >with their installation? Tnx in advance for any input
>
> FWIW -- I used a IC-706 as my primary radio for about a year, with
> only a single available auxiliary filter position available in the
> original version of the radio. When I purchased the '706, I installed
> a narrow SSB filter, but quickly discarded it in favor of the narrow
> CW filter. I found the narrow (2 KHz?) SSB filter to be remarkably
> ineffective. I can't recommend it.
>

I have a 706 MK II and have the narrow SSB filter and the 250 Hz CW
filter. I would highly recommend the narrow SSB filter- which works very
well. I have not totally decided about the 250 Hz filter. It rings a
little, but in general works pretty well. It would be nice to try both
the 250, 350 , and 500 filters and then decide. They are very easy to
install.

Allan , N7RP

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

86. F. S. ALINCO & ICOM HT'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Rogers <DickRogers@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8560$8055ea00$f7cc74cf@default>
Source record: 171670

I HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING,

BRAND NEW WITH WARRANTY ALINCO DJS11T 2 METER HT. ONE MONTH OLD. NEWEST OF THE NEW. COMES WITH OPTIONAL SOFT CASE RUNS FOR WEEKS ON THREE AA BATTS. MOD HAS BEEN DONE FOR OUT OF BAND RECEIVE AND IT WORKS WELL. TRANSMITTS WITH 340MW POWER ON BATTS OR 500MW WITH OPTIONAL 12V ADAPTER FROM ALINCO. PRICE IS $110.00 SHIPPED IN THE USA.

I ALSO HAVE NEARLY NEW ICOM T-21A HT. THIS IS A SMALL RADIO BUT PUTTS OUT 6 WATTS ON 12V ON 2 METERS. ALSO RECEIVES ON 440MHZ. MOD HAS BEEN DONE FOR WIDE BAND RECEIVE ON BOTH BANDS. COMES WITH THE OPTIONAL EXTRA 800MA 7.2V BATTERY. THIS RADIO OPERATES A LONG TIME ON BATTERIES ALSO. PRICE $195.00 PLUS SHIPPING.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST I HAVE IN LIKE NEW CONDITION A ALINCO DJ-580 DUAL BAND HT. THIS IS A NORMAL SIZED RADIO NOT AS SMALL AS THE ABOVE. COMES WITH SOFT CASE FOR STD. BATT. AND A 1500MA 7.2V BATTERY THAT IS NEW AND THE CASE TO FIT THE RADIO WITH THIS LARGER BATTERY. BOX AND MANUAL OF COURSE. PRICE $280.00 PLUS SHIPPING.

ABOVE NEWER RADIOS HAVE WARRANTY CARDS BOX AND MANUALS OF COURSE. E-MAIL ME IF INTERESTED. DICKROGERS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET MY NAME IS OF COURSE DICK AND MY CALL IS KB2GGP.

87. Re: Ten Tec Chronology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33b8fa7b.9439894@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171671

n3bj@aol.com (N3BJ) wrote:

>Can anyone explain the sequence the Ten Tec Omni *, Corsair, Paragon, etc.
>were produced and the CW performance ranking of each ?
>
>Is there a Ten Tec users website ?
>
>Appreciate it.
>
>Alan, N3BJ
The lineage question has been asked before on the Ten Tec reflector.
You might want to check it out if you haven't already. Here are the
instructions for subscribing to it:

Frequently Asked Questions about the TENTEC mail reflector

1997 March 30

How do I subscribe?

To subscribe you simply send a message
to tentec-request@contesting.com . In the
body of the message only type 'subscribe'. No subject or other text is
necessary. You should receive a confirmation message back within a few
minutes.

How do I unsubscribe?

To unsubscribe you simply send a message to
tentec-request@contesting.com . In the body of the message only type
'unsubscribe'. No subject or other text is necessary.
You should receive a confirmation message back within a few minutes.

John in Pembroke Pines, FL

88. FS/T: Yaesu filters & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33B901D7.713FE76F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 171672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following Yaesu filters and accessories for sale,
all are new (except as marked) in original boxes and have
never been installed.

Yaesu DVS-2 $195
FT-1000, 1000MP
Yaesu TCXO-2 $135 FT-990

Yaesu YF-114CN (XF-B unit)
(8.2M - 250 Hz) (new) $120
FT-1000MP
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) $120 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) (used) $105 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-455MC $120 FT-1000,
726R
Yaesu XF-109C $100
FT-990/DC
Yaesu YF-110C (XF-E unit) (500 Hz) $120 FT-1000,FRG-100B
Yaesu XF-D unit (455K SSB-N) $120 FT-1000
Yaesu MD-1C8 desk microphone $100 FT-1000, FT-990,

FT-840, FT-736R

I am looking for the following accessories for an FT-1000
which I would like to trade for any of the above:

BPF-1 bandpass filter
TCXO-1
XF-C 2.4 kHz SSB filter for 455
YF-110CN (XF-F unit) (250 Hz)

-- Rich K1CC

k1cc@mindspring.com
(860) 875-0166

89. FS/T: Yaesu filters & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33B903C5.EAFAC1AA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 171673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Yaesu TCXO-2 $135 FT-990
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(8.2M - 250 Hz) (new) $120 FT-1000MP
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) $120 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) (used) $105 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-455MC $120 FT-1000, 726R
Yaesu XF-109C $100 FT-990/DC
Yaesu YF-110C (XF-E unit) (500 Hz) $120 FT-1000,FRG-100B
Yaesu XF-D unit (455K SSB-N) $120 FT-1000
Yaesu MD-1C8 desk microphone $100 FT-1000, FT-990,
FT-840, FT-736R

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90. !!!PROVEN PSYCHICS / FREE PREDICTIONS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ps002@puresource.com
Message-ID: <5pb12g$p56@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 171674

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91. Work on a Smith chart on your Mac : SmithDraw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pautex@lpmi.u-nancy.fr
Message-ID: <pautex-0107971550420001@lien5.lien.u-nancy.fr>
Source record: 171675

Hello
You know what a Smith chart is, now you can work with such tool and your Mac
for some antenna matching, reply this mail, I can send you a free copy of my
SmithDraw shareware ($10), I hope you can send me some report and some idea
for improvement of it.
73 F1BDZ Nancy France mail : pautex@lpmi.u-nancy.fr

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Pautex Jean-Francois F1BDZ
UHP NANCY France pautex@lpmi.u-nancy.fr
ftp -> ftp.lpmi.u-nancy.fr
www -> www.lpmi.u-nancy.fr

92. Re: Help: 706 Optional Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B90D3D.299C@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171676

Can you install and use a narrow SSB filter and a CW filter? Brochure suggests you can have one narrow filter (CW or SSB) and a wide filter for SSB. But that seems too dumb to be true!

From your msg it sounds like you CAN have and use both a narrow SSB and a narrow CW filter. BTW ... I'm partial to 500 Hz filters. What's witht the 350 Hz CW/Digital filter? Cheaper at AES than the others...pooorer skirts?

Phil

93. Re: New IC 708 preview

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B9AE81.311C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 171677

I would certainly buy the Internal DSP if offered by
Icom 706 Mark II.
73

Mike

philus wrote:
>
> Finally, I got to see the brand new prototype of the new IC708!
> It is, like Alan, KA2PVR posted, the new IC 708 will have all the
> features of the IC706mkII plus an extra 220MHz/440MHz transceiver.
> Further, it will have a duplexer for crossband operation on
> 440MHz/220+146MHz. A good friend of mine, Masahiro Hiranuma of ICOM in
> japan sent me a fax with the specs. The radio should be available at
> Dayton in '98 at a suggested retail price of US$ 1599.
> By the way, the optional DSP-Module for the IC 706mkII is sceduled for
> end of this year.
>
> 73, Andrew Burbaker.

94. Re: Need 3SK97 mosfet help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <abom@iaehv.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc8632$657ed930$de219082@cig483>
Source record: 171678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you like, you can have one, I have a 3sk97 (Matsuhita)

********** Alex **********
* e-mail: abom@iaehv.nl *
* pa0axb@qsl.net *
****

95. Need Modulation Transformer Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970701161801.MAA00629@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171679

Need specs for a UTC LS-55 transformer. Believe this to be a polypedance modulation transformer. Any help greatly appreciated.

96. FS: Alinco DJ-S11T HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Rogers <DickRogers@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8582$7aec9920$876874cf@default>
Source record: 171680

I have for sale a one month old Alinco DJ-S11T 2 meter ht. 340 mw on three penlight batts. Come with optional soft case. Have box manual and warranty card. Has wide band receive mod done and receives from 138 to 174 mhz. Has a 12v adapter available from Alinco. Only reason for selling is I decided to buy a new small dual band ht. Price is $110.00 shipped in the USA.
e-mail me at DickRogers@worldnet.att.net Name is Dick call is KB2GGP.

97. Re: NASA space feeds (minimum invewstment)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <33B933F4.6BC7@wtrt.net>
Source record: 171681
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason Baack wrote:
> What would I need for :
>
> a) Dish (size, band C/KU)
> b) Receiver
>
> JUST to see the NASA feeds..
> That is all I want to see.
> What should I be looking for?
> (looking for the minimum invewstment / installation here.)
> Will any surplus C band dish do?
> What about receivers?

A beat-up 6 feet dish should work well with any
C band receiver. NASA Select is on a new bird with a
good signal.

You should be able to find an old receiver someone
has replaced, and get it cheap.

Good Luck,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

98. Gates Radio Co.... URL, address, phone #?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmarkham@mortimer.com
Message-ID: <33B92308.AF42E17F@mortimer.com>
Source record: 171682

I want to contact what was known as the Gates Radio Company to identify some parts. Nothing surfaced with a WWW search or a search of usenet news. Maybe it was acquired, changed name. etc. Any help would be appreciated. Maybe a WWW source of old to new company names?

Pete/wa4hei

99. *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171683
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).

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the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
office.
Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
Beware of AES.

By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
their service.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

100. News Flash-Burp is going to join the cbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnboy@walton.com
Message-ID: <johnboy.391.0305684F@walton.com>
Source record: 171684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

He has had it with Ham radio and is joining the cb group

101. WTB: 6JB6 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Doran S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33BA6FDA.27C5@erols.com>
Source record: 171435

Need 2-10 6JB6 tubes for Drake C-line. I've tried the Chinese ones and they're junk! Thnaks... K3HVG

102. Ford Windstar + Mobile Install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lawrence G. Dobranski" <va3lgd@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33BAF200.529E@amsat.org>
Source record: 171436

Hello

Anyone out there installed a mobile rig in 1995-1997 vintage Ford Windstar? I am trying to find an easy way to fish the 8 gauge wire pair from the engine compartment. My usual trick of feeding it from the battery, between the inner and outer fenders, and into the passenger compartment through the area just underneath the dash and in front of the door (the kick plate) is not easy. The fuse box, hood release assembly and other goodies are on the drivers side kick plate. The passenger kick plate is better but this will make the power cable run to long.

Once inside the van getting to the installation point is easy as Ford has provided excellent wiring channels within the passenger compartment.

For interest, I will be drawing approximately 20-25 Amps on tranx

Any suggestions would be appreciated

103. Re: HF mobile recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <867891004.1644@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171437

In article <33BA7B84.18CC@tivoli.com>,
kilgore@tivoli.com wrote:
>
> I am looking for an HF mobile for my new car, and am interested
> in any recommendations/opinions/warnings on the current generation
> of HF mobile rigs. I am particularly interested in comments on
> the Kenwood TS-50, Icom IC-706, and the Alinco DX-70T/HT. I
> don't have a lot of room for a rig (it will be in a Camaro Z28),
> so space is a definite consideration. Any mounting/installation
> tips are also welcome.
>
> 73,
> Jeff Kilgore, KC1MK

Jeff:

The IC-706 is a real great way to go. I like having the remote head
which I have mounted under my stereo, and the rig is stashed under the
passenger seat with room to spare. I was a bit concerned about all the
menu driven buttons for a mobile, but after playing with the rig one
vacation, I got the hang of it. I'm selling my FT-990 base rig and
keeping the IC-706!

Woody AK2F

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

104. World Wide Free Internet Access .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASE1000@1stfamily.com
Message-ID: <717cd$12382f.1e6@NEWS>
Source record: 171438

Dear Internet user,

If you are paying for your Internet services then
you have not heard about 1stFamily. We have
a marketing method that guarantees you will not
have to pay one dollar to access the Internet.

* You will never again have a busy signal !

* You will always have the fastest access you have ever seen !

* Residual income for the rest of your life !

* and much much more.

This opportunity is for YOU to take advantage of !

Do you wish to continue the rest of your life paying
$19.95/month to access the Internet when you can
access it for free with speed and reliability that exceeds
the other competitors ??? We did not think so. That
is why our company is the best and fastest growing
of it's kind and will soon compete with AT&T and MCI
and all the big companies in providing Internet Service.

For complete information please mailto:sameer@1stfamily.com
and type "More Info" in the subject box.

You will receive our webpage address where you can get enrolled in
seconds !!

Sameer (Sponsor ID# DUA2692)
Stop Paying for Internet Access
mailto:Sameer@1stfamily.com

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105. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Mize <antenna@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <33BAE93F.6D31@c2i2.com>
Source record: 171439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ed @ The Uni-Hat Group wrote:
>
> AES has always been a premium supplier for this station for the past 9
> years. Always with the best service, prices and customer care. AES keep
> up the good work! Ed - N5NUG
I agree that AES is a great supplier, it definitly sounds like an
isolated incident so stop your whining, nobody likes a whiner!

Tim N7XAU

106. wtb kenwood 23cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@no_spams.com
Message-ID: <9707030106.AA03026@no_spams.COM>
Source record: 171440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

If you have a Kenwood TM 541A 1.2 Gig transceiver to sell,
please get in touch with me at the address below or call Bob
(408) 251-3843 (w6cyx). Thanks,

Dan (daniel@synchrods.com) // kd6kzo

107. Re: HF mobile recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lawrence VA3LGD <va3lgd@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33BAF6DD.6654@amsat.org>
Source record: 171441

Jeff Kilgore wrote:
>
> I am looking for an HF mobile for my new car, and am interested
> in any recommendations/opinions/warnings on the current generation
> of HF mobile rigs. I am particularly interested in comments on
> the Kenwood TS-50, Icom IC-706, and the Alinco DX-70T/HT. I
> don't have a lot of room for a rig (it will be in a Camaro Z28),
> so space is a definite consideration. Any mounting/installation
> tips are also welcome.
>
> 73,
> Jeff Kilgore, KC1MK

Jeff:

Given the type of car I would recommend remote mounting. Control head on the dash, rig body in the trunk or under seat. This has many advantages: theft resistance (in trunk!), leads to antennas are short (as recommended by many auto manufacturers), but has problems like getting suitable sized power cable to the radio.

For power, most of the HF rigs you listed draw on the order of 20-25 amps on transmit. Fore this reason I recommend using 8 or 10 gauge red/black zip cord wire. Connected directly at the battery terminals, and both lines fused for about 25-30 amps, directly after the battery connection and again before the radio. Make sure that you ground the radio from is ground connection via the shortest possible route.

As for a radio recommendation. I have an IC-706 presently undergoing warranty repair (a long story!). Before the failure it worked very well. Its low power on 2 meters (10 watts) and bad receiver split settings method detracted from it. Reducing power and using the SWR metter to tune an adjustable antenna was not easy However, I would still buy it again. Its remoting components were ok, not as good as say the Kenwood TM-733A dual band FM rig, but got the job done.

I have no experience with the other rigs.

Have you made any selection for an HF antenna? I would recommend either the Outbacker or High Sierra. The Outbacker provides multiband coverage , and is trunk lid mountable in some versions. The High Sierra is a "screwdriver" HF Vertical. Besides is size (12 - 14 feet fully extended) and its very sharp-Q (both good and bad) it is a fantastic vertical.

Enough said. Hope this helps.

73

Lawrence
VA3LGD

108. FS: Old ICOM Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net" <XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BB1243.4B16@worldXnet.att.net>
Source record: 171442

I have for sale three old ICOM handhelds:

IC - 2AT (2 meters)
IC - 3AT (220, before we lost half the band)
IC - 4AT (450)

and one not so old ICOM handheld:
ICOM micro-AT (2 meters)

These are the original ICOM handhelds with the thumbwheel switches.
Want to sell all four as a package along with a couple of wall chargers,
drop-in charger, extra batteries, AA battery case, external speaker
mike, and some other odds and ends. All rigs work just fine except
that some of the old NiCad batteries have given up. You can fix those
by opening the case (four screws), pulling out the batteries, and
replacing them with cordless phone batteries from Radio Shack.

The whole box of stuff goes for $250, firm.

e-mail me at:

ir003432@worldnet.att.net

Joe
W4HH

109. Re: Info on FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net" <XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BB145B.94B@worldXnet.att.net>
Source record: 171443

I sold my FT-50R after owning it for less than six months because my
bride of 31 years looked at my HT shelf and saw antennas from eight
(that's right, EIGHT) HTs sticking up. I had to decide which of them
would clear out quick and easy so I started by selling the newest ones.
I am now permitted to keep two FT-470s and an FT-11.

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> The one thing I found was that 90% of them had a noise problem on high
> power UHF Transmit. Yaesu is fully aware of the problem and has no repair
> for the problem. They have a service bulletin that doesn't solve the
> problem that they would be happy to do for you, as long as you pay to send
> it back to them, wait your few weeks, get it back and find the same
> problem.
>
> In talking with them at Dayton, the problem is not only in the FT50, but
> also the FT40 and the commercial VX units. They are, quite simply, selling
> a radio with a known problem. Most people I have talked to that own them
> have never noticed the problem as they use low power, or they use
> repeaters only and think the "cracklies" are on the repeater. But once
> they check it out on simplex, most have the problem. Maybe this is a
> reason??
>
> Tom

110. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net" <XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BB1611.51@worldXnet.att.net>
Source record: 171444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have dealt with AES for as long as I can remember. Even ordered stuff
from them when I was stationed in Japan. Absolutely flawless service
every single time.

m@s@ wrote:
>
> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> office.
> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.
>
> ---
>
> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> their service.
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

111. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Mods breaks the Automatic Repeater Offset.... Anyone know how to fix ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net" <XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BB1319.1DE4@worldXnet.att.net>
Source record: 171445

Of course, a simple solution is to stop screwing around with out-of-band mods.

childers@garlic.com wrote:
>
> ARS is disabled in the FT-50R as well as the VX-1R... even when turned on
> in the menus, and correct offset is programmed, the ARS feature doesn't
> work. I can only assume this is because when the radio is modified, the
> CPU assumes that it's in a different country's bandplan.
>
> Bill
> KE6VVW
>
> In article <5ovg3t$g1l@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>,
> kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:
> >
> > In <33B350D8.29D@pulse.net> Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net> writes:
> > >
> > >Mr. T. Foley wrote:
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> I just recently got a VX-1R handheld with the full extended
> > >> tx/rx/cell mods and now the ARS (Automatic Repeater Offset) is
> > broke.
> > >> Even when enabled is dosen't work.
> > >
> > >This is typical of Yaesu HT's. In virtually every one I've had, the
> > out
> > >of band mod breaks the ars function. It was this way on the FT-811,
> > >FT-815, and FT-530 I used to own, and it's true for the the FT-51 and
> > >FT-41 that I own at present.
> > >
> > >-- Jim, KC5OA
> >
> > That's funny Jim I have a couple of 530s and a 51 all have the extended
> > mods and all do the ARS just fine. You do know that ARS is set to "OFF"
> > as a factory default and when you reset the HTs after making a mod you
> > go back to factory defaults, don't you? The only Yaesu I have with this
> > annoying "feature" is my FT-5100 but I don't own any of the others you
> > cite so I can't comment on them.
> >
> > Jerry KK5YY

>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

112. Re: IC-706 Mk II price $1050 !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BB19F8.5D41@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171446

Peter Shintani wrote:
>
> Hi:
> I learnt the hard way. I bought a Japanese market model 706.
> Opening up the 2m band and to get rx about 146 MHz required
> a cpu change. If you like soldering 0.5mm pitch 80 pin QFP's
> plus the cost of the CPU about $50.76 + shipping
> and handling, from Icom America, fine go ahead.
> Also some of the RF adjustments are different since
> the band plans for Japan and the USA are different, thus
> I beleive that your grey market import would not be legal
> for use in the USA. I managed to replace the cpu,
> I am very happy that it went ok.
> I don't recommend it unless you are a real
> masochist.
>
> Peter
>
> PS you can get even a better deal on 2nd hand stuff.
> a 706 goes for about 50~60,000 yen 2nd hand.
>
> For new equipment, a 20% discount is typically
> available from any retail store in Tokyo so knock
> 20% off of the 138,000 yen, please note that
> the sales tax anywhere in Japan is 5%. You have to
> add it. (I am not aware of any duty free shops that
> carry ham equipment, and even if they do those
> stores don't discount.)

I didn't believe Gary Fiber when he said the same thing as You. Sorry
for your problems. I think the Newsgroup will appreciate it. I guess I
will have to believe Gary about the Expanded mod from 200 HZ to 200 MHZ
could blow the TX Finals due to Occilation.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

113. H T X - 2 0 2 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J C Miley <jjjcmiley@netdot.com>
Message-ID: <33BB1884.4A2F@netdot.com>
Source record: 171447

I thought the damned thing was a scanner! Will sell all (unit, battery, ac adapter, and instructions) for $125.00

Yah, yah, sure! Laugh at my ignorance and join the likes of my wife.

She's still chuckling.

409-560-4164

james

114. Re: Standard C510A Power out???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <5pegj3$lg6$1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 171448

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..
>
>Has anyone measured the power output of the C510 at 3.6 volts?
>That's what you get over most of the life of three NiCds.
>My C508 puts out 270mW on 3.0V, but only 60mW on 2.4V (that's right
>sixty). Bottom line
>is that it's practically useless on NiCd batteries.
>I confronted the Standard Rep at a convention. I got a lot of
>double-talk,
>but never a direct answer to my question.
>
>Two Questions:
>1) Is mine the only C508 with this problem? What have you measured?
>2) Does the C510 have the same problem?
>I guess that was three questions....
>tia, miker
>--

I have a C508 and use nicads on it quite successfully. While the voltage
drop does cause a slight drop in RF, relatively speaking, it is
insignificant. I took the radio with new alkaline batteries to a local
Motorola Communications shop and measured it on the Motorola Service
monitor there. I think the power out was something close to the 270 MW
as spec'ed. When I put fresh Nicads in, the power out, dropped about 30
MW to 250 MW. I use Radio Shack hi-capacity cells (850mah) and the drop
in charger. Only thing you need to do to make a generic nicad work with
this unit is peel off about 1/4-3/8" of the outer wrapper of the battery
exposing the metal casing on the battery closest to the bottom of the
radio.
>
>
>Donald D. Davis, Jr. wrote:
>>
>> "James Sakane" <sakane@earthlink.net> wrote:
>> >After reading all the mail on the Yaesu VX-1 ... I'm glad I bought
the
>> >Standard C510A. Full 1 watt with common batteries, touch tone with a
real
>> >key pad, full 200 channels in 20 banks (mix VHF/UHF) + Call UHF and
Call
>> >VHF.
>>
>> James,
>> I really like the C510 also, but I guess I do not see why the VX-1R
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>> and the C510 are compared as "similar" radios. I would see a better
>> comparison as the C508A versus the VX-1R. The size is similar,
>> although the Yaesu is smaller. The Yaesu has more receive range (and
>> modes) and DTMF capability. The C508A has crossband duplex (not
>> repeat) operation. Overall, I prefer the Yaesu for a "shirt pocket"
>> radio. My brother-in-law recently bought one, and I plan to, too.
>>
>> On the C510A, I bought one of those for travel and now use it mostly
>> as my everyday radio. It has a wealth of features, as you know, and
>> gives respectable power with the convenience of AA's. I do not see it
>> as competition for the VX-1R, or vice-versa. By the way, the case for
>> the Standard is VERY nice. You should check it out if you have not
>> already.
>>
>> Anyway, in my opinion, both are great radios for very different
>> purposes.
>>
>> If you get those mods, I'd appreciate seeing them. I have been trying
>> for some time to et them, and will pass them along to you if I am ever
>> successful.
>>
>> regards, Don (KE4KYO)

115. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roberto Franceschetti <roberto@logsat.com>
Message-ID: <33bb1d25.0@208.212.139.3>
Source record: 171449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'd just like to contribute to all good things said about AES as well.
Great people, great stores. It must be one isolated incident which shouldn't
cast an unjustified shadow over them.

--
Roberto Franceschetti

http://www.logsat.com
roberto@logsat.com

David L. Thompson wrote in article <5pblcv$q97@camel3.mindspring.com>...

>masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:
>
>>I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
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>>It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>>the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>>they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>>office.
>>Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>>I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>>Beware of AES.
>
>This does not sound like Amateur Electronic Supply I deal with...Send
>a note to Terry Sterman giving him the details (address to the main
>store) and I'll bet the order will be found and sent ASAP.
>
>Everyone has a bad day..
>
>Dave K4JRB
>
>
>

116. Harris Medalist Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Kneller <kneller@sunline.net>
Message-ID: <33BB2F6E.ED3@sunline.net>
Source record: 171450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't know if there are any broadcast engineers on this NG, but I could sure use a program amplifier (or 2) for a Harris Medalist console. It doesn't have to be working, if you have one or more, please e-mail me.

Thanks

Hal Kneller
WZZS Radio

kneller@sunline.net

117. Re: ? Is the MFJ 259 worth buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BAF4C9.5423@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171451

Kip Chatterson wrote:
>
> I am into homebrew antenna work and will probably continue in this
> effort for some time. Is the MFJ-259 antenna analyzer worth buying
> new for $219 from AES?
>
> If you have one, are you happy with it?
> Is it rugged enough?
> Any complaints about it, what could they have added to make it better?
> How well does the dip meter addapter work?.
> I am seriously considering this purchase, please give me any input you
> feel relevant.
>
> Thanks much, 73
> kc5yqs
> kc5yqs@qsl.net

I have used one for some time now. Recently, it was a great help in putting up a 75 foot tower with a 2 meter/70 cm./6meter omni, a 10 meter omni, a 10 element 2 meter horizontal, a 70 cm six element horizontal, and a 10-15-20 six element TH-6 tri-bander. All of the antennas except the 70 cm.'s were mounted to the mast and tuned using the MFJ 259 while still on the ground. It saved a lot of time, and helped in determining the optimum location for each antenna.

After the mast was installed in the tower, and it was run up to height, all of the antennas either held their match or improved slightly. The MFJ 259 made this a simple "one-shot" install.

Overall, the unit performed well, it has held up through several "loans", and one field day with no problems. The frequency counter counter is pretty good too. It compares within around 50 cycles with my HP bench counter.

Since I use it mostly in the field, I run it using batteries. Using quality alkalines, the battery life seems to be very good. I have had mine for about 6 months, and have used it a lot. So far, I'm still using the original set of batteries.

Regarding the dip meter functions, I have not used it in this mode, so I cannot comment.

My only complaint is that its' upper limit is 170 mhz. You need to buy another unit to work with uhf antennas. It would be nice if one device would cover all of the needed bands.

It's not perfect, but for the price, I think it should be standard equipment in most shacks.

By the way, I got mine from HRO in Anaheim for $199.95...

73's,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

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+---+
|An Armed Man is a Citizen, an Unarmed Man is a Subject.|
+---+

118. ICOM 765 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <heinsohn@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BB458E.453F@swbell.net>
Source record: 171452

I curious problem seems to have developed in my IC-765. The auto ant
tuner tunes but never "locks" onto the minimum SWR. While observing
the SWR meter, one can see it dip to say 1:1, but the tuner won't stop
at that point. It finally errors out. Has anyone ever experienced this
? problem seems to be on all bands/ants.
Dave

119. Re: Info on FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hansen <hansen@ait.fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <33BAEA38.31E4@ait.fredonia.edu>
Source record: 171453

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> The one thing I found was that 90% of them had a noise problem on high
> power UHF Transmit. Yaesu is fully aware of the problem and has no repair
> for the problem. They have a service bulletin that doesn't solve the
> problem that they would be happy to do for you, as long as you pay to send
> it back to them, wait your few weeks, get it back and find the same
> problem.
>
> In talking with them at Dayton, the problem is not only in the FT50, but
> also the FT40 and the commercial VX units. They are, quite simply, selling
> a radio with a known problem. Most people I have talked to that own them
> have never noticed the problem as they use low power, or they use
> repeaters only and think the "cracklies" are on the repeater. But once
> they check it out on simplex, most have the problem. Maybe this is a
> reason??
>
> Tom

This is one of the questions I put to the Yaesu folks at Dayton
before I bought one. They claimed the newer ones did not have
this problem. I took it back to my hotel the first night and
checked it out immediately on simplex. Sure enough there was
no noise problem. I don't know whether I happened to get
a good one or whether the Yaesu guy was correct.

John WA0PTV

120. TS-430S for sale - Phoenix area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Inquiring@guess.com
Message-ID: <Inquiring-0207972220050001@ip-209.swlink.net>
Source record: 171454

Kenwood TS-430S XCVR for sale in the Phoenix, AZ area. As new condition.
FM board installed. 500 Hz CW filter, Kenwood mobile microphone. Azden
RS-35M 35amp 12 volt metered supply. Contact me for checkout or to arrange
sked.
Michael NP2J fletch@swlink.net.

121. Yaesu VX-1R Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5pdcot$2ip$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 171455

Can sameone tell me the exact RX and TX range please?

Does it cover (RX) the 50MHZ band also ?

Thanks, Indi.

122. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Full Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5pdcsh$2ip$2@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 171456

> I am looking for the mod for the Yaesu VX-1R that will completely open
> the TX+RX. I know it can be done as the demo radios Yaesu had on
> display at Dayton were fully unlocked.

What does that mean completely open TX/RX ???

Can you be more specific about the TX !!!

Thanks, Indi.

123. AES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <33BAF069.1A9C@magg.net>
Source record: 171457

Just to summarize the results so far:

AES is bad..... 1
AES is excellent........ 34

Add my name to the excellent column

Dale
W4OP

124. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5pe29unio1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 171458

>> Where can I find the info about the mod can be done to the FT-50RD?

at http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm

125. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707022207.PAA29183@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 171459

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this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 30 Jun 1997 11:58:43 GMT
From: "Michel Morin" <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Subject: 2M antenna ?

Hi there
The best way to improve wideband reception would be to use a
discone
antenna from Radio Shack. These are very wideband.If you find rg8 coax
too
big, try rg8 foam wich is smaller. I tried my ft-50 with an outdoor
antenna
and it sure makes a lot of difference. Watch out for intermod, ht's are
very susceptible to that.
73 de VE2CJW.

David Wallace <djmd@one.net> a icrit dans l'article
<33bbfaea.527797132@news.one.net>...
> I just bought a Yaesu FT-50 and would like to buy an antenna to
> improve reception, more than transmission. I live 20 miles away from a
> major airport, and if I open the squelch I can hear the control
> tower... I wonder if I could turn up the squelch with a roof-mount
> antenna, such as a ringo ranger or something??
>
> The coax run wouldn't be too long, and I am assuming I would need to
> reduce the diameter for the last few feet so that I don't hurt the
> radio's SMA connector.
>
> Any thoughts/ideas will be appreciated... KB8IFZ
>

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 1997 16:54:43 GMT
From: giacomm@bconnex.net (Al Giannini)
Subject: ANI Futurecom

giacomm@bconnex.net (Al Giannini) wrote:

Has anyone ever heard of the company named Futurecom that builds ANI
(Automatic Number Identification) encoders and decoders. I would
appreciate if someone could provide me with info on this company.
I am interested in finding out info on their ANI system.

Thank you

Date: 2 Jul 1997 18:39:43 GMT
From: "Chuck O'Neal" <CONEAL@microtouch.com>
Subject: FS: 160 - 10M Hi Power AM transmitter

Hi Folks,

I have available for sale an extremely well built high power AM
transmitter

that covers 160 thru 10 meters. Final is a 4CX1500A modulated by a pair
of
3CX1200A7's using 5KW broadcast iron. Fully metered, vacuum variables
with
turns counters, extra final tube, all machining professionally done.
Plate
power supply not included, needs 3500VDC at up to 1.5 amps, depending on
the desired output power. All other supplies built in. Requires about
a
total of 26" of 19" rack space, plus room for the modulation
transformer,
reactor and plate supply. It can run very conservativly at 375 watts
out...up to....well look up the final tube. Priced at around $1.00 a
watt
at full output. Due to weight it is pick up only in Bolton, MA. 30
miles
west of Boston.

Need room for the next rig under construction.

Chuck...K1KW

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 1997 05:25:45 GMT
From: j_magee@starrider.com (Joe Magee)
Subject: FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale

220MHz! Hard to find Midland 13-513 Synthesized Transceiver: $125
220MHz Yagi: CushCraft 13 element: $15

Also:

Scanner: Bearcat 220--LEDs have a segment out: $10

Hallicrafters HA-1 T. O. Keyer with Autronic paddle--Works!: Make
offer

I'm always negotiable. Will negotiate shipping but prefer pickup.
Located in south Grand Prairie off I-20. (Dallas area).

Joe Magee K5OM
972-642-2648
j_magee@starrider.com

Date: 30 Jun 1997 14:15:31 GMT
From: "Robert Chisholm" <chisholm@spec.com>
Subject: FT-2400 Display Freaks Out

Tom,
I believe that the 2400 uses a capacitor to maintain its memories when

the
power is off. I do not know how long the cap with keeps the memory
"sane"
but I do know that after some time the radio when powered up will
display
this condition because the cap was out of juice and was unable to keep
the
memory charged. If this occurs after your wife has not driven the car
for a
while this is probably the cause. If you wife drive the car daily it
could
be that the cap is bad and is not keeping the memory as long as the
factory
designed it to. I again do not know what the time is that the memory
should
be maintained. I keep my on hot power all the time and of course don't
have
this problem. I am not sure if by "freaking out" this is what you mean
but
I have seen this condition I described happen if I keep the radio
unplugged.
If it is a spike then maybe a filter like a cap across the DC power
would
help. Of course if you have a scope you could look at the power and
trigger
on a spike. That would help you select a cap of the correct size. Good
luck
I would try a 50V 68uf cap first if I guessing.
Robert

Tom <trinit69@idt.net.nospam> wrote in article
<trinit69-2206971147070001@ip17.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>...
> The wife's FT-2400 radio has a display freak out problem once every
few
months
> making a complete reset necessary.
>
> It only does it when the rig is hooked up to the accessory circuit of
her
> Mazda, that is, the rig momentarily goes off when the car is started,
and

> then back on when the car starts (just like the AM/FM car radio).
Sometimes the
> thing comes back on with all the display elements lit (freaked out).
>
> It never does it when hooked to a hot battery circuit, even when
starting.
>
> The reason I have it on accessory is that the wife always forgets to
> turn the blasted thing on, and thus it is useless on a battery

circuit,
> whereas on accessory, I can call her and she says "gee, I didn't know
that
> thingy was turned on!"
>
> Anyway, I think some weird transient is getting it on accessory and
not
on
> battery.
>
> How can I combat these transients?
>
> 73 Tom N5OFF/AFA4AZ
>
> --
> Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.
>
> Thanks
>
> Tom N5OFF
>

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 17:58:45 -0700
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Help with Atlas 210x on QRP battery.

Dan wrote:
>
> I am looking for a way to run a 210x on battery at QRP power.
>
> Unless the finals are disabled in some way the 210x is very
> unstable at power levels less than 50w when operated on a battery.
> At 5w output, the power level fluctuates and the amp draws more than
> 5 amps from the battery.
>
> I think there is a way to fix this using the 'accessory socket' in the
> back of the rig, but the manual isn't clear on this.
>
> Has anyone been able to solve this problem either using the acc.
socket
> or by an internal mod?
>
> 73 de KE6LBX

I never got mine to be stable on battery power, but I did't
try seriously. One approach that should work is to use
two batteries, one on each power input. That will insulate
the main electronics from the power transistors and the
hugh current and voltage swing that they impose on the

main electronics. No mods, give it a try.

Richard, KA0DXM

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 1997 18:47:27 +0000
From: Rick Bates <rbates@wco.com>
Subject: IC-211 SERVICE MANUAL NEEDED

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Robert Bacharach wrote:

> I have an IC-211 with a problem with digital readout calibration (20
> KHz
> high).
> Also the rig runs very hot and seems to have excessive dimming of the
> pilot
> lamps on transmit.
>
> Does anyone have a copy of both the USER and SERVICE MANUALS?
>
> Willing to pay for reproduction.
>
> Have been in contact with ICOM and they cannot provide the service
> manual,
> Strange as that seems. Thanks for replies. Bob WA2EMF
> bobbach@cetlink.net

You may find some help in an old 73 Mag, from June 1980. There was an article in there with how to tune it up and some mods.

ICOM will still service it I believe. I have one that is off on the lower VCO, so it has to go in. The power supply also went bad a few years ago. It appears that the caps are drying out after all the years and they take a few things with them when they fail.

Good luck,

Rick

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begin: vcard
fn: Rick Bates
n: Bates;Rick
email;internet: rbates@wco.com
title: WA6NHC
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

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Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 17:20:03 GMT
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce)
Subject: icom Ic-w32e Mods

Mark Stonier <mark.stonier@virgin.net> wrote:

>does anybody know of mods to IC-w32e, to make it full band coverage etc
>etc.

To turn on Crossband repeat, set the VHF and UHF frequencies you want,
and
"lock" the radio by holding the CALL (LOCK) button for 2 seconds. Then
turn it OFF.

Then, turn power OF while holding the SQUELCH button (on the side of the
radio, above the Push-to-talk button), and the MAIN button and the BAND
button all at the same time. Then see your doctor about your sprained
fingers.

To stop crossband repeat, hold down the CALL (LOCK) button for 2 seconds
again. But, if the crossband repeat is in use, it won't go off. The
escape hatch is to hold down the SQUELCH button again and then CALL
(LOCK).

That works for sure. I think you can open up the full receive coverage
by
turning on the radio while holding MAIN and BAND (but not SQUELCH), but
it's been a while since I've done that.

You have to add some parts to be able to transmit out-of-band, and I
can't
help you with that.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

Date: 2 Jul 1997 02:58:20 GMT
From: "S. J. Swanson" <swanson@execpc.com>
Subject: MFJ 9406 6m rig Opionions

Check out the QST review, Sherm KB9Q

David M. Arruzza <labenz@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5orc4k$b46@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>...
> I am still seeking info on this little rig...please list the good and
> bad points..
>
> 73 Dave WA1UUD
>

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 1997 11:32:19 -0700
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Subject: MOD for DJ-S41???

I am looking for a MOD for the Alinco DJ-S41 so that I can use it on
family radio. Anybody have one?? Thanks.

Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 19:54:38 GMT
From: doug469@mindspring.com (Doug)
Subject: NEED: MODS for Standard C510

Anybody found them yet? If so, please email them to me

Thanks in Advance >>> Doug

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 10:45:05 GMT
From: john.innes@btinternet.com (John Innes)
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte) wrote:

>Yaesu has a new dual-band HT, claimed to be the world's smallest
>dual-band handheld with wide-band receiver coverage.
>
> 500 mW power (1 W with external power adapter)
> 290 memories
> 6 char Alphanumeric display
> Built-in CTCSS and DCS encode/decode
> AM /air band
>
> http://www.yaesu.com/vx1.html
>
>Has anyone seen one of these yet? Like at Dayton?
>
>Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
>
they were being demonstrated at Dayton, they looked very nice although
I would have liked a more common battery (ie a AA!)

The rep had no prices then, and the launch wasn't until after the
show.

Regards
John

--
Edinburgh, UK.
Packet Radio GM7OLQ @ GB7EDN
Internet http://www.btinternet.com/~john.innes/

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 22:36:00 -0700
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Subject: Parting out Heathkit SB-401

I am parting out a 401 the front panal is very good along with the
cabnet. Coils, switches, pi-net, power transformer, all are very good.
the vfo is already gone. What do you need? 73 Gary K0IMJ check out my
Heathkit Collector Site www.earthlink.net./~docky/

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 1997 06:15:34 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix18.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Standard C510A vs Yaesu VX-1R

I have the VX-1 and like it. It is really cute!

But it will never replace my FT-50 with 5 watts in a small package and
two watts with alkalines. It is really small enuff to go anywhere.

My girl friend is also a ham and has a 508 (and an FT-51). The little
radios are really good when we are reasonably close. Plus I work where
there is a repeater about 1000 yards away, so ...

Phil

Date: 1 Jul 97 02:07:14 GMT
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU (Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG)
Subject: Ten Tec Chronology

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment you write:

>Can anyone explain the sequence the Ten Tec Omni *, Corsair, Paragon,
etc.
>were produced and the CW performance ranking of each ?

Hi Alan:

The Corsair I and II had the same receiver strip, dual
conversion, first IF at 9 MHz, second IF at 6.3 MHz. They had
one 2.4 kHz crystal filter in the first IF, no choices to add

there. The choices came at the second IF, 6.3 MHz. There is another 2.4 kHz SSB filter stock in that IF. You may also add optional filters in that IF, the 288 SSB filter or the 285, 282 CW filters

The OMNI V and VI have the same dual conversion design, but they add the ability to place one optional filter in the first IF, cascaded with the stock filter there, the NAR filter position. That enables you to put the 217, 218 or 219 in there for added selectivity before the 6.3 MHz IF, with its 3 optional filters.

The Corsair I was the first of the dual conversion designs, it came after the OMNI-D series radios, which were single conversion. After the Corsair, the OMNI V and the Paragon were introduced (I think the Paragon came more closely to the OMNI VI timeperiod, but I am not sure). The Paragon II was short lived, and was recently conceived and dropped as I recall.

I don't know how to "rank" these rigs for CW. They all exhibit tradeoffs that some would like and some might not. I have the Corsair II and the OMNI VI and love them both. For basic performance I believe the Corsair competes favorably, and the QSK is just fine on both for the speeds I go....25 or 30 wpm max. Some call me a wimp :-) .

I also use the rigs on SSB and they work fine there too. Hope this helps. Correct me if I am wrong on anything!

Clark
WA3JPG

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 1997 07:56:10 +0800
From: "petersmt@worldaccees.nl" <petersmt@worldaccees.nl>
Subject: TK/FS TWT 8.0-12.4Ghz 10Watt with powersup. 220V

TK/FS TWT 8.0-12.4Ghz 10Watt with powersup. 220V
us $ 500,--

Date: 30 Jun 1997 06:11:17 GMT
From: subbustr@whidbey.net (Dave Schertzer)
Subject: UHF/UHF ant??

Have (2) rubber duck ant's @ 6 3/4" in length,BNC
VHF or UHF?? How can I be sure? Test?? How??
No marking are avail to help I/D?
Prob VHF due to length but, seem UHF just as long?
Any help plse email.....dave

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net

de VE7-LFA/W7

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 1997 23:00:59 -0500
From: Khaltex International <khaltexav@khaltex.net>
Subject: Visit a new site

Visit http://www.khaltex.net ,
FREE posting, product information, and much more.
Specially design for AV Professional
--

Khaltex International
"Your On-Line Source For Pro/Ind/Broadcasting Equipment"
http://www.khaltex.net khaltexav@khaltex.net

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 21:45:32 -0700
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Subject: Want Allied A-2516

Want Allied A-2516 Ham Communications Rx. Early 1970's reciever. Trying
to re-build early novice station...Dig in your attics, I know of at
least one thats is still around!
Thanks Gang...Ray...N7NL

Date: 2 Jul 1997 04:50:11 GMT
From: radiowalt@aol.com (RADIO WALT)
Subject: WTB SWAN 600T & 600R

Would like to buy a mnt set. Please call or e-mail info and price.
818-883-8282 Home 818-407-9999 Office
Thanks Walter

Date: 2 Jul 1997 15:33:11 GMT
From: "Robert Andrew Bell" <rbell@uniserve.com>
Subject: WTD: Mod info for Yaesu FT209RH

I am looking for any mods for the Yaesu FT209RH,especially to extend the
RX
range

Rob.VE7IGZ
rbell@uniserve.com

Date: Wed, 25 Jun 1997 17:39:21 -0700
From: Matt Musgrave <musgramj@boat.bt.com>
Subject: Yaesu FL-2010 linear

Can anyone tell me exactly what this linear is? I presume it is HF.Is it valve or solid state? What is the output? Is it any good and would it make a good combo with an Yaesu FT707.....and finally is it worth #100 (pounds sterling)

73s Matt G0ESL

Date: Wed, 25 Jun 1997 09:26:40 -0700
From: FoxPro <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Subject: Yaesu FT101B, FL2100B 1200 Watt Amp, YC 601, R3 LLL

Yaesu FT 101B AM/SSB/CW, Full output power 130 watts, covers
10-160 and 11 meters. Built-in 117AC, Sure 444 mic,
R3LLL Speech Processor and receive improver(has additional 8 pole
filter on RF processor). R3LLL makes the 101B a excellent receiver. 300

Yaesu FL2100B 10-80 meter amp, in mint condition, full output.
Manual. 350

YC601 Digital display,mint condition with R3LLL speech processor wired
in.
Manual. 200

Mizuho MX-28 10 meter SSB/CW HT Portable. Manual. 150

CQ Magazine 35 Years 1940's through 1960's By month for Collector. 60

E-Mail to 74364.207@CompuServe.com. You cannot use reply must type in
E-Mail
address.

Date: 30 Jun 1997 16:53:38 GMT
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: YAESU VX-1R

Has anybody received the CAP/MARS TX expansion mod?

Tom

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #735
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126. FS: Spectrum Analyzers & Signal Gen.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Copp@Primenet.Com
Message-ID: <5pehk1$4o7@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 171460
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.forsale,

The following equipment is for sale with a 10 day right of return and 30 day warranty. Shipping is not included. Warranty is for Parts and Labor only. We accept all major credit cards. I may be contacted at <copp@primenet.com> or 520-432-1229 phone and fax for questions about the equipment.

Spectrum Analyzers:

Hp 141T\8552B\8555A $950.00; HP 3571A $275.00;

Signal Generators:

HP 8660A, opt 1,100, $450.00; HP 8660A, opt 1,3,100, $450.00;
HP 8654A $350.00; HP 8621A, 86320A, 86330B, 86341A, $250.00
HP 8690A $50.00; HP 8690B $85.00; HP 651A $40.00;
HP 86242A $200.00; HP 8691B $100.00; HP 8692B $100.00;
HP 8693B $100.00; HP 8694B $100.00; HP 8695B $100.00;
HP 8697A $200.00; HP 652A $75.00; HP 8614A $100.00
HP 204C $50.00; HP 200CD $50.00;

Polorad 1107A\1020A 3.7-8.4 GHZ $200.00;
Polorad 1106E\1020T 1.5-4.5 GHZ $200.00

Function Gen.:

Wavetek 134 $75.00; Wavetek 142 $100.00; Wavetek 145, missing cover, $175.00; Wavetek 146 needs work $125.00;

Misc. Gen.

HP 3722A $100.00; Interface Technology RS660 $250.00; ISI Insertion Gen.
DIG-602 $75.00; Sencore SM158 $75.00;
Noise Source, Micronetics PNG 5110, $200.00;
Noise Source, Micronetics PNG 5107, $200.00
Noise Source, Elgenco 632A $100.00

Thanks

127. Re: Info on FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Canopus <be459@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <33BA323C.3AC6@lafn.org>
Source record: 171461

Mario Melendez wrote:
>
> I guess most people realize after they've bought the 50R they should have
> gone for the 51R...
>
> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> viper@expreso.co.cr
> www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

50R scans better than 51R. As a matter of fact, no ham radio can match
it.

128. FS R-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbranden@mail.win.ORG
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970702141508.23727A-100000@winc0>
Source record: 171462

I have a Kenwood R-2000 general coverage rcvr in mint condx for sale.
$350.00 You ship.
73's Rick

K0CNS
Rick Brandenberg
rbranden@mail.win.org

129. Re: Standard C510A vs Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pdmjp$515@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171485

"James Sakane" <sakane@earthlink.net> wrote:
>After reading all the mail on the Yaesu VX-1 ... I'm glad I bought the
>Standard C510A. Full 1 watt with common batteries, touch tone with a real
>key pad, full 200 channels in 20 banks (mix VHF/UHF) + Call UHF and Call
>VHF.

James,
I really like the C510 also, but I guess I do not see why the VX-1R and the C510 are compared as "similar" radios. I would see a better comparison as the C508A versus the VX-1R. The size is similar, although the Yaesu is smaller. The Yaesu has more receive range (and modes) and DTMF capability. The C508A has crossband duplex (not repeat) operation. Overall, I prefer the Yaesu for a "shirt pocket" radio. My brother-in-law recently bought one, and I plan to, too.

On the C510A, I bought one of those for travel and now use it mostly as my everyday radio. It has a wealth of features, as you know, and gives respectable power with the convenience of AA's. I do not see it as competition for the VX-1R, or vice-versa. By the way, the case for the Standard is VERY nice. You should check it out if you have not already.

Anyway, in my opinion, both are great radios for very different purposes.

If you get those mods, I'd appreciate seeing them. I have been trying for some time to et them, and will pass them along to you if I am ever successful.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

130. Need opinions on Dual Band base station verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgravatt@falcon.cc.ukans.edu
Message-ID: <867852844.29861@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm in the market for a dualband base station antenna. It will be mounted in an attic space and needs to have an SO-239 connector. I perused the AES catalog and came up with the following models:

Diamond X-200 or X-300
Cushcraft AR-270B
Comet GP-6 or GP-3

I'd appreciate any and all comments on the performance of these models. Thanks in advance!

- Dan, N2PRC

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

131. AES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5pdpg4$r28$1@news13.gte.net>
Source record: 171487

Just one more,

I have purchased many items from AES over the years. Never a problem.
I wish all vendors were as honest and good.

Alan
W1HYV

132. Yaesu FT-50RD mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Chao <rc168@msn.com>
Message-ID: <5pdmuk$f3j$1@nnrp4.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 171488

Where can I find the info about the mod can be done to the FT-50RD?
Thanks.

Roger
KF6MOI

133. testing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Chao <rc168@msn.com>
Message-ID: <5pdnvs$f3j$2@nnrp4.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 171489

seems like my message will not be posted...

134. Need PC board software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc86fb$d096fa80$8650b6c6@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 171490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have designed a mixer/converter that allows the Kenwood SM220/SM230 monitor scope to be used with the Yaesu FT1000MP or FT1000D. I have many request to make up a PC board and parts kit.

I am looking for some inexpensive software to do the layout/artwork for a simple printed circuit board. I'm looking for either shareware, something preowned, or a cheap new package.

Can anyone help me?????

I'm also looking for a company where I can have PC boards made in small quanities (50 - 100).

Thanks .... Mark NU6X nu6x@sedona.net 520-284-6848

135. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <33BA8EF9.4B4F@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 171491
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over 25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store, I think they give great service! The techs there are better than most I have dealt with over the years. I will continue to deal with them, as they treat me fair.
Frank Krozel KG9H

136. Re: 2M antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Nelson <johnn@flatline.com>
Message-ID: <33BA6A1C.7AF531F@flatline.com>
Source record: 171492

David Wallace wrote:

> I just bought a Yaesu FT-50 and would like to buy an antenna to
> improve reception, more than transmission. I live 20 miles away from a
>
> major airport, and if I open the squelch I can hear the control
> tower... I wonder if I could turn up the squelch with a roof-mount
> antenna, such as a ringo ranger or something??

Control tower radio traffic is notoriously difficult to receive at any distance from the airport, while on the ground. Tower, as opposed to approach, departure, and enroute, radio traffic is typically limited to relatively short ranges, and all of the tower's contacts are either in the air, or on the airport proper. Their radio installation reflects this.

Yes, I good antenna on the roof will probably do wonders to improve things for you. I'd recommend a dual-band antenna, instead of a two-meter, so you can use all the capabilities of your FT-50.

>
>
> The coax run wouldn't be too long, and I am assuming I would need to
> reduce the diameter for the last few feet so that I don't hurt the
> radio's SMA connector.
>

I use RG-58 here, and it works just fine.

137. WTD: Mod info for Yaesu FT209RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Andrew Bell <rbell@uniserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bc86a2$b92ba340$LocalHost@satan>
Source record: 171493

I am looking for any mods for the Yaesu FT209RH,especially to extend the RX range

Rob.VE7IGZ
rbell@uniserve.com

138. Don't Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <33BA8FE4.12DF@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 171494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over 25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store, I think they give great service! The techs there are better than most I have dealt with over the years. I will continue to deal with them, as they treat me fair.
Frank Krozel KG9H

139. Re: Looking for opinions on Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sulonen@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <sulonen-0207970838110001@sulonen.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 171495

In article <5p41oe$rna@news.eclipse.net>, "David M. Kaye"
<n2sjh@eclipse.net> wrote:

> I am looking to buy a dual-band HT and am interested in the Icom
> IC-W32A. I would like to hear from some users of the IC-W32A as to the
> pros and cons of the radio. Thanks for any help anyone can give. 73

Hi David.

I just bought one of these. "Tastes great, less filling."

Sorry about the one-liner. I've been very pleased with the radio.

On the plus side, it has just about every bell/whistle you could want in a hand-held. It's simplicity itself to program. It's small, fits well in the hand or the back pocket, and I like the illuminated keypad. It's got enough power to hit my favorite repeater from just about anywhere. You can set a DTMF tone delay for slow repeaters. I like the 1.5 hour desktop charger. The pre-programmed and labeled NOAA weather memories (there are ten) are a nice touch. A one-key (hit and hold the "squelch") shift to monitor the input freq is great. (There is no "reverse" button.) Extended receive works very well. The "guide" function, believe it or not, can be helpful if you forget something. Much more so than the similar feature on the FT-51H (I don't own any Kenwood gear, so I wouldn't know about that).

On the negative side: not much. Cost, I suppose (but when isn't that a negative feature? You want the toys, you gotta spend the dough). Battery packs are tres expensive. The BP-119 desktop charger (not an option, in my opinion -- the standard wall charger takes 15 hours to charge a battery) is tres expensive. And while we're at it, you can't run the radio from an external power source unless you either remove the battery or (buy and) use an empty AA-battery case.

This is a feature I really enjoyed about my HTX-202. I liked being able to plug the wall-charger into the top and leaving the radio on all day (but don't transmit this way unless you like poorly filtered hum in your transmit audio). I can't justify spending a couple grand for a full-sized but _significantly_ flawed radio like the IC-821h (also, I typically only operate FM on the VHF/UHF freqs and don't have an interest in EME or satellite stuff right now) and don't want _another_ power supply on my bench for a mobile rig. I do like to have the rig on during the day, though -- so I just burn batteries...

Sending DTMF memories could be a little smoother. You have to go through a couple of steps to activate the memory first. It's easier to enter the DTMF strings manually if you can remember them. This is where a function key might have been useful, I guess. But I suppose that's the trade-off

for not having one. (Heh, heh. Or is that "Hi Hi"?) At this point, I only use them for storing autopatch codes for repeaters I seldom use.

The manual could be a little better. QST's comment about the info for setting subaudible freqs in one place and the info for _activating_ them being in two different sections is right on.

On the whole, I like the radio bunches. I debated seriously about purchasing the FT-50R, but haven't been disappointed. (BTW -- check pricing through HRO. The W32A looks like it's more expensive than the FT-50R on paper, but isn't. Also, while the W32A doesn't receive all the way down into FM broadcast, the extended receive is almost as extended as the FT-50R -- Icom just isn't public about it. Cell is blocked, obviously, but who cares...) FWIW, I owned a FT-51H for about 2 months and hated it.

Enjoy your shopping, and good luck.
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73 de kc7tho (kevin)

140. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33BA9A96.72D3@rose.net>
Source record: 171496

Bob Witte wrote:
>
> Yaesu has a new dual-band HT, claimed to be the world's smallest
> dual-band handheld with wide-band receiver coverage.
>
> 500 mW power (1 W with external power adapter)
> 290 memories
> 6 char Alphanumeric display
> Built-in CTCSS and DCS encode/decode
> AM /air band
>
> http://www.yaesu.com/vx1.html
>
> Has anyone seen one of these yet? Like at Dayton?
>
> Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
>
> Bob
> --
> Bob Witte bobw@col.hp.com
> Electronic Measurements Division (719) 590-3230
> Hewlett-Packard Company KB0CY 7J1AUE
Bob,
I saw one of the mini HT's at Dayton. REALLY cool. I have
realitives that had a booth at Dayton, and they said that the yaesu guy
had like been running the HT for like 3 months on that bettery!!! Also,
if you care, it will get cellular. Not out of the box, but you can modify
it (I know this because 1, I asked the guy, and 2, the prototype at
Dayton WAS recieving cell.

Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net

141. MOD for DJ-S41???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33BA9EB3.66A0@rose.net>
Source record: 171497

I am looking for a MOD for the Alinco DJ-S41 so that I can use it on family radio. Anybody have one?? Thanks.

Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net

142. Re: VR-1X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33BA9B83.38D@rose.net>
Source record: 171498

Jim Finney wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am considering buying a Yaesu VX-1R mini handheld. I am interest in
> the it's wide band RX coverage. Anyone have opinions on the radio?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim
> WA5VPW
>
> --
>
> Jim Finney
> jpf@southeast.net
> http://users.southeast.net/~jpfway cool. and it will do cell with a mod.

mailto:abc@rose.net

143. Re: Need SW Ambulnace Maricopa 300 Frequencies and PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33ba63ad.55360918@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171499
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.emerg-services

On Tue, 01 Jul 1997 15:11:31 -0600, dsmall@sisna.com wrote:
>I was wondering if anyone have the frequency and pl that Southwest
>ambulance in Tucson is using. what I do know is that their call sign is
>Maricopa 300 and the out frequency is 155.385. I would like to have the
>in frequency and the pl if anyone has it. Please respond by e-mail to
>dsmall@sisna.com. Thanx.
What? Are you a lawyer?
dr

144. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@netsol.net
Message-ID: <867860136.3727@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171500

In article <33B6D517.596F2721@eclipse.net>,
n2sjh@eclipse.net wrote:

> > This is the new 2m mobile radio. I need a mod for tx
> > looks like a kenwood tm-241 but it isn't ..
> > it may be made by Midland

> I am pretty sure that the HTX-242 is made by ADI. All the buttons and
> features are the same as the ADI 2meter mobile. BTW, ADI made the now
> recalled HTX-204. Just my 2 cents. 73

The HTX-242 was NOT made by ADI. It was made by Maxon Communications in
Korea. The HTX-204 is the only radio that Radio Shack has carried that
ADI Communications manufactured. Al of the other RS amateur gear has
been made by Maxon.

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E-Mail: ko6ux@netsol.net WWW: http://adi-radio.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

145. Re: Need opinions on Dual Band base station verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8704$fc56d7e0$6a3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 171501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My 2 cents.. Stay away from the CushCRAP! Both the Diamond and the Comet
are good. I use a Diamond X-500 and X-200 for packet, both work very well!
I have the X-500 at 60 feet for packet on 2m and 70cm. and the X-200 at 30
feet for packet on 70cm and voice on 2m.
The X-500 has been up for 4 years with Belden 9913 cable, SWR is the same
as the day it went up. X-200 3 years, same thing. Both are on the air 24/7
in BBS operation.
The Comet looks like a copy of the Diamond so I would expect the same from
one of them.
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Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
AX.25 KS4HR @ KS4HR.NJ.USA.NOAM

dgravatt@falcon.cc.ukans.edu wrote in article
<867852844.29861@dejanews.com>...
> I'm in the market for a dualband base station antenna. It will be
> mounted in an attic space and needs to have an SO-239 connector. I
> perused the AES catalog and came up with the following models:
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> Diamond X-200 or X-300
> Cushcraft AR-270B
> Comet GP-6 or GP-3
>
> I'd appreciate any and all comments on the performance of these
> models. Thanks in advance!
>
> - Dan, N2PRC
>
> ----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
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146. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD & Charging/E-DC-5B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5pdvs3$6b9@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 171502

wd6dih@ix.netcom.com(Kevin Karamanos) writes:
>You can plug in the supplied NC-60B AC wall charger or E-DC-5B car
>adapter and the FT-50R will automatically charge the battery when the
>unit is On or Off !! The FT-50R built-in smart charging circuit even
>selects the correct charging voltage for the FNB-40 (6V) and FNB-41
>(9.6V) Batteries. So no need to have 2 separate wall chargers !!

The charging circuit built into the radio is *not* a "smart charger";
it has no ability to sense the type of battery or the end of charging.
It *is* a constant-current source, so it supplies the same charging
current whether the battery voltage is currently 5 V (FNB-40 discharged)
or 10 V (FNB-41 near full charge). In that sense it's smarter than a
resistor.

But it can't tell that a higher-capacity pack is installed, so the
FNB-42 takes longer to charge.

The CA-15 charging stand also has a constant-current source in it,
but it puts out somewhat more current so the batteries charge faster.
Still the same current for all battery types, though.

The NC-50 is the only true smart charger that Yaesu sells for the
FT-50.

Dave

147. Wanted 50Mhz Module For FTV-901R Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FoxPro <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33BAB23B.4198@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 171503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for 50mhz or 432 mhz module for a FTV-901R transverter.
Modules from a FTV-707 or FTV-107 will due also for the 901R.
Please E-Mail to 74364.207@CompuServe.com. You cannot use
reply, must type in E-Mail address.

148. FS:Yaesu UHF HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Porter <74551.2354@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <5pdu05$1rsg$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 171504

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-811 UHF HT in as new condition, in box with
FNB-17 battery pack, wall charger, case and manual.
Has encode/decode, etc. Works perfectly.

$175 shipped to you in the CONUS.

73 and Tx,

Jim, KB2YWS

149. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Mars & Cap Mod HERE IT IS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8705$aae74240$6a3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 171505

I read that resetting the radio will set the offset to 0KHz, reset the offset and try it again. set 600 KHz and 5 MHz and see if it works. There maybe another "flag" that has to be reset, can't find the printout! Maybe " auto-offset enable" (could it be that easy)...
Good luck!
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu> wrote in article <33B9AC43.5472FA37@csufresno.edu>...
> After I did the expanded transmit mod, the ARS function doesn't seem to
> work anymore. Why?
>
> Pieter Ibelings wrote:
>
> > John Morronga wrote:
> >
> > >Yaesu Expanded Transmit 137 - 175, 410 - 470 MHz
> > >
> > >Remove battery
> > >Remove the (3) small black screws.
> > >Carefully open the radio, spliting the radio front and rear cases
> > >Looking down inside of the top left side of the radio (left of rotary
> >
> > encoder) , locate and ADD Solder to jumpers "0" and "1"
> > >(jumper "0" is the top jumper and jumper "1" is below it)
> > >Assemble radio.
> > >Press and hold [M/V] and [AR] keys while turning on the radio.
> > >Modification Complete
> >
> > >Perform at own's risk.
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> > >J.M
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150. HF mobile recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <33BA7B84.18CC@tivoli.com>
Source record: 171506

I am looking for an HF mobile for my new car, and am interested
in any recommendations/opinions/warnings on the current generation
of HF mobile rigs. I am particularly interested in comments on
the Kenwood TS-50, Icom IC-706, and the Alinco DX-70T/HT. I
don't have a lot of room for a rig (it will be in a Camaro Z28),
so space is a definite consideration. Any mounting/installation
tips are also welcome.

73,
Jeff Kilgore, KC1MK

151. ANI Futurecom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: giacomm@bconnex.net
Message-ID: <5pe470ioa1@news.bconnex.net>
Source record: 171507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.digital.misc

giacomm@bconnex.net (Al Giannini) wrote:

Has anyone ever heard of the company named Futurecom that builds ANI
(Automatic Number Identification) encoders and decoders. I would
appreciate if someone could provide me with info on this company.
I am interested in finding out info on their ANI system.

Thank you

152. Re: Standard C510A Power out???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33BA9853.425E@hevanet.com>
Source record: 171508

Has anyone measured the power output of the C510 at 3.6 volts?
That's what you get over most of the life of three NiCds.
My C508 puts out 270mW on 3.0V, but only 60mW on 2.4V (that's right
sixty). Bottom line
is that it's practically useless on NiCd batteries.
I confronted the Standard Rep at a convention. I got a lot of
double-talk,
but never a direct answer to my question.

Two Questions:
1) Is mine the only C508 with this problem? What have you measured?
2) Does the C510 have the same problem?
I guess that was three questions....
tia, miker
--
Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

Donald D. Davis, Jr. wrote:
>
> "James Sakane" <sakane@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >After reading all the mail on the Yaesu VX-1 ... I'm glad I bought the
> >Standard C510A. Full 1 watt with common batteries, touch tone with a real
> >key pad, full 200 channels in 20 banks (mix VHF/UHF) + Call UHF and Call
> >VHF.
>
> James,
> I really like the C510 also, but I guess I do not see why the VX-1R
> and the C510 are compared as "similar" radios. I would see a better
> comparison as the C508A versus the VX-1R. The size is similar,
> although the Yaesu is smaller. The Yaesu has more receive range (and
> modes) and DTMF capability. The C508A has crossband duplex (not
> repeat) operation. Overall, I prefer the Yaesu for a "shirt pocket"
> radio. My brother-in-law recently bought one, and I plan to, too.
>
> On the C510A, I bought one of those for travel and now use it mostly
> as my everyday radio. It has a wealth of features, as you know, and
> gives respectable power with the convenience of AA's. I do not see it
> as competition for the VX-1R, or vice-versa. By the way, the case for
> the Standard is VERY nice. You should check it out if you have not
> already.
>
> Anyway, in my opinion, both are great radios for very different
> purposes.
>
> If you get those mods, I'd appreciate seeing them. I have been trying

> for some time to et them, and will pass them along to you if I am ever
> successful.
>
> regards, Don (KE4KYO)

153. FS: 160 - 10M Hi Power AM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <CONEAL@microtouch.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8717$82221300$f7512ec0@coneal>
Source record: 171509

Hi Folks,

I have available for sale an extremely well built high power AM transmitter that covers 160 thru 10 meters. Final is a 4CX1500A modulated by a pair of 3CX1200A7's using 5KW broadcast iron. Fully metered, vacuum variables with turns counters, extra final tube, all machining professionally done. Plate power supply not included, needs 3500VDC at up to 1.5 amps, depending on the desired output power. All other supplies built in. Requires about a total of 26" of 19" rack space, plus room for the modulation transformer, reactor and plate supply. It can run very conservativly at 375 watts out...up to....well look up the final tube. Priced at around $1.00 a watt at full output. Due to weight it is pick up only in Bolton, MA. 30 miles west of Boston.

Need room for the next rig under construction.

Chuck...K1KW

154. Re: IC-211 SERVICE MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Bates <rbates@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33BA942F.E57F2694@wco.com>
Source record: 171510

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------A2948BAA27662BE71CB47C46
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Robert Bacharach wrote:

> I have an IC-211 with a problem with digital readout calibration (20
> KHz
> high).
> Also the rig runs very hot and seems to have excessive dimming of the
> pilot
> lamps on transmit.
>
> Does anyone have a copy of both the USER and SERVICE MANUALS?
>
> Willing to pay for reproduction.
>
> Have been in contact with ICOM and they cannot provide the service
> manual,
> Strange as that seems. Thanks for replies. Bob WA2EMF
> bobbach@cetlink.net

You may find some help in an old 73 Mag, from June 1980. There was an
article in there with how to tune it up and some mods.

ICOM will still service it I believe. I have one that is off on the
lower VCO, so it has to go in. The power supply also went bad a few
years ago. It appears that the caps are drying out after all the years
and they take a few things with them when they fail.

Good luck,

Rick

--------------A2948BAA27662BE71CB47C46
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Rick Bates
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Rick Bates
n: Bates;Rick
email;internet: rbates@wco.com
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title: WA6NHC
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

--------------A2948BAA27662BE71CB47C46--
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155. TM-V7 Clone software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Bates <rbates@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33BA9539.DBB91332@wco.com>
Source record: 171511

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------79D9BE2C1467EC1F52A54EA4
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

Has anyone tried the cloning software for the Kenwood TM-V7 radio yet?
Comments good or bad?

Thanks,

Rick
wa6nhc
mailto:rbates@wco.com

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n: Bates;Rick
email;internet: rbates@wco.com
title: WA6NHC
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

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156. Re: TM-V7 Clone software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Bates <rbates@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33BA97BB.263CA766@wco.com>
Source record: 171512

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------ACBB966CEBD679D51624C5CF
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rick Bates wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Has anyone tried the cloning software for the Kenwood TM-V7 radio yet?
>
> Comments good or bad?
>
> Thanks,
>

Should have mentioned that the software is pointed to BY Kenwood as:
http://www.acsys.com under the name of EZ Clone. Sound good but I would
rather have someone that has used it comment.

Sure wish they left the clone (and mute) features in this radio... >:

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fn: Rick Bates
n: Bates;Rick
email;internet: rbates@wco.com
title: WA6NHC
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

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157. Yaesu FT-900AT HF Mobile $875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: johncowley@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970702192900.PAA24995@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171513

In excellent condition. I got it and set it up with a Cushcraft R7000 and
I got some serious looks from my neighbors . The antenna made them frown.
I need to sell it
The Yaesu FT-900 AT comes with the Auto Tuner. The remote connection kit
etc. It is in excellent condition.I have the original box etc.
$875 Firm
Call me or leave email if you are interested.
Im selling the Cushcraft Antenna R7000 Brand New for $300

158. Yaesu FT-10RHP 2Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: johncowley@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970702193100.PAA28614@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171514

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Comes with adaptor to bnc
Highpower battery and charger
Programming Software and Cable
$225
Excellent Condition Have Box, etc.
Leave email or call (916) 985-2760
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159. Perth Problems Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <33BAB0DB.6D13@tellabs.com>
Source record: 171515

Last week I posted a thread about my Outbacker Perth problems.
This week I fixed it! :-) Sorry Terlin! :-/

The ball mound had a 3ft coax "pigtail" with a PL259 connector. I used a "barrel" coupling and another 6ft piece of coax to get to the front of the minivan.

I remember last winter that the connector was hanging out the rear hatch and may have been that way for several weeks. Aparently water got into the connector and corroded the copper braid. The PL259 had an open ground. The corrosion on the braid was so bad that it was completely severed from the RG79 reducer. I was using RG8X

After replacing the coax and connector the antenna works fine on 20 and 17 meters. I did have some problem getting a low SWR on 40 meters. It was running a 2 to 1 swr but the antenna tuner solved that problem.

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

160. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.comX>
Message-ID: <33BAA8D9.4B95@col.hp.comX>
Source record: 171516

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Why didn't they just make a battery holder that would hold 2 AA batteries.
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

Hmmm, I guess because the radio was only slightly taller than ONE cell?
Take a look at the radio and it should be obvious.

161. Re: Gates Radio Co.... URL, address, phone #?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33baad8f.26128936@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171517

On 1 Jul 1997 08:34:24 -0700, pmarkham@mortimer.com (Peter Markham) wrote:
>I want to contact what was known as the Gates Radio Company to
>identify some parts. Nothing surfaced with a WWW search or a search of
>usenet news. Maybe it was acquired, changed name. etc. Any help would be
>appreciated. Maybe a WWW source of old to new company names?
>
> Pete/wa4hei

What used to be Gates was sold to Harris.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

162. Re: ? Is the MFJ 259 worth buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <5peh2h$lg6$2@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 171518

>I am into homebrew antenna work and will probably continue in this
>effort for some time. Is the MFJ-259 antenna analyzer worth buying
>new for $219 from AES?

I have one and use it on most of the antenna installations I do. (I do
commercial two-way installations part-time). Also, I know the local
Motoroal two-way maintenance shop has one.

>
>If you have one, are you happy with it?

I initially purchased the MFJ249 (which didn't have the resistance meter)
but bought the upgrade kit at Dayton.

>Is it rugged enough?

Seems to be. Havn't had an problems with it.

>Any complaints about it, what could they have added to make it better?

Only complaint I have was with the upgrade kit. There is a 3 conductor
plug-in wire which was improperly wired at the factory. MFJ did not
provide any type of schematic with the unit, but I was able to trouble
shoot the problem and it works fine now.

>How well does the dip meter addapter work?.

I have not used mine as a dip meter.

>I am seriously considering this purchase, please give me any input you
>feel relevant.
>
I use mine on a fairly regular basis and am pleased with it. I recently
loaned it to a friend of mine who is a professional two-way technician
who needed it to install an NDB antenna on his aircraft. He said it was
a GREAT benifit in installing and aligning the antenna. The antenna
works on about 75 Mhz and he said it would have taken him quite a bit
longer to peak the antenna without the MFJ analyzer.

I also have an AEA analyzer that covers VHF and UHF and am pleased with
it also.

73
Andy
WD4KDN

163. Re: Don't Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bacc01.7263500@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 02 Jul 1997 10:31:15 -0700, Frank Krozel
<frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:

>They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over
>25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store,

umm

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

164. Knwd TS-690S for Sale HF & 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas A. Dwenger" <kd1yq@sover.net>
Message-ID: <33BAD09D.6A279C4B@sover.net>
Source record: 171520

I have a mint condition stock no mods or options. Original box,
manuals, mike, and power cord. This rig is 100 watts on HF and 50 watts
on 6 meters. Selling because I got a new rig. Asking $1000.
Tom, KD1YQ

165. FS/FT: 2-32mb EDO simms $175/obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-0207971506090001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 171521
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,seattle.forsale

I have 2-32mb EDO simms that are new but surplus to my needs right now.
I've seen them sell for between $200 and $260 but I'm willing to take $175
a piece or trade for comperable value (or cash and trade).

Things I am looking for: 6 meter HT (azden), Newer HF rig like a Kenwood
TS-690s, Motorolla VHF (both low or high) and UHF gear (prefer mitrek),
and a pro-43

I also have for sale or trade: A Kenwood KSC-14 dual cup rapid charger,
new. $65 and a Kenwood TS-440SAT with all the filters and goodies $850 or
best offer.

--
Grant's generic sig file.

166. FS Icom 735 and goodies reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose@cariodes.com
Message-ID: <867879735.24111@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171522

For sale
Icom 735 Transceiver (160m-10m general coverage receiver)Includes: manual,
scanning microphone, DC power cord. Mint condition.
Ashtron 35A power supply like new.
MFJ Ant Tuner 989C 3kw w/roller inductor like new.
Shure model 444D mike. Hardly used.
MFJ 250 Versaload rated 1kw CW dummy load. (You get oil)
Low Pass filter 1kw CW
100 feet of coax RG8
$775 takes all. You pay shipping
AA9LZ
e-mail to:
jose@cariodes.com
or call 773-472-5956

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

167. Re: TS 950s mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Volz <mvolz@avci.net>
Message-ID: <33BACEA3.69E1@avci.net>
Source record: 171523

pinson@quaternet.fr wrote:
> I need mods for TS 950s kenwood (year 1990) for full coverage in tx.

Hello,
Here it is.

1. Remove the top and bottom covers.
2. Locate the Digital unit.
3. Cut Diode D-17.
4. Reassemble radio and reset (Press and hold [A=B] and turn power on.)

--
Mike
KG8UK

168. Icom 735 Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mai@iquest.net
Message-ID: <5pei8i$2k8_001@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 171524

I've noted a display problem in many IC735's, in that the display is off one tenth (0.1). Checking the manual revels no specific adjustment. This isn't unique to one 735 - this is on three that I know of, and other owners have stated a like condition exists on their 735's.

I emailed an inquiry to Icom, but never received a reply (shock). Thus, I'm asking those within the group to comment and/or point towards the light on this. Any help greatly appreciated!

Bests,

Patrick
WB9IQI

169. Re: Yaesu FT690 Backpack radio: Is performance OK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas A. Dwenger" <kd1yq@sover.net>
Message-ID: <33BAD876.DFCBF7F3@sover.net>
Source record: 171525

JJG wrote:

> I'm thinking of getting on 6 with a Yaesu 690 backpack radio. This
> unit is the
> one that disconnects from the final amplifier, giving you a small,
> portable, 2
> watt unit.
>
> Does this radio offer sufficient performance for decent 6 M work
> (whether AM,
> SSB, CW or FM), or did they compromise a lot of things to make the
> unit
> portable?
>
> Thanks
> Chris
>
> Direct all email to N1AUP@amsat.org.
> Header address is fake to confuse spam droids.

I've had two of these rigs and both were the same. Good sensitivity, bad stability (drift), bad selectivity. I think they are overpriced for a "CB" quality radio. They did seem to be rugged. If you get one cheap they do the job. Tom

170. Re: News Flash-Burp is going to join the cbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33baad17.26009354@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 1 Jul 1997 13:37:33 +1000, johnboy@walton.com (john walton) wrote:
>He has had it with Ham radio and is joining the cb group

They won't let him be a VE either. Heh, heh.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

171. Re: HF mobile recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BAEE58.63FC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171527

Jeff Kilgore wrote:
>
> I am looking for an HF mobile for my new car, and am interested
> in any recommendations/opinions/warnings on the current generation
> of HF mobile rigs. I am particularly interested in comments on
> the Kenwood TS-50, Icom IC-706, and the Alinco DX-70T/HT. I
> don't have a lot of room for a rig (it will be in a Camaro Z28),
> so space is a definite consideration. Any mounting/installation
> tips are also welcome.
>
> 73,
> Jeff Kilgore, KC1MK

I like my IC-706 (early model) very much. Since I regard
2M as a must in my car, the idea of one radio rather than
two was very appealing. The remote faceplate greatly eases
mounting problems; my radio is under my seat.

Rich, KA0DXM

172. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <33BA8B82.3E571B7A@clandjop.com>
Source record: 171528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob Lewis wrote:

> I've mail ordered from Milwalkee AES store several times. Never a
> problem.

Same here. I've ordered from them several times and usually receive
their products much faster than expected and nicely packaged. I consider
them the best amateur mail order electronics dealer anywhere!

Either this is a very isolated incident or we don't know the whole
story....

SP

173. Help FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1nfc@eagnet.com
Message-ID: <33bae3d0.0@199.76.206.53>
Source record: 171529

What do I have to do with the software to make the ft50 transmit
out of band?

Thanks

Bill Carreira Jr. Email:n1nfc@eagnet.com
LT NREMT-I :n1nfc@hotmail.com
KINGSLAND FIRE RESCUE
Kingsland, GA 31548 Home: 912-729-5287
Data: 912-729-6067
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/user/n1nfc/n1nfc.htm
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/areaserv/kfd/kingsland.htm

"The fire pentahedron consists of: Oxygen, Heat, Fuel, Chemical
Chain Reaction, and the Chief. Take any one of the 5 away and the
fire goes out!"

174. Re: Standard C510A Power out???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33babef5.112178813@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171530

Just use "renewal Batteries" and get on with it.

miker <mreiney@hevanet.com> wrote:

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>That's what you get over most of the life of three NiCds.
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>> as my everyday radio. It has a wealth of features, as you know, and
>> gives respectable power with the convenience of AA's. I do not see it

>> as competition for the VX-1R, or vice-versa. By the way, the case for
>> the Standard is VERY nice. You should check it out if you have not
>> already.
>>
>> Anyway, in my opinion, both are great radios for very different
>> purposes.
>>
>> If you get those mods, I'd appreciate seeing them. I have been trying
>> for some time to et them, and will pass them along to you if I am ever
>> successful.
>>
>> regards, Don (KE4KYO)

175. Re: New To HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33BAE8F6.2781@pactitle.com>
Source record: 171531

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IM Immortl wrote:
>
> Hello my name is david,
>
> I am enterested in HAM radio and would like to what if any
> equipment is need for this. Also i would like to know if any electronic
> skills are needed, and the price for the equipement.
>
> Please send replies to
> Tosak@juno.com
> PS: please keep flames 2 yourself

Take a look at my homepage.
Gives lots of info..

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

Good luck!!!
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04

Note the ***Spamsaver when replying...
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176. FS: Yaesu FT-890AT + Base/Mobile Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Conner <mconner2@utk.edu>
Message-ID: <33BAE9A0.6269@utk.edu>
Source record: 171532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap

FOR SALE: Almost everything needed for base and mobile operations!

YAESU FT-890AT in very good condition. Has built-in antenna tuner (great for mobile use), built-in cw keyer, 100 Watts output, general coverage receiver, and all-mode transmitter. Comes with hand-held mic and two (2) DC power cords (1 for mobile, 1 for base). Still have original box and owner's manual. I always found this rig to have a really great receiver.

Also for sale:

YAESU YS-60 SWR + Power meter (matching color to 890)
ASTRON RS-50M (with meters) (barely used)
BENCHER BY-1 Keyer (barely used)
HUSTLER Mobile resonators for:
80, 75, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters and two masts - one stainless steel and other is fiberglass covered.
Also have a mast mount for base use and a spring for mobile use.
(all resonators in very good condition and worked well for mobile and base!)

AND I'll throw in a 75' length of Belden 9913 coax (no connectors).

Prices dependent on who pays shipping, but figuring:

FT-890AT $750
YS-60 $ 70
RS-50M $175
BY-1 $ 60
Hustler $155 for all including masts.

Original purchase value of this equipment was well over $1,800.

Would prefer to sell entire package, but will break up and sell pieces separately (except Hustler antenna equipment).

Am selling because work hours are too long and I don't travel much any more and the cash would be useful.

Please e-mail me if you need further details, or call in the afternoons at my work:
(423) 974-0123.

Thank you!

Michael Conner
mconner2@utk.edu

KQ3P
Knoxville, TN

177. MFJ 259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Carlton Bryan" <bryan@intrstar.net>
Message-ID: <33BAEC36.AAB8B498@intrstar.net>
Source record: 171533

I am looking for more info on this unit (MFJ259). I saw an article in
one of the Ham magazines but my wife through it away......please help.

--
Carlton Bryan
KF4LLL
bryan@intrstar.net

178. Re: IC-706 Mk II price $1050 !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@tv.sony.co.jp>
Message-ID: <5peppv$13p@oskgw.osk.sony.co.jp>
Source record: 171534

Hi:
I learnt the hard way. I bought a Japanese market model 706.
Opening up the 2m band and to get rx about 146 MHz required
a cpu change. If you like soldering 0.5mm pitch 80 pin QFP's
plus the cost of the CPU about $50.76 + shipping
and handling, from Icom America, fine go ahead.
Also some of the RF adjustments are different since
the band plans for Japan and the USA are different, thus
I beleive that your grey market import would not be legal
for use in the USA. I managed to replace the cpu,
I am very happy that it went ok.
I don't recommend it unless you are a real
masochist.

Peter

PS you can get even a better deal on 2nd hand stuff.
a 706 goes for about 50~60,000 yen 2nd hand.

For new equipment, a 20% discount is typically
available from any retail store in Tokyo so knock
20% off of the 138,000 yen, please note that
the sales tax anywhere in Japan is 5%. You have to
add it. (I am not aware of any duty free shops that
carry ham equipment, and even if they do those
stores don't discount.)

179. Yaesu provides FANTASTIC customer service..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spamfighter@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <5pc767$4iu$1@kayrad.ziplink.net>
Source record: 171545

I'm posting this message to inform the ham community of my recent experience with Yaesu of America. This evening, UPS dropped off a new FT690 MKII. After opening the box, I uncovered a significant problem with the unit. I telephoned Yaesu America, and found myself speaking to a customer service representative named Ric.

I explained my problem (which seemed to be pretty serious), and suggested a solution that would provide a "win-win" resolution to the difficulty. Ric indicated that he needed to get authorization from the national sales manager, and would telephone me in five minutes with an answer.

I honestly didn't expect an easy resolution. Most companies boast about their customer service prowess, but rarely follow through when a customer brings a problem to their attention. I figured that I was going to end up paying for this unfortunate misunderstanding.

Within three minutes, Ric returned my call, apologized for the snafu, and indicated that the problem would be rectified within the week. He completely understood my complaint, and wanted to solve this issue in order to create a satisfied customer. Compare this attitude to the ones exhibited by the other ham radio manufacturers. Someone at Yaesu really understands customer service.

Based on my experience, I can attest that Yaesu makes FANTASTIC ham gear. Their units are well designed, rugged, and reliable. Even so, the best part is that Yaesu really knows how to treat their customers.

If you need a radio, I would suggest that you buy Yaesu. No other brand comes close.

Chris
N1AUP

Email to N1AUP@amsat.org

180. TS-820-VFO-Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlogin@gville.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pc92t$94v@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171546

Oringinal owner, non-smoker, original boxes, very excellent with minor problems(speech processor & SW band out but never used them)
Full output on all bands--works very well. $400(will not separate)--you pay shipping from 29681
Bob AA8A

181. Yeasu FT-50r Memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Ramlow <ramlow@wi-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8682$fd134420$0b09c8c0@ramlow.wi-net.com>
Source record: 171547

Greetings all,

In reading throught he manual on my 50r, I do not see anyway to erase a memory. I was able to find the information on "Hiding" a memory. The only problem I see with the hide option is that when you go to save a new frequency and you turn the knob through the memory channels, the hidden memory still shows up as a "Used" memory. Is there any way to make it a Chu instead of just a Ch?

The next question I have is: Is there a way to use the Morse Code ID'er for normal operations? It would be nice if there was a way it could ID every 10 minutes without having to deal with the ARTS between two units.

Any information would be appreciated. If you reply to the newsgroup, please send me a CC at the following address: ramlow@wi-net.com

Thanks
Jeff N9WBR

182. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5pc7pf$1hsk@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 171548

AES is a top notch quality outfit. I have dealt with them over 5 years or so and have ordered from them dozens of times, buying several thousand dollars of equipment. Every time I place an order it is at my place the NEXT day. I just bought a Yaesu FT1000MP station a few months back and I could have saved a hundred bucks or so somewhere else, but would not even consider it because of their high quality service advantage . They gave me a VERY FAIR trade in price on an old rig also. Don't know about your problem but I assure you it must be a very rare incident. ----
Steve N9ROU

183. Re: Help with Atlas 210x on QRP battery.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FITR Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33B9A4DB.1430@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 171549

> The only hard part is finding a nine-pin plug to match the
> acc socket.

This is a normal tube-socket plug. Same as used on the
Kenwood TS-520S and TS-820S transceivers. I found some
at Mouser and Gateway Electronics before.

The problem with running the Atlas on battery power is
low voltage and thus instability -- they dont like 12VDC --much prefer
13.8VDC. In fact, the "station console" CS-220 is actually a poorly
regulated 16 volt power supply, as I recall.

The only way I've successfully run the Altas on battery power
is to use a 12VDC to 13.8VDC stepup regulator/power conditioner.
In the car, I guess the voltage is a bit higher (13.8V) so
there is no SSB "warble" problem. This was the case with both
an Atlas 210X and the 215X.

For reduced power operation, I think you can set up a simple
ALC voltage fed into the back accessory plug to allow the ALC
to reduce RF output (no spikes) while maintaining reasonable
microphone gain and average power out. This is the same
approach taken on the TS-440S, as the mic gain on that rig
is also very sensitive to adjust to QRPp levels.

Joe

184. UHF VISAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <ugfd@vnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc86a7$f28e3e40$f39e52a6@Dugfd>
Source record: 171550

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2 Motorola Visar 16 Channel uhf
will trade both for 1 vhf visar
email for more details

ugfd@vnet.net
or
ugvfd@aol.com
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185. Standard C510A, STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8682$2cf2a060$ae872299@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 171551

Ran across this accessory for the Standard C510A and was wondering whet is
it. Anybody have a description of it in there owners manual?
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STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER; C510A 99.95

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

186. Yaesu FT-50RD & Charging/E-DC-5B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: djmd@one.net
Message-ID: <33b9bce1.708524544@news.one.net>
Source record: 171552

I love Yaesu radios, but something that they lack to elaborate on in their manuals is charging batteries. I have a question:

Does the E-DC-5B cigarette lighter adapter charge the battery when the radio is on? And what about when it's off?

I used to have an FT-530, and I always slipped the battery off and put the little cover on when using the adapter, which was pretty much always... so I didn't have to worry about erratic charging cycles and messing up my battery. But with the 50, you pretty much have to keep the battery on at all times (as far as I know) but I am a little worried that I am also putting charge back in to my battery.

I like to leave my radio on at night and APO after 30 minutes... but don't want to fry the nicad.

Thanks in advance.

187. Re: MFJ 9406 6m rig Opionions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. J. Swanson" <swanson@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8693$9e502be0$ba49cfa9@default>
Source record: 171553

Check out the QST review, Sherm KB9Q

David M. Arruzza <labenz@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5orc4k$b46@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>...
> I am still seeking info on this little rig...please list the good and
> bad points..
>
> 73 Dave WA1UUD
>

188. Re: Yaesu provides FANTASTIC customer service..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: djmd@one.net
Message-ID: <33bcc192.709725481@news.one.net>
Source record: 171554

>Based on my experience, I can attest that Yaesu makes FANTASTIC ham gear.
>Their units are well designed, rugged, and reliable. Even so, the best
>part is that Yaesu really knows how to treat their customers.
>If you need a radio, I would suggest that you buy Yaesu. No other brand comes
>close.

Well, I am on my third Yaesu, and have never had to call customer
service, so I can at least say they are reliable as hell. Went from a
470 to a 530 to now a 50RD, and they have gotten smaller and better. I
will never buy another brand.
>

Dave, KB8IFZ

189. Looking for Yaesu Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@newnorth.net
Message-ID: <33b9cc87.19275811@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 171555

Greetings,

I have recently made available the N9IPV Spectrum Analyzer for the
Yaesu FT757 style rigs.
I would like to extend the same software for owners of the following
rigs...
Yaesu FT 747 style
Yaesu FT 767 style
Yaesu 980 style

Since I do not own any of the above rigs, I cannot do this unless an
owner of each of the following rigs will come forward and send me a
copy of the page(s) in your manual that describe the communication
protocol and a diagram of the front panel.

In return, I will give you a copy of the completed software.

E-Mail me for my address please. dthimm@newnorth.net

If you would like to see the features included in the FT757 version,
please visit my website and download a copy of the software at:

http://www.newnorth.net/~dthimm

Thank You and 73
Dan T.
N9IPV

190. ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! FREE PREDICTIONS! FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bibi12@concentric.com
Message-ID: <5pcevm$9ss@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 171556

Curious about psychics? Now you can try a psychic
reading free, just dial 1-800-677-8039 - our free
samples line where master psychics will amaze you
with their knowledge and forsight. Try it now -
see for yourself. adults over 18 only

Dial 1-800-677-8039

191. WTB SWAN 600T & 600R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970702045001.AAA23177@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171557

Would like to buy a mnt set. Please call or e-mail info and price.
818-883-8282 Home 818-407-9999 Office
Thanks Walter

192. ANI Futurecom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: agiannin@bconnex.net
Message-ID: <5pcpvq$gh8$1@news.bconnex.net>
Source record: 171558

Has anyone ever heard of the company named Futurecom that builds ANI
(Automatic Number Identification) encoders and decoders. I would
appreciate if someone could provide me with info on this company.
I am interested in finding out info on their ANI system.

Thank you

193. FS 40 meter add on kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33B9EBEE.6AA6B0A5@li.net>
Source record: 171559

i have a new 40 meter add on kit for the explorer 14 beam by hygain.
this add on kit is brand new never used. or you can put it up as a 40
meter rotatable dipole.or add it to you explorer 14 hf beam.. ill take
150.00 plus 15.00 for shipping in the usa..

194. Mod to ICOM-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Nissen <mcsok9@netins.net>
Message-ID: <01bc86ad$3f3c1e60$8d4878c7@mcsok9.netins.net>
Source record: 171560

Anyone have the MARS mod for the ICOM 2000H??
Thanks

195. TK/FS TWT 8.0-12.4Ghz 10Watt with powersup. 220V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "petersmt@worldaccees.nl" <petersmt@worldaccees.nl>
Message-ID: <33B98B0A.50FE@worldaccees.nl>
Source record: 171561

TK/FS TWT 8.0-12.4Ghz 10Watt with powersup. 220V
us $ 500,--

196. Yaesu VX-1R Full Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <33B9EF23.2C2F@futurevision.net>
Source record: 171562

I am looking for the mod for the Yaesu VX-1R that will completely open the TX+RX. I know it can be done as the demo radios Yaesu had on display at Dayton were fully unlocked.

Thanks in advance, Feel free to e-mail me directly.

Jim KA8ZGP

jim@futurevision.net

197. Re: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc86a5$6d5a6de0$eebf2299@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 171563

I like the radio in size and frequency coverage but why in the heck did Yaesu create such a difficult memoryconfiguration. I did figure it all out and I don't like it. You can't view or scan VHF and UHF frequencies (except if you use the dual watch mode), it's either VHF or UHF and they use the same 52 channel memory pool. Or you can 142 memories but then you have to turn the radio off and power it back on using the M/V button, and then you can't store the tone for the frequency in memory! Anyone else care to comment on the Yeasu VX-R1? Looking for other input.

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

198. Re: Yeasu FT-50r Memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5pcrml$lt4@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171564

Hi Jeff,

To Delete a Memory channel on the FT-50R...

- First select a memory you want to erase.
- Next press [F/W] for 1 second, followed by the [MR] Key.
- That's it ! The memory is now gone !!

enjoy and 73's, Kevin - WD6DIH

In <01bc8682$fd134420$0b09c8c0@ramlow.wi-net.com> "Jeff Ramlow"
<ramlow@wi-net.com> writes:
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>Greetings all,
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>In reading throught he manual on my 50r, I do not see anyway to erase
a
>memory. I was able to find the information on "Hiding" a memory. The
only
>problem I see with the hide option is that when you go to save a new
>frequency and you turn the knob through the memory channels, the
hidden
>memory still shows up as a "Used" memory. Is there any way to make it
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>instead of just a Ch?
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>The next question I have is: Is there a way to use the Morse Code
ID'er for
>normal operations? It would be nice if there was a way it could ID
every
>10 minutes without having to deal with the ARTS between two units.
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>Any information would be appreciated. If you reply to the newsgroup,
please
>send me a CC at the following address: ramlow@wi-net.com
>
>Thanks
>Jeff N9WBR

199. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33B9E865.3739@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 171565
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

sean hall wrote:
>
> On 1 Jul 1997 21:59:21 GMT, toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas
> Schaefer) wrote:
>
> >Not to make this sound like we are ganging up, but I suspect this is an
> >isolated incident as well. I have been dealing with AES for 15 years,
> >and have always received great service from the stores I have dealt
> >with which include CLearwater, Milwaukee, and Las Vegas.
> >
> >--
> >Best Regards,
> >
> >Tom Schaefer
> >Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I
>
> I've never had a problem with them, either. Very courteous. AND
> they COD.
>
i like 'em too. high prices but great service, i use the millwaukee
store

--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

200. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD & Charging/E-DC-5B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5pcsar$7bb@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171566

Charging the FT-50R or FT-50RD

You can plug in the supplied NC-60B AC wall charger or E-DC-5B car adapter and the FT-50R will automatically charge the battery when the unit is On or Off !! The FT-50R built-in smart charging circuit even selects the correct charging voltage for the FNB-40 (6V) and FNB-41 (9.6V) Batteries. So no need to have 2 separate wall chargers !!

I would suggest you leave the unit in the off mode when charging overnight !!

73's
Kevin

In <33b9bce1.708524544@news.one.net> djmd@one.net (David Wallace) writes:
>
>I love Yaesu radios, but something that they lack to elaborate on in
>their manuals is charging batteries. I have a question:
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>Does the E-DC-5B cigarette lighter adapter charge the battery when the
>radio is on? And what about when it's off?
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>I used to have an FT-530, and I always slipped the battery off and put
>the little cover on when using the adapter, which was pretty much
>always... so I didn't have to worry about erratic charging cycles and
>messing up my battery. But with the 50, you pretty much have to keep
>the battery on at all times (as far as I know) but I am a little
>worried that I am also putting charge back in to my battery.
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>I like to leave my radio on at night and APO after 30 minutes... but
>don't want to fry the nicad.
>
>Thanks in advance.

201. Standard C510A vs Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Sakane <sakane@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc86ac$566b49e0$46c12299@sakane.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171567

After reading all the mail on the Yaesu VX-1 ... I'm glad I bought the Standard C510A. Full 1 watt with common batteries, touch tone with a real key pad, full 200 channels in 20 banks (mix VHF/UHF) + Call UHF and Call VHF.

The debate between which radio to purchase (C510a or VX1) could be made even more affirmative for Standard if they would release the receiver modification for the C510A.

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Jim Sakane
Fremont, California
sakane@earthlink.net

202. ic706mkII mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <33b9db2d.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 171568

dear readers,
have just purchased new ic-706mkII and wish to modify to tx open band.
anyone out there got any ideas... unsure if it same as 706mkI
geoff 73's
gefhor@bigpond.com

203. Re: Ten Tec User

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970702095501.FAA00228@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171569

Send e-mail TO: tentec-request@contesting.com
leave subject blank
then ; subscribe

Many useful topics pertaining to TEN-TEC equipment are found on this list.
73
Jim
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

204. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.94.970702181811.3231A-100000@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 171570

If it's any help, the "home" channel (simplex call freq) in
Japan is 145.000 -- perhaps this is the reason it's unchangeable.
I have an Icom HT that is pre-programmed (1 memory) to 433.0,
the UHF call channel. Of course, I bought the rig in Japan so
that explains it.

Good luck -- that looks like a neat rig. I need to see about
buying one of the unblocked ones!

205. Re: Yaesu provides FANTASTIC customer service..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.94.970702182119.3231B-100000@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 171571

"no other ham radio manufacturer comes close"

I thought so too...till I bought a Ten Tec! Made in our own
back yard.

Joe

206. Need info on CV1759 (tube)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sch@hdxf02.telecom.ptt.nl
Message-ID: <5pd7db$g1p@hdxf02.telecom.ptt.nl>
Source record: 171572

Last week I found a pair of CV1759 tubes in my junk box. Does anyone
have specifications for this tube ?? I think they came from an old
airforce tranceiver (approx. 200Mhz ??, 10-20W ??)

Thanks in advance,

Jakob
PA3HDF

Jakob Schripsema Phone:+31 50 5855537 E-mail:pa3hdf@hetnet.nl

207. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <01bc86d3$19cfc700$ac06d9cd@rudym>
Source record: 171573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've dealt with AES for over 13 years and have never had a problem. I recently made a large purchase from them the Thursday before Field Day weekend and was told I would receive it UPS on Monday or Tuesday at the latest. I got it on Friday in time to play with it during Field Day! By the way, AES as never sent me anything by the US mail--alway UPS. They were $300.00 less than HRO for the same items. AES--keep up the good work, telephone help, prompt shipping and competative pricing! 73 de KA8SWD.

208. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <33B9FB49.164E@scarlan.com>
Source record: 171574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
>
> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> office.
> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.

Every radio I have I bought through AES via mail (so I don't have to pay sales tax) And the last Yaesu I bought came the NEXT day via UPS even though I didn't pay for next day service! I called every mail order company in the US, and they had the lowest price.

My last order was 1 or 2 years ago, so I hope they haven't gotten worse in the last few months as I hope to use them again.

209. NEW WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryh@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <5pbvdn$6kl@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 171575

New web site is now up and running

73's
KC5SLL

210. yaesu ft 1000 mp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackerma@is.dal.ca
Message-ID: <33BA7ED0.43F4@is.dal.ca>
Source record: 171576

Looking for comments concerning the performance of the Yaesu Ft 1000 mp.
Is it worth the money, how does it compare with other rigs, does its
performance satisfy your goals ?
rgds/bruce-ve1nb

211. Re: Info on FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5pdjc3$ar1@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171577

The one thing I found was that 90% of them had a noise problem on high power UHF Transmit. Yaesu is fully aware of the problem and has no repair for the problem. They have a service bulletin that doesn't solve the problem that they would be happy to do for you, as long as you pay to send it back to them, wait your few weeks, get it back and find the same problem.

In talking with them at Dayton, the problem is not only in the FT50, but also the FT40 and the commercial VX units. They are, quite simply, selling a radio with a known problem. Most people I have talked to that own them have never noticed the problem as they use low power, or they use repeaters only and think the "cracklies" are on the repeater. But once they check it out on simplex, most have the problem. Maybe this is a reason??

Tom

212. Re: Mod to ICOM-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BA4F34.4A07@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171578

Dave Nissen wrote:
>
> Anyone have the MARS mod for the ICOM 2000H??
> Thanks
I just did the mos and it works.
1) remove power to the unit (unplug it)
2) Using the Hex tool remove the front Hex screws on the front face plate.

3) Gently remove the front face plate...it plugs into the main unit
4) looking at the PCB you will see "W1" silkscreened on the PCB
5) near it is a surface mount diode.
6) gently desolder it or one leg of it ... I hace one leg raise so I can reverse the proceedure if I want to.
7) No You can receive aircraft 112 MHZ to 175 MHZ and TX from 135 MHZ to 175 MHZ.

213. FT-2500 extended RX mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@geoaccess.com
Message-ID: <33ba51c8.143128838@news.alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 171579

Is there a modification for the Yaesu FT-2500M that will allow extended receive (like from around 118 to 174 MHz)? I've searched the web and turned up nothing so far. I'm thinking of buying one of these radios and would like to be able to extend it's receive capabilites.

Any info would be appreciated. Please reply via e-mail as soon as possible!

73s,

-Marty KC0AKA
martyt@geoaccess.com

214. Re: Standard C510A vs Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BA5476.4EED@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171580

I have the VX-1 and like it. It is really cute!

But it will never replace my FT-50 with 5 watts in a small package and two watts with alkalines. It is really small enuff to go anywhere.

My girl friend is also a ham and has a 508 (and an FT-51). The little radios are really good when we are reasonably close. Plus I work where there is a repeater about 1000 yards away, so ...

Phil

215. Re: "HOT" Chassis to Ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33ba4903.385546@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec,.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 30 Jun 1997 09:31:01 -0500, Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil> wrote:
>I was re-arranging the shack this weekend, and noticed, when
>reconnecting the ground, that I had a little ac voltage between the
>chassis and ground strapping. The ground for the shack is seperate from
>the house wiring ground. This is an older home with a two wire only
>wiring plan. The house ground is from the breaker box to earth covered
>copper bar. The rig ground is about 30 ft. from the house ground, and
>meter shows 18 vac. This has brobably been there for years and I never
>noticed it.
>
>Anyone have any suggestions as to cause/cure or just forget and keep on
>operating as usual?

First of all, your chassis should *not be hot*. In a two wire distribution system, only hot and neutral are carried to the load. Assuming the equipment uses a transformer type power supply, *neither* lead should be connected to the chassis. Thus there should be negligible leakage to chassis. You need to investigate this because it could be a symptom of something which could become a real hazard. Possible sources of leakage are failing RF bypass capacitors on the AC line to chassis, or a transformer with the insulation between its core and its primary winding breaking down.

If neutral is connected to chassis, IE an AC/DC set or some forms of switching power supplies, the chassis should be in a double insulated enclosure. Otherwise it is a potential shock hazard if the plug should be inserted the wrong way in the receptacle.

Now the reason you can get a ground loop between two separate Earth connections is that neutral is elevated. Neutral is bonded to Earth at the service entrance panel, but if the loads in the panel aren't balanced, it will elevate above ground at a point away from the panel. Check the current in each phase at the panel and move loads on the panel to try to achieve a better balance. You can't get this perfect, so you should also bond station ground and power ground together with a nice heavy wire. The National Electrical Code requires all grounds to be bonded together anyway. The wire gauge should be at least as large as the distribution wiring.

I'd also double check continuity between panel neutral and the power company Earth connection. If this has become loose or corroded, neutral won't even be at Earth potential at the service panel.

What *I* would do would be to install a subpanel at the station and use a 3-wire distribution plan from it to the equipment. That way, chassis of the equipment will be bonded by the third wire safety ground any time power is connected. Neutral in the subpanel should be bonded to Earth at the

station ground (which should also bonded back to the service entrance ground as reqiured by the NEC). Note the NEC normally forbids tying neutral to Earth at any place except at the service entrance panel, but it makes some exceptions to this rule. This is one of them.

This buys you several benefits. If the subpanel is bonded directly to the station entrance bulkhead where all your antenna leads are suppressed, you'll now have a ground window for your station which will mitigate any damage from a lightning strike to either the power line or to your antennas. And the subpanel gives you a ready master disconnect for station power in the event of an emergency. This is something anyone who works on their equipment needs. This disconnect should be well labeled, and all family members should know where it is, and that they should use it in case of an accident *before* trying to pull your carcass out of the radio equipment.

It can be a good idea to permanently wire a red light to the station side of the subpanel so that it is instantly clear when the station is hot. Don't depend exclusively on this, however, because the bulb can fail. Always check the disconnect switch position too before poking around in the circuitry of your equipment.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

216. FS or Trade: Atlas 350XL and power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970702132601.JAA08848@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171582

Above in very good condition, works fine. Aux. VFO installed, capable of WARC bands. Will get 150+ watts out. Classic rig in real nice shape, from an estate sale. Power supply also in very good condition, rated at 32A.

$350 shipped or trade for Omni * or Corsair or CW filters or power supply for same.

Alan, N3BJ

217. Expand Rx of Icom u2E ? Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: truran@cf.ac.uk
Message-ID: <ECoxCJ.2MI@cf.ac.uk>
Source record: 171583

Hi there, thanks for reading this

Where can I find out how to expand the Rx range of my little
hand help Icom u2E (2meter)

Any info would be much apprieciated.

Richard

GW0MAV

218. Yaesu FT 101B with R3 LLL, 130 watts output $250 plus shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FoxPro <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33BA8664.29E7@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 171584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu FT 101B, SSB/AM/CW. 10-80 meters plus 11 meters.
Full output 130 watts plus. Built-in 117AC, Sure 444 mic.
R3 LLL speech processor with crystal filter.
E-Mail at 74364.207@CompuServe.com. You cannot use reply must
type in E-Mail address.

219. Re: qst review of the Kenwood TS-570S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BC03CC.6ED3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171335

570D was reviewed last summer or fall. Have not seen a review of the 570S.

507D review was quite positive. I ahve one and I like it (and have a TS-60 for 6 meters base, also very nice)

Phil

220. Re: HF mobile recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BC030F.7F15@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171336

Re High Sierra:

How is it tuned? Does it have its own tuning mechanism? Do you use the
Rig to measure VSWR? Does it need to be guyed (I'd guess!)?

Phil

221. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Scam Artist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33bbd6f7.7873439@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On 3 Jul 1997 01:03:45 -0500, hswear@swbell.net (Herb Swearengen)
wrote:
>Back in the middle of May I responded to a posting by (Terry) Keith
>Hammond (khammond@mindspring.com) of 162 Maple Street, Auburn, AL 36830,
>334-821-3329. Keith was offering some used equipment for sale.
>I got ripped off! Here's the story.
>I emailed Keith and talked to him. Seemed like a nice person. I'd seen
>his posts on this and other newsgroups. We agreed that I'd send him a
>check for $370 for the equipment. ($20 was for shipping via UPS Blue).
>After a week or so, I had not yet received any merchandise, so I called
>Keith. He gave me some UPS Ground tracking numbers that turned out to be
>for a modem he was shipping to Boston. Other phone calls and emails
>ensued. Other excuses were given. One day I got his wife on the phone.
>She said that she thought the equipment had been sent. Not so.
>This went on and on. I exercise undue patience. It is now the beginning
>of July....
>For a while, Keith's phone was temporarily disconnected. It works now.
>But he doesn't return phone calls. He doesn't answer email.
>I know that Keith has been active in the used equipment area. He also
>does contract work as a broadcast engineer. If I were you, I'd avoid this
>guy like the plague.
Seems more like a thug than an artist. If he had been a true "scam
artist" you would be showing some admiration for his technique.
Sorry about your loss.
dr

222. F.S. $20 FULL DUPLEX 150MHZ RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Wallace <seth@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <33BC0FCD.3E4A@aloha.net>
Source record: 171338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The local phone co. here recently replaced their mobil communications system and I scored about twenty of their old radios. They have a seperate telephone style handset with 2 didget channel readout and are full duplex with 20 watts operating around 150-160 mhz running off 12v dc. They are manufactured by international systcoms limited,4900 fisher, montreal canada. I'll take $20 each, $25 with the handset and multipin connecting cable (I advise getting the handset too, its pretty cool) plus you pay shipping (around $20), which I will ship c.o.d. cash only. sold in as is condition with no guarentee, but they all came straight out of the trucks so I assume they all work.

seth@aloha.net

223. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33BBB5E1.14B4@taxes.net>
Source record: 171339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Terry Keith Hammond wrote:

[snipped down to the REALLY GOOD part]

> Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station
> located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to
^^^^^^

Dude, we both know that Dallas is a pretty big town, but
NO PLACE is big enough for the street numbers to go into 6 figures.

Obviously, somebody made a mistake on the street address, and
a certain shipper did NOT verify the address before shipping.
That's why it was undeliverable.

224. FS: PRO-38 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33BC3039.CBF@rose.net>
Source record: 171340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Realistic PRO-38 10 channel direct entry scanner for sale. Works great. Covers 29-54, 136-174, and 406-512. I'm asking $50.

Ian Fritzsche
912-226-7154
mailto:abc@rose.net

225. VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kitman <Fred@DKE.COM>
Message-ID: <33BC1D3B.4E03@DKE.COM>
Source record: 171341

Now that the MODS are done, is the program to program the VX-1
available yet. How about the mike/earphone connector.

Do I need to take any precautions with the Ion battery? Memory, etc.

226. Re: NEW DRAKE 2 MTR transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <33bc1ea4.3191404@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 171342

Old News!
On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 00:02:27 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Yes, Drake has returned to the Ham Radio Market with a 2 MTR FM
>transceiver. The radio looks just like the R8 SW receiver and has a
>separate 440 MHZ receiver. The only bad thing is the price $1300 !!!!!
>I saw the picture and ad in the AES Catalogue. I want to buy American
>but the radio will NEVER sell at that price.
> 73's NS1R Steve Hershman

227. mfj transceiver 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pe1khp <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <33BC9AFC.3598@pi.net>
Source record: 171343

Hi all,

Who can tell me more about the MFJ 6 meter transceiver?
Is it a good one for dx-ing on 6?

--
Cuagn, Adriaan
////
(o o)
---------------------------------------ooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Packet Radio pe1khp@pi8apd.#gld.nld.eu
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228. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Scam Artist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <5ph7n9$b93@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station
> located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to
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Dude, we both know that Dallas is a pretty big town, but
NO PLACE is big enough for the street numbers to go into 6 figures.

Obviously, somebody made a mistake on the street address, and
a certain shipper did NOT verify the address before

229. Re: VR-1X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kitman WB3CFI <Fred@DKE.COM>
Message-ID: <33BC2263.3878@DKE.COM>
Source record: 171345

Jim Finney wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am considering buying a Yaesu VX-1R mini handheld. I am interest in
> the it's wide band RX coverage. Anyone have opinions on the radio?
>
Jim: Mine is 2 weeks old. Great. I have sold both of my Standards.
Later in this news groups are the old of band mods. Havent tried them
yet. The audio sounds fine and I'm surprised at the listening levels
that it can produce.

> Thanks,
>
> Jim
> WA5VPW
>
> --
>
> Jim Finney
> jpf@southeast.net
> http://users.southeast.net/~jpf

230. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam & Jeannette <klassi@onr.com>
Message-ID: <5phc21$8is@mari.onr.com>
Source record: 171346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just ordered a B&W Dipole from them on Monday. This is Thursday and it
was waiting for me when I got home. This is my first experience with them,
and I'm happy. BTW, I ordered from the Milwaukee store.

Sam
N5WU
Bob Lewis wrote in article <33B96C75.63E3@erols.com>...
>m@s@ wrote:
>>
>> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
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>> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>> office.
>> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>> Beware of AES.
>>
>> ---
>>
>> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
>> their service.
>>
>> Masa
>> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
Cellular Bands Info,
>> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
>> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>>
>> Spam Security is ON:
>> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>I've mail ordered from Milwalkee AES store several times. Never a
>problem.

>

231. Re: ICOM 765 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <33bbb90d.2717311@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 171347

On Wed, 02 Jul 1997 23:24:14 -0700, David Heinsohn
<heinsohn@swbell.net> wrote:

>I curious problem seems to have developed in my IC-765. The auto ant
>tuner tunes but never "locks" onto the minimum SWR. While observing
>the SWR meter, one can see it dip to say 1:1, but the tuner won't stop
>at that point. It finally errors out. Has anyone ever experienced this
>? problem seems to be on all bands/ants.
>Dave
You will need to readjust the two opamp inputs to the tuner. ther
service manual has this procedure.

Also it could be a bad antenna, does the tuner do this into a dummy
load ?

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

232. Want to buy Icom IC-W21AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Hendra Family <hendra@macscouter.com>
Message-ID: <33BC2C75.4B41@macscouter.com>
Source record: 171348

Want to buy Icom IC-W21AT. Send e-mail direct.

233. Re: VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BC341E.7BB5@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171349

The VX-1R uses the same speaker-mike as the FT-50.

Phil

234. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5phbh4qnv1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 171350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com&#65533; says...
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

As a self professed SPAM hater did you really have to cross post this so widely???

--
Dave Holford.

235. FS:Collins 30L-1 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Polizzo <ppolizzo@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <33BC3292.1614@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Source record: 171351

Hi,
i have a very clean Collins 30L1 amplifier for sale.
Its working to full rated output. It includes New
Svetlana 811a tubes and a spare set of RCAs.
Price is $600.00 pickup only on Eastern Longisland.
If interested E-Mail ppolizzo@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Thanks Peter

236. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <33BC34F0.688E@gorge.net>
Source record: 171352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

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Robert Gross wrote:
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> N8XYN wrote:
> >
> > Andy York wrote:
> > >
> > > jabez <jabez@usa.net> wrote in article <5p45b0$ipc@winter.erols.com>...
> > > > Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> > > > fm transmitter that is reliable also?
> > > >
> > > >
> > > Very Funny......
> > whats funny about this request?
>
> Ya, whats the big deal, I would like a set myself.
Me too
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237. Re: Standard C510A, STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbird2@mich.com
Message-ID: <867965974.21708@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171353

The sales brochure shows it as a cigar lighter adapter that plugs into
the bottom of the radio to provide a way to run it off external power and
provide a external antenna connection (PL259),

Hope this helps! I have the radio and really like it.

Rodger
KA2ZAL

In article <01bc8682$2cf2a060$ae872299@gottria.Earthlink>,
"Greg Ottria" <gottria@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> Ran across this accessory for the Standard C510A and was wondering whet is
> it. Anybody have a description of it in there owners manual?
> --
> STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER; C510A 99.95
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

238. Re: ICOM 765 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@cruzio.com
Message-ID: <5phe31$i1o_001@tofu143.cruzio.com>
Source record: 171354

In article <33BB458E.453F@swbell.net>,
David Heinsohn <heinsohn@swbell.net> wrote:
>I curious problem seems to have developed in my IC-765. The auto ant
>tuner tunes but never "locks" onto the minimum SWR. While observing
>the SWR meter, one can see it dip to say 1:1, but the tuner won't stop
>at that point. It finally errors out. Has anyone ever experienced this
>? problem seems to be on all bands/ants.
>Dave

There is a mod for the early ones to keep the tuner from hunting. Part of it
was a re-adjustmrnt. If you need it let me know and I can e-mail it to you.

Dave

239. Kenwood TS-50S Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Parsons <k5rov@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BC4255.31BB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171355

Does the Kenwood TS-50S have a built-in keyer? I plan on looking for a used one, but I cannot find reference to a keyer. I operate mostly CW.

Thanks,

Jim, K5ROV
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James (Jim), Parsons, K5ROV USAF, Ret.
k5rov@worldnet.att.net QCWA, NWQRP, Fists, ARRL
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

240. Motorola MT1000 codeplug problem ???? Help please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: vr100@rosey.com
Message-ID: <5ph61h$lag@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 171356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please if anyone can help me out by telling me what to do to get my MT1000 working again. Problem is as follows: when i tried to program radio i received error 003 message in RSS after that display shows 88 and letters for scan and private line are lit,also radio is inoperative as from that moment. any help.???

241. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BC466E.3AE3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sam & Jeannette wrote:
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> I just ordered a B&W Dipole from them on Monday. This is Thursday and it
> was waiting for me when I got home. This is my first experience with them,
> and I'm happy. BTW, I ordered from the Milwaukee store.
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> Sam
> N5WU
> Bob Lewis wrote in article <33B96C75.63E3@erols.com>...
> >m@s@ wrote:
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> >> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
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> >> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> >> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> >> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> >> office.
> >> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> >> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> >> Beware of AES.
> >>
> >> ---
> >>
> >> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> >> their service.
> >>
> >> Masa
> >> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> >>
> >> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> >>
> >> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> >> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
> Cellular Bands Info,
> >> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> >> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
> >>
> >> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> >> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
> >>
> >> Spam Security is ON:
> >> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> >> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

> >I've mail ordered from Milwalkee AES store several times. Never a
> >problem.
> >

A similar thing happened to me a year ago. I ordered a Yaesu mic from the Main store. I gave the salesman my credit card # etc. I told him it was a dicontinued mic. He said he had two in stock so it was no problem and that I should have the mic within a week. Well 14 days pass by and I called to see what happened. There was NO RECORD of my order. The salesman who I spoke with said that I had to pay UPFRONT since there was no mic in stock. HEY....How about calling me to say that the inventory on their computer was in error and that is I still wanted the mic I have to prepay so they can get it from Alinco. I NEVER got any notice. The salesman who I originally spoke with said he couldn't recall who I was or find any trace of my order even though I gave them my credit card info etc. I got the mic from HRO in SALEM,NH.
I thought this was an isolated incident but by original posting I see it isn't.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

242. Re: NEW DRAKE 2 MTR transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5phkpr$7d2@n4vu.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171358

hershman (hershman@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> Yes, Drake has returned to the Ham Radio Market with a 2 MTR FM
> transceiver. The radio looks just like the R8 SW receiver
<snip>

What I want to know is when they're coming out with a T8!!!!

73,
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John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

243. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5phklk$cdc@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 171359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) wrote:

>masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

>>I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).

>>It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>>the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>>they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>>office.
>>Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>>I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>>Beware of AES.

>This does not sound like Amateur Electronic Supply I deal with...Send
>a note to Terry Sterman giving him the details (address to the main
>store) and I'll bet the order will be found and sent ASAP.

>Everyone has a bad day..

>Dave K4JRB

Doesn't sound like the same AES I deal with either. Everything I order
from them gets shipped the same day. Haven't found anybody with
better service.....

73, Jim KH2D

244. Re: FT-50RD RESET?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5phklm$cdc@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 171360

"Luke James" <kid@thegride.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to reset the unit back to default??

>thanks

According to the manual, hold down the KNOB, MON and FW
while turning the power on (page 56).

73, Jim KH2D

245. Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <33BC5DED.27FF@vivanet.com>
Source record: 171361

While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned the external tuner just fine for transmit.

Here's the problem: When running split cross band, the "dits" will not transmit from radio. "Dahs" seem to go, but no "dits", no output at all, even when listening on another station 20 feet away.
The speed of sending does have an effect, but I must lower the keyer speed to absoute minimum to get any signal at all, and that signal is nothing like what a dit should sound like.
After scrambling for the pass, we gave up. I then brought rig home, and today setup on table in backyard and connected to vertical antenna, and tried to duplicate. Still no dits... on any frequency of cross band split.
If I split IN BAND, it works OK. I tried lowering power, and switching the internal "relay" switch on bottom of rig (it sounds like the internal relay goes anytime the SPLIT is activated, no matter where the switch is placed under rear cover). No luck whatsoever. Something is wrong here...
My ICOM 765 does not exhibit this problem.

Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not do cross band splits???

Vic K2YW
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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

246. Yeasu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kitman <Fred@DKE.COM>
Message-ID: <33BC147F.32A4@DKE.COM>
Source record: 171362

Great little radio! I need the MARS/CAPS out of Band
Mods for this little wonder.
Fred Kitman WB3CFI

247. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <33BC7805.6BFD@netrover.com>
Source record: 171363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes I have buy from them and have a good and fast service.It is just an
error?

John Miller wrote:
>
> m@s@ (masa@writemeNOSPAM.com) wrote:
> > I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
> <remainder snipped>
>
> Well, now, Mr. masa . . . quite an interesting set of responses, eh?
> I'd like to hear what your expectations were when you posted this, and
> whether you feel your objectives have been met or thwarted.
>
> 73,
> --
> John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
> jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
> Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

248. Re: Kenwood TS-50S Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Parsons <k5rov@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BC7BD4.648C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171364

Thanks to all who answered my query concerning the TS-50S. I appreciate
the help.

73,

Jim, K5ROV

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James (Jim), Parsons, K5ROV USAF, Ret.
k5rov@worldnet.att.net QCWA, NWQRP, Fists, ARRL
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
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JOHN 3:16

249. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Mize <antenna@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <33BC6FE5.5064@c2i2.com>
Source record: 171365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> > >> Masa
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> > >> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
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> > >> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
> > Cellular Bands Info,
> > >> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
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> or find any trace of my order even though I gave them my credit card
> info etc. I got the mic from HRO in SALEM,NH.
> I thought this was an isolated incident but by original posting I see it
> isn't.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
Well I would say that two incidents in a year is quite isolated,
considering that they process thousands of orders in a year. Everyone
makes a few mistakes, but obviously you havent or you wouldnt be flaming
AES. Give them a brake and have a great 4th!

Tim N7XAU

250. Re: NEW DRAKE 2 MTR transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Win Dooley <winwb5kom@fs.cei.net>
Message-ID: <33BC9C2E.5481@fs.cei.net>
Source record: 171366

Dave Edwards wrote:
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> Old News!
> On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 00:02:27 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Yes, Drake has returned to the Ham Radio Market with a 2 MTR FM
> >transceiver. The radio looks just like the R8 SW receiver and has a
> >separate 440 MHZ receiver. The only bad thing is the price $1300 !!!!!
> >I saw the picture and ad in the AES Catalogue. I want to buy American
> >but the radio will NEVER sell at that price.
> > 73's NS1R Steve Hershman

Well .... they sold one to me. I bought one with all the accessories factory installed about two weeks after they announced it on the website. I didn't think the price was excessive. I remember when Drake was in the Ham market before and my recollection is that Drake's were premium radios, priced accordingly. Why would new Drake's be any different?

Win WB5KOM

251. Re: Help FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5pfkgm$c7n$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 171367

> What do I have to do with the software to make the ft50 transmit
> out of band?

1. Using the ADMS 1C Software make a .RDF file and name it FREE.RDF
2. Change with a Hex editor the byte on Adress 0CE7 to be 06 (in the file FREE.RDF)
3. Upload the FREE.RDF to the FT50, you FREEBAND now.

Simple, isn't it ?

PS. Take a look at http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm

Greetings, ..

252. MC 50 Pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch_Kay Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <33BC345F.7519@netdoor.com>
Source record: 171368

Could someone give me the 4 pin pinouts on the MC 50 MIC?

Thanks

Butch Magee, KF5DE

253. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnewell@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <5ph996$me4@milo.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 171369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Tom (tntelec@netonecom.net) wrote:
: jabez wrote:
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: > Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
: > fm transmitter that is reliable also?

There is a company here in CANADA that sells ready-made
FM Stereo transmitters for 450$ and up.
They run from 250 mW to 25 Watts.
Scott Communications. They are on Sooke B.C.

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www.octonet.com/coffee The Coffee Experts Group
V i c t o r i a B r i t i s h C o l u m b i a C a n a d a

254. Yaesu all mode tribander FT-726 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3wts2@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970702.085740.5311.0.n3wts2@juno.com>
Source record: 171370

I would like to sell my yaesu all mode tribander FT- 726 R, it has three modules installed, 144 MHz and 430 MHz also 50 MHz . could someone tell me what a fair price would be.the radio looks good and is in good working condition . owner's
manual also. please if you can email me. thank you

n3wts2@juno.com

Mel

N3WTS

255. Yaesu 101 info, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@saddlecrk.COM
Message-ID: <s3bbc020.036@dsm-usa.com>
Source record: 171371

Hi. I'm a new tech-plus with an itch to start using CW on HF. Just bought a Yaesu FR and FL 101 from an ad here on ham-equip, along with various other gear (tuner, swr meter, antenna, etc). The gear is in absolutely pristine condition....looks as though it has never been used.

I am VERY interested in any information I can get on these rigs. I understand there was a "FoxTango" newsletter published at one time...is there a source for back issues? Is there a usenet newsgroup or other sig that deals with this equipment?

I understand that Yaesu made many, many different flavors of the 101 rig. How do I tell which mine is? There are no apparent marks showing anything other than 101, and the serial number on the transmitter is 7K 100249.

What accessories might be available for this equipment? How about a transverter for 6m and 2m? How about 6m and 2m on the receiver?

I have searched for web pages relating to the 101 and have come up empty. DejaNews returns several references to news articles about the gear, but they are almost all random FS or WTB ads.

Help out a new ham, please, and steer me toward some sources of info. Thanks!

256. Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BC6031.759@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
>
> On Wed, 02 Jul 1997 10:31:15 -0700, Frank Krozel
> <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:
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> >They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over
> >25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store,
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> umm
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> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
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> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
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257. Help need diagram for TMC MMXM-2 EXITER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACHILES <achiles@kom.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bc877e$dafeec20$eb6adbc2@achiles>
Source record: 171373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thanks in advance
I need diagram for pll exiter of Technical Material Corporation's type
MMXM-2
This is solid state ,all mode HF , low power exiter
manufactoring No 12341-6

258. Help need diagram for TMC MMXM-2 exiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACHILES <achiles@kom.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bc8781$da47c9c0$eb6adbc2@achiles>
Source record: 171374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks in advance
I need diagram for the HF, solid state, low power, pll exiter of Tehnical Material Corporation's
model MMXM-2 manufactoring No 12341-6

email: achiles@kom.forthnet.gr

259. Re: Kenwood TS-50S Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33BC4F78.5497@erols.com>
Source record: 171375

James Parsons wrote:
>
> Does the Kenwood TS-50S have a built-in keyer? I plan on looking for a
> used one, but I cannot find reference to a keyer. I operate mostly CW.
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> Thanks,
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> Jim, K5ROV
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> James (Jim), Parsons, K5ROV USAF, Ret.
> k5rov@worldnet.att.net QCWA, NWQRP, Fists, ARRL
> EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
> DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
> JOHN 3:16
No built-in keyer, no built-in VOX, no built-in speach compression, but
it's still a good mobile rig.

260. Re: PRD 680 Power Meter, Need schematic/alignment procedure.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Klerk <rklerk@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <33BC4F6D.4C8A@sprynet.com>
Source record: 171376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

miker wrote:
>
> I have an old PRD model 680 Calorimetric wattmeter.
> Need Schematic/cal procedure.
> Snip>
If I remember correctly, This is an exact copy of a HP power meter,
maybe a 1200, it's been a long time since I worked on one. I used the HP
manual to repair the PRD unit.

261. Help with Yeasu VX-1R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpilger <jpilger@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8764$a111a9e0$53fb1fcc@jpilger.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171385

I picked up one of the VX-1R's yesterday and saw the mod of jumping pads 0 and 1...but can anyone give me a better description of which pads these are?

In looking at the board (under the white paper sticker) I see several pads under and just to the right of the antenna jack. Can anyone either draw out or describe where the jumper goes?

Thanks in advance.

John

262. HP 1631D Logic Analyzer Auction Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5pfari$986@news.jump.net>
Source record: 171386
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

This will be the last announcement before the final call for bids.

This HP 1631D Logic Analyzer/DSS is being sold at absolute
auction to the highest bidder. It is in excellent condition and
complete. It will carry a 30 day warranty. Dealer prices for this
instrument run from $1800 up. The present high bid is $700.

A companion HP 1630D is also being auctioned with the present high bid
of $250.

Full description, picture and HP catalog pages at:

http://www.widind.com/auctions/hpgear.htm

263. Re: Yaesu FT-920 AM Improvement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33bb34f3.12597635@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 171387

My congratulations to Jim Gerke, KC5OA, who spotted the typo
in the above post ... delete the nomenclature "YF-117A" and
insert "YF-116A" in its place.

Thanks to Jim for calling this to my attention.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

264. Re: Yaesu provides FANTASTIC customer service..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33bb3bc2.14340683@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 171388

On Wed, 2 Jul 1997 18:21:51 +0800, JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT
<joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:

>"no other ham radio manufacturer comes close"
>
>I thought so too...till I bought a Ten Tec! Made in our own
>back yard.
>
>Joe

Joe - your header says you are in Taiwan ... that makes
Japan and Korea "your own back yard", doesn't it?

(Sorry, just couldn't resist - please take the above as
humor ... come on now ... everybody smile!

73 to all - Joe keep up the good posts!

>
>

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

265. Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Scam Artist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@swbell.net
Message-ID: <5pffc1$8n9@miso.wwa.com>
Source record: 171389
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Back in the middle of May I responded to a posting by (Terry) Keith Hammond (khammond@mindspring.com) of 162 Maple Street, Auburn, AL 36830, 334-821-3329. Keith was offering some used equipment for sale.

I got ripped off! Here's the story.

I emailed Keith and talked to him. Seemed like a nice person. I'd seen his posts on this and other newsgroups. We agreed that I'd send him a check for $370 for the equipment. ($20 was for shipping via UPS Blue).

After a week or so, I had not yet received any merchandise, so I called Keith. He gave me some UPS Ground tracking numbers that turned out to be for a modem he was shipping to Boston. Other phone calls and emails ensued. Other excuses were given. One day I got his wife on the phone. She said that she thought the equipment had been sent. Not so.

This went on and on. I exercise undue patience. It is now the beginning of July....

For a while, Keith's phone was temporarily disconnected. It works now. But he doesn't return phone calls. He doesn't answer email.

I know that Keith has been active in the used equipment area. He also does contract work as a broadcast engineer. If I were you, I'd avoid this guy like the plague.

--
Herb Swearengen
N3BLN
hswear@swbell.net

ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
"All the best songs. Period."
Addison (Dallas), TX

266. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8774$fb1143a0$98bf2299@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 171390

You also have to be in memory configuration number 1. If your in number 2
it dosen't write to home channel.

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

Gary W. Duffield <duffield@sprintmail.com> wrote in article
<01bc84f3$782f0cc0$3d8285ce@garyduff>...
> How do you get a different frequency on the 2 meter Home channel?
> My unit will not move off 145.000. It seems to be stuck on priority.
> Is it supposed to be unchangable?
>
> Thanks
>

267. FS HTX-202 2Meter HT from Radio Shack. $120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi@writeme.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.867911591.27171.admatrix@kcubkvql.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 171391

HTX-202 for sale. like new. Used maybe 1 hour.
Works great, but I got new radios. $120.00 takes it.

email me at rudi@writeme.com

268. FS Yeasu FT-11R 2 meter mini-HT $150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi@writeme.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.867911805.27869.admatrix@kcubkvql.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 171392

Yaesu FT-11R for sale.
2 meter micro HT (this thing is tiny)
Works Great
Includes charger base and manuals.
I got new radios, so I'm selling this one.
I paid about $300.00 8 months ago.

First real offer of $150.00 takes it.

email me at rudi@writeme.com

N8TGR

269. Not True Re: IC-706 Mk II price $1050, " no way"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@tv.sony.co.jp>
Message-ID: <5pfja5$dki@oskgw.osk.sony.co.jp>
Source record: 171393

Please disregard the subject of my previous posting.
I forgot to change the wording of the subject of my reply posting.
Sorry for adding confusion to the usenet.

It's definitely not worth the hassle to get a radio from
Japan in order to save a hundred dollars or so.
In addition to possible TA problems, the instruction
manuals are in Japanese, often accessories that are standard
on the US model are optional in the Japanese models, and
there is no warrantee outside of Japan! Similarly, I doubt
if the respectice service department in the US would
honor the warrantee more likely it won't touch a non
US model !

Play it safe, buy locally from your neighbourhood store.
Peter

270. OOPS: C508A power out not so bad after all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33BB6130.4887@hevanet.com>
Source record: 171394

I made an error and maligned the C508A power output. I reran the
measurement. This time I got 270mW at 3.0V and 170mW at 2.4V.
Not too bad.
miker
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Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

271. PRD 680 Power Meter, Need schematic/alignment procedure.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33BB6391.4ADC@hevanet.com>
Source record: 171395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I have an old PRD model 680 Calorimetric wattmeter.
Need Schematic/cal procedure.

It has two sets of scales 1 and 3 units full scale.
the 1-scales seem to track. That is when inserting a 20dB attenuator,
I get the same reading at 100x less power. Same for the 3-scales.
But putting in 3 units of power on a 3 scale does not read 3 on
the next up 1-scale. I assume there's a tweek in there somewhere
to set this ratio.

It's an old mechanical chopper amp on a thermocouple.

Frequency response goes down to DC. Am I correct to assume that I
can use a DVM to measure the resistor, set the input voltage
and cal it based
on this DC power. Anything wrong with this assumption?
tnx miker
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Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

272. Re: IC-706 Mk II price $1050 !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5pfru9$fv3@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 171396

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I didn't believe Gary Fiber when he said the same thing as You. Sorry
>for your problems. I think the Newsgroup will appreciate it. I guess I
>will have to believe Gary about the Expanded mod from 200 HZ to 200 MHZ
>could blow the TX Finals due to Occilation.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Occilation????

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Jim, WK1V
jjm@shore.net / jj_martin@swhouse.com
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
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273. FS: TS-440AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <w3ink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8796$f7858c60$b989accf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 171397

TS-440AT

Category: HF TRANSCEIVER
Manufacturer: KENWOOD
Price: $700
TS-440 AT late ser nbr. CW, nar SSB filters

One owner very clean TS-440. Has the CW and 1.8 KHz SSB filters. Service Manual. Little use. Late Serial Number. As usual, I get around to bying a radio just before the new models come out. I am very pleased with the radio. (I would like to call it mint, but I would have to look it over very closely before I am willing to say that.)

Seller: Stan Staten
Email: w3ink@erols.com
Street: 12012 Cheyenne Rd
City: Gaithersburg, MD
Zip: 20878-2012
Phone: 301-977-7987
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Stan Staten
w3ink@erols.com
http://www.qsl.net/w3ink/

274. Stan King W4KR ex-W8POZ SCAM ARTIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703101000.GAA15048@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171398

Stan King W4KR ex-W8POZ SCAM ARTIST

I need any information on the present whereabouts of Stan King, callsign W4KR (ex-W8POZ). He left many hams in southeastern Michigan holding the bag for many thousands of dollars in an elaborate scam.

In spite of a court order (relating to these frauds) to keep his current address on file with the court in Ann Arbor, Michigan, he skipped the state in late 1996. His current W4KR license address shows a "dead-end" mail drop in Florida, and his driver's license was changed to Texas with a false address.

If you know where this crook is, please email me with the information. Any tip, no matter how small, is helpful.

73, and thank you very much.

275. WTB: Yaesu SP-6 speaker and XF-110C or YF-100 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703102801.GAA15340@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171399

Wanted to buy for a Yaesu FT900:

SP-6 speaker

CW filter XF-110C, YF-100, XF-110CN, or XF455K.

Thank You.....Dwight.....KB9JAI.....dbossel529@aol.com

276. Any Mods out for Standard 510 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0307970636410001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 171400

Looking for the freq. expansion mod, tnx in advance

277. Rohn Hbx 48'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703111201.HAA12730@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171401

I have aRohn 48 Ft free standing tower for sale.Its down and ready to go
$250.00
KA1KLA in New Bedford,Ma.

278. Re: PRD 680 Power Meter, Need schematic/alignment procedure.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@stdavids.picker.com
Message-ID: <SAM.97Jul3075129@colossus.stdavids.picker.com>
Source record: 171402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Only caution would be that at high power, your resistor may start changing
value on you!

--- sam : Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ: http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/REPAIR/
Coming soon to a computer screen near you: http://www.repairfaq.org/

Note: this site may be down through July 3 for network upgrade.

Try: http://ftp.cised.unina.it/pub/electronics/REPAIR/
http://www.ee.ualberta.ca/~charro/cookbook/faq/ (download FAQs)

In article <33BB6391.4ADC@hevanet.com> miker <mreiney@hevanet.com> writes:

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the 1-scales seem to track. That is when inserting a 20dB attenuator,
I get the same reading at 100x less power. Same for the 3-scales.
But putting in 3 units of power on a 3 scale does not read 3 on
the next up 1-scale. I assume there's a tweek in there somewhere
to set this ratio.

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Frequency response goes down to DC. Am I correct to assume that I can use
a DVM to measure the resistor, set the input voltage and cal it based
on this DC power. Anything wrong with this assumption?

279. Help with Alinco DJ-S41T VCO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: simplexsys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703124101.IAA15412@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171403

Hello all,

Looking for some help in adjusting the VCO lock on the DJ-S41T. Bought the radio for hamfest communications and thought that I would like to MONITOR ONLY local govt. agancies (dare I say "scanner"?)

The problem is that it appears that there is NO sensitivity above 459 MHz (VCO unlocks on tx there.) Can get our local (1 mile away) 100w govt. repeater, but can't get the next govt. repeater that is 6 miles away (again, 100w @90' AGL) In the VCO lock range, the unit looks to be "hot as a pistol"!

Using the schematic and adjusting what looks to be the VCO adjustment pot gets no change in the VCO range. (BTW... VCO locks in from 410-459 MHz)

Thanks for any help you may be.

Jim

280. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pg6ci$j7v@n4vu.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ (masa@writemeNOSPAM.com) wrote:
> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
<remainder snipped>

Well, now, Mr. masa . . . quite an interesting set of responses, eh?
I'd like to hear what your expectations were when you posted this, and
whether you feel your objectives have been met or thwarted.

73,
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John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

281. Comp.& Elect. Eq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej.mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <21861931@lagn.com>
Source record: 171405

HI
I have the following Radio, Electronic, and Computer equipment for sale or willing to trade up or down. Please reply to My email address if interested or have questions about specific items. Reasonable offers will be considered. All working last time tested unless noted.

Thanks
EJ (ej.mars@lagn.com)

Kenwood TS-820S - Ditigal Ham Transceiver 120-10 meters. Looks and works good. 100W output. Can be converted to 11 meters. $400

Tempo-1- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. Looks and works good. 100W output. Can be converted to 11 meters. $275

Siltronix 1011C- 10 meter and CB AM or SSB Transceiver. Looks and works good except the S-Meter is not working.250-300W PEP output on SSB. $250.

Siltronix VFO Model 80. $75

Heathkit Hw-101- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. Receives, but does not transmit. $100.

Heathkit SB-102- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. No Receives or transmit. $100.

Heathkit SB-110- Tube type 6 Meter Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply. No Receives or transmit. $100. (SOLD)

Yaesu FRG-7 Solid State General Coverage Short wave Receiver. Looks and works Great, except the Power Switch has the tip broken off.but still working OK.$250

National Two/Seventy Ham Receiver with 6 Meters. All Tube with matching speaker $250.

Pearce Simpson, Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobil power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $200.

Lafayette, Constat 25- All tube CB Transceiver. Have two. One is working the other for Parts or can be repaired. both for $ 200.

Pal, VFO- 11 meter CB $50.

Traynor, Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low mic. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. $150

Sears- 10 channel Crystal Control Table top Scanner. $50
Regency- 10 channel Crystal Control Table top Scanner. Wood case $75

Realistic Pro30- Programable Hand Held 16 Channel scanner. 30-50,108-136, 138-174, 380-512 Mhz. $75

Regency HX2200- Programable Hand Held 20 Channel scanner. 118-950 Mhz including cell. coverage. $100

Craig- 6=94 Reel to Reel Tape Stereo Recorder. $75

AR Inc.- Stereo Amp, all solid state. $150

Heathkit- Model-AA-32 Tube Steteo Amp. $100

Bell Fax Line 1500- Fax and Phone Machine. Was working Great, but stopped working last time I plugged in. $50.

Yashica Eletro 35- 35MM Camera with Telephoto 1:4 , Wide Angle 1:4 and Tele-wide finder lense. $150

Macintosh Plus Computer- Built in Monitor have Keybord, Mouse System Disk and 4 Megs Memory. $200.

286 and 386 Mother boards and Misc Computer Hardware. Controllors, vedio, network cards. Tell me what you need.

282. FS or Trade: ICOM R71A receiver (REDUCED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703130200.JAA16190@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171406

Above in very good condition, with original manual, orginal box, DC power cord.
Nice unit, works fine.

$440 shipped

Alan, N3BJ

283. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33BBA60E.FD3@ibm.net>
Source record: 171407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
>
> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> office.
> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.
>
> ---
>
> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> their service.
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
I've been buying and having radios serviced at AES for years
with excellent results.

My only incident of poor service was with Orlando.

Larry

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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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284. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Rodger <jrodger@takeone.com>
Message-ID: <5petkg$n2s$1@mag6.magmacom.com>
Source record: 171408

Rob Roy Jones <rrj@austin.ibm.com> writes: > I took my wife along when I purchased my VX-1R. I took it out to show
> it to her and her mouth dropped and said "You just paid $280 for
> THAT?!?" Well, I had to basically show her everything that it did and
> her response was "My pager is bigger than that". Oh, well...I doubt
> she'll ever get her ticket but I love her anyway :)
>
> -Rob
>
> **
> Rob Jones (512)823-6837 t/l 793-6837 KC5KSE
> IBM Global Services Distributed Storage Management
>

I saw one of the radios at Dayton and was really taken by it. I plan to get one myself, hope you enjoy it. It sure is a cute little fellow.

73, John VE3JR

285. FS: Pro-43 scanner cellular unblocked.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc87a5$22077940$020d23cf@INFORMATIQUE>
Source record: 171409

Hi there
I have a Realistic PRO-43 scanner with cellular enabled. Comes with
original box and instruction manual. Mint condition. $200.00 U.S. and I
pay for fast shipping in the continental U.S. and Canada.

Michel Morin
Canada.

286. Re: IC-706 Mk II price $1050 !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BBABCC.3C94@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171410

jjm@shore.net wrote:
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> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >I didn't believe Gary Fiber when he said the same thing as You. Sorry
> >for your problems. I think the Newsgroup will appreciate it. I guess I
> >will have to believe Gary about the Expanded mod from 200 HZ to 200 MHZ
> >could blow the TX Finals due to Occilation.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> Occilation????
> ==========
> Jim, WK1V
> jjm@shore.net / jj_martin@swhouse.com
> http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
> ==========

If you do the out of band tx mod for 200 HZ to 200 MHZ continuous you
could destroy the final section if you tx from 200HZ to 1.6 MHZ and
from 60 MHZ to 93 MHZ.
There is a another mod that allows you to tx from 1.6 to 60 MHZ and
136 to 175 MHZ. This is the reccomended mod. Basically, the UK Hams
wanted to use 4 1/2 meters but they could damage the IC-706 MK II.

73's NS1R Steven Hershman

287. FS: Hi Power AM Transmitter, 160 - 10 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <CONEAL@microtouch.com>
Message-ID: <01bc87b9$62ee1180$f7512ec0@coneal>
Source record: 171411

Hi Folks,

I have available for sale an extremely well built high power AM transmitter that covers 160 thru 10 meters. Final is a 4CX1500A modulated by a pair of 3CX1200A7's using 5KW broadcast iron. Fully metered, vacuum variables with turns counters, extra final tube, all machining professionally done. Plate power supply not included, needs 3500VDC at up to 1.5 amps, depending on the desired output power. All other supplies built in. Requires about a total of 26" of 19" rack space, plus room for the modulation transformer, reactor and plate supply. It can run very conservativly at 375 watts out...up to....2500 watts! $2295 OBO. Due to weight, it is pick up only in Bolton, MA. 30 miles west of Boston. Email me for details. This is a one of a kind that exceeds broadcast quality in operation and appearance.

Chuck..

288. Re: "HOT" Chassis to Grou

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.phelps@infoway.com
Message-ID: <867938183@infoway.com>
Source record: 171412

My suggestion is to just forget about it, and keep operating as usual.
Here is probably what is going on.
You have bypass capacitors from each power lead to chassis ground.
For better or worse, all line filters seem to want to do this.
You measured the ac voltage difference with a very high impedance
voltmeter...maybe 11 megohms, from which you could calculate a
leakage currant for 18 volts. Just ground the chassis, but
that ground should eventually be tied back to service entrance
ground. If you live where they have lightening, then you worry
about that separate from your bypass capacitors.

Frankly, I don't know why they don't just put the bypass
capacitors accross the power leads, and don't connect to chassis.
But everyone connects bypasses to ground for some reason.
Don't understand why one wants powerline noise pulses running
on chassis ground, but everyone seems to.

Have fun on the air.

73, Don n6mce

Ke> On Mon, 30 Jun 1997 09:31:01 -0500, Butch Magee
Ke> <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil> wrote: >I was re-arranging the shack this
Ke> weekend, and noticed, when >reconnecting the ground, that I had a
Ke> little ac voltage between the >chassis and ground strapping. The
Ke> ground for the shack is seperate from >the house wiring ground. This
Ke> is an older home with a two wire only >wiring plan. The house ground
Ke> is from the breaker box to earth covered >copper bar. The rig ground
Ke> is about 30 ft. from the house ground, and >meter shows 18 vac. This
Ke> has brobably been there for years and I never >noticed it.
>
>Anyone have any suggestions as to cause/cure or just forget and keep on
>operating as usual?

Ke> First of all, your chassis should *not be hot*. In a two wire
Ke> distribution system, only hot and neutral are carried to the load.
Ke> Assuming the equipment uses a transformer type power supply,
Ke> *neither* lead should be connected to the chassis. Thus there should be
Ke> negligible leakage to chassis. You need to investigate this because it
Ke> could be a symptom of something which could become a real hazard.
Ke> Possible sources of leakage are failing RF bypass capacitors on the AC
Ke> line to chassis, or a transformer with the insulation between its
Ke> core and its primary winding breaking down.

Ke> If neutral is connected to chassis, IE an AC/DC set or some forms of
Ke> switching power supplies, the chassis should be in a double insulated

Ke> enclosure. Otherwise it is a potential shock hazard if the plug should
Ke> be inserted the wrong way in the receptacle.

Ke> Now the reason you can get a ground loop between two separate Earth
Ke> connections is that neutral is elevated. Neutral is bonded to Earth at
Ke> the service entrance panel, but if the loads in the panel aren't
Ke> balanced, it will elevate above ground at a point away from the panel.
Ke> Check the current in each phase at the panel and move loads on the
Ke> panel to try to achieve a better balance. You can't get this perfect,
Ke> so you should also bond station ground and power ground together with
Ke> a nice heavy wire. The National Electrical Code requires all grounds
Ke> to be bonded together anyway. The wire gauge should be at least as
Ke> large as the distribution wiring.
Ke> I'd also double check continuity between panel neutral and the power
Ke> company Earth connection. If this has become loose or corroded, neutral
Ke> won't even be at Earth potential at the service panel.

Ke> What *I* would do would be to install a subpanel at the station and
Ke> use a 3-wire distribution plan from it to the equipment. That way,
Ke> chassis of the equipment will be bonded by the third wire safety ground
Ke> any time power is connected. Neutral in the subpanel should be bonded
Ke> to Earth at the station ground (which should also bonded back to the
Ke> service entrance ground as reqiured by the NEC). Note the NEC normally
Ke> forbids tying neutral to Earth at any place except at the service
Ke> entrance panel, but it makes some exceptions to this rule. This is one
Ke> of them.
Ke> This buys you several benefits. If the subpanel is bonded directly to
Ke> the station entrance bulkhead where all your antenna leads are
Ke> suppressed, you'll now have a ground window for your station which
Ke> will mitigate any damage from a lightning strike to either the power
Ke> line or to your antennas. And the subpanel gives you a ready master
Ke> disconnect for station power in the event of an emergency. This is
Ke> something anyone who works on their equipment needs. This disconnect
Ke> should be well labeled, and all family members should know where it
Ke> is, and that they should use it in case of an accident *before* trying
Ke> to pull your carcass out of the radio equipment.
Ke> It can be a good idea to permanently wire a red light to the station
Ke> side of the subpanel so that it is instantly clear when the station is
Ke> hot. Don't depend exclusively on this, however, because the bulb can
Ke> fail. Always check the disconnect switch position too before poking
Ke> around in the circuitry of your equipment.

Ke> Gary
Ke> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Ke> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Ke> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Ke> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

... don.phelps@juno.com www.qsl.net/n6mce POB 9739 San Rafael,CA94912-9739
___ Blue Wave/386 v2.30 [NR]

289. yaesu-ft2500 mods ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7gsf@netbistro.com
Message-ID: <33bbb0f2.1772210@news.netbistro.com>
Source record: 171413

hi , i am looking for a site that would provide info on mods for a
yaesu ft-2500 . any info would be helpfull. thanks !!!

290. norther b.c hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7gsf@netbistro.com
Message-ID: <33bbb19d.1943136@news.netbistro.com>
Source record: 171414

your invited to HAMFEST 97 in Prince George B.C. Canada. Aug 15 16
17 1997. hamfest will be held at the VE7 ZZZ contest site located on
lynx lake. for more info visit our home page at :
http://www.fortress.net/hamfest97 hope to see you all there
73's

291. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Scam Artist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <33bbb2a2.989862@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 171415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Sorry, to hear of your problem, what is his e-mail address?

On 3 Jul 1997 01:03:45 -0500, hswear@swbell.net (Herb Swearengen)
wrotf:

>
>Back in the middle of May I responded to a posting by (Terry) Keith
>Hammond (khammond@mindspring.com) of 162 Maple Street, Auburn, AL 36830,
>334-821-3329. Keith was offering some used equipment for sale.
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>Keith. He gave me some UPS Ground tracking numbers that turned out to be
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>ensued. Other excuses were given. One day I got his wife on the phone.
>She said that she thought the equipment had been sent. Not so.
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>But he doesn't return phone calls. He doesn't answer email.
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>I know that Keith has been active in the used equipment area. He also
>does contract work as a broadcast engineer. If I were you, I'd avoid this
>guy like the plague.
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>Herb Swearengen
>N3BLN
>hswear@swbell.net
>
>ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
>"All the best songs. Period."
>Addison (Dallas), TX
>

292. NEW DRAKE 2 MTR transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BB2453.55C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171416

Yes, Drake has returned to the Ham Radio Market with a 2 MTR FM
transceiver. The radio looks just like the R8 SW receiver and has a
separate 440 MHZ receiver. The only bad thing is the price $1300 !!!!!
I saw the picture and ad in the AES Catalogue. I want to buy American
but the radio will NEVER sell at that price.
73's NS1R Steve Hershman

293. Mint Collins 75A-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Message-ID: <33BBC299.E0DD23EA@li.net>
Source record: 171417

Hello de KA2YPT

I wish to sell a mint 75A-4 that I inherited a few years ago. It is in perfect working order and never ceases to amaze me how well calibrated it had remained. It has the 4 to 1 spinner dial and contains 3 mechanical filters, the stock 3.1 khz, the somewhat rare rtty 1.5 khz and the very rare 2.1 "narrow ssb". Cosmetics are beautiful and the radio is a very large delight to behold..HI. Serial number of this unit is 4181. I have the original manual and calibration/test data sheet of the unit. Prefer pickup as I am a little hesitant to ship this beauty, but will consider meeting buyer 1/2 way within reason. Of course would love to demo for prospective new owner. This radio would be a showpiece in any ham shack.

I hope a collector might want it. Price is negotiable, best offer but please be realistic.

Please feel free to e-mail me at ka2ypt@li.net or phone (516) 277-2198 till 10PM please east coast time. I am located in Islip, Long Island, New York

Thanks for reading and 73 to all de Tony KA2YPT.

294. Re: News Flash-Burp is going to join the cbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33BB73AA.23CC@taxes.net>
Source record: 171418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Gary Coffman wrote:

> They won't let him be a VE either. Heh, heh.

You think if he moves to Canada they'll let him be a VE?

295. ft290R II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin A Young <kyoung@radioman.astra.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc8792$647e3920$2b1ae0c3@ham-radio-ii>
Source record: 171419

I am looking for the mod that will open this unit up for full 2M coverage
in the US. I am American over here in the UK. Call is KC7FPF. Will be
returning to the US in a couple of months. Have EU version of this radio.
Any info would be grateful.
Thanks.....

Kevin Young
Email kyoung@radioman.astra.co.uk
Web URL: http//www.astra.co.uk/radioman

296. Re: WTB: 3/8-24 coupler for antenna parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33BB74EF.7F0C@taxes.net>
Source record: 171420

Scott Rosenfeld NF3I wrote:
>
> Trying to put two 3/8-24 mobile masts together.
>
> Anyone know where to get a coupler (like a REALLY
> long nut) for such an application?

Would you believe....a CB shop?

I'm pretty sure this used to be something that Firestik sold.

You could also have a machine shop make one, but it would be
expensive. If you have a drill press, a vise, and a
3/8-24 tap you could make your own from a piece of brass or
mild steel rod or bar stock.

297. Re: Icom 735 Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5pgiluau1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 171421

mai@iquest.net (Patrick Croft) wrote:

>I've noted a display problem in many IC735's, in that the display is off one
>tenth (0.1). Checking the manual revels no specific adjustment. This isn't
>unique to one 735 - this is on three that I know of, and other owners have
>stated a like condition exists on their 735's.

>I emailed an inquiry to Icom, but never received a reply (shock). Thus, I'm
>asking those within the group to comment and/or point towards the light on
>this. Any help greatly appreciated!

>Bests,

>Patrick
>WB9IQI

Is the radio on frequency and the display is incorrect, or is the
display correct and the radio is off frequency?

On radios like this (out of production), Icom will service it OR sell
you a Service Manual but they are not likely to give you a treatise on
what is going on or what you can do about it.

Icom has a FAQ on their website for the 735 and numerous other older
models in regards to many common service problems their techs have
dealt with...have you looked there to see if your problem is on their
list?

Steve
WB7PSD

298. FM and Reapeaters publication is dead!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatkinson@mishmash.com
Message-ID: <33bbd4c1.95911081@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171422

Hello,

Due to my extensive academics, I have been very isolated from amateur radio for a number of years. I have now finished my master's studies and wish to get a two meter rig so I can meet some other hams in the area in which I now live (now that I have time to 'get a life').

I am a techie. Just having a radio is not enough. I need to be sure I am buying one with all the features that I may ultimately wish to use.

When I got started in two meters, I read the ARRL publication entitled 'FM and Repeaters'. In its day, it was a very thorough and complete way of gaining a basic to intermediate understanding of two meter operation and related technologies.

I discovered that this book was no longer published by ARRL and I got the VHF Companion book (as a number of people said it was the alternative to the old book). It was nothing of the sort. It barely mentioned anything about private line, only brief references to what was being done with touch tone, as well as other writing that only served to whet my appetite for *more* information, rather than give me the basic knowledge needed to make a good choice for my next two meter purchase.

Does anyone know of any Internet resources or books that give this sort of overview? I want to know more theory about PL, TT, and other technologies that are now being used in two meter operation.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Fred
WB4AEJ, Extra Class
fatkinson@mishmash.com

299. Re: ? Is the MFJ 259 worth buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
Message-ID: <rtm-ya02408000R0307970951390001@nntp.netgate.net>
Source record: 171423

In article <33baa691.1515927@news.swbell.net>, kc5yqs@qsl.net (Kip Chatterson) wrote:

> I am into homebrew antenna work and will probably continue in this
> effort for some time. Is the MFJ-259 antenna analyzer worth buying
> new for $219 from AES?
>

I purchased one about 6 months ago- should have gotten it earlier than that. It's come in quite handy, especially in working on mobile hf antennas. I've also used it to tune up antennas for 2m and WX sat work.

It's built fairly well, but I wasn't impressed with the MFJ optional case- it doesn't provide protection for the tuning knob that sticks out from the unit. When I carry mine around (like for field day) I put it in a hard shell case with accessories like the AC adapter and my home made set of dipping coils.

Using it for a dipper is useful as well- although I wish I had never parted with the old Heathkit dipper I had many moons ago.

73-

--

Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net

300. 283

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: p043781b@pb.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5pght9$538@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 171424

COLLINS 30L1 replac.caps
You can upgrade you 30L1 to 1000 watts pep out with a new heavy duty
voltage doubler .Email me for details wn4i

--

Yves Pautard
p043781b@pb.seflin.org

301. Help! Icom IC-T7A Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VU3CRJ
Message-ID: <5pflto$mpg@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 171425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for info on expanding the TX range of
Icom IC-T7A dual band HT to include 434-438 MHz.

Any info/pointers will be highly appreciated.

Please mail direct vu3crj@geocities.com
or
crjkumar@wipsys.soft.net

thanks for ur help,
73, de Jay, vu3crj/kb3bgv

302. KenwoodTr751e Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave@omen.softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.070397.182423.70@swhjz003>
Source record: 171426
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi,
I have just cut the diode that lets you tune the radio over a wider range
it will read out 140.000 to 149.990 but will not lock below 144.000
i only want to be able to tune down to 143.625, any help or further mods
will be of great use ....
Kenwood Tr751e is the beast in question

303. Kenwood TH79E mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kokken <Andre.Kokken@glo.be>
Message-ID: <01bc87dd$a4e192a0$72ba30ce@pentium>
Source record: 171427

Hello,
Does anyone can supply me with updated information about mods for Kenwood's
Th79e?
Many thanks in advance!

304. qst review of the Kenwood TS-570S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgmhurd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703184101.OAA04193@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171428

Does anyone know if qst has done a review of this radio? If so could you tell me which month it's in? Tnx es 73.

sgmhurd@aol.com
Gary Hurd WR1U
tnx es 73 de ._ _ ._. ._ _ _ _ .._

305. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Scam Artist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pgtk6$tci@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mr. Swearengen has been informed on several occasions as to exactly what has been going on with his order. Mr. Swearengen has also been fully knowledgeable of the fact that he was NOT dealing with the actual equipment supplier as well, but a representative thereof. Mr. Swearengen was advised that sending a check IN ADVANCE would not be required and COD shipment was my preffered method of shipment. I refuse to take credit for the stupidity of others (supplying, shipping and receiving).
I have other orders pending for these amplifiers and, upon being informed of subsequent delays in delivery, people usually respond with, "Well, you told me that you are only a third party. OK, I ordered it COD anyway... So I know I haven't been ripped off."
Mr. Swearengen also has been advised that, approximately two weeks after shippment, his amplifier had been returned to me as "undeliverable". It is being shipped yet again. Questions? Feel free to contact me.
What would you want to bet that the amplifier either comes back "undeliverabl again, or (even more within the thought patterns of Mr. Swearengen) he claims that it doesn't work? ((Of course, AFTER connecting it to an improper load, overvoltage, overdrive, etc.)
Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to the world that they've been ripped off on the very amplifier that they claim to have been ripped off over.
It all fits into the equation and Mr. Swearengen's general outlook.

hswear@swbell.net (Herb Swearengen) wrote:

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Keith Hammond

Tiger Broadcast Engineering

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Auburn, Al. 36830

(334) 921-3329 Voice & Fax

306. Re: Info on FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703192401.PAA10009@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171430

I bought my FT 50 at the end of March 1997.I'm usually on 2 meters,but checked
it out at 440.000 on simplex on both high and low power.I can't find any noise.Is
it that it happens on a certain frequency?Or did i get a unit with the problem solved?Would like to be sure radios ok.
Robert KC2BBI

307. Re: Standard C510A, STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33BBED5A.F82@hevanet.com>
Source record: 171431

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Ran across this accessory for the Standard C510A and was wondering whet is
> it. Anybody have a description of it in there owners manual?
> --
> STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER; C510A 99.95
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

I talked to the Standard rep at length about the 510. He said they
were coming out with a mobile adapter. Connects your 510 like a
microphone to a unit mounted under the dash/seat/etc. Converts it to
a mobile. He talked like it had a power amplifier in it.
Claimed people in high crime areas really like not leaving a rig in the
car. Just unplug the 510 and you're off.
I'm really surprised it only costs $100. Looks like one can now
afford to have a nice dualbander in every vehicle.
miker
--
Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

308. FS: Measurements Model 80 Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5pgu7jban1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 171432
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am replacing my Measurements Model 80 signal generator and will have it for sale next week. It is an excellent model signal generator that has calibrated output and covers to above 400 Mhz. Will sell for $65 plus UPS shipping.

Bryan

309. Re: HF mobile recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33BBEFE9.70CA@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 171433

Richard A. Ferguson wrote:
>
> Jeff Kilgore wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for an HF mobile for my new car, and am interested
> > in any recommendations/opinions/warnings on the current generation
> > of HF mobile rigs. I am particularly interested in comments on
> > the Kenwood TS-50, Icom IC-706, and the Alinco DX-70T/HT. I
> > don't have a lot of room for a rig (it will be in a Camaro Z28),
> > so space is a definite consideration. Any mounting/installation
> > tips are also welcome.
> >
> > 73,
> > Jeff Kilgore, KC1MK
>
> I like my IC-706 (early model) very much. Since I regard
> 2M as a must in my car, the idea of one radio rather than
> two was very appealing. The remote faceplate greatly eases
> mounting problems; my radio is under my seat.
>
> Rich, KA0DXM

i also have an early 706. i have it mounted on a "cb hump mount"
the angle of the mount is perfect for viewing the display and the
wires and coax fold nicely underneath. plus i get a built in
3 x 4 inch speaker and two cupholders. spiffy yet attractive. =]
in the bargain
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

310. Re: DJ-580T UHF Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33bbb331.5162265@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1 Jul 1997 18:27:00 -0700, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:
>This was posted some time ago on the Alinco mailing list as well as in
>usenet, but I received no response(s). If you own and/or are familiar
>with the DJ-580, please read on:
>
>My DJ-580 has stopped TXing and RXing on the UHF side. When I key the
>radio, the "ON AIR" indicator just flashes and no signal goes out. This
>used to happen intermittently. I would lose my ability to transmit while
>in the middle of a QSO, but my receive would stay intact. Now, the whole
>UHF side is dead clear up and through 800 MHz (the mod has been performed
>on this unit). The type of antenna, power source, and temperature never
>seemed to be a factor in this behavior. When I used to only lose my UHF
>TX for a while, it would happen at home while hooked up to an external
>antenna and external power as well as while operating portable with a
>stock battery and antenna. Is there any way to get the UHF side of this
>radio back? And I'm not the only one with this problem, FYI. I've heard
>of one other similar case with the DJ-580.
>
>CrACKeD@primenet.com

The flashing indicator means that the VCO is unlocked. There can be
a number of causes for this, basically anything in the PLL loop could
cause it. Most commonly it is an indication that the VCO is trying to operate
outside the frequency range for which it is aligned. So a simple alignment
may solve the problem. But it sounds more like you have some other
component in the circuit that has gone intermittant on you. I'd check
for cold solder joints or a cracked trace first.

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

311. FS: W9GR DSP Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@dsmnet.com
Message-ID: <5peqep$nsh@dsm6.dsmnet.com>
Source record: 171463

Hello, I have a W9GR DSP audio filter. Removes noise and carriers and
has CW and SSTV filters. $90 Shipped
73, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@dsmnet.com

312. FS or Trade: Robot 1200 Clone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@dsmnet.com
Message-ID: <5perh5$ol7@dsm6.dsmnet.com>
Source record: 171464

Hello, I have for sale a NS-88 slow scan converter. It is the NS-88, a japan copy of the Robot 1200C. The front panel looks the same as the Robot and has the martin eprom. It comes with a Sony color monitor. $300 shipped or trade for 6 meter amp or ???. If you have any questions please email me.
73, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@dsmnet.com

313. MT-1000's FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: astrocom5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703003801.UAA17590@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171465

I have UHF MT-1000's 438-470 or 470-500 16 ch. Excellent condition.
With
11/95 dated battery. $275. + shipping.

314. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@neo.lrun.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <33bbec6a.11582614@news-server>
Source record: 171466

On 30 Jun 1997 01:28:31 GMT, "Gary W. Duffield"
<duffield@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>How do you get a different frequency on the 2 meter Home channel?
>My unit will not move off 145.000. It seems to be stuck on priority.
>Is it supposed to be unchangable?
>
>Thanks

I found that you can not write to a memory if it has the priority set
on it, move the priority to another memory and all is OK, I've done it
with out proble, in fact I sent my home channel to 146.52.

Hope this helps

de Bob N8ZCC

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to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C),
a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover
actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."
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315. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@neo.lrun.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <33baeb83.11351567@news-server>
Source record: 171467

On Tue, 01 Jul 1997 14:18:36 -0400, N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>I've dealt almost exclusively with AES for 3 years. I've had good
>service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
>The service from the Wickliff store is super...73

I full agree

Bob N8ZCC

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actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."
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316. Re: Ford Windstar + Mobile Install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nojunk@nospam.pls
Message-ID: <5petmg$s19$1@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 171468

"Lawrence G. Dobranski" <va3lgd@amsat.org> wrote:

>Hello

>Anyone out there installed a mobile rig in 1995-1997 vintage Ford
>Windstar? I am trying to find an easy way to fish the 8 gauge wire pair
>from the engine compartment. My usual trick of feeding it from the
>battery, between the inner and outer fenders, and into the passenger
>compartment through the area just underneath the dash and in front of
>the door (the kick plate) is not easy. The fuse box, hood release
>assembly and other goodies are on the drivers side kick plate. The
>passenger kick plate is better but this will make the power cable run to
>long.

I have a 95 Winstar, and I found a square rubber plug up on the drivers
side between the engine and passenger compartment.

You can see it from under the hood up over and in behind the drivers
side shock absorber mounting.

If I recall correctly, I had to remove a square punch-out piece of
insulation up under the dash to access the side of the plug in the
passenger compartment. It is up quite high, above and to the left
(looking from the drivers sear) of the steering wheel column.

I punched a hole in the plug, ran my wires through it, and replaced
it for use as a grommet. Works fine for me...

Regards,

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strict policy, we do not purchase products/services presented this way.

317. Re: ? Is the MFJ 259 worth buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5peucp$72k$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 171469

kc5yqs@qsl.net (Kip Chatterson) wrote:

>I am into homebrew antenna work and will probably continue in this
>effort for some time. Is the MFJ-259 antenna analyzer worth buying
>new for $219 from AES?

>If you have one, are you happy with it?
>Is it rugged enough?
>Any complaints about it, what could they have added to make it better?
>How well does the dip meter addapter work?.
>I am seriously considering this purchase, please give me any input you
>feel relevant.

>Thanks much, 73
>kc5yqs
>kc5yqs@qsl.net

I feel that this is one of the best investments I have ever made in a piece of test gear for radio use! It works as advertised, plain and simple. Make sure to get the windowed & padded carrying case...it really helps keep the unit looking good and unabused.

I haven't used it with the grid-dip meter option.

The drawbacks? It doesn't cover UHF....BIG bummer. The resistance meter is a GREAT addition.... you can see it all in real time!

Batteries seem to last forever! (mine are over a year old and still going strong....and I DO use this thing).

Good stuff, construction is better quality than the average MFJ "lightweight" stuff. I can recommend it!

Steve
WB7PSD

318. Re: KENWOOD FILTERS for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdfreund@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703012201.VAA20466@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171470

Jim

Interested in the YK-88cn. I have a TS130S

Would you take $60.00 for it?

Jim Freund
jdfreund@aol.com

319. Re: WTB - Manuals For Kenwood TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdfreund@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703011800.VAA20178@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171471

Al:
New to ham radio. Purchased a TS130S, part of a package deal. Came with manual. Will be glad to make you a copy.
Is this radio any good?

Jim
jdfreund@aol.com

320. Re: Ford Windstar + Mobile Install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <33bb032b.12487527@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 171472

On Wed, 02 Jul 1997 20:27:44 -0400, "Lawrence G. Dobranski"
<va3lgd@amsat.org> wrote:

>Anyone out there installed a mobile rig in 1995-1997 vintage Ford
>Windstar? I am trying to find an easy way to fish the 8 gauge wire pair
>from the engine compartment.

May not have been the best way to do it, but there's a grommet in the
firewall where the speedometer or brake cable (or something like that)
goes through - it's a big, rippled affair with plenty of clearance on
either side. I simply poked a hole through that grommet and fished
the wires on through.

The harder part for me was figuring out where to install the rig - I
spent probably 3 hours trying different things and wound up attaching
it to the plastic sides on the right side of the drivers seat right
behind the emergency brake. I wanted to install it inside the center
console but the radio was too long and I couldn't find a way to get
the lid off of the console...

-Marty KC0AKA
martyt@pobox.com

321. TS 940 All band tx mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbajaj@portal.stwing.upenn.edu
Message-ID: <5per9c$uqk@netnews.upenn.edu>
Source record: 171473

Hello again,

Two questions:

(1) Does anyone know the all band TX mod for the TS-940,
including location of the diode to cut?

(2) Does cutting the diode in any way alter the characteristics
of the radio, other than removing the block to TX
everywhere?

--Vik

322. F.S.=Charokee 6 Meter HT (NEW & Instock)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schieman@iquest.net
Message-ID: <5pf1es$in5$2@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 171474

FOR SALE New & Instock CHAROKEE 6 METER HT, 50-54 MHz Coverage, 1 & % Watts Output, 500 KHz/1 MHz Offset, 5 Memories, Scan, CTCSS. Can be seen at web site www.wirelessmarketing.com Our new price INCLUDING GROUND SHIPPING in the U.S. $225.00

323. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5pf1e8$1fd@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 171475

Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com> wrote:
>Every radio I have I bought through AES via mail (so I don't have to pay
>sales tax) And the last Yaesu I bought came the NEXT day via UPS even
>though I didn't pay for next day service! I called every mail order
>company in the US, and they had the lowest price.

I've worked with them both walk-in (grew up in Milwaukee & lived in Madison for 13 years) and mail (now in Nashville). Never had a problem. Indeed, last fall I took a dead TS-940 (purchased used in a private deal) up there for repair. They warned me non-warranty repairs on gear bought elsewhere might take awhile -- but some 3 weeks before they said they'd probably have a chance to get to it, a tech called -- said it was ready -- and fully explained what he found wrong & what he did to fix it.

And when I lived in Madison, if I ordered something before 1pm it was usually on my doorstep the next day -- even though I never requested, or paid for, next-day delivery.

Indeed, in some 20 years of ham radio in Wisconsin, the only serious complaint I heard about AES was about selling too many FT-101E's to CBers..

73 Doug

324. For Sale KENWOOD TS950SD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5pf1v0$ov4$1@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 171476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale. Kenwood, TS950SD in very nice shape, 18months old, DSP, Dual Recieve, CW Narrow filters, SSB filters, antenna tuner, mic and matching sp950 speaker, spare DSP unit new in box,

$2100 shipped to your door

Thanks, Jim bigjim@voicenet.com

325. Re: FT-50 Antenna News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171477

Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other
suggestions on what to use
for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a diamond
antenna for?

much help appreciated.

73 n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

326. Call Sign Novelties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: geniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703023201.WAA25276@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171478

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73's, Nick WA4SHI

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http://members.aol.com/geniac

327. WTB: Dual Band, 2Mtr/440 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6hny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703024000.WAA25806@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171479

I am looking for a Dual Band 2Mtr/440 mobile. Send info on what you have.

Thank You
Richard Tidd
E-Mail: KE6HNY

328. Re: Standard C510A Power out???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pf3kb$g3h@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171480

acorbin@roanoke.infi.net (andy) wrote:
>>Has anyone measured the power output of the C510 at 3.6 volts?
>>That's what you get over most of the life of three NiCds.
>>My C508 puts out 270mW on 3.0V, but only 60mW on 2.4V (that's right
>>sixty).

This is not an answer to your quesiotn, but a comment on the battery thread. I used the lithium AA's in my C508A and now on my C510A. It is NOT a great deal money-wise, since I pay $4.50 for a pack of two cells and they last two or three times as long as alkalines. However, my limited testing indicates they have a flatter discharge curve, maintaining full 1.5 volts under load right up to their end of life. That means full power out all the time. Also, they are noticeably lighter than the AA alkalines.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

329. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD & Charging/E-DC-5B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703024001.WAA25750@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171481

Interesting bit on charging...

What about using the NiMH batteries.....And does anyone have any recs on which ones are good with the radio....I am looking for a 6v very high capacity batter....seen MAHA at 1800 MAh and Peripherix with a 2000 MAh battery....any one tried these?

thanks in advance,

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

330. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8753$0e63fb40$febe2299@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 171482

Yea Yea I know I know, after I posted it I thought about it and realized
it wouldn't work with 2 AA cells.
Boy did I screw up on that post.

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.comX> wrote in article
<33BAA8D9.4B95@col.hp.comX>...
> Greg Ottria wrote:
> >
> > Why didn't they just make a battery holder that would hold 2 AA
batteries.
> >
> > Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> > Castro Valley California
> > Gottria@Earthlink.net
>
> Hmmm, I guess because the radio was only slightly taller than ONE cell?
> Take a look at the radio and it should be obvious.
>

331. TRADE HARD DRIVE FOR 2M RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brwddude@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970703033800.XAA26321@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171483

I have a brand new, never used, Western Digital 1.2 GB IDE hard drive. I would like to swap even for a working mobile 2m rig. Doesn't have to be brand new, just working and synthesized.

If you are interested, please EMAIL me. Let's talk.

73 de

Gary

332. Looking for FT-767GX modules!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kjf@post1.com
Message-ID: <33bc231d.40360554@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 171484

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Thanks for reading. Looking for the 50 and 144 modules.
Email with its condition and your price.

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/_Benjamin_Blavat_KF4KJF\_kfkjf@post1.com
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333. Re: Icom 735 Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bmiller@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <33BD4F02.6062@calweb.com>
Source record: 171235

Steve Kennedy wrote:
> snipped
>
> >Patrick
> >WB9IQI
>
> Is the radio on frequency and the display is incorrect, or is the
> display correct and the radio is off frequency?
>
> On radios like this (out of production), Icom will service it OR sell
> you a Service Manual but they are not likely to give you a treatise on
> what is going on or what you can do about it.
>
> Icom has a FAQ on their website for the 735 and numerous other older
> models in regards to many common service problems their techs have
> dealt with...have you looked there to see if your problem is on their
> list?
>
> Steve
> WB7PSD
Mates,
A buddy of mine had the same problem. Primary clock in unit was off.
He ended up buying their High Stability clock to keep in on frequency.
He also shamed the ICOM service folks into sending him a service manual
since the unit new out of the box was poorly aligned from the get go.
Took quite a bit of saber rattling to get the support from the ICOM
folks though. Nice radio other wise, but a radio with an error
in the error of 100 hz at ambient temps in this day and age is kind of a
joke given the state of cheap TCXOs

Bob, KE6F

334. Re: Yaesu provides FANTASTIC customer service..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6izg@qsl.net
Message-ID: <33bd4c18.438088@news.adnc.com>
Source record: 171236

>
>>Based on my experience, I can attest that Yaesu makes FANTASTIC ham gear.
>>Their units are well designed, rugged, and reliable. Even so, the best
>>part is that Yaesu really knows how to treat their customers.
>>If you need a radio, I would suggest that you buy Yaesu. No other brand comes
>>close.

I have had contact with Yaesu Customer Service and they have been fantastic. The backup battery in my Yaesu 757GXII went out and I called to order a new one and they said no problem and sent me one for free. They I went to work on my Yaesu 757GXII and accidently shorted out something. Clearly my fault. I troubleshooted and found that I had opened a coil. I called again to order a new coil and they sent me this for free as well. I then sent them a check for $5 and thanked them for the great service and them sent the check back with a note thanking me for the kind words and telling me the check was not necessary. Long live Yaesu.
ATV Home Page: http://www.qsl.net/wb6izg
Email: wb6izg@qsl.net

335. W&W, Periphex, Maha. Which one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL@macconnect.com
Message-ID: <33BD3993.B8A@macconnect.com>
Source record: 171237

73's.

I am considering a Yaesu FT-50RD to replace my aging FT-727 dual HT. If you have opinions on a different HT (must do 430-450 + European tone burst (1710 Hz?), please let me know.

My real question is what after market battery and desktop charger to buy? (If I buy an aftermarket charger with adaptors, I can charge my other brand HTs also) Do you have opinions on the brands I listed in my header? Quality, warranty and customer service come to mind.

Thanks.
RonL
N6QGK

336. KENWOOD TS-850s for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 007@141.com
Message-ID: <868046725.9553@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171238

Hi, I have a like new condition, used by non-smoker, Kenwood TS850s radio for sale. Comes with the matching Kenwood SP-31 speaker, mic, manual, service manual orginal box. Unit has factory installed YK-88SN-1 SSB filter and YK-88CN-1 CW filter plus voice freq. read out chip. Used very little, moving regret having to sell this unit. Will pay all shipping and insurance fees anywhere in the USA, $1500.00, Jim

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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337. FS: Kenwood TS130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluchunks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704203301.QAA17792@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171239

For Sale:

Kenwood TS130S. This is the 100w version. Mint condition.

$375.00

Email: BluChunks@aol.com

Thanks

Bob

338. LOOKING FOR KA1ENC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704205300.QAA22325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171240

HI Rich

339. Re: Kenwood TH79E mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pe1khp <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <33BDE06A.7487@pi.net>
Source record: 171241

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Kokken wrote:
>
> Hello,
> Does anyone can supply me with updated information about mods for Kenwood's
> Th79e?
> Many thanks in advance!

Yes, i have see attachments

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Cuagn, Adriaan
////
(o o)
----------------------------------------ooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Packet Radio pe1khp@pi8apd.#gld.nld.eu
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--------------7CD47E9462D1
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="TH79E"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="TH79E"

PLEASE NOTE:!
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Most of the Modifications below work only with the old one:
Kenwood changes the processors at ser-number 609001.
From this time, the memory skip-function can be selected: during scanning
the memories, some channels could be skipt.
But: So far, the crossband-repeater could not be activated, yet.
The old one don't! have this faeture, but the diode-matrix, as shown below,
works correctly.

*:Modification needed!

CHANGING THE BANDS:*
===================
Press the F-key and then press the LOW-button to toggle between Air-Band
(340Mhz on the VHF Band) or the Phone-Band (850Mhz on the UHF band) and
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the amateur radio band.

CROSBAND-REPEATER:*
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The TH-79 does go into X-Band repeat. Press the "F" key then the "MONI"
key to enter repeat mode. Use the same to return to normal. There is a
10 min transmit limit so it's not useable for long duration monitoring of
a continuous transmission. That's understandable in light of the number
of horror stories I've heard of people frying their HT's in repeat mode.

CLONING THE TH79E*
==========
To clone the memory contense of two radios on the air. The clone procedure
is same with all others. (use of DTMF tones, do not disturb transmission
etc.) You must take care that both radios are really same: both have
extended range or not, both are E-version or not etc.
It will cause some problems if you try to clone i.e. an E version
without expansion into a A- or J version.
If you have both radios please hold down the -0- key / PAG L Key when
you switch on the radio. So you see the letters CLONE on the display.
Please push the ptt on the radio which has to be the master.
It takes a time to transmit all memory with maybe names, call sign etc.
After Clone is finished you see END written in Display. Best is to switch
of both radios. After switching on again you will have two same radios !

EXTENDED RX/TX
==========
Thats all...Don't cut the green wire, or install any jumpers as before.
This mod is the official one from Kenwood, taken from a data sheet put out by
them.
1. Open the unit by removing three screws from the back and one under the
DC power input cover. Carefully separate the front and back pieces.
The two case halves may be disconnected by pulling the wired plug and by
prying the brown latch on the ribbon cable connector up enough to
release it.
2. On the front PC board in the lower right corner as viewed from the rear
with the knobs pointing up there are seven spots for diodes in a row,
with one diode missing.
| o o o o x o o |
_____|
2 3 4 5 6 7 8
The numbers are D302-D308, left to right, with D306 missing.
3. Remove diodes D304 and D307.
Now you must have this:
| o o x o x x o |
_____|
2 3 4 5 6 7 8
5. Reassemble and apply power. Mod complete.
Now the ranges:
67-174.995 and 400-511.995 RX
136-174.995 and 400-511.995 TX.

PS: Just cutting the green wire by the recharging jack is the
MARS mod.. Don't cut if you intend to do the above mod..

Discription of the diodes:
==========
In my HT diode D303 are not installed, green wire cut. RX as wide as
possible (69-179Mhz) and TX from about 130 to 179 MHZ. No crossband repeater.
Now I tried to modify the handy, but i was not carefuly.
I removed D305 and the Bander goes in the Lock-key modus:
All keys are locked in cases of the Lock-switch.
QRG disapeared and the channel nummbers shine on the display.
Then I put D307 to the place I removed D305:
Now I had the TH79A version with no light, but a call channel installed.
All functions are the same as before, but TX was only possible on the
amateur radio bands. Automatic shift keying as discriped in the manual
for the american version. (Not to usefull in Europe :-), but you can
change the QRG's now....)
Not the situation on the TH79A I wand, I remount diode D306 to the location
of diode D307 to change to TH79E back. And now the work was finished:
Transmitting as descriped above, no lock function activ, crossband repeater
enabled. THE MENU-SETTING 18 are activ: "Answer back function" for the
paging mode: transmitts an code back to show that the call received.
But the continues TRX showing up later in this doc has not been verifyed.
The purpose of diode D302 was not to be able to find out because the first
diode I wand to unmount had been damaged ;-(
| o o x o o x o |
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2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Here is the MARS/CAP modification
==========
1. Remove battery.
2. Open case by first removing 3 screws (#00 Phillips) on back and 1 screw
on side hidden underneath the rubber flap covering the DC power jack.
Gently pry apart starting at top; BNC connector will move with back,
knobs with front.
3. Spread unit out. Wires will "hinge" on the side with the PTT button.
4. Looking on the back of the keypad (front) half, locate green wire on
upper left, just below the CTCSS decoder module.
5. Neatly cut this green wire, and tuck back in so ends won't touch each
other or other components.
6. Reassemble.
Programmed memory will be lost since the CPU will notice the strap change
and reset itself.

Before: VHF RX - 118.000-173.995 TX - 144.000-147.995
UHF RX - 438.000-449.995 TX - 438.000-449.995
After: VHF RX - 118.000-173.995 TX - 142.000-151.995
UHF RX - 420.000-449.995 TX - 420.000-449.995

If I read the schematic right, the green wire corresponds to "W301", which
also serves the same purpose as removing "D308". More research needs to be

done on other mods; I'm especially interested in extending UHF receive beyond 450. There is a row of diodes right below the uC which appear to be D302

Remote Base Operation with Kenwood 732/733
==========
Kenwood has now simplified remote base operation of their mobile rigs with the TH79.

This only works with the TH79A version. The Kenwood-Cooperation don't know this mod.

I will not give a step by step on how to control the mobile rigs, since they are different. Hoewever, to really understand this feature, I would first get to know the remote control feature on the mobile very well. This makes the following explanation a little clearer!

To access this feature, hold [PTT] and [MR] while [POWER ON].

The display will indicate -RC-, which I presume means 'Remote Control'.

If you have correctly matched your DTSS codes, frequencies, etc, the dual bander's keypad now becomes a function pad. Pressing certain keys enables or disables functions on the mobile rig by sending the DTMF sequences for you.

Please note that all this fuction does is send the DTMF tones over the air to control your mobile rig. I have not made a list of what each key does, but as the 79 sends the DTMF tones, the display will indicate the function. (i.e. - RPT ON, RPT OFF, TONE ON, TONE OFF, etc.)

"The "RC" function is configured to directly control radios such as the TM-732. In fact, if you look at the layout of the microphone remote commands for the 732 it very closely matches the key assignments for of the "RC" mode. Since I have a TM-732 installed in my car, I had a chance to try this out and it's VERY convenient. Everything from direct frequency entry with the "F" key to enabling X-Band repeat. I'm really surprised they aren't marketing this feature of the radio."

Measured specifictions of TH79
==========

Band - VHF ----------
Frequency Sens (uV) Power Mode
--------- --------- ----- ----
108 4 - A3
110 2 - "
115 .75 - "
120 .40 - "
125 .30 - "
130 .30 - "
135 .30 - "
140 .12 2.9 F3
145 .12 2.9 "

150 .13 2.8 "
155 .15 2.4 "
160 .18 1.9 "
165 .20 1.45 "
170 .21 1.10 "
175 .30 0.85 "
179.995 .35 0.70 "

Band - VHF (2) (set to 300Mhz) -------------------------------
Frequency Sens (uV) Power Mode
--------- --------- ----- ----
300 50/75 - A3/F3
320 4/20 - "
340 .3/.6 - "
360 .2/.5 - "
380 .2/.6 - "
400 .2/.75 - "

Band - UHF --
Frequency Sens (uV) Power Mode
--------- --------- ----- ----
400 11 1.0 F3
410 4 1.5 "
420 1 1.85 "
430 .2 2.2 "
435 .12 2.3 "
440 .10 2.5 "
445 .10 2.5 "
450 .10 2.5 "
455 .15 2.3 "
460 .16 2.3 "
465 .20 2.0 "
470 .45 1.8 "
480 1 1.6 "
490 2 1.3 "
500 6 1.1 "
510 no RX over 509 0.8 "

BTW, close inspection of the RF deck in my radio shows no obvious
missing parts. I didn't remove the board to check the other side, but
my suspicion is that the 800 MHz parts are installed. I'd be interested
in input from others on that. So far I've not discovered how to make it
display any 800 MHz frequencies though."

CONTINOUS TRX
=============
Pressing the VFO-key and the PTT key after a short beep and waiting a few
seconds with these two keys pressed will bring the th-79e into continous
transmit mode for about 10 minutes until TOT ends.
This will also work with the MR key.

Near the allodgment of TSU8 there is a green wire: cut it.
1 centimeter up there is a resistance of 0 ohm!!:remove it.
So you can receive the 300 mhz band and the 900 mhz band
(you can find now this function in the menu 20 and 21).
To receive these frequences go in vfo mode and press F and
then key "low/hi/lo/el";if you are in vhf vfo you receive
from 300 to 399;if you are in uhf mode you receive from 800 to 999
You have the function of transponder too.
To active this function go in dual mode(uhf-vhf)and press F
and then the "moni" key.
That's all for the moment,i hope you enjoy it.
I'll send you other modifies if i'll receive something.
From DG7RO: On my TH79 the continous trx doesn't work. I tried serveral ways
but the hany goes not in the cont. trx mode at the end!

Die maximale Anzahl von Funktionen bekommt man mit folgender
Diodenkombination:

302 303 304 305 306 307 308
O=USED
O X O O X O X X=NOT USED

Diode 308 entspricht der gruenen Drahtbruecke:
Diode 306 ist fuer den CLONE Modus und die PAGING AnswerBack (Menu 18)
Weiterhin oeffnet sich Menupunkt 19 - 21.
Menupunkt 19 bezeichnet die Modulationsart im Bereich 300-400MHz. AM / FM.
CLONE erreicht man mit [0] + PWR ON.
CROSSBAND mit [F] + MONI. --- Ausschalten: Das selbe noch mal.
Es gibt noch eine Erweiterung die einen groesseren Frequenzbereich eroeffnet,
welche dann aber die Tastatur in den America - Modus schaltet.
Fuer Europa also nicht sinnvoll. (Entfernung der Dioden 304 / 307.)

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340. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BD664D.15CF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Jim Kehler wrote:
> >>
> >> la8ak@onnline.no (J M Noeding) wrote:
> >>
> >> >xposting such requests to rec.radio.amateur.dx is just as bad as any
> >> >spam!!!!
> >>
> >> >Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
> >> >LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
> >> >RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)
> >>
> >> Tubes for an amateur transmitter don't have anything to do with DX ?
> >> But 10KW Collins broadcast transmitters do ?
> >>
> >> Go climb a hill and yodell.....
> >>
> >> 73, Jim KH2D
>
> >Lord God Jim has spoken...
>
> Jeez, Fat Boy. You're like empty beer cans - you're everywhere.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

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Go suck a coconut island boy.
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341. FS: 2-meter & 70cm HT's, mobile/base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Miglore <lmiglore@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <5pjop9hrb1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 171243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

1. Kenwood TR-7850 mobile/base, 5/25 wts/, PPT mic, 12 vt pwr cord,
....board installed, NO MOUNTING BRACKET, Fair-Good condition.

2. Yaesu FT-709R, 70cm HT, .5/4.5wt, w/FNB-4 batt (12v,500mAh) used
Ni-Cad,
.....NC-18B trickle (wall) charger, rubber duck ant, vinyl case, carrying
.....strap, w/manual. Good condition.

3. Yaesu FT-209RH, 2mt HT, .5/5wt, w/FNB-4 batt (12v,500mAh) used Ni-Cad,
.....FNB-4 (12v, 750mAh) used Ni-Cad, NC-18B trickle (wall) charger,
.....2 rubber duck ant, 2 vinyl cases, 2 carrying straps, w/manual.
.....Fair condition.

4. Misc. items for HT's:
.....* NC-15 Quck charger-AC/DC adpater
.....* PA-3 Car/cigarette lighter adapter
.....* YH-2, Headset mic for handsfree/vox operation
.....* 2 speaker mics, (1 Yaesu MH-12, 1 Maxon CA1420)
.....* 2 Leather carrying cases (1 Yaesu F86, 1 Motorola)

All items in working condition.

Asking price for ALL of the above is $350.00. I will separate, but
individual prices
WILL be higher.

I will ship UPS COD. Checks NOT accepted. 15 day return privilege.

Please respond to:

LMiglore@sprynet.com

342. FS: 2-meter & 70cm HT's, mobile/base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Miglore <lmiglore@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <5pjosb$ht1$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 171244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

1. Kenwood TR-7850 mobile/base, 5/25 wts/, PPT mic, 12 vt pwr cord,
....board installed, NO MOUNTING BRACKET, Fair-Good condition.

2. Yaesu FT-709R, 70cm HT, .5/4.5wt, w/FNB-4 batt (12v,500mAh) used
Ni-Cad,
.....NC-18B trickle (wall) charger, rubber duck ant, vinyl case, carrying
.....strap, w/manual. Good condition.

3. Yaesu FT-209RH, 2mt HT, .5/5wt, w/FNB-4 batt (12v,500mAh) used Ni-Cad,
.....FNB-4 (12v, 750mAh) used Ni-Cad, NC-18B trickle (wall) charger,
.....2 rubber duck ant, 2 vinyl cases, 2 carrying straps, w/manual.
.....Fair condition.

4. Misc. items for HT's:
.....* NC-15 Quck charger-AC/DC adpater
.....* PA-3 Car/cigarette lighter adapter
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343. FS: 2-meter & 70cm HT's, mobile/base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Miglore <lmiglore@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <5pjosihtc1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 171245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

1. Kenwood TR-7850 mobile/base, 5/25 wts/, PPT mic, 12 vt pwr cord,
....board installed, NO MOUNTING BRACKET, Fair-Good condition.

2. Yaesu FT-709R, 70cm HT, .5/4.5wt, w/FNB-4 batt (12v,500mAh) used
Ni-Cad,
.....NC-18B trickle (wall) charger, rubber duck ant, vinyl case, carrying
.....strap, w/manual. Good condition.

3. Yaesu FT-209RH, 2mt HT, .5/5wt, w/FNB-4 batt (12v,500mAh) used Ni-Cad,
.....FNB-4 (12v, 750mAh) used Ni-Cad, NC-18B trickle (wall) charger,
.....2 rubber duck ant, 2 vinyl cases, 2 carrying straps, w/manual.
.....Fair condition.

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All items in working condition.

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individual prices
WILL be higher.

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Please respond to:

LMiglore@sprynet.com

344. WTB SWAN EQUIP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704221301.SAA26456@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171246

Hello, looking for a mint set of the SWAN 600R & 600T
and or a mint SWAN 140
Please call or e-mail me with info
818-883-8282 Home 818-407-9999 Office
Thanks Walter Ryan

345. sm 220 station monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33BD7207.D9DA90AF@li.net>
Source record: 171247

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i have a kenwood sm220 station monitor.. i want to trade it for the
sm230
the sm220 matches the kenwood 830s but i have the ts-850s and would like
to
match it with the sm230. please send ur email to me on your station
monitor.
this one is in as new condition as possible.. no dents/marks whats so
ever.
looks like it just came out of the box..
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346. MFJ1224 Rtty/CW Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lew28@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704235301.TAA27575@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171248

Does anyone know how to interface the MFJ-1224 to the IBM PC? The cable I have is for the c-64.

Thanks!

Please e-mail LEW28@AOL.COM

347. Re: Help on Midland Taxi Cab radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rizwan <rizwan!nospam!@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc88d5$d229d620$d516a5ce@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 171249

Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com> wrote in article
<01bc865e$60b8c1a0$823b8bce@bryan>...
> What is the operating frequency? RF amplifers are available for that
power
> range but first you need the frequency to get the correct amp.
>
> But it may NOT be legal to use one on that radio...

Thanks for the response. It uses 452.100 MHz.
I don't know about the legality of things though.
Do you know any place that sells these RF Amplifiers?

Rizwan

348. Re: NEW DRAKE 2 MTR transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Martin <travism@copycraft.com>
Message-ID: <33BDB953.65E2@copycraft.com>
Source record: 171250

No shortage of braying jackasses, are there. If you think it's too high, don't buy it. Them grapes are only sour if you can't reach them. Want to know what I paid for my 25 year old Collins hf station? 'Bout twice what the Drake 2m rig under "discussion" costs new. And I was glad to get it. Wanna tell me I'M a dummass? Sure, pencilnecks, stick to cheap imported cb's that aren't worth $10 after a year and tell each other how astute you are and what dummasses we are.

Travis N5AY

Win Dooley wrote:
>
> Dave Edwards wrote:
> >
> > Old News!
> > On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 00:02:27 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Yes, Drake has returned to the Ham Radio Market with a 2 MTR FM
> > >transceiver. The radio looks just like the R8 SW receiver and has a
> > >separate 440 MHZ receiver. The only bad thing is the price $1300 !!!!!
> > >I saw the picture and ad in the AES Catalogue. I want to buy American
> > >but the radio will NEVER sell at that price.
> > > 73's NS1R Steve Hershman
>
> Well .... they sold one to me. I bought one with all the accessories
> factory installed about two weeks after they announced it on the
> website. I didn't think the price was excessive. I remember when Drake
> was in the Ham market before and my recollection is that Drake's were
> premium radios, priced accordingly. Why would new Drake's be any
> different?
>
> Win WB5KOM

349. HAM WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33BDA9A4.FA455F09@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 171251

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

350. ** I don't understand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: djeo1@MAIL.TELIS.ORG
Message-ID: <5pkak1$k9j$1@mentor.telis.org>
Source record: 171252

I thought this newsgroup was dedicated to ham radio. I posted a problem I was having with some ham radio equipment I own. I posted it less than a week ago and it has already been dropped from this newsgroup. However, I am still seeing postings from further back regarding "Psychic advice" which obviously has no relavence to ham radio. Someone is in control of this newsgroup. Please explain.

351. WTB kenwood amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33BDAC50.126877C5@li.net>
Source record: 171253

i would like to find a amo that goes with the kenwood ts-858s line..
let me know what you have and how much you want for it..but please be
realistic with the price!! dont try to get what you paid for it..

352. FS Yaesu FT-727 dual bander + accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL <nospam>
Message-ID: <5pk7jq$n8l@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 171254

For Sale:
Yaesu FT-727 dual bander w/opt CTCSS installed
FNB-3 10.8v 425 mAh (4.5w xmit)
FNB-4A 12v 500 mAh (5w xmit)
NC-15 rapid charger (Required to power the rig and charge different voltage batts)
MH-12 speaker microphone
Operator manual
Tech manual
Does $249 seem out of line? If it is, I may consider your offer. I prefer local so you can see the rig before you buy.

Ron LaPedis
N6QGK
San Francisco Bay Area

353. Kantrinics Kam Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Whitney <pwhit@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BDB715.C0D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171255

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Kantronics Kam Plus
175.00 Mint condition
contact Perry Whitney
619-429-9144
pwhit@pacbell.net
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354. Periphex, Maha or W&W batts + chargers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL <nospam>
Message-ID: <5pk7s5$o0r@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 171256

I am thinking of purchasing a Yaesu FT-50RD. Requirements are 430-450 xmit and 1750 Hz toneburst. If you have comments here, I'll take them.

My real question however, it whose aftermarket batts and charger to buy? Quality, customer service and warranty come to mind as criteria. If I get an aftermarket quickcharger with drop in adaptors, I can charge my other 'toys' as well.

Please remove the <nospam> to reply to me.

Thanks and 73s
Ron LaPedis
N6QGK

355. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Whitney <pwhit@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BDB5CD.2034@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171257

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Kantronics Kam Plus
175.00 Mint condition
contact Perry Whitney
619-429-9144
pwhit@pacbell.net
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356. Re: Yaesu provides FANTASTIC customer service..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <33BDC029.A0A@vivanet.com>
Source record: 171258

Bruce W. Forsberg wrote:
>
> >
> >>Based on my experience, I can attest that Yaesu makes FANTASTIC ham gear.
> >>Their units are well designed, rugged, and reliable. Even so, the best
> >>part is that Yaesu really knows how to treat their customers.
> >>If you need a radio, I would suggest that you buy Yaesu. No other brand comes
> >>close.
>
> I have had contact with Yaesu Customer Service and they have been fantastic. The
> backup battery in my Yaesu 757GXII went out and I called to order a new one and
> they said no problem and sent me one for free. They I went to work on my Yaesu
> 757GXII and accidently shorted out something. Clearly my fault. I troubleshooted
> and found that I had opened a coil. I called again to order a new coil and they
> sent me this for free as well. I then sent them a check for $5 and thanked them
> for the great service and them sent the check back with a note thanking me for
> the kind words and telling me the check was not necessary. Long live Yaesu.
> ATV Home Page: http://www.qsl.net/wb6izg
> Email: wb6izg@qsl.net

How did you get a hold of their customer service???

Vic K2YW
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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

357. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Whitney <pwhit@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BDC09F.3448@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Jim wrote:
>
> Terry Keith Hammond wrote:
>
> [snipped down to the REALLY GOOD part]
>
> > Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station
> > located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to
> ^^^^^^
>
> Dude, we both know that Dallas is a pretty big town, but
> NO PLACE is big enough for the street numbers to go into 6 figures.
>
> Obviously, somebody made a mistake on the street address, and
> a certain shipper did NOT verify the address before shipping.
> That's why it was undeliverable.

This might be the correct address!

http://www.vicinity.com/yt.hm?FAM=mapblast&CMD=GEO&SEC=find&IC=0%3A0%3A5&IC%3A=You+are+her
e&AD2=16651+Addison+Rd&AD3=Dallas%2C+Texas
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358. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Whitney <pwhit@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BDB5DB.D71@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171260

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Kantronics Kam Plus
175.00 Mint condition
contact Perry Whitney
619-429-9144
pwhit@pacbell.net
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359. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Maley <dgmaley@inav.net>
Message-ID: <33BDCCAC.26CA@inav.net>
Source record: 171261
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

James O'Brien wrote:
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> hershman wrote:
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> > > >> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> > > >> Beware of AES.
> > > >>
> > > >> ---
> > > >>
> > > >> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> > > >> their service.
> > > >>
> > > >> Masa
> > > >> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> > > >>
> > > >> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> > > >>
> > > >> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> > > >> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
> > > Cellular Bands Info,
> > > >> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> > > >> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
> > > >>
> > > >> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> > > >> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

> > > >>
> > > >> Spam Security is ON:
> > > >> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> > > >> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
> > > >I've mail ordered from Milwalkee AES store several times. Never a
> > > >problem.
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> > A similar thing happened to me a year ago. I ordered a Yaesu mic from
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> > or find any trace of my order even though I gave them my credit card
> > info etc. I got the mic from HRO in SALEM,NH.
> > I thought this was an isolated incident but by original posting I see it
> > isn't.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
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> only AES story,Milwaukee headquarters. In 1992 I moved into a townhouse
> sitiuation. I had rfi,so I grounded my 140S. That helped but no final
> solution. Since I was working alot of hours,16+ a day I decided to order
> The Bencher low pass filter and several snap on torroids for my
> neighbors. the filter was about a 100$ and the torroids were'nt
> bad.about 10$ for 4. This was the big Bencher,rated at 1500w PEP.
> Naturally,I ran a 100 watts through it! In 94 I hit it with 600 watts
> pep and it dead shorted to ground. Luckily I was watching the meters so
> my rig and amp were ok. It had a 5 year warranty so I called Bencher in
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> 1500. They told me quote "Too Bad,talk to AES". I called AES and
> refrenced my receipt # and recounted my spiel. They told me to contact
> Bencher,it's their warranty. I repeated my spiel. They then said there
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> my business elsewhere,they said "Go for it". And I did,I've been dealing
> with Ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta for 5 years now and they have put their
> service and warranty commitment up front. They will beat most other
> prices and I am confident I will stay with them for the long haul. I
> will never deal with AES at all. For what it's worth. Jim KD4CDB
I have had a couple of minor problems with AES. Both were solved by
using some good buying practice. Suggest next time you buy from
AES, or any other ham dealer you follow these practices:
1. Always purchase using a major credit card. It leaves you at an
advantage if there's a problem.
2. Have the sales agent write on you order: CANCEL THIS ORDER IF

NOT COMPLETED WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS. Do not let him talk
you out of it. Assume any order older than ten days is gone.
3. Any equipment that is to returned for warranty repairs should
also include a letter to the dealer and the credit card company
requesting that payment be held until repairs are completed
and equipment is working properly. This may get you some
cuss words from the service manager. Good luck with
shopping. Dave

360. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Whitney <pwhit@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BDB600.4E4C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171262

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Kantronics Kam Plus
175.00 Mint condition
contact Perry Whitney
619-429-9144
pwhit@pacbell.net
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361. For Sale Kantronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Whitney <pwhit@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BDB611.23B0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171263

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Kantronics Kam Plus
175.00 Mint condition
contact Perry Whitney
619-429-9144
pwhit@pacbell.net
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362. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Whitney <pwhit@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BDB5EF.4F14@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171264

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Kantronics Kam Plus
175.00 Mint condition
contact Perry Whitney
619-429-9144
pwhit@pacbell.net
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363. Hammarlund HQ-150 & More FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles L Penry <CPENRY-WA5VHU@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BDD20B.3CAE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171265

The following Amateur Radio equipment is for sale and belonged to W4SPH, silent key. I am listing this equipment for his widow.

1ea Heathkit Apache TX-1 transmitter,
good appearance, operational
condition unknown,
with "old" style microphone.

1ea Hammarlund HQ-150 receiver,
good appearance, appears operational,
with matching speaker.

1ea RME receiver pre-amplifier,
80-10 meters, good appearance,
operational condition unknown.

1ea Type CND-46155, sn1068 receiver,
Navy Dept., RCA, good appearance,
operational condition unknown.

1ea Type CND-20131, sn4978 rectifier
power unit for CND-46155 receiver,
good appearance, operational
condition unknown.

1ea Heathkit GR-88 VHF FM tunable receiver,
good appearance, operational condition unknown.

1ea Model 5-300f regulated power supply,
500 volt, 300 ma, Dressen-Barnes Corp.,
good appearance, operational condition unknown.

Set QST yearly books (bound) 1936 through 1940.

1ea 1959 Callbook

1ea ARRL Radio Amateur Handbooks, 1962, 1964, 1978

All offers will be given serious consideration.

Charles Penry, WA5VHU
(615) 831-7511 Work

cpenry-wa5vhu@worldnet.att.net

364. Re: NEW DRAKE 2 MTR transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Win Dooley <winwb5kom@fs.cei.net>
Message-ID: <33BDEEC8.7A54@fs.cei.net>
Source record: 171266

> What I want to know is when they're coming out with a T8!!!!
>
Me too. All my other Drake HF stuff is just getting old. With mid range
HF rigs going for $2000 +, it would seem to be an attractive market.

365. Re: NEW WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryh@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <5pj11b$rav@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 171267

terryh@iamerica.net (TH) wrote:

>New web site is now up and running

> 73's
> KC5SLL

Sorry I left this out http;//cust.iamerica.net/terryh/

366. Re: sm 220 station monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch_Kay Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <33BDA01D.1B4D@netdoor.com>
Source record: 171268

Rafael Diaz wrote:
>
> i have a kenwood sm220 station monitor.. i want to trade it for the
> sm230

How Much are you asking?

Butch KF5DE

367. european modification ic207 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bert H. Holmer" <Bert.H.Holmer@ruhr-uni-bochum.de>
Message-ID: <33BD5A9A.20EC@ruhr-uni-bochum.de>
Source record: 171269

I need information how to modify a Icom IC - 207 H transceiver for use
in
the european 70cm band. The radio is an american model with a range from
440-450 MHz which shall operate in the european band from 430-440 MHz.

73 Bert DL9BBH

368. Re: Standard C510A, STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5phr25$l28@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171285

The mobile adaptor gives 2.5W output. The power booster that turns the C510 into a 50W mobile is about $400. I do like the idea. It would be great for installations where it is difficult to find a place to mount a regular mobile (like in all new cars).

Don (KE4KYO)

369. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5phmq7$b4o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 171286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>I just ordered a B&W Dipole from them on Monday. This is Thursday and it
>was waiting for me when I got home. This is my first experience with them,
>and I'm happy. BTW, I ordered from the Milwaukee store.

You *ordered* a dipole? Why not just build one? I can send you a spare
soldering iron if you don't already own one.

Jeff KH2PZ

370. Kenwood TS-570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Moore <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <01bc882f$64910f80$6fb588d0@sam-s-computer>
Source record: 171287

Am considering an upgrade to the TS-570S. Have seen no comments either good or bad on this rig in any of news groups. If anyone has had a problem or really likes their rig let me. You never know what may make a person back off or jump right in.

371. Re: Kenwood TS-50S Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankb@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33bc7375.835623@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 171288

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 19:22:45 -0500, James Parsons
<k5rov@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Does the Kenwood TS-50S have a built-in keyer? I plan on looking for a
>used one, but I cannot find reference to a keyer. I operate mostly CW.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Jim, K5ROV
>--
>James (Jim), Parsons, K5ROV USAF, Ret.
>k5rov@worldnet.att.net QCWA, NWQRP, Fists, ARRL
>EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
>DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
>JOHN 3:16

NO

372. MFJ 901 Tuner Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vank6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704045700.AAA10853@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171289

Does anyone have a schematic or operating manual for the MFJ
901 antenna tuner.Need schematic to repair one. Thanks
Van K6QGH

373. MFJ 901 Tuner Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vank6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704050200.BAA14545@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171290

I'm looking for a schematic for an MFJ 901 Antenna
Tuner.Need
badly to repair one.Thanks
Van K6QGH

374. Re: Kenwood TS-50S Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33bc8cbe.3200405@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 171291

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 19:22:45 -0500, James Parsons
<k5rov@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Does the Kenwood TS-50S have a built-in keyer?
--<snip>--

No it does not ... nor does the Alinco DX70T or TH ... but
the IC706 (both original and MKII versions) does ...

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

375. FS: POWER SUPPLY $95 Metered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: francer@usa1.com
Message-ID: <01bc8840$01eb17c0$a20f82d0@default>
Source record: 171292
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - MINT Pyramid Gold Series Regulated Power Supply
Model Number PS-26K
Indididual* Amp And Voltage Meters*
Input: 115 VAC 60 Hz 500W Max. Fuse Protected
Front Panel Positive And Negative Output Leads
Power Switch: Illuminated 15Amp 125VAC
Output: Adjustable 6-15VDC 22 Amp Regulated Low Ripple Output
Overload Protection Devices & Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Over Temperature Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Built In Cooling Fan
Original Box, Instructions, And Schematic
New Condition
PRICE: $95.00 PLUS SHIPPING. (Shipping Not Negotiable)

Charles Francer N1RPD
PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO: francer@usa1.com

376. FT50 and ADMS RDF files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704065701.CAA16459@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171293

Say, anyone know of a repository of RDF files for different areas? Saw some posts way back, but have not seen much since.

Please do post anything you might know about.

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

377. FT-50RD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke James <kid@thegride.net>
Message-ID: <01bc884b$25a498c0$5b673cd1@xntp>
Source record: 171294

I wanted to know if the unit charges the batt when it is ON???

and what can I use to fast charge the batt..

Thanks

378. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BCACE3.513A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Jim wrote:
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> Terry Keith Hammond wrote:
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> [snipped down to the REALLY GOOD part]
>
> > Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station
> > located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to
> ^^^^^^
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> Dude, we both know that Dallas is a pretty big town, but
> NO PLACE is big enough for the street numbers to go into 6 figures.
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> Obviously, somebody made a mistake on the street address, and
> a certain shipper did NOT verify the address before shipping.
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A quick trip to an old Phonedisc shows a big apartment complex at 16651
Addison Road in Dallas, with a ZIP of 75248-1802. No valid numbers up to
116651.
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379. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BCBB19.5474@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> > >>
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380. FS QRP Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Pascoe G0BPS <Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2NwUFuADDMvzEwrX@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 171297

For Sale....

Index Labs QRP PLUS
TRx, Gen Cov Rx Dedicated QRP rig.

Mint condition, little use.

£495.00 No offers.

Or swap for TS50 in good condition.

TTFN de ..

Dick Pascoe G0BPS Kanga Products
Seaview House. Crete Road East.
Folkestone Kent. CT18 7EG.
Tel/Fax 01303 891106
http://www.kanga.demon.co.uk

381. Re: AES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamrad44@mail.gte.net
Message-ID: <5pihs8$12g$1@news8.gte.net>
Source record: 171298

I have had good luck with AES until yesterday when I found out they closed there Clearwater, FL store with no warning. They had just moved into a larger building and had begun to add to their local stock. It was really nice to see and feel radios before buying and becuase of that I was willing to pay their higher prices. Just last week I had noticed that the radio I had gotten for Fathers Day had a special offer of a second battery for half price if purchased with the radio. Last week I went in the store and asked the manager if I could still get the special even thou I didn't notice it at the time of purchase. With no hesitation he said sure. Boy, that must have been the last day they were open. I got lucky, I guess. Anyway the store is no more and I guess they are going to ship there stock to the Olrando store. Sure am glad I didn't have anything pending (repairs or replacements)

Put me down for excellent for up to last week and poor starting this week. Maybe change my mind when I find out why they closed the store so sudden. Anyone have a clue? Watch for closing near you!??

Tom

382. Stan King W4KR ex-W8POZ IS A CROOK ! WARNING !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704104900.GAA24973@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171299

Stan King W4KR ex-W8POZ IS A CROOK ! WARNING !

This guy defrauded many hams in southeastern Michigan for a great deal of money. He is under court order to keep a current address on file at the circuit court in Ann Arbor, Michigan but skipped the state in December 1996. His callsign address is a mail drop in Florida and his drivers license is a fake address in Texas.

PLEASE HELP US FIND HIM. Please email me with any tip on his whereabouts. It's guys like this we don't need in ham radio.

Stan King W4KR ex-W8POZ IS A CROOK ! WARNING !

383. Re: Kenwood TS-50S Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BCD7BA.E02@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171300

No keyer in TS-50S.

Phil

384. TELREX 5 element yagis for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <5pikk3$7n9$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 171301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have two Telrex five element yagis, one for 10 meters and one for 15
meters for sale. Both have been in storage since 1990.

#1 Telrex 10M523- Five element 10 meter yagi on a 23 foot boom
Price is $300

#2 Telrex 15M532- Five element 15 meter yagi on a 32 foot boom
Price is $375

Both of these antennas are the heavy duty commercial style TELREX
antennas made in Ausbury Park, New Jersey. Will box and ship by
motor freight collect.

Bryan W5KFT

385. CREATE 75M rotary dipole for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <5pilnr$81r$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 171302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a CREATE 75 meter rotary dipole antenna for sale. It is in very good condition and was taken off the tower in the last six months. Price is $375 , will pack and ship motor freight collect

Bryan W5KFT

386. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33BCDBB2.21C9@starlink.com>
Source record: 171303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Jim wrote:
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> Terry Keith Hammond wrote:
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> [snipped down to the REALLY GOOD part]
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> > Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station
> > located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to
> ^^^^^^
>
> Dude, we both know that Dallas is a pretty big town, but
> NO PLACE is big enough for the street numbers to go into 6 figures.

Obviously written by a denizen of a small town. ;-)
LOTS of cities go to six figures in addresses.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii
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387. MOTOROLA MT1000--- I cannot program it,PLEASE HELP.!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vr100@rosey.com
Message-ID: <5pijfu$nmd@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 171304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have recently tried to change frequencies on my Motorola MT1000 and everything went O.K as far as i tried to read codeplug,but when i was about to program new frequencies to radio i received "serial bus error 003" (designating by manual batery low voltage or power failure) though my battery is full and display is lit,showing >>88<< and not being able to receive or transmit. Please any help.?
E-mail me at: vr100@rosey.com

388. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jnewland@rapidramp.net>
Message-ID: <33BC96C3.F0D5A9AB@rapidramp.net>
Source record: 171305

http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7859/

389. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jnewland@rapidramp.net>
Message-ID: <33BC9B0A.408BA2E@rapidramp.net>
Source record: 171306

http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7859/

390. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bcfb50.1659329@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 3 Jul 1997 23:10:28 GMT, holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam (D. Holford)
wrote:

>As a self professed SPAM hater did you really have to cross post this so
>widely???

umm. 5 newsgroups are too large ??

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bcfb80.1706820@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>> >> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).

>> >> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>> >> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>> >> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>> >> office.
>> >> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>> >> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
(...)

>A similar thing happened to me a year ago. I ordered a Yaesu mic from
>the Main store. I gave the salesman my credit card # etc. I told him it
>was a dicontinued mic. He said he had two in stock so it was no problem
>and that I should have the mic within a week. Well 14 days pass by and I
>called to see what happened. There was NO RECORD of my order.
> The
>salesman who I spoke with said that I had to pay UPFRONT since there was
>no mic in stock. HEY....How about calling me to say that the inventory
>on their computer was in error and that is I still wanted the mic I have
>to prepay so they can get it from Alinco. I NEVER got any notice. The
>salesman who I originally spoke with said he couldn't recall who I was
(...)

yeah, it can happen. beware.

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Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
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392. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bcfc06.1841064@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 20:37:09 -0700, Tim Mize <antenna@c2i2.com> wrote:

> they process thousands of orders in a year.

this may be a big problem.

> Everyone
>makes a few mistakes,

true.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bcfca2.1996844@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

for the amateur equipments, AES is the biggest and greatest I think.

I ordered ADI's CPB262 (battery holder). I couldn't find it in other
stores at all. AES was the only one where had it in stock.

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oh well... I don't think I should frame too much about one small
incident.

have a nice day.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
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394. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5piugd$oal@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mr. Swearengen has been informed on several occasions as to exactly what has been going on with his order. Mr. Swearengen has also been fully knowledgeable of the fact that he was NOT dealing with the actual equipment supplier as well, but a representative thereof. Mr. Swearengen was advised that sending a check IN ADVANCE would not be required and COD shipment was my preffered method of shipment. I refuse to take credit for the stupidity of others (supplying, shipping and receiving).
I have other orders pending for these amplifiers and, upon being informed of subsequent delays in delivery, people usually respond with, "Well, you told me that you are only a third party. OK, I ordered it COD anyway... So I know I haven't been ripped off."
Mr. Swearengen also has been advised that, approximately two weeks after shippment, his amplifier had been returned to me as "undeliverable". It is being shipped yet again. Questions? Feel free to contact me.
What would you want to bet that the amplifier either comes back "undeliverabl again, or (even more within the thought patterns of Mr. Swearengen) he claims that it doesn't work? ((Of course, AFTER connecting it to an improper load, overvoltage, overdrive, etc.)
Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to the world that they've been ripped off on the very amplifier that they claim to have been ripped off over.
It all fits into the equation and Mr. Swearengen's general outlook.

Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net> wrote:

>Terry Keith Hammond wrote:

>[snipped down to the REALLY GOOD part]

>> Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station
>> located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to
> ^^^^^^
>
>Dude, we both know that Dallas is a pretty big town, but
>NO PLACE is big enough for the street numbers to go into 6 figures.

>Obviously, somebody made a mistake on the street address, and
>a certain shipper did NOT verify the address before shipping.
>That's why it was undeliverable.

Keith Hammond

Tiger Broadcast Engineering

162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830

(334) 921-3329 Voice & Fax

395. Re: NEW DRAKE 2 MTR transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BCFC53.7858@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171312

John Miller wrote:
>
> hershman (hershman@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> > Yes, Drake has returned to the Ham Radio Market with a 2 MTR FM
> > transceiver. The radio looks just like the R8 SW receiver
> <snip>
>
> What I want to know is when they're coming out with a T8!!!!
>
> 73,
> --
> John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
> jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
> Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

This radio is double the price it should sell for. If you ask any Ham store they will agree that they have sold few due to the high price. Drake could sell in volume and get the price down if they were not so high priced.

396. Re: mfj transceiver 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704134301.JAA29432@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171313

Hi Adriaan,

When I was completing design of the MFJ-9406 two summers ago, I used my prototype during the June-July sporadic-E openings to work many European and Central-American stations. The receiver IF is fairly tight--tighter than many multi-mode rigs with inexpensive 10.7 MHz filtering, and the receiver has sufficient sensitivity and low NF to pull in weak double-hop stations down in the noise. In fact, the GaAsFet preamp in my Mirage A1015 amplifier provides no audible improvement in noise figure whatsoever over the MRF-901 preamp built into the 9406.

The only real drawback for DXers with a simple rig like this is its analog dial--it is difficult to QSY to a precise frequency--or monitor a pre-arranged sked frequency--and hit it with dead-on accuracy. You can tune onto a calling frequency using the VFO scale and hear any activity that comes up--but odds are, you'll have to tune the station in to clarify the speech once it appears. Also, when you "go up 10", it my end up being 9 or 11! On the other hand, the fast tuning rate is excellent for scanning the band and spotting activity. Digital VFO rigs are much slower and more awkward for this purpose.

For serious DX work, 10 Watts is minimal power. I run a brick to boost output to 160 Watts. Also, I normally use a pair of stacked 3-element beams for about 9-dB antenna gain. I designed the transmit IF for DXing more than rag-chewing--it has a high level of fast-rate speech compression to keep intellegibility high under marginal conditions or for breaking pileups. I've found this really helps

FInally, the rig will work CW with the optional adapter--something I'd strongly recommend for DXing on Six. You don't have to switch modes to go on CW--just grab the key and start sending.

Since I designed the radio, I doubt I view it with the same "cold" objectivity other might. However, I love to chase DX on six meters, and I literally designed the 9406 "on the air" with that activity in mind.

73

Rick K1BQT

397. FS: 2 M to 6M transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfree36675@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704140300.KAA26876@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171314

I have a brand new and unassembled (except for a few jumper wires) TENTEC 2meter to 6 meter transverter for sale. I purchased this unit new from the factory about 2 months ago and due to my workload over the next 6 months I probably will never have time to finish it. All the parts and assy manual is included as well as a metal cabinet. Purchase price was $95 and I am asking $75 plus I will pay shipping charges anywhere in USA via UPS ground. If interested drop me a line at this address or cafreeman@juno.com. Reasonable offers will also be accepted.

73's
WD0ASJ - Chuck

398. join free ham list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@breazile.com
Message-ID: <33bd0305.1213099@netnews2.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171315

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come join the free ham list and talk with other hams online live.
you will need to download the program ICQ but its lots of fun.
cu there Don

http://www.breazile.com/icq
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399. Re: IC-706 Mk II price $1050 !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5pivgn$bta@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 171316

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>If you do the out of band tx mod for 200 HZ to 200 MHZ continuous you
>could destroy the final section if you tx from 200HZ to 1.6 MHZ and
>from 60 MHZ to 93 MHZ.
>There is a another mod that allows you to tx from 1.6 to 60 MHZ and
>136 to 175 MHZ. This is the reccomended mod. Basically, the UK Hams
>wanted to use 4 1/2 meters but they could damage the IC-706 MK II.

No, no Steve. I know what oscillation is. I was questioning what
occilation is. :)

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Jim, WK1V
jjm@shore.net / jj_martin@swhouse.com
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
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400. FT-1000&Log Windows 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5pj00q$bta@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 171317

Is anyone using AEA Log Windows v2.0 with Win95 and an FT-1000D? I can get the VFO tracking to work fine howsome-ever the mode will not track. It remains in LSB. If I change it and do no press the ENTER key it will change back to LSB on the next poll (every 3 sec.). If I do press the ENTER key it will stop any automatic updating of the rest of the record.

The firmware version in the FT-1000 is 6.0. Using the FIF-232C interface. I'm just wondering if this is a Win95 incompatibility thing since LW 2.0 was written for Win 3.1 and greater with Win95 being just a little (NOT!) different than Windows 3.x.

Ira (WA1W) are you around? :)

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Jim, WK1V
jjm@shore.net / jj_martin@swhouse.com
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
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401. Re: AES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8883$60c444e0$1f3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 171318

I know I've seen posts from "Squeak" from AES, maybe he can shed some light on what happend to Clearwater???

My sis-in-law lives in St Pete so when I visit I have run up to Clearwater store to touch and feel the goodies. Maybe it's temp and they will have a better shop in that area. Or maybe they had only he touch and feelers come in and couldn't afford the rent... I havn't been there is about 5 years but it was good to know where it was!

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Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Tom Stiles <hamrad44@mail.gte.net> wrote in article
<5pihs8$12g$1@news8.gte.net>...
> I have had good luck with AES until yesterday when I found out they
> closed there Clearwater, FL store with no warning. They had just
> moved into a larger building and had begun to add to their local
> stock.
>
> Put me down for excellent for up to last week and poor starting this
> week. Maybe change my mind when I find out why they closed the store
> so sudden. Anyone have a clue? Watch for closing near you!??
>
> Tom
>
>
>
>

402. Re: NEW DRAKE 2 MTR transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <33bd0710.439867@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 171319

No argument required. Just say it to yourself.....
$1,500.00 for a 2 meter CB????
It is so obsurd, almost comical.
When I got the brochure in the mail, I laughed.
Not because of the price, but the thought that
somewhere out there someone might buy one!!

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 23:46:06 -0700, Win Dooley <winwb5kom@fs.cei.net>
wrote:

>Dave Edwards wrote:
>>
>> Old News!
>> On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 00:02:27 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Yes, Drake has returned to the Ham Radio Market with a 2 MTR FM
>> >transceiver. The radio looks just like the R8 SW receiver and has a
>> >separate 440 MHZ receiver. The only bad thing is the price $1300 !!!!!
>> >I saw the picture and ad in the AES Catalogue. I want to buy American
>> >but the radio will NEVER sell at that price.
>> > 73's NS1R Steve Hershman
>
>Well .... they sold one to me. I bought one with all the accessories
>factory installed about two weeks after they announced it on the
>website. I didn't think the price was excessive. I remember when Drake
>was in the Ham market before and my recollection is that Drake's were
>premium radios, priced accordingly. Why would new Drake's be any
>different?
>
>Win WB5KOM

403. Re: Icom 735 Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <33bd0d13.4196939@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 171320

On 2 Jul 1997 22:45:29 GMT, mai@iquest.net (Patrick Croft) wrote:

>
>I've noted a display problem in many IC735's, in that the display is off one
>tenth (0.1). Checking the manual revels no specific adjustment. This isn't
>unique to one 735 - this is on three that I know of, and other owners have
>stated a like condition exists on their 735's.
>
>I emailed an inquiry to Icom, but never received a reply (shock). Thus, I'm
>asking those within the group to comment and/or point towards the light on
>this. Any help greatly appreciated!
>
>Bests,
>
>Patrick
>WB9IQI
There is no adjustment for the display. Likely the radio is a bit off
frequency. I think C-138 is the main trimmer on the PLL board. Set
the radio in CW or AM and use a good frequency counter to make the
adjustment. Also the pass band tuning oscillator could have an
effect. Look at www.icomamericw.com for a FAQ of service issues on
the IC-735.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

404. Re: qst review of the Kenwood TS-570S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <33be0e49.4506801@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 171321

On 3 Jul 1997 18:41:39 GMT, sgmhurd@aol.com (Sgmhurd) wrote:

>Does anyone know if qst has done a review of this radio? If so could you
>tell me which month it's in? Tnx es 73.
>
>
>
>sgmhurd@aol.com
>Gary Hurd WR1U
>tnx es 73 de ._ _ ._. ._ _ _ _ .._
Look at www.arrl.org they have on line a listing of ALL the QST radio
review dates for all manufacturers. It prints out to be about 10
pages long.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

405. Re: TM-V7 Clone software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kirkner <billk@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <33BD0ECC.D87E2DCB@ptd.net>
Source record: 171322

Hi Rick.

I have the EZ clone and have used it. I guess it will work out ok but
I do not think they should have released it yet. There is no way to
print out your Information for the Channel storage information. Also
there is NO help with the program. If they fix these 2 things It will
work just great...

Hope this helps
73
Bill Kirkner
N3PZA

Rick Bates wrote:

> Rick Bates wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> >
> > Has anyone tried the cloning software for the Kenwood TM-V7 radio
> yet?
> >
> > Comments good or bad?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
>
> Should have mentioned that the software is pointed to BY Kenwood as:
> http://www.acsys.com under the name of EZ Clone. Sound good but I
> would
> rather have someone that has used it comment.
>
> Sure wish they left the clone (and mute) features in this radio... >:
>
>
> --

>
> Rick Bates <rbates@wco.com>
> WA6NHC
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> Rick Bates
> WA6NHC <rbates@wco.com>
> HTML Mail
> Netscape Conference Address

> Netscape Conference DLS Server
> Additional Information:
> Last Name Bates
> First Name Rick

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TTYL

73's N3PZA
Bill Kirkner
billk@ptdprolog.net

406. WTB-Broadcast audio eqpt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrplace@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <yrplace-0407970701140001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 171323

I am interested in purchasing all kinds of compressor/ amplifiers, older microphones, mic preamps,mic mixers and other professional broadcast and recording equipment for my collection and recording studio.

Loking for Turner model 77 and 87 microphones, Sennheiser model 409 mics

Brands such as Neumann, AKG, Telefunken, UREI, Teletronix, Altec etc.

Especially interested in anything by Langevin and RCA.

The older the better, and basket cases are always welcome.

Thanks in advance.

Mark Linett
818-244-1909

407. Yaesu VX1R - Impressions & memory question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704151700.LAA03863@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171324

This is probably the HT I have wanted for years. My first impressions are all positive regarding receive quality, sensitivity generally, battery life, and even transmit power which I worried about. The 500mw gets me into a lot of repeaters.
One gripe: I entered an 800 mhz public service freq which I receive well on my Standard 508A and discovered that the Yaesu can't hear it at all, I suspect because the stock antenna is poor at 800 mhz. No sweat because there is not much traffic on that freq anyway. Well, when I tried to over-write the freq with a UHF freq, I found I couldnot do it. It seems the rig will only let you replace an existing memory with one on the same "band". Does anyone know how to either:
1. delete a single memory channel, or
2. replace a memory on one band with a freq on another?
Some folks had commented that the out of band receive on 460 was not too good. I did side by side tests with several other receivers and can report that only my Standard 508A comes close to equaling the sensitivity of the VX1R. Quite a nice package and perfect for carrying on business trips I take around the world. This radio is so small, it will never get a second look at customs. In fact, I can just pop the antenna off and carry it in my pocket like a pager.
Another question: Does the battery have to be full discharged before recharging? Anyone know how to care for this type of pack?
73, Dave AA5NU

408. Re: AES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33BD126A.2964@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 171325

Bryan wrote:
>
> I know I've seen posts from "Squeak" from AES, maybe he can shed some light
> on what happend to Clearwater???
>
> My sis-in-law lives in St Pete so when I visit I have run up to Clearwater
> store to touch and feel the goodies. Maybe it's temp and they will have a
> better shop in that area. Or maybe they had only he touch and feelers come
> in and couldn't afford the rent... I havn't been there is about 5 years but
> it was good to know where it was!
>
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> Tom Stiles <hamrad44@mail.gte.net> wrote in article
> <5pihs8$12g$1@news8.gte.net>...
> > I have had good luck with AES until yesterday when I found out they
> > closed there Clearwater, FL store with no warning. They had just
> > moved into a larger building and had begun to add to their local
> > stock.
> >
> > Put me down for excellent for up to last week and poor starting this
> > week. Maybe change my mind when I find out why they closed the store
> > so sudden. Anyone have a clue? Watch for closing near you!??
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> > Tom
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Unfortunately, that may be just the first of many closings this year.
There is no demand for "local" stores anymore, except to look and ask
questions, then order out of state to save the sales tax. Ultimately,
there will probably only be 15-20 stores in the entire countty, if
present trends continue, IMHO.
trends continue

409. Re: join free ham list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5pj6le$sg1$1@news10.gte.net>
Source record: 171326

don@breazile.com wrote:
>
> come join the free ham list and talk with other hams online live.
> you will need to download the program ICQ but its lots of fun.
> cu there Don
>

Hmmmmmm. Why did I think that was what the "radio" part of Ham Radio
was for :-)

Grant/NQ5T

nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t

410. m0dulation transformer for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ehlers <jerryn0nlu@mail.mwci.net>
Message-ID: <33BD1BF1.32BF@mail.mwci.net>
Source record: 171327

I have a modulation transformer for sale . It was sold by Walter Ashe in 1947.Its in the original wooden crate.Jerry n0nlu

411. JST-245 HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <33bd1f9c.3024664@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 171328

Does any one know anything about these radios? What is the real dope? How dependable are they? What about service and support? I have worked thousands of stations and I do not believe anybody was using this rig. Maybe most important, are there any notable problems and/or bugs. They certainly are a nice looking radio with a display a bit less cluttered than say the 1000MP.

N1MSV

412. Re: AES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BD2940.1837@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171329

GJUDD wrote:
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> Bryan wrote:
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> > I know I've seen posts from "Squeak" from AES, maybe he can shed some light
> > on what happend to Clearwater???
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> > in and couldn't afford the rent... I havn't been there is about 5 years but
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> There is no demand for "local" stores anymore, except to look and ask
> questions, then order out of state to save the sales tax. Ultimately,
> there will probably only be 15-20 stores in the entire countty, if
> present trends continue, IMHO.
> trends continue

I guess we should support our local srores if we want them to stick
around. Also, since the Radios are Big $$$$ purchases it would be great
if the Ham stores would be exempt from sales tax. Basically, most hams
are frugal. The store can send the radio out of state and not chat=rge
sales tax. Why not make an exception for Ham equipment purchased in

STATE. The revenue would support a salary of a few ham salesman and they in turn would pay taxes on their income. If things don't change most guys will go to the Ham store...look and play with the BIG $$$ radio... ask lots of questions....and order from an out of state chain.
73's Steven Hershman NS1R

413. Re: IC-706 Mk II price $1050 !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BD2B64.2FBB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171330

jjm@shore.net wrote:
>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >If you do the out of band tx mod for 200 HZ to 200 MHZ continuous you
> >could destroy the final section if you tx from 200HZ to 1.6 MHZ and
> >from 60 MHZ to 93 MHZ.
> >There is a another mod that allows you to tx from 1.6 to 60 MHZ and
> >136 to 175 MHZ. This is the reccomended mod. Basically, the UK Hams
> >wanted to use 4 1/2 meters but they could damage the IC-706 MK II.
>
> No, no Steve. I know what oscillation is. I was questioning what
> occilation is. :)
> ==
> Jim, WK1V
> jjm@shore.net / jj_martin@swhouse.com
> http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
> ==

Sorry for the spelling mistakes. Basically I don't want Hams ruining
their radios and getting mad at me. If you want all the mods I can send
them to you. As I said I have done the SUPER WIDE TRANSMIT MOD and it
works. Gary Fiber from Icom says to do the SEMI WIDE TX MOD to keep the
radio under warranty. I have been trying to support You guys in SALEM
but these ESTATE SALES are to GOOD to pass Up. It would be great if You
guys could ask any older Hams who are making Large Purchases as to their
health. If you find out that the guy has some sort of Cardiac Condition
or Cancer you could Relay the info to me. I could then make a great deal
soon as the the guy passes away....to avoid the other
HAM VULTURES from beating me to the Carcus. Right now I know of this guy
who has a IC-756 and is "ON HIS WAY OUT" (several strikes so far) I know
there are no hams in his family so I am going to make his wife an offer
right after the funeral (final expenses are high these days).
73's Steven Hershman NS1R

414. FS: "INTEL" 100mhz CPU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8895$6ea457a0$ec8d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 171331

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Hello All;
I'm selling a Pentium "Intel" 100mhz CPU. It has never been over
clocked & is in perfect condition. Reason for sale is: upgraded to
the "Intel" 166mhz CPU. I'm a non-smoker. I'm Asking $95+shipping.
All cash offers will be considered..
Please call 1-609-386-9382 10am to 10pm Eastern Time..
Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73
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415. Re: ? Is the MFJ 259 worth buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5pj9gt$i9e@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 171332

kc5yqs@qsl.net (Kip Chatterson) wrote:

>I am into homebrew antenna work and will probably continue in this
>effort for some time. Is the MFJ-259 antenna analyzer worth buying
>new for $219 from AES?

>If you have one, are you happy with it?

Yes. Saves a lot of time when building antennas. We built 8 VHF jpoles and
tuned them in about ten minutes.

>Is it rugged enough?

It's test equipment, so you can't play football with it. I would recommend
spending the extra bucks for the case. I wouldn't recommend you drop it
off the roof.

>Any complaints about it, what could they have added to make it better?

Everything MFJ makes could have been made better. They aren't in
the better business, they are in the cheap business.

>How well does the dip meter addapter work?.

Great. I assume you mean the SWR meter. That's the only function on
the thing I use. I'm not convinced that the other meter 'Ohms' reads
anything relevant, nor am I convinced that the guy who wrote the manual
about all the other tricks it will do understands what he wrote.

>I am seriously considering this purchase, please give me any input you
>feel relevant.

If you build antennas, or it you spend time on the roof tuning antennas,
you need one. I would highly recommend it, for what it is - an inexpensive
piece of test equipment to determine the resonant frequency of an
antenna very quickly and easily.

73, Jim KH2D

416. Re: Icom W32a - hidden keyboard funtions?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <33bd2d1f.9635355@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 171333

stever@raven.cybercom.com (Stephan Rashkin) wrote:

>
>
>Just got an Icom Ic-W32a dual-band HT, and seems like a real
>nice unit..does anyone know of any hidden keyboard functions?
>I already have the hardware mod for expanded xmit..
>
>thanks,
>Steve, WA2NHZ
>Stephan Rashkin, WA2NHZ
>E-mail: stever@cybercomm.net

Crossband repeat:

Set frequencies for both bands.

LOCK.

Power off.

Hold the Squelch function button (just above the PTT), the BAND and MAIN buttons all together while turning power ON. The radio will be in crossband repeat.

To exit crossband repeat:

Hold down the LOCK button for two seconds, UNLESS the unit is currently in use. If it's busy repeating when you want to turn it off, hold the SQUELCH function button while you press and hold the LOCK button.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

417. Kenwood TM2570a - need manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stacy Hamby <shamby@hiline.net>
Message-ID: <33BD40E4.5034@hiline.net>
Source record: 171334

I'm looking for a manual for a TM2570a. Would be have to pay for copy
expense and postage.

If anyone could help me out on this, I would appreciate it.

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Thanks and 73....
Stacy...KM5JW
#You can never tell which way the train went by looking at the track.
#Logic is a systematic method of coming to the wrong conclusion
with confidence.

http://hiline.net/~shamby

418. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kucharsk@nessie.dr.lucent.com
Message-ID: <ECrrsF.4zI@drnews.dr.lucent.com>
Source record: 171377
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

While reading article <33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>, I noticed that
masa@writemeNOSPAM.com said the following:
>I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
>It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>office.
>Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>Beware of AES.

I've ordered many, many things from AES over the years and have never had a
problem of any kind. My last order was about as small an accessory as you
can get: a DC power cord for my Yaesu FT-530, about $7.00. Arrived via UPS
in the quoted time, just as expected.

In short, AES is very friendly and very knowledgeable, about the only complaint
I have is that they wouldn't buy my old Yaesu FT-411E to sell as used.
(Something about them already having three... ;-))
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| William Kucharski, Lucent Technologies | Opinions expressed herein
| Work Internet: kucharsk@drmail.dr.lucent.com | are MINE alone, NOT those
| Fun Internet: kucharsk@netcom.com Ham: N0OKQ | of Lucent Technologies.
| President, "Just the Ten of Us" Fan Club | "Dittos from Denver, CO"

419. 900 mhz. antennas FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phuggger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704013001.VAA01466@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171378

I have 2 DB products commercial antennas for sale.
Factory cut for 801-907 megahertz. These will work above 930 mhz with
minimum pattern degradation. Call or email for further information.
$150 apiece plus shipping from Minnesota or trade for????

73 de Mike N0ZXG 612.445.0460

420. Re: AES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: #n3ab@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <33bf520e.8319405@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 171379

On Wed, 02 Jul 1997 20:20:57 -0400, "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
wrote:

>Just to summarize the results so far:
>
>AES is bad..... 1
>AES is excellent........ 34
>
>Add my name to the excellent column
>
>Dale
>W4OP

Add my name to the excellent column also.

John
N3AB

##

To reply, remove the "#" from the beginning of my e-mail address.

##

421. Vertical Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704013301.VAA28156@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171380

Will pay for copy of Barker & Williams (B&W) AV-25 multi-band vertical
mfg. in the 1980"s.B&W does not have a manual to make a copy from.
We have two of these less instructions.
This vertical was comprised of EMT conduit sections on three sides around
large PVC insulators; and covered 10-80 mtrs. .
Tnx in advance.
73
Jim KF4HK@aol.com
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

422. WTB 6 meter all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phuggger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704013300.VAA01680@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171381

I am looking for an ICOM 551, w/wo the FM board, or a Kenwood TS-60.

Please send prices and terms via Email or call 612.445.0460

73 de N0ZXG Mike

423. Re: Standard C510A, STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.banks@taranaki.ac.nz.nospam
Message-ID: <5phms1$a83@news.taranaki.ac.nz>
Source record: 171382

In article <33BBED5A.F82@hevanet.com>, miker <mreiney@hevanet.com> wrote:
>Greg Ottria wrote:
>>
>> Ran across this accessory for the Standard C510A and was wondering whet is
>> it. Anybody have a description of it in there owners manual?
>> --
>> STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER; C510A 99.95
>
>I talked to the Standard rep at length about the 510. He said they
>were coming out with a mobile adapter. Connects your 510 like a
>microphone to a unit mounted under the dash/seat/etc. Converts it to
>a mobile. He talked like it had a power amplifier in it.
>Claimed people in high crime areas really like not leaving a rig in the
>car. Just unplug the 510 and you're off.
>I'm really surprised it only costs $100. Looks like one can now
>afford to have a nice dualbander in every vehicle.

I found a site in the UK which at least had a line picture of the full powered booster - http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk They have it listed at slightly more cost than the HT, HRO list it for a similar amount to the HT. I would suspect that the $99 adaptor has no amplification, except maybe (hopefully) for the audio output. However I'm just guessing - - the amplified one looks to be a great idea - I was going to build something similar for my C508, hmmm perhaps it would be easier to save my pennies up and get the C510.
Could somone post the dimensions of the C510? Thanks.
Perhaps Standard Radio could update their site with this new model and details on it's matching accessories. (Hint, hint)

424. Re: FS: TS-440AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@travelgazette.com
Message-ID: <33bc8e0f.1597603@news.gate.net>
Source record: 171383

not as clean as Stan's unit but have a TS-440AT used as a mobile rig
for only $400. works great and just needs wiping off

425. Call Sign Novelties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970704025300.WAA06601@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171384

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426. FS: FT-990/AT/AC Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <868103954.1777@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:
Yaesu FT-990 100W All Band Solid State Amateur Transciever
Smaller and lighter than FT-1000 with same receiver at half the cost!
Built in 110V AC power supply
Built in Automatic Antenna Tuner
Direct Digital Synthesis
Built in Keyer
Built in variable bandwidth (SCAF) filter
2.4, 2.0 (optional) Khz SSB and 500 Hz CW IF filters
Includes the following accessories:
SP-6 Matching Speaker with switchable high and low pass audio filters
MD-1 Dynamic Desk mike
ComSpec SS-32m CTCSS/PL encoder
Unit is in Excellent condition.

Asking $1500 plus shipping (from Northern NJ)- negotiable
Contact: Woody AK2F (ak2f@qsl.net or woody.peitzer@attws.com)
(201) 406-5443 (8 am to 8 pm EDST)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

427. Radio Comparisons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frankf1056@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970705121301.IAA22902@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171136

Amateur Operator
If you can help, I would like to put together a list of different amateur radios made today and in the last 10-20 years and their quality, mostly concerned with recieving quality. Ratings can be Poor, Fair, Good, Very Good, Excellent, and Superior or use a 1- 10 scale if that suits better. If you can give comparisons to past radios you have owned and compare different brands, you own or have owned, that would be very helpful.

Brand

Model

Sensivity

Selectivity

Audio Quality

Features

Overall quality of unit

Other (anything else worth mentioning)

Thanks for your time

Frank Farwell KB0ZFN

PS. if you would like a copy of the results and i have good response i will send the info.

428. FT-726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Rawding <dana@twc-inc.com>
Message-ID: <33BE4BE6.9E93351E@twc-inc.com>
Source record: 171137

Looking for mods for the Yaesu FT-726.

Also looking for the 6m module. Willing to trade 440 or HF module.

Send responses to Dana@twc-inc.com

'73 Dana - N1OFZ

429. Re: ? Is the MFJ 259 worth buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5plk1h$7ok@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 171138

Kip Chatterson (kc5yqs@qsl.net) wrote:
: I am into homebrew antenna work and will probably continue in this
: effort for some time. Is the MFJ-259 antenna analyzer worth buying
: new for $219 from AES?

NO. Especially since you can get it for under $200 from HRO (and I believe
that they paid the shipping!

: If you have one, are you happy with it?
: Is it rugged enough?

I have only had mine for a couple of weeks, and have only given it a
limited amount of use. It seems well constructed, although it _looks_
typically MFJ. It looks like it would hold up to some abuse.

: Any complaints about it, what could they have added to make it better?

I like the plotting functions of the AEA SWR-121 device (which is $100
more, and which is currently unavailable while the new owners re-tool), and I
would like to have a serial link for storing data and plotting/printing on
the computer.

: How well does the dip meter addapter work?.

I haven't used it.

: I am seriously considering this purchase, please give me any input you
: feel relevant.

When you consider how many decades we all have stumbled around with little
more than an SWR bridge and a wattmeter, it's nice to find that some
useful antenna test equipment is being produced in a reasonable price range.

I've seen reviews of the MFJ-259 which point out that, while it's not a
lab-grade instrument, it's useful and it's not priced at lab-grade
prices.

There are a couple of reviews available on the Web: do a search on MFJ-259.

73,
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Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
25000 Members in 2000!

430. For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <340057ef.2931582@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 171139

Hi, rec.radio.amateur.equipment readers,

Please pardon my attempt to become a newsgroup cop, but the newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.equipment is attracting more and more "for sale" and "wanted to buy" posts, and I hope I can make an improvement by politely letting everyone know that this newsgroup is designed for the discussion of equipment. There is another newsgroup -- "rec.radio.swap" that is dedicated to ham radio equipment sales and trading. (I think because it doesn't have the title "amateur" in it, some hams might not recognize rec.radio.swap as an amateur radio newsgroup -- but it is.)

Why worry about this? Well, it's just much harder to look for subject lines of interest when you have to wade through the "for sales."

Over the past few weeks, I've sent private mail to many of the hams who posted "for sale" messages here, with the message printed above. I've received many replies, and thankfully none were angry. Many hams saw so many "for sales" here that they quite naturally assumed this was the place to post them. Traditionally, it is not. I see some value in returning to that tradition, since it makes scanning the newsgroup for more-or-less technical discussion much easier. It would also make buying and selling easier, with just one newsgroup to review.

This is a purely a personal message. I'm not connected with or acting in any official capacity for the internet, usenet or the newsgroup. Hopefully you will not take offense, and if you disagree, please feel free to follow your own conscience.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

431. Re: Stan King W4KR ex-W8POZ IS A CROOK ! WARNING !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970705144900.KAA28141@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171140

>KingRadio wrote:
>>Stan King W4KR ex-W8POZ IS A CROOK ! WARNING !
>>This guy defrauded many hams in southeastern Michigan for a great deal
>>of money. He is under court order to keep a current address on file at
>>the circuit court in Ann Arbor, Michigan but skipped the state in
>>Dec 1996. His callsign address is a mail drop in Florida and his
>>drivers license is a fake address in Texas.
>>PLEASE HELP US FIND HIM. Please email me with any tip on his
>>whereabouts. It's guys like this we don't need in ham radio.
>>Stan King W4KR ex-W8POZ IS A CROOK ! WARNING !

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> Replied
>Hell it's probaly you. No name, no call,same last name.
>Interesting coincidence if you ask me. I'd say 50/50
>your him. How better to deflect guilt than pretending
>to look for yourself. How clever! You must have a
>Phd too.

Hey Jimmy - I'm the KING OF RADIO. Any resemblance to Stan King's last name is a coincidence. And your logic that I am actually Stan King putting up wanted posters all over the internet to "deflect guilt" is, well, tenuous at best. I really don't understand how that works.

Vis-a-vis the "no name, no call" bit - I do not post using my identity so as to avoid hooking up personally with TOTAL ASSHOLES LIKE YOU. I used to post under my real name until I once made an innocuous comment that some guy interpreted to be "pro-code." I received a 2AM phone call at home demanding to know why I wanted to "kill the hobby." *That* was enough for me. I am a ham, Jimmy, but don't really want to get to know morons like you "up close and personal."

My post was made looking for information on finding the whereabouts of Stan King, W4KR ex-W8POZ. Any readers out there who have so much time on their hands that they want to verify the veracity of my statements may contact the Washtenaw County Circuit Court in Ann Arbor, Michigan and request a copy of the case number 94-3565-GC titled "Doty v. King."

432. Re: "BIG MAN" Jimmy Obrien KD4CDB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970705150500.LAA02394@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171141

"BIG MAN" Jimmy Obrien KD4CDB
James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> Wrote:
>Allright another moron who knows how to use qrz! I see that your
>trying to grow a set of balls now and that's admirable. You still
>don't have a name or a callsign. Try to find the jpg that goes
>with my call,because if your balls grow big enough and you
>are tough enough to knock on that door and repeat the crap
>you've spewed on this group to my face,that's who will beat
>the living hell out of you. As far as civility goes, if you
>don't like it put a hinge on it and swing it up your
>no-name,no-call anon ass.

Now - for those of you who have questioned why I use a screen name instead of a real name - the above is the definitive answer. Thank you, Mr. O'Brien, for so perfectly illustrating why it is extremely advisable to use a screen name on the internet. I really don't want to get to know someone like you "up close and personal."

433. Re: Kenwood TS-570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Uyeda <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BEC8F2.4F5D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171142

Sam Moore wrote:
>
> Am considering an upgrade to the TS-570S. Have seen no comments either good
> or bad on this rig in any of news groups. If anyone has had a problem or
> really likes their rig let me. You never know what may make a person back
> off or jump right in.

The Kenwood TS-570D or TS-570S(HF+6m)is probably the most radio in the price class. I would recommend anyone that is thinking of upgrading and wants the most for their money to buy the Kenwood TS-570D/S.

If you like operate to operate CW, features include electronic keyer built-in, two keyer ports, CW auto zero beat tuning. The DSP filtering allows 50-1000hz variable filter widths. You can buy an optional (crystal)filter, but is not needed with the DSP. The CW memory recorder (included) proved to be very helpful during field day. I had the voice recorder installed (optional) and saved my voice for the CQ calling.

The DSP slope tuning really helped to narrow the bandwidth down from adjacent signals and made all the difference in the world in crowded band conditions.

Kenwood has free software on the ftp site for radio control.

73

434. Re: Radio Comparisons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsonhe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970705153801.LAA03853@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171143

Already done and very well too by Sherwood Engineering in Denver CO.

Try HTTP://WWW.sherweng.com

W4ZCB

435. WTB YF-115C Collins CW filter for FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8959$ac4f3ce0$be50b6c6@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 171144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I want to buy the YF-115C Collins 500 hz CW filter for the FT1000MP.
Please e-mail me at nu6x@sedona.net or call 520-284-6848.

Thanks... Mark NU6X

436. Re: TM-V7 Clone software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Uyeda <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BECD86.6E38@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171145

Rick Bates wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Has anyone tried the cloning software for the Kenwood TM-V7 radio yet?
> Comments good or bad?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Rick
> wa6nhc
> mailto:rbates@wco.com
>
> ----------
>
> Name: vcard.vcf
> Part 1.2 Type: text/x-vcard
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for Rick Bates

The EzClone software is a straight forward and easy to use program. It does just what you would expect it to do. Upload and download your frequencies, including the Pl tone, offset and alpha numeric labeling. This is the biggest plus, it is so much easier to be able to type in the channel labels than entering it from the front panel.

ACS has an internet site to share files with others. Hopefully, enough people will take the time to upload files for their area. If you have other radios eg. Yaesu FT-51R, it will support cloning in a cross platform.

73

437. Re: TS-570 memory problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Uyeda <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BECF3A.7AFD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171146

Wendy and Clark Ackison wrote:
>
> My buddy Jack has had the battery go south in his 6 month old TS-570.
> Either that or the CMOS is gone. At any rate it's lost its memories.
> Has anyone heard of anything like this on other TS-570's? Jack is
> curious and so am I. please mail me at mailto://clarkson@cwv.net
> Thanks, clark

The lithium battery may have depleted. Kenwood knows about this situation and has a solution. This situation was discovered during the manufacturing process.

If the lithium battery is installed without 13.8 volt power supply hooked up to the radio, the battery becomes depleted. Call Kenwood's customer service if you have this problem and they will send you a new battery and instructions for installation.

The TS-570D/S radios have a slide in battery holder and installation is easy. However, if you do not have a power source to the radio when you install the new battery, you may eventually have the same problem.

Call Kenwood's customer service for a replacement battery and instructions. This has already been corrected with any current radios, luckily it was discovered early.

73

438. Re: VX-1, cell phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Uyeda <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BECFE9.700@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171147

Fred Kitman wrote:
>
> Now that the MODS are done, is the program to program the VX-1
> available yet. How about the mike/earphone connector.
>
> Do I need to take any precautions with the Ion battery? Memory, etc.

Can anyone tell me if the VX-1 will monitor Cell phone 800mhz after the mod is done?

439. Re: FT50 alignment/mods/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5pl0a8$633$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 171148

> Has anyone had problems getting the radio into "alignment" mode? I can;'t
> seem to get it to work even with all the memories cleared. Does the mod
> need to be done before this?

Try holding LAMP+KNOB at powering on (one or two times untill you read
ALRST, the press the funktion key. (the FT50 will reset now)
Then try to got into the alignment mod by holding LAMP+PTT+KNOB at powering on.
If this don't work try the second VFO, it will work 100%.

> Second, I too have been told my audio is down from the old trusty ft530.
> Seems others have this problem when out of the box. Any comments?

Yes, Yes, when fixing don't turn the pots more then 1/4 turn (better 1/8)
You will have distorsion (at the 1750Hz tone)if more then 1/4 turn.

> Third, If I read the files correctly, we could just do the MARS/CAP solder
> bridge mod and then do the software (ADMS) mods to get the radio into the
> FREE mod ("the mother of all mods"). Is this correct? Sounds Like a neat
> way to go. Does anyone have a few free band templates that I could use as
> I am pretty Hex illiterate? This would be great as i could probably
> remove solder......a resister may be a whole different ball game.

Don't do any Hardware mod, you don't need to.

Send me your .RDF and I will send it back to you with only 1 byte modified,
just upload the .RDF and you will have freeband.

Greeting,...

440. N9IPV Spectrum Analyzer bug fix Notice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@newnorth.net
Message-ID: <33be7539.11442597@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 171149

If you have downloaded a copy of the N9IPV Spectrum Analyzer
prior to July 5, 1997. You may download a 110kb corrective patch
that will eliminate the "Error 360 Invalid Property" when changing
starting and stopping frequencies.

The download is available at the following URL:

http://www.newnorth.net/~dthimm

Thank You

Dan
N9IPV
73

441. TX RX ANT PA CCTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <no.one@no.where>
Message-ID: <33BEDE3C.32EA@no.where>
Source record: 171150

Hi all,

My homepage is getting bigger and will continue to do so until
Telenordia tell me I have run out of disk space on the server.
You can find my homepage at:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/

Amongst my constructional projects are:

BASIC INFO FOR BEGINNERS
How to solder
Component identification
tools

ANTENNAS
Remote tuning of tuneable antennas
Basic dipole information
Short antennas for the HF bands
A balcony/terrace antenna (worked JA on it)
Packing crate antenna
Frame antenna

RECEIVERS
Cigar box HF receiver - uses battery valves
IC HF receiver
HF direct conversion receiver
Regenerative HF receiver
HF and VHF receiver using ZN414 (ZN416)
Modifying domestic receivers for HF SSB
Modifying domestic receiver for 160 meters
Synthesized receiver

TRANSMITTERS
FM (88+108MHz) 'BUG' (can be modified for 30 MHz)
250mW HF bands CW TX
4 watt PS for the above
5 watt CW TX - dead easy to build
CW TX using voltage regulator
Single valve TX
Two valve TX
Cigar box transmitter (valve)
145MHz FM TX
QRP SSB TX
3 watt linear 1 - 30 MHz
Phasing method SSB exciter

500 watt linear amplifier
April 1st transmitter

USEFUL
VHF NBFM Crystal RX based on a coffee tin
250vDC for valves using modern components
Stereo enhancement for HF CW
CW filters
Self tuning CW filter
Q-multiplier
CW keyer using 'relay logic'

DATA/INFORMATION
QRP frequencies
Measuring micropowers
Making PCBs, several methods
G0TLAs QRP circuit database on packet
Coil winding and 'turns' calculation.

DOWNLOADING
Signal generator program
All my QRP@WW circuits in a ZIP file
PCB foil for BUG TX (later version)
'Adult' screen saver

BREWING BOOZE
Brewing beer, wine and 'mash'
Distilling the mash (3 methods)
Making liquours

---------- and more ----------

I will be adding more to the homepage constantly, as long as
I have the time available to do it.

Have fun with QRP (and QRO) de Harry, SM0VPO, Upplands V&#65533;sby.

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visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
Real Hams use a soldering iron!

442. FS ICOM-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjick1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970705171401.NAA08692@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171151

For sale, ICOM 2000H 50/15/5 watt 2 meter mobile.
In excellent shape, sturdy construction. Has alphnumeric
naming of memories, 50 channels, DTMF keypad and PL decode board.
No mods done.This unit was replaced by a dual band, which
is why I am selling it.

Asking $220 -- if interested contact N0HAM at bjick@juno.com
(Dan)

73s

443. WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barnett <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <33BE899C.4DED@mbl.edu>
Source record: 171152

Looking for a AT180 matching tuner for the 706

444. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <33be8e48.462037@158.75.33.142>
Source record: 171153

>Can sameone tell me the exact RX and TX range please?
>
>Does it cover (RX) the 50MHZ band also ?

Cover 77 MHz to 999MHz. No 50MHz RX or TX.

445. Re: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P. Head" <rally2xs@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33BE9119.2963@crosslink.net>
Source record: 171154

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Gary Pearce wrote:
>
> Hi, rec.radio.amateur.equipment readers,
>
> Please pardon my attempt to become a newsgroup cop, but the newsgroup
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment is attracting more and more "for sale" and
> "wanted to buy" posts, and I hope I can make an improvement by politely
> letting everyone know that this newsgroup is designed for the discussion of
> equipment. There is another newsgroup -- "rec.radio.swap" that is
> dedicated to ham radio equipment sales and trading. (I think because it
> doesn't have the title "amateur" in it, some hams might not recognize
> rec.radio.swap as an amateur radio newsgroup -- but it is.)
>
> Why worry about this? Well, it's just much harder to look for subject
> lines of interest when you have to wade through the "for sales."
>
> Over the past few weeks, I've sent private mail to many of the hams who
> posted "for sale" messages here, with the message printed above. I've
> received many replies, and thankfully none were angry. Many hams saw so
> many "for sales" here that they quite naturally assumed this was the place
> to post them. Traditionally, it is not. I see some value in returning to
> that tradition, since it makes scanning the newsgroup for more-or-less
> technical discussion much easier. It would also make buying and selling
> easier, with just one newsgroup to review.
>
> This is a purely a personal message. I'm not connected with or acting in
> any official capacity for the internet, usenet or the newsgroup. Hopefully
> you will not take offense, and if you disagree, please feel free to follow
> your own conscience.
>
> 73,
> Gary KN4AQ

I'll second that, and would additionally love to see the deletion of
_ALL_ the discussions entitled "So-and-so is a jerk". This is HAM
radio, and that is stuff that should be found on CB, not the supposedly
refined world of amateur radio.

Dave Head
K8DH
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446. Info Pls:Kenwood TK350?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rt curtis <rtcurtis@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <33BEA3BE.9122FF70@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 171155

Can someone give me information on accessing the "field programmable" functions on the Kenwood TK-350 450-470 handheld radio? I know you can use a software and PC(which I am currently working on), but was wondering on this? I have a Tk 805DH mobile, and there is a way to function with the field programmable mode, by moving an internal jumper, and holding down two buttons while turning on the radio, to put it into the programming mode. Was curious about the TK-350 being the same..Any suggestions please..?

Thanks,
Randy W0HYS

447. VX-1R mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6mtf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970705194201.PAA12808@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171156

I'm thinking of getting the VX-1R and would like to know the mods for it and has anyone done the mod and still have the ARS work please send any and all info to: ke6mtf@ecom.net thanks in advance.

448. comments on "booster" amplifier for use with handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5pmirj$3n9@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 171157

At the moment, I have a FT-50 as my only transceiver, so it has to act as my "mobile" and "base" radio as well as a handheld. It's not bad with an external antenna in the car, much better with a bandpass filter (DCI) between it and the antenna.

Now I'm looking at trying to make things work reasonably at home. The handheld on its own barely reaches my normal 2 M repeater - not surprising since the path is not quite line of sight (there's a hill in between). I can hear the repeater pretty well. Switching to a half-wave antenna improves things a lot, but is impractical for continued use. So, I'm going to try installing a discone (that I have anyway) in the attic, and see how that works.

I do expect that I'll want a bit more transmit power, particularly with the antenna in the attic. MAHA makes a line of "booster" amplifiers that I can obtain locally. Some of them are "docking" amplifiers which have a dummy battery pack mounted as part of the amplifier - you remove the radio's own battery and mount the radio on the amplifier, which provides operating power and mechanical support. This seems like a nice setup.

I'd like to hear how people who have tried these MAHA boosters in particular, or other booster amps for handhelds, like them. Do they work well? Any problems?

Also, MAHA offers two different docking models. One is 2 m band only, but contains a GAsFet preamp for receive, while the other has no preamp but is a dual-band amplifier (2 m and 70 cm). Is the preamp likely to be useful? (The antenna has no gain and is under a roof). Or is dual-band TX a more worthwhile feature?

Thanks for any info,

Dave

449. UHF MOTOROLA VISAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <ugfd@vnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc89af$8b8bac40$e99e52a6@Dugfd>
Source record: 171158

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2 Motorola Visar 16 Channel uhf
will trade both for 1 vhf visar
email for more details

ugfd@vnet.net
or
ugvfd@aol.com
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450. Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station Reciever - WHAT is this thing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: willis <willis@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc899a$d611f040$2faa8bcd@willis>
Source record: 171159

I aquired one of these "things" a Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station
Reciever.
from my dad who got it at a rummage sale with a bunch of other odd stuff.

Anyone know exactly WHAT it is?

Anyone got any use for it?

Anyone got any DOCS for it?

I'm not sure even what kind of antanna to hookup to it.

I think it may be a statlite Dish reciever... But i can't prove that.

Thanx for any info

451. Re: FS/FT: 2-32mb EDO simms $175/obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Whitman <twhitman@ccm.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc899c$5899a8e0$853489d0@TDS.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 171160
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,seattle.forsale

Have you checked the price on 32 MEG simms LATELY ??????

452. Ham gear FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCN <nospam.sci@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <868148497.143623@ran.zipcon.net>
Source record: 171161
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,seattle.forsale,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams

To reply, please remove "nospam" from front of e-mail address.

-UHF/VHF Amplifier for 2meter/440. Mirage BD-35, 45/25 watts, Never ever used. Bought 6/97, not what I wanted, paid $169, shipped new in box w original receipt, asking $125.

-Dual Band Yagis, Cushcraft's new A270-6S for 2m and 440, 7.8db gain, 350 watt max, bought in June 97 for $72, asking $50.

-Police Scanner, mobile, Pro-2026, 100 channels in 5 banks. Owners manual. $150

-Police Scanner, desktop or mobile. Bearcat 250. 5 banks of channels, AC or DC, digital clock, search function. $90.

-Mobile HAM 2 meter, HTX-212 Radio Shack, 45 & 10 watts, true FM modulation, 31 memory channels, CTCSS, DTMF, Dual VFO and Duplex, Extended band coverage (136-174 MHz), in new condition, in box, $170

453. WTB: Yaesu FT-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: markust@lx.net
Message-ID: <868148790.26205@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello and thanks for reading this post. I am looking for a collector quality Lot 10 Yaesu FT-1 and I will pay top dollor for the right rig. As I said, it must be in collector quality condition (i.e. as new condition with original boxes and manuals) and complete. Please email details with a phone number. Thanks again, Markus WN5GMD.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

454. FOR SALE SYSTEM SABER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL LEE <k6djp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BEE468.5B4B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171163

I have for sale a MOTOROLA SYSTEM SABER,it is on the 438 to 470 mhz
split.It has the des module installed and operational.This is the saber 3
model with full key pad and diaplay.Radio,antenna,good high capacity
battery and belt clip.It is in excellent condition.$800
AL

455. Modify ICOM IC-02E to IC-02AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Le Piaf <evkeulen@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BEEE63.42DF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171164

I recently came from the Netherlands to the US to work in a company in Silicon Valley. I am a radio amateur and I brought my handheld ICOM IC-02E with me. This thing is configured for the European 2M band: 144-146MHz. I know there is an easy fix to extend it to the US 2M band but up to now I haven't been able to get it to work.
The first I did was looking at the schematic diagram where I found the diode matrix to configure the different types 02E, 02A, 02AT. And doing the modification towards an 02AT the display now works from 140-149.995MHz with steps of 5,10,15,20 or 25kHz, where I previously had 144-146MHz and steps of 12.5 and 25kHz. Only now the reciever is dead and when I push Transmit, the display starts flashing. I tried several other configurations but every time the range extends outside 144-146MHz, the transciever is blocked.

Am I forgetting or overlooking something here?????

I know it must be possible because when I bought the Transciever new in 1984 (!) the sales-guy offered me to do the modification but I thought it was best to leave the unit original. If only I would have known I would leave for the US 12 years later..... :-)

Eddy van Keulen.
(evkeulen@pacbell.net)

456. Re: WTB: Yaesu FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: belasius <belasius@*minot.ndak.net>
Message-ID: <5pmqs5jrs1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 171165

Gary Pearce wrote:
[snip]

> Please pardon my attempt to become a newsgroup cop, but the newsgroup
> is
> attracting more and more "for sale" posts, and I hope I can make an
> improvement by politely letting posters know that the newsgroup is
> designed
> for the discussion of equipment, and there is another newsgroup --
> "rec.radio.swap" that is dedicated to ham radio equipment sales and
> trading. (I think because it doesn't have the title "amateur" in it,
> some
> hams might not recognize it as an amateur radio newsgroup -- but it
> is.)
>
> Why worry about this? Well, it's just much harder to look for subject
>
> lines of interest when you have to wade through the "for sales."
>
> Nothing personal, and certainly no flame intended.

[snip]

> This is a purely a personal message. I'm not connected or acting in
> any
> official capacity with the internet, usenet or the newsgroup.
> Hopefully
> you will not take offense, and if you disagree, please feel free to
> follow
> your own conscience.
>
> 73,
> Gary KN4AQ

Hi Gary,

After spending quite a lot of time on various newsgroups, I have found that many self-appointed "cops" are not much tolerated. I do appreciate you sending me to the appropriate newsgroup. BTW, there are 2 other newsgoups listed on my server on this subject:

news:rec.radio.amateur.swap
news:rec.ham-radio.swap

Like many others before me, I saw many "for sale" and "want to buy" ads before I posted to the newsgroup, and assumed that it would be ok. As

of the time of this letter, my server has 253 messages from 6/23 to 7/5/97- 21% of the messages deal with "for sale" and "want to buy" ads. I subscribed to the newsgroup several weeks before posting, and never once saw a FAQ message concerning this NG's policies.

I commend your willingness to keep this NG straight, and keep it free from clutter. I suggest that in addition to emailing every person who posts a FS or WTB with your carbon copy letter, you should ask the rest of the readers of this NG if they would prefer not to see these type of messages. If it gets to be too severe, see if people would be interested in having this NG moderated.

73 de Greg
KC7KUP

457. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kile <midnight@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33BF2D01.AE054B98@accessnv.com>
Source record: 171166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

m@s@ wrote:

> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> office.
> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.
>

Dear Mr. Masa,

International Air/PP shippments must be hand carried to the Post Office
with appropriate customs forms filled out. The small delays are easily
offset by the price advantage compared to other carriers such as
UPS/FEDEX etc. The biggest disadvantage is that the International Postal
Union is no where near as streamlined as the commercial Air Carriers
regarding Customs. You package is probably stuck in that huge Customs
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RAK

458. Sell/Trade KW Matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <33BEB1CB.2F7B@frii.com>
Source record: 171167

Will trade Johnson KW Matchbox with SWR unit and manual.
It has been in storage since the mid-80's.

CONDITION:
Electrical VG
Mechanical VG
Appearance G

There is some paint wear, panel lettering fine, plastic face
on panel meter shows some hazing. No dents.

Want a Yeasu FRG-7 or FT-757 in VG condition. Other SS HF TVR
operating on 12Vdc considered. Eyeball trade preferred.

Will sell Matchbox for $250 + shipping (firm). No COD's.

Please reply by email to avatar@frii.com

73's

W0MAY
Dave

459. Re: ICOM 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchalais@ns.net
Message-ID: <33BF3910.59FC@ns.net>
Source record: 171168

Radio Rex wrote:
>
> If you manage to sell this for that price, you should consider a career in
> real estate.
> --
> Radio Rex
> radiorex@usa.net
>
> jchalais@ns.net wrote in article <33B2199A.378D@ns.net>...
> > --
>
> > ICOM 735 HF transceiver, like new with box and docs
> >
> > -and-
> >
> > ICOM AH2 auto tuner, never installed still in box.
> >
> > asking $1200 for both
> >
> > JACK....KD6UOT
> >
> > mailto:jchalais@ns.net
> >
> > 916-487-1481 voice/message

There's nothing wrong with the price of the radio Rex, but if it's a
piece of -cheep- real estate that your looking for, I've got this bridge
just outside of downtown New York City that you might be interested
in..... I can give it to you for a price that -maybe- you will be able
to afford. <grin>

Jack

460. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33BE9739.1D26@scescape.net>
Source record: 171169

Rob Roy Jones wrote:
>
> I took my wife along when I purchased my VX-1R. I took it out to show
> it to her and her mouth dropped and said "You just paid $280 for
> THAT?!?" Well, I had to basically show her everything that it did and
> her response was "My pager is bigger than that". Oh, well...I doubt
> she'll ever get her ticket but I love her anyway :)
>
> -Rob

Sometimes smaller costs more than larger--a designer bikini perhaps
would be a good example!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

461. VX1-R Mod ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: userid@camalott.com
Message-ID: <5pive4$aip@news.innet.com>
Source record: 171270

Can anyone post to the group or send via my email the mod for
the new Yaesu VX1-R? Just got mine in the mail and seems like
a nice little rig. Maybe the mod is available at some internet site??

Tnx much in advance
73 de Dave N5MO
keyman@camalott.com

462. Re: join free ham list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc88de$e08d38c0$6f60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 171271

Gosh, do I have to learn to beep first....,,,, Sorry, I really could not resist... :-)

Have FUN!!!!

--
Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net> wrote in article
<5pj6le$sg1$1@news10.gte.net>...
> don@breazile.com wrote:
> >
> > come join the free ham list and talk with other hams online live.
> > you will need to download the program ICQ but its lots of fun.
> > cu there Don
> >
>
> Hmmmmmm. Why did I think that was what the "radio" part of Ham Radio
> was for :-)
>
> Grant/NQ5T
>
> nq5t@gte.net
> http://home1.gte.net/nq5t
>

463. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdb2e0.9723732@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 09:15:58 -0400, Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
wrote:

>My only incident of poor service was with Orlando.
>
>Larry

umm... so something happens then.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

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464. FT10R operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilles Monette <g.monette@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <33BDC963.1D56@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 171273

Can anyone tell me how to get the Yaesu FT10r receive frequencies outside of the 2 meter band. The HH has been reset and now I can't get frequencies outside the band.

Thanks

Gilles
ve2gsm

465. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdeceb.689158@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 23:25:16 -0500, Dave Maley <dgmaley@inav.net>
wrote:

>James O'Brien wrote:
>I have had a couple of minor problems with AES. Both were solved by
>using some good buying practice. Suggest next time you buy from
>AES, or any other ham dealer you follow these practices:

>1. Always purchase using a major credit card. It leaves you at an
> advantage if there's a problem.

I told them that I would cancel the payment if the thing wouldn't
clear up. They didn't respond until I sent this notice.

>2. Have the sales agent write on you order: CANCEL THIS ORDER IF
> NOT COMPLETED WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS. Do not let him talk
> you out of it. Assume any order older than ten days is gone.

be sure to cancel your payment too. don't make them take money from
your pocket.

>3. Any equipment that is to returned for warranty repairs should
> also include a letter to the dealer and the credit card company
> requesting that payment be held until repairs are completed

good idea. this is a very good idea. I will remember it.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

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466. Re: ? Is the MFJ 259 worth buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <33beb3a8.89439814@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 171275

Somebody wrote:
>How well does the dip meter addapter work?.

And somebody else replied:
Great. I assume you mean the SWR meter. That's the only function on
the thing I use.
<><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><>
No, I think he really did mean the dip meter adaptor. I have one and
it works, but not too well. I gave up on it and bought a Heath grid
dip meter at a swap meet. Much more satisfactory. I'd sell the
adaptor if anyone really wants it, but I wouldn't recommend it.

73, Bill W7TI

467. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdee82.1096684@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK... beware me !!!!!!

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdedd6.924343@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK... beware me !!!!!!

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469. HELP!!! Emperor TS5010 Needs Modulation & Power Mods!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: postreply@newsgroup.com
Message-ID: <33bef1c5.6535458@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 171278

Can anyone help me with improving the performance of my 5010?
It is sorely lacking in modulation and power on all modes.
I realize that the easiest thing to do would be to use an amp,
but that just not a possibility at this time, so doing the work
on the radio itself is my only option.
Thanks in advance.
swfalcon@citilink.com

P.S.
My power source, coax and antenna system
are all in perfect shape. The radio just
needs help.

470. Re: Warning! Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33BDF1CC.C3E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 171279

Gary McDuffie, Sr. wrote:
>
> On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 04:17:06 -0700, Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
> wrote:
>
> > Obviously written by a denizen of a small town. ;-)
> > LOTS of cities go to six figures in addresses.
> >
>
> Actually, many places reorganized addresses several years ago to
> incorporate 911 EMS addressing in rural areas. The idea was to be able to
> locate any address without knowing the area. In our case, addresses like
> this let you drive to within 5 feet of the correct location, just by
> knowing the right road and number.
>
> Our address is a six digit number, based on distance from the edge of the
> county. I'm at 080038 County Road 27 (drop the leading 0). The first two
> digits are miles. The last 4 digits are how many feet (times 5.28) south
> of the mileage. 5.28 is the mile divided by 1000. That's means my main
> driveway is in the 8th mile south of the county line, 200 feet south of the
> 8th mile, on County Road 27.
>
> Someone 33+ miles east of the western county line would have an address of
> 330000 plus.
>
> Yes, there are 6 digit address, even in rural America.
>
> Gary
Real interesting, Gary. Must work nice out where county boundaries
follow a N/S or E/W survey line. But that must get a bit complicated
where boundaries follow a meandering river or other natural limit. Also,
won't they have to re-do things all over again when we finally go
metric? Finally, when the paramedics read their dispatch, they will
probably say, 80038 County Road 27?, Oh yeah, down by old Gary's, you
know, the place with all them antennas.

471. FT50 alignment/mods/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970705073401.DAA21560@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171280

Hello, all. Just got a new ft50 (and one for dear old dad as well)

tried the web page about the 50r and found it quite interesting, though not recently updated.

Has anyone had problems getting the radio into "alignment" mode? I can;'t seem to get it to work even with all the memories cleared. Does the mod need to be done before this?

Second, I too have been told my audio is down from the old trusty ft530. Seems others have this problem when out of the box. Any comments?

Third, If I read the files correctly, we could just do the MARS/CAP solder bridge mod and then do the software (ADMS) mods to get the radio into the FREE mod ("the mother of all mods"). Is this correct? Sounds Like a neat way to go. Does anyone have a few free band templates that I could use as I am pretty Hex illiterate? This would be great as i could probably remove solder......a resister may be a whole different ball game.

Fourth.....Any repository of ADMS frequency files out there? Would be nice to have such a place. Please do let me know if anyone has thought of this. I have seen the website with a few ft51 files.......not very up to date and not for the 50.

OK. Enough. Please do share and enlighten me.

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

472. Yaesu NC-50 Rapid Charger Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikekb2ufs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970705101401.GAA21045@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171281

Has anyone modified the NC-50 to work on 12VDC--without using an inverter, of course?

How is it on charging NiMH battery packs?

Any comments about the unit in general, and in comparison to W & W Associates MasterCharger Ia in particular?

73, Mike
KB2UFS

473. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@SPAMHATER.glo.be
Message-ID: <33bdf1c0.10652648@news.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 171282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

>Beware of AES.

>By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
>their service.

I've delt with AES several times. Went to their stores in Milwaukee,
Orlando,Clearwater and Las Vegas. Never had a problem. The guy in Vegas
(N7GBJ, Tom) even gave me cheaper sollution for the stuff I needed.
Very happy with their service, I'll certainly do bussiness with them again.
Same goes for JUN's in LA.

If you doe a lot of bussiness somethin WILL go wrong every once in a while, I
make mistakes too... ;-)

73 de Maurice, mauricea at glo.be (internet) (replace at with @)
on4bam at glo.be (replace at with @)
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/ Help protect genuine Internet commerce: Outlaw UCE Spamming.

Remove spamhater from the replyaddress.

474. FS : TenTec Titan Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4SOL@vance.net
Message-ID: <5plbop$450@news.dx.net>
Source record: 171283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

TenTec Titan Amplifier:

Mint condition (no marks of any kind)
45 watts in 1500 watts out
QSK

$2200

Prefer local pick-up (north of Raleigh)

Ron - K4SSB

E-Mail: K4SOL@vance.net

475. Observations on the Alinco DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <868103601.1660@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171284

I've had my DJ-G5TH for over a week now and these are some of my observations.

General: Great radio loaded with features. Solid feel and nice appearance.

Channel Scope feature: interesting, but not very useful.

Receiver: The "left" receiver is seems far superior to the "right." Within the 430 - 460 MHz range they are about equal, but when you get up around 470 MHz and above, the left receiver has much better sensitivity. Also, in the VHF range the right receiver seems to suffer from strong signal overload. I put a NOAA WX freq (162.550) on both Left and Right receivers and it was perfect on the left, but unreadable on the right. ANYONE ELSE NOTICE THIS???

Transmitter: Good audio and power out. It has two PTT switches so you can select either high or low power easily. Or program high, medium, or low power for the main PTT switch.

Attenuator: A single keystroke toggles about 15 db of receive attenuation. This is very handy when driving through "intermod alley" with a roof-mounted antenna. (The radio is fairly immune to intermod by HT standards to begin with.) But if the signal you're trying to copy is marginal, it will probably disappear altogether with the attenuator on. Overall the attenuator is a very good feature in my opinion.

Battery: I don't have enough "miles" on it yet to say how it holds a charge. One intereting feature not mentioned in the literature: If you plug 13.8 volts into the external power jack, there is a "smart charger" in the radio that will "top off" the battery while the radio is operating off the external power. And the radio comes with a drop-in charger stand that charges the 9.6 volt battery (5W version) in 10 hours or less.

Skip Feature: If you lock out a channel for scanning, there is no indication on the display to denote this. So if you forget you locked out a channel (or did it accidentally) you might never know it.

Extended Receive: In the keylock mode, press #212. The radio will display the word "open." Press #212 again, and it displays the word "closed." In the closed mode UHF receive is 420-480 MHz; in open it's 400-512 MHz.

Volume/Squelch: Both are controlled by "up/down" switches. Easy to use on the "main" channel. But on the sub channel the F key has to be pressed as well.

That's my take on it. I'd be interested in hearing from other DJ-G5T users.

73,
Art N2AH

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

476. Re: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970706225701.SAA25574@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171085

Say, does anyone know the part number of the radio shack coax connector
that
we can use to make a power supply cable for the ft50/530? I saw a post
here a few weeks ago and cannot remember
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

477. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C043A5.20A3@novia.net>
Source record: 171086

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

478. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5pp8n4$12o4$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 171087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 15:23:34 +0100, Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net> wrote:
>Terry Keith Hammond wrote:
>
>[snipped down to the REALLY GOOD part]
>
>> Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station
>> located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to
> ^^^^^^
>
>Dude, we both know that Dallas is a pretty big town, but
>NO PLACE is big enough for the street numbers to go into 6 figures.

You apparently haven't visited any cities with grid-type street
layouts recently. :-) There are many, many places with 6 digit street
numbers. (Including Omaha, NE, which I just returned from.)

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

479. //Great sites. Most Importantly , they are free!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Delome Chance H <chance@usl.edu>
Message-ID: <33C0279C.63DECDAD@usl.edu>
Source record: 171088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,alt.anonymous.messages,rec.music.movies,alt.sex.movies,alt.binaries.sounds.d,alt.binaries.sounds.midi,alt.binaries.sounds.movies,alt.binaries.sounds.tv,alt.binaries.sounds.samples.music,alt.binaries.sounds.music,alt.sex.telephone

//Great sites. Most Importantly , they are free!!

Here are some sites that I have found ..

www.alleykatz.com/cb/Chance

www.virtualvoyeurs.com/1037

www.adultplayground.com/cb/Chance

www.convict.com/ip/beaut1011

audit.raic.com/Hotchicks/default.qry?function=insert&account_num=50025

links.apollo-ent.com/smutland.cgi

links.apollo-ent.com/girltown.cgi

links.apollo-ent.com/40plus50plus.cgi

links.apollo-ent.com/mondoporno.cgi

www2.adultsights.com/signup.cfm?site=st34627

www.hitbox.com/a.cgi?C22821685

www.hotpass.com/hotpass/frm_ref?21519

www.acm.usl.edu/~chd1589
www.mlmpals.com/chain/ch1903.htm
www.alliedsystems.com/ac2/CD70504.html

480. Re: Ignition Noise Probs: suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C03EFE.395A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 171089

Larry and Andrea Gagnon wrote:
>
> Hello. I have severe ignition noise problems in an older, basic 1992 GM
> car here in Great Britain. No electronic ignition, no fuel injection.
> New resistor type plugs and new suppresion cables didn't help. My 12V
> line goes direct to the battery which is very close to the ignition coil
> so I suspect it just picks up all the shit there. I draw up to 20 amps
> on transmit so a line filter is a bit difficult to build. Any ideas
> would be greatly appreciated...currently most radios unuseable while car
> is on! Thanks and 73's Larry MW0AWC

HF MOBILE NOISE ELIMINATION

In my experience, there are three parts to the job of installing HF mobile in a vehicle: Installing the radio, installing the antenna, and suppressing noise. Of the three, suppressing noise is probably the hardest.

The first question is what kind of noise you are experiencing. If it sounds like a popping noise, and gets louder when you accelerate, it is probably ignition noise. If it is a hash type noise, it is probably an electric motor. The engine fans on my Tercel were very bad, but only ran in traffic, so I just lived with it. I was told that .001uf caps, short leads, from the motor to ground would help, but never did it. Some electric fuel pumps can be very noisy.

One test to see if the noise is coming from the power cable or the antenna is to disconnect the antenna. If you still have noise, work on the power cable. If the noise goes away, the power is OK, focus on suppressing noise at the source. If you connect the radio power cable directly to the battery, you will probably not experience noise on the power cable. (Don't forget to fuse both plus and minus at the battery for safety). Heavy cable is advisable; I would not use anthing smaller than 12 ga, and some people use welding cable.

I assume here that you have broad-band noise across various bands. If you have a single frequency birdie, you probably have noise from the computer crystal.

You might check to be sure that you have resistor plugs and wires before starting more serious work. Also, be sure that your noise blanker is on, although most radios do not have super-effective noise blankers.

On a 1979 Honda Civic with points, I used resistor plugs and wires, which solved the problem, but meant that I had to change the points

every 5000 miles or so, as the iginition system was designed for resistor wires only, and if the ignition system was not perfect, the car ran poorly.

On a 1985 Toyota Tercel, I had tremendous luck suppressing ignition noise by buying heavy copper tubular braid, and slipping it over the spark plug wires. I built a copper box that covered most of the distributor, bonded the braid to the box, and then bonded the box to the block, keeping the wires short. This was a day and night improvement, and I never felt the need to do any more ignition noise suppression.

On a 1996 Subaru Legacy, I again built a copper box, and bought more tubular braid. However, I only got an improvement of about 2 S-units. I needed more, especially on 40 meters, so I ran two ground wires from the exhaust pipe to the chassis. This was probably worth more than 2 S-units, and finished the job to my satisfaction.

If you are systematic, you should be able to identify the source of any problems and correct them.

A couple of other notes on HF mobile installations. Don Johnson, W6AAQ wrote the book, 40+5 YEARS OF HF MOBILEERING. Try to get a copy. I use the Hustler antenna system, and find it adequate except on 75 m. If you plan to operate 75m, consider a WB5TYD Texas Bug Catcher or a Screwdriver antenna. Unless you have an automatic or remote tuning system, the antenna bandwidth on 75m will probably be only about 50kc or so. I have never invested the time and effort required to achieve a satisfactory 75m installation.

Good luck
Richard Ferguson, KA0DXM
Boulder Colorado
November 19, 1996
raferguson@worldnet.att.net

481. Re: FS: Old ICOM Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net" <XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C0414B.293@worldXnet.att.net>
Source record: 171090

Thanks for all the responses. The old ICOM HTs sold second day.

XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net wrote:
>
> I have for sale three old ICOM handhelds:
>
> IC - 2AT (2 meters)
> IC - 3AT (220, before we lost half the band)
> IC - 4AT (450)
>
> and one not so old ICOM handheld:
> ICOM micro-AT (2 meters)
>
> These are the original ICOM handhelds with the thumbwheel switches.
> Want to sell all four as a package along with a couple of wall chargers,
> drop-in charger, extra batteries, AA battery case, external speaker
> mike, and some other odds and ends. All rigs work just fine except
> that some of the old NiCad batteries have given up. You can fix those
> by opening the case (four screws), pulling out the batteries, and
> replacing them with cordless phone batteries from Radio Shack.
>
> The whole box of stuff goes for $250, firm.
>
> e-mail me at:
>
> ir003432@worldnet.att.net
>
> Joe
> W4HH

482. sell=Your=Photos$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dre4rw@msn.com
Message-ID: <5pph7iknj1144@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 171091

We are a New York based international photo agency representing professional and amateur photographers in search of having their work promoted in order to conduct their profession or hobby minus the time consuming inconvenience of presenting and selling their own work.
You do not have to be a professional photographer to sell your photographic work successfully, and as any pro will tell you, quite often throughout history an amateur stumbles on a scene that he or she photographs and ends up with a photo that becomes a classic. Those who publish magazines, books, newspapers, greeting cards, record albums, or just about anyone who works with images in their profession, are in desperate need of fresh material, and are more than willing to review photos submitted by professional photo representatives. Sometimes the photos of amateurs are sought after more so than professionals because of accidental originality and innovative >themes.
At Photo Phoenix International, we delight in and value the work of people who view photography as a fine art and understand a photo representative's significance in terms of a photographer's career, reputation, and monetary gain.
The photos we are seeking are some of the following: ANIMALS, ARCHITECTURE, ART, AUTOMOBILES, BUSINESS, CELEBRITIES, DOCUMENTARY, ENTERTAINMENT, EROTICA/NUDITY, FASHION, FOOD, HEALTH, HISTORY, HOBBIES, OUTDOORS, PEOPLE, POLITICAL, PORTRAITS, STILL LIFES, RELIGIOUS, SCIENCE, SPORTS, TRAVEL . . .
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You must include "2" self addressed, stamped envelopes--one for correspondence, the other for the return of your material should we not be interested.
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<33-29 58 Street>///
<Woodside, New York>
<11377>
<~Phone: 718-651-8145>....

483. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD & Charging/E-DC-5B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970706225101.SAA28690@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171092

Hmmmm
So, Dave. Any recommendations on a battery and charging system for this
nifty
little radio?/
NIMH are the way to go, just cant see spending more money for a darn
charger to go with each radio......
n0xlw
dave

>The charging circuit built into the radio is *not* a "smart charger";
it has no ability to sense the type of battery or the end of charging.
It *is* a constant-current source, so it supplies the same charging
current whether the battery voltage is currently 5 V (FNB-40 discharged)
or 10 V (FNB-41 near full charge). In that sense it's smarter than a
resistor.

But it can't tell that a higher-capacity pack is installed, so the
FNB-42 takes longer to charge.

The CA-15 charging stand also has a constant-current source in it,
but it puts out somewhat more current so the batteries charge faster.
Still the same current for all battery types, though.

The NC-50 is the only true smart charger that Yaesu sells for the
FT-50.
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

484. WTB: Kenwood MC-60A Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33C05333.4D6BBF98@erols.com>
Source record: 171093

Hi I am looking for a MC-60A mic that is in excellent condition. If you have one for sale,
send a reply to:
rcuffee@erols.com

thanks alot,
Reggie

485. UT-55 DTMF unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: moliveri@geocities.com
Message-ID: <868242968.10923@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171094

I have an IC-229H with an UT-51 unit. Somebody told me (and I checked) that the CPU locates or "sees" the unit by a short circuit between pins 1 and 2 of the J5 connector.

He told me also that, if I make a jumper between two pins on the J6, the CPU believes that the UT-55 exists and lets me send the DTMF pager codes.

I don't have the unit, but I would like to know what are the pins short-circuited to make the test. Anyone can take a look on his UT-55?

Regards

Maurizio Oliveri

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

486. PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Ricciardi <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <5pplgkftb1@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 171095

Hi.

Anyone knows PCI - PORTABLE COMM INC. located in Hialeah - Florida ?

73
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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express - "2FAST4U"

Email : unico@pobox.com
Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
ICQ(UIN): 888461

Best viwed with
Explorer Mail 4.0

487. PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Ricciardi <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <5pplgmftb2@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 171096

Hi.

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73
--
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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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488. WTB:1.2G repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jsims2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C067F4.43A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171097

I am looking for a 1.2G repeater. If you are considering selling one
please e-mail me. Thanks for reading this.

Jeff KC6CRZ
jsims2@ix.netcom.com

489. VR-1X Priority

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C06D34.348A@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171098

My manual says that I can re-program the Home memory slot, but only it it is not the Priority channel.

Mine is set with 145.000 as H and Pri for vhf-ham band. Manual does not tell me to "unprioritize" a channel.

Anyone have the method for this, in simple steps??

Phil

490. Re: Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station Reciever - WHAT is this thing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33c01dbd.3218616@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 171099

On 5 Jul 1997 23:22:54 GMT, "willis" <willis@netusa1.net>
wrote:

>I aquired one of these "things" a Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station
>Reciever.
>from my dad who got it at a rummage sale with a bunch of other odd stuff.
>
>Anyone know exactly WHAT it is?
>
>Anyone got any use for it?
>
>Anyone got any DOCS for it?
>
>I'm not sure even what kind of antanna to hookup to it.
>
>I think it may be a statlite Dish reciever... But i can't prove that.
>
>
>Thanx for any info
>
That is an "add-on" for an old Drake ESR-24 satellite (TVRO)
receiver, to allow you to receive stereo audio from
(non-encrypted) satellites.

In this day and age, it has little or no value, probably ...

There is a newsgroup dedicated to TVRO ...
rec.video.satellite.tvro ... you might inquire there is
anyone is interested in it.

Good luck, and very 73!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

491. !! Alcatraz Mini-DXpedition !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Message-ID: <33C084B8.28B9@cds1.net>
Source record: 171100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The Sonoma County Radio Amateurs will be packing up their radio
equipment and portable antennas and taking them on a Mini-DXpedition
OVERNIGHT to Alcatraz Island... THE ROCK!

The trip will be on July 26th and 27th. You can read more about it
and see just exactly what frequencies we will be operating on if you
check out the following URL:

http://cds1.net/scra/alcatraz.shtml

We will be offering either special QSL cards or Certificates. (We
aren't
sure which it will be at this time. You must send us a SASE to the
address on the URL. Also please make note of the operator's name you
talked with.)

Please look for us on the bands and we can help each other to make this
a successful mini-DXpedition! Thanks!

73,
Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@cds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Be sure to visit the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs Web Site!
http://cds1.net/scra
Home of Hank's Swap Shop!
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492. Much New on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C0921C.333A@primenet.com>
Source record: 171101

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Much New on WWW
http://www.qsl.net/k7on
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493. Mini-DXpedition @ Alcatraz Is. - THE ROCK -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Message-ID: <33C088BE.1312@cds1.net>
Source record: 171102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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73,
Ken
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Home of Hank's Swap Shop!
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494. Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrayten@pen.k12.va.us
Message-ID: <ECw7qq.205F@pen.k12.va.us>
Source record: 171103

Hello,
About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the
Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician
indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the
time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be
available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look
at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades
heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this
concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service
center, or are there other authorized service centers on the
west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and
TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
Any responses will be much appreciated.

Drew

KD4QCX

495. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707060322.UAA02081@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 171104

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This message is in MIME format. Since your mail reader does not understand
this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC899A.1B0DF640
Content-Type: text/plain

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC899A.1B0DF640
Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
eHQAAgH5DwEAAAAQAAAApKd6Yf7z0BGIvwCgJJjKKfMh

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC899A.1B0DF640--
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496. Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidrs@onramp.net
Message-ID: <225815FBE904C141.954C081271E3DF60.93E683DE82B8F377@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 171105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
15 meters?

Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.

Thanks

497. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <5pnhfv$84t$3@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 171106

NEED THE WIRING COMBINATION FOR A TURNER EXPANDER 500 TO A KENWOOD TS 520S.

ANY HELP WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.....

THANKS !

498. sdg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Boughton <boughton@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc899f$d243df00$010da8c0@ziffel>
Source record: 171170

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Newsgroups: rec.humor.funny
Subject: Reasons Dogs Don't Use Computers
From: brucep@stylus.com (Bruce Pennypacker)
Date: Mon, 29 Jul 96 19:30:01 EDT

20) Can't stick their heads out of Windows '95.
19) Fetch command not available on all platforms.
18) Hard to read the monitor with your head cocked to one side.
17) Too difficult to "mark" every website they visit.
16) Can't help attacking the screen when they hear "You've Got Mail."
15) Fire hydrant icon simply frustrating.
14) Involuntary tail wagging is dead giveaway they're browsing
www.pethouse.com instead of working.
13) Keep bruising noses trying to catch that MPEG frisbee.
12) Not at all fooled by Chuckwagon Screen Saver.
11) Still trying to come up with an "emoticon" that signifies
tail-wagging.
10) Oh, but they WILL... with the introduction of the Microsoft
Opposable Thumb.
9) Three words: Carpal Paw Syndrome
8) 'Cause dogs ain't GEEKS! Now, cats, on the other hand...
7) Barking in next cube keeps activating YOUR voice recognition
software.
6) SmellU-SmellMe still in beta test.
5) SIT and STAY were hard enough, GREP and AWK are out of the
question!
4) Saliva-coated mouse gets mighty difficult to manuever.
3) Annoyed by lack of newsgroup, alt.pictures.master's.leg.
2) Butt-sniffing more direct and less deceiving than online chat
rooms.
1) TrO{gO DsA[M,bN HyAqR4tDc TgrOo TgYPmE WeIjTyH P;AzWqS,.

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Selected by Jim Griffith. MAIL your joke (jokes ONLY) to funny@clari.net.
If you see a problem with an RHF posting, reply to the poster please,
not to us. Ask the poster to forward comments back to us if this is
necessary.
For the full RHF guidelines, see http://comedy.clari.net/rhf/
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499. KNWD ts430s F.S. or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark depaepe <MADepaepe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc89ac$f4a3ffa0$946593cf@default>
Source record: 171171

I have a very clean TS430S for sale. It has had 2 mods,general transmit and the 7th digit on the display. It comes with a MC50 mic,and the original owners manual. I do not have the original box. $575 shipped conus or trade for Icom 735. 73's Mark

500. Re: Kenwood TS-570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33BEE25C.B3A@iglou.com>
Source record: 171172

I agree with all of this except for one thing. The extra 500hz cw filter
is a necessity for cw operation. The dsp is strictly an audio filter and
signals ajacent to your frequency will desense your receiver eventhough
they can't be heard. Get either the 500hz or the 270hz. I use the 500hz
here and it seems quite adaquate although there are times when the
sharper filter would help. you only get one space for extra filters.
The I.F. shift works extreemely well too.

73 N4LQ

Clifford Uyeda wrote:
>
> Sam Moore wrote:
> >
> > Am considering an upgrade to the TS-570S. Have seen no comments either good
> > or bad on this rig in any of news groups. If anyone has had a problem or
> > really likes their rig let me. You never know what may make a person back
> > off or jump right in.
>
> The Kenwood TS-570D or TS-570S(HF+6m)is probably the most radio in the
> price class. I would recommend anyone that is thinking of upgrading and
> wants the most for their money to buy the Kenwood TS-570D/S.
>
> If you like operate to operate CW, features include electronic keyer
> built-in, two keyer ports, CW auto zero beat tuning. The DSP filtering
> allows 50-1000hz variable filter widths. You can buy an optional
> (crystal)filter, but is not needed with the DSP. The CW memory recorder
> (included) proved to be very helpful during field day. I had the voice
> recorder installed (optional) and saved my voice for the CQ calling.
>
> The DSP slope tuning really helped to narrow the bandwidth down from
> adjacent signals and made all the difference in the world in crowded
> band conditions.
>
> Kenwood has free software on the ftp site for radio control.
>
> 73

501. Kenwood Trio Filters for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gustavo Esparza <esparza@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <01bc89c4$1b830d20$8dab8ece@pbcustomer>
Source record: 171173

I have the following Kenwood/Trio filters for sale:
YK-88C (CW 8830.7 Khz)
YK-88CN (CW 8830.7 Khz)
YG-455C (CW 4557 Khz)
Two pieces of each.
All are original and new in box, for Transceivers models like TS 120, 130, 530, 830, etc.
Price: $ 40.00 each.

Gustavo Esparza YV5NXE, e-mail: esparza@icanect.net

502. Re: ICOM 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Rex <radiorex@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc89bc$e4b2a0a0$8dbe84d0@default>
Source record: 171174

If you manage to sell this for that price, you should consider a career in
real estate.
--
Radio Rex
radiorex@usa.net

jchalais@ns.net wrote in article <33B2199A.378D@ns.net>...
> --
> jchalais@ns.net,HAM/KD6UOT,SSB/WAO-9946
> SV:"Hind Sight",Doc# 691808,Port of San Francisco, Ca.
> "Isn't is amazing that when you lay a tool down
> it's exactly one inch beyond your reach when you need it next."
>
> ICOM 735 HF transceiver, like new with box and docs
>
> -and-
>
> ICOM AH2 auto tuner, never installed still in box.
>
> asking $1200 for both
>
> JACK....KD6UOT
>
> mailto:jchalais@ns.net
>
> 916-487-1481 voice/message

503. HTX-202 $99.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Idontwantjunkmail@nospam.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.868164985.31365.admatrix@kcubkvql.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 171175

HTX-202 just about brand new.

Radio Shack's 2meter HT

I don't need it anymore.
$99.00 and it's yours
Works great.

write me at rudi@writeme.com

73s

504. FS: Yaesu FT-11r $1`50.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Idontwantjunkmail@nospam.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.868164879.31019.admatrix@kcubkvql.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 171176

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FT-11r 2meter HT
good condition
$150.00

Write me at rudi@writeme.com

N8TGR 73s
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505. Buying and Selling newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33bf1be5.142093807@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171177

On Sat, 05 Jul 1997 20:10:42 -0500, belasius <belasius@*minot.ndak.net> wrote:
>After spending quite a lot of time on various newsgroups, I have found
>that many self-appointed "cops" are not much tolerated. I do appreciate
>you sending me to the appropriate newsgroup. BTW, there are 2 other
>newsgoups listed on my server on this subject:
>
>news:rec.radio.amateur.swap
>news:rec.ham-radio.swap

Those are bootleg groups. Rec.radio.amateur.swap hasn't passed the Big Eight newsgroup creation process so most servers won't carry it. A Big Eight group has to pass through a selection process involving a Call for Discussion and a Call for Votes. It must receive more than 50% of votes cast, and must win by at least 100 votes in order to be officially sanctioned. A net god from the usenet netnews Cabal will then issue a newsgroup creation control message for it. (Net gods are selected by the community of server sysops, the Cabal, to deal with this sort of thing.)

Now some server sysops are lazy and set up their systems to automatically honor a newsgroup creation control message, no matter who issues it. There are also forgers on usenet who delight in issuing bootleg newsgroup creation control messages. That's what happened with rec.radio.amateur.swap. It is the result of a bogus newsgroup creation control message. Most server sysops are a bit more paranoid and have such control messages delivered to them as Email, and do group creation manually to avoid creating bogus groups. It would appear that your server's sysop is one of the lazy ones.

The Rec.radio hierarchy was created through this voting process. That hierarchy was created to replace the old rec.ham-radio hierarchy during the Great Renaming (that was a major restructuring of usenet hierarchies which took place a few years ago). So any rec.ham-radio group is now bogus as well, and should have been removed from usenet servers when the rmgroup control message was issued for the rec.ham-radio hierarchy a long time ago. Server sysops are sometimes slackers, however, and don't delete bogus groups (they are almost universally paranoid enough to not let rmgroup control messages take effect automatically, otherwise usenet would disappear more than once a day as malicious forgers send out bogus rmgroup messages for real groups). So you may still find bits of the old ham-radio hierarchy hanging around on some servers.

Neither of these bogus groups will receive wide circulation, however, so you shouldn't use them. The approved group for buying and selling is rec.radio.swap. Posting there will give you universal circulation across usenet.

>Like many others before me, I saw many "for sale" and "want to buy" ads
>before I posted to the newsgroup, and assumed that it would be ok. As
>of the time of this letter, my server has 253 messages from 6/23 to

>7/5/97- 21% of the messages deal with "for sale" and "want to buy" ads.
>I subscribed to the newsgroup several weeks before posting, and never
>once saw a FAQ message concerning this NG's policies.

FAQs are posted to rec.radio.info periodically. That's a moderated newsgroup created for the purpose of propagating such informational postings. (The community voted to keep such periodic postings out of the regular discussion groups.) If you participate in the rec.radio hierarchy, you should subscribe to that group to get the periodic informational posts.

>I commend your willingness to keep this NG straight, and keep it free
>from clutter. I suggest that in addition to emailing every person who
>posts a FS or WTB with your carbon copy letter, you should ask the rest
>of the readers of this NG if they would prefer not to see these type of
>messages. If it gets to be too severe, see if people would be
>interested in having this NG moderated.

Moderating a newsgroup with a high volume of postings is a herculean task. It is extremely difficult to find a volunteer moderator who will get the posts out in a timely manner. And it is a thankless task as well. The amount of hate mail a moderator receives is staggering, even if he moderates with a light hand. Moderation should be considered a last resort. I think it is almost always better to self-moderate using article filters available in most competent newsreaders.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

506. Re: FT-50 Antenna News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shanmarkas@aol.com
Message-ID: <Shanmarkas-0507972215160001@dial56.netwiz.net>
Source record: 171178

In article <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:

> Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other
> suggestions on what to use
> for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a diamond
> antenna for?
>
> much help appreciated.
>
> 73 n0xlw
> dave
> Dave
> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> 74737.221@compuserve.com

The Pin on the Diamond "Wire Whip" SMA connector does not work with the
ft-50. I would go with a COMET product.

Mark Weiss
K7VQU

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507. WTB: 2M Mobile RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shanmarkas@aol.com
Message-ID: <Shanmarkas-0507972225320001@dial56.netwiz.net>
Source record: 171179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sbay.hams,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet

I would like to buy a YASU or ICOM 2m Mobile or Base radio for use with
packet. I would like to spend ~ $150.00 or so. Please email your offers
to:

Mark Weiss ShanmarkAS@aol.com

Thanks
K7VQU

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508. WTB: Knwd YK-88CN & YK-88SN's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: shock@together.net.nospam
Message-ID: <33c13dab.9477588@news.together.net>
Source record: 171180

Hi all,
I just purchased a Kenwood TS-530S and was very sad to find that the
narrow filters were removed.:(

I need both YK-88CN and YK-88SN Filters.

If you can help, please respond either here or E-Mail.

Much thanks in advance...

73, cul
Bob de ka2uzc
P.O. Box 174
Highgate, Vt 05459
802-868-5081
shock@together.net.nospam
Please remove the .nospam when replying

509. Re: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: grogers2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970706070001.DAA21538@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171181

There is a company called 'Trionyx Inc.' that makes a cigarette lighter cord to power the FT-50. I have one and it works fine. They are at 6775 North 550 East
Brownsburg, In. 46112... Telephone (317) 852-5544. They quote a list price of $19.95 but it may be less by mail. Hope this helps.

510. FS: SP-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hudog@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33BF6777.2992@ibm.net>
Source record: 171182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a very nice Kenwood SP-820 for $75 plus shipping. This is the matching Kenwood speaker that goes with the TS-820 transceiver. It is also the same size as the SP-230, so it could be used with other KW rigs such as the TS530 and TS830. 73, George.

511. HELP: out of band info for IC3SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Smith <julian.smith@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <33BF4C5A.79@virgin.net>
Source record: 171183

Oww Dooo,
I am looking for the diode matrix info to run this rig out of band.

Anyone have the list, or some useful combinations?
That will save me hours of trial and error.

Ta.

512. /Sell/Your/Photos$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ret643@aol.com
Message-ID: <5pnrvjhcs7081@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 171184

We are a New York based international photo agency representing professional and amateur photographers in search of having their work promoted in order to conduct their profession or hobby minus the time consuming inconvenience of presenting and selling their own work.
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513. Circuits- TX RX ANT PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <33C00193.2DF6@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 171185
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.homebrew,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.boatanchor

Hi all,

My homepage is getting bigger and will continue to do so until
Telenordia tell me I have run out of disk space on the server.
You can find my homepage at:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/

Amongst my constructional projects are:

BASIC INFO FOR BEGINNERS
How to solder
Component identification
tools

ANTENNAS
Remote tuning of tuneable antennas
Basic dipole information
Short antennas for the HF bands
A balcony/terrace antenna (worked JA on it)
Packing crate antenna
Frame antenna

RECEIVERS
Cigar box HF receiver - uses battery valves
IC HF receiver
HF direct conversion receiver
Regenerative HF receiver
HF and VHF receiver using ZN414 (ZN416)
Modifying domestic receivers for HF SSB
Modifying domestic receiver for 160 meters
Synthesized receiver

TRANSMITTERS
FM (88+108MHz) 'BUG' (can be modified for 30 MHz)
250mW HF bands CW TX
4 watt PS for the above
5 watt CW TX - dead easy to build
CW TX using voltage regulator
Single valve TX
Two valve TX
Cigar box transmitter (valve)
145MHz FM TX
QRP SSB TX

3 watt linear 1 - 30 MHz
Phasing method SSB exciter
500 watt linear amplifier
April 1st transmitter

USEFUL
VHF NBFM Crystal RX based on a coffee tin
250vDC for valves using modern components
Stereo enhancement for HF CW
CW filters
Self tuning CW filter
Q-multiplier
CW keyer using 'relay logic'

DATA/INFORMATION
QRP frequencies
Measuring micropowers
Making PCBs, several methods
G0TLAs QRP circuit database on packet
Coil winding and 'turns' calculation.

DOWNLOADING
Signal generator program
All my QRP@WW circuits in a ZIP file
PCB foil for BUG TX (later version)
'Adult' screen saver

BREWING BOOZE
Brewing beer, wine and 'mash'
Distilling the mash (3 methods)
Making liquours

---------- and more ----------

I will be adding more to the homepage constantly, as long as
I have the time available to do it.

Have fun with QRP (and QRO) de Harry, SM0VPO, Upplands V&#65533;sby.

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visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
Real Hams use a soldering iron!

514. writers-seeking-publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vgi564@aol.com
Message-ID: <5po3qu$9r$868@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 171186

We are a New York based international literary agency with two branch offices, one of which is in Florida. We are seeking new and> previously published authors, so please adhere to the following-- guidelines.

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Please do not send complete manuscript unless we ask for it.

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=Phone (main office):
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515. WTB: Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Message-ID: <33BF962B.98CA6F4B@li.net>
Source record: 171187

Looking for a repeater contoller for my micor repeater. Does not have to be too fancy would like autopatch, but don't need voice messages or multiple link capabilities. Please e-mail me at ka2ypt@li.net. Thanks and 73 de Tony.

516. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@shore.net
Message-ID: <5po6ir$ako@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 171188

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>Quite interesting, Gary. First I've heard of this system. Sounds like
>it would work anywhere. Sort of a Dewey Decimal System for streets and
>roads.

Dang! I feel ripped off. I only have three digits in my address.
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Jim, WK1V

517. wtd:info kenwood tr-7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8a12$351a6d20$2af11ece@default>
Source record: 171189

hi i am in need of the page giving locations of adjustments.
such as low power etc...this info is missing on my copy
of the manual....
thanks
monte
k9dzd@netusa1.net

518. Re: Kenwood TS-570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5po82b$kkg@n4vu.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171190

Steve Ellington (n4lq@iglou.com) wrote:
> I agree with all of this except for one thing. The extra 500hz cw filter
> is a necessity for cw operation. The dsp is strictly an audio filter and
> signals ajacent to your frequency will desense your receiver eventhough
> they can't be heard. Get either the 500hz or the 270hz. I use the 500hz
> here and it seems quite adaquate although there are times when the
> sharper filter would help. you only get one space for extra filters.
> The I.F. shift works extreemely well too.

What would be the best filter choice for RTTY and AMTOR these days?
Is 170 Hz shift prevalent on RTTY? Also, what's the 570's duty
cycle/derating factor for RTTY, assuming a continuous-duty power
supply?

73,
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John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

519. Re: Standard C510A, STA CMA510A STANDARD MOBILE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kjf@post1.com
Message-ID: <33c2a59a.1455237@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 171191

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 03:44:41 GMT, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.) wrote:

With a good brick one could do the 50 watts from the 1 watt, for a lot less! What makes their "booster" better? I do that now, I have separate bricks and antennas, for 2 m (35 watts out/ 1 watt in/ 75+ out/5 in) and 70 cm (25 out/ 1 in/ 90+out/5+in) as you can see enough power for most situations. Add to that a notch filter, you have a intermod free dual band setup. Brand new you can do close to that for $300. I did it for $100 through this news group! Do you know what extras Standard is going to offer?

>The mobile adaptor gives 2.5W output. The power booster that turns the
>C510 into a 50W mobile is about $400. I do like the idea. It would be
>great for installations where it is difficult to find a place to mount
>a regular mobile (like in all new cars).
>
>Don (KE4KYO)
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520. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33BFCE33.2E8@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 171192

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

521. Help Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Goodman <dgoodman@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BFCFA2.1D41@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171193

Anyone have any ideas on a 733. yesterday when I turned it on all the display says is "ON" on the vhf side and thats it. Both the vhf & uhf green leds are lit and I can't turn it off. None of the buttons have any effect and tried the HARD RESET...nothing. The only way to turn it off is to pull the plug. I tried the "KENWOOD WEB SITE" which is about as useful as a football bat,to look for tech notes...nothing. If anybody has any simple fix before I call Kenwood tomarrow, I would appreciate it.

Dale KD4CVR

522. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33bfb351.4315968@news.img.net>
Source record: 171194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Jul 1997 13:08:34 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>>OK... beware me !!!!!!

>Masa, is it really, really necessary to post an article with one line
>(about 20 characters) of actual content, and 16 lines of signature?

you should visit Masa's Radio web site. it's pretty good.

Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe

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523. Re: sm 220 station monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@shell.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5pobnd$a6c$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 171195

Rafael Diaz (kb2mym@li.net) wrote:
<snip>
: the sm220 matches the kenwood 830s .....
<snip>

Actually, The SM-220 matches the Kenwood TS-520 models. :-)

Jonesy W3DHJ

524. FT757 battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04028@naples.net
Message-ID: <868201726.16053@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know of a source of the FT757 battery other
than Yaesu?

Is it's size 1/2N, 1/3AA or...?

Please reply via e-mail. Having newsgroup problems. Thanks

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

525. Info:Kenwood out of Ham Radio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom goodfellow <tom_goodfellow@corp.cubic.com>
Message-ID: <33BFABE3.C13@corp.cubic.com>
Source record: 171197

Is this "Old Business?" I just heard that Kenwood is pulling out of the
Amateur Radio Business? Is this just a rumor? FYI......Any one know ?
...tom

526. FS: TS-440SAT + MUCH MORE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8a25$cbb9b660$f08d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 171198

Hello All;
I am selling the Kenwood TS-440SAT with the optional PS-50 power
supply and optional Kenwood MC-60 amplified desk mic. All has less
then 5hours of use. I'm the 2nd owner. The 1st owner purchased this
unit not knowing about his qth's restrictions on no outside antenna
laws. Both of us are non-smokers..
Also all original paperwork, cartons, user's manual, covers
for the 440 & PS-50 & optional service manual are included. I have
the MFJ-1272BX tnc-microphone switchbox also if interested..
Asking $765 for TS-440SAT with both manuals, paperwork
cover & original carton. This unit has the auto
antenna tuner, been modified for "MARS" and the
optional 7 digit LED read out. Has 100 memories
plus much more.. We detail if interested
Asking $175 for PS-50 with cover and original carton
Asking $85 for Kenwood MC-60 desk mike
Asking $980.00 + shipping. For all the above Or Best Offer.
This is a must see hf setup and I would prefer any potential buyer
to see all the above before buying.. This is One Great Setup..
Reason for selling is strictly financial. Please re:me either through
Packet: N2RIF@WN2f.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Or Better
Email: n2rif@amsat.org
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Thank you for reading my sale's bulletin.
de Thomas J or Just T.j. -73

527. FAQ's, Charter Postings, and Such (was Re: Buying and Selling newsgroups)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <33bfd3d7.0@newscene>
Source record: 171199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <33bf1be5.142093807@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>On Sat, 05 Jul 1997 20:10:42 -0500, belasius <belasius@*minot.ndak.net> wrote:
>>After spending quite a lot of time on various newsgroups, I have found
>>that many self-appointed "cops" are not much tolerated. I do appreciate
>>you sending me to the appropriate newsgroup. BTW, there are 2 other
>>newsgoups listed on my server on this subject:
>>
>>news:rec.radio.amateur.swap
>>news:rec.ham-radio.swap

>Those are bootleg groups. Rec.radio.amateur.swap hasn't passed the Big
>Eight newsgroup creation process so most servers won't carry it. A Big
>Eight group has to pass through a selection process involving a Call
>for Discussion and a Call for Votes. It must receive more than 50% of
>votes cast, and must win by at least 100 votes in order to be
>officially sanctioned. A net god from the usenet netnews Cabal will
>then issue a newsgroup creation control message for it. (Net gods are
>selected by the community of server sysops, the Cabal, to deal with
>this sort of thing.)

>Now some server sysops are lazy and set up their systems to
>automatically honor a newsgroup creation control message, no matter who
>issues it. There are also forgers on usenet who delight in issuing
>bootleg newsgroup creation control messages. That's what happened with
>rec.radio.amateur.swap. It is the result of a bogus newsgroup creation
>control message. Most server sysops are a bit more paranoid and have
>such control messages delivered to them as Email, and do group creation
>manually to avoid creating bogus groups. It would appear that your
>server's sysop is one of the lazy ones.

>The Rec.radio hierarchy was created through this voting process. That
>hierarchy was created to replace the old rec.ham-radio hierarchy during
>the Great Renaming (that was a major restructuring of usenet
>hierarchies which took place a few years ago).

This is mostly correct, but in fairness to Ralph Brandi and his
colleagues in the other radio-related newsgroups, the rec.radio.*
hierarchy began with rec.radio.shortwave and rec.radio.noncomm. It was
only about two years later, in early 1991, that the rec.ham-radio.*
newsgroups joined this better, hierarchical namespace by renaming
themselves to rec.radio.amateur.*.

>So any rec.ham-radio group is now bogus as well, and should have been
>removed from usenet servers when the rmgroup control message was issued

>for the rec.ham-radio hierarchy a long time ago. Server sysops are
>sometimes slackers, however, and don't delete bogus groups (they are
>almost universally paranoid enough to not let rmgroup control messages
>take effect automatically, otherwise usenet would disappear more than
>once a day as malicious forgers send out bogus rmgroup messages for
>real groups). So you may still find bits of the old ham-radio hierarchy
>hanging around on some servers.

>Neither of these bogus groups will receive wide circulation, however,
>so you shouldn't use them. The approved group for buying and selling is
>rec.radio.swap. Posting there will give you universal circulation
>across usenet.

>>Like many others before me, I saw many "for sale" and "want to buy" ads
>>before I posted to the newsgroup, and assumed that it would be ok. As
>>of the time of this letter, my server has 253 messages from 6/23 to
>>7/5/97- 21% of the messages deal with "for sale" and "want to buy" ads.
>>I subscribed to the newsgroup several weeks before posting, and never
>>once saw a FAQ message concerning this NG's policies.

>FAQs are posted to rec.radio.info periodically. That's a moderated
>newsgroup created for the purpose of propagating such informational
>postings. (The community voted to keep such periodic postings out of
>the regular discussion groups.) If you participate in the rec.radio
>hierarchy, you should subscribe to that group to get the periodic
>informational posts.

I don't want to leave the implication here that one needs to read "yet another newsgroup" to get the information that they seek. Furthermore, I'm not sure to which "vote" that Gary is referring, because to my knowledge, any such vote actually came to quite the opposite conclusion. All bulletins and FAQ's posted to rec.radio.info are also cross-posted to (with followups directed to) an appropriate, unmoderated discussion newsgroup in the rec.radio.* hierarchy (e.g., FAQ's are crossposted to *.misc, Space Bulletins to *.space, DX Bulletins to *.dx, Buying and Selling Guides to rec.radio.swap, etc.). This was in the original charter when the newsgroup was proposed in late 1992, and continues to this day in rec.radio.info's submission policies (I assume that this is the case, because the current moderator, Brian Short K7ON, has not stated anything that contradicts this, and almost all postings to rec.radio.info continue to be cross-posted). This implies that if there are FAQ articles relevant to a given newsgroup, then you will likely find them in that newsgroup, and not have to hunt for them elsewhere.

The basic reason why some of these very informative FAQ articles, describing both the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups, and appropriate suggested guidelines for buying and selling radio-related items in rec.radio.swap, are invisible is because they have gone unposted to ANY newsgroup for some time now. The maintainer does not respond to my E-mail, and the articles are essentially abandoned, though you can view the most recent copies at:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/personal-intro
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/swap-guide

There appears to be a wide-open opportunity for someone motivated to
take over maintenance of these articles and do them proper justice.
Any takers?

>>I commend your willingness to keep this NG straight, and keep it free
>>from clutter. I suggest that in addition to emailing every person who
>>posts a FS or WTB with your carbon copy letter, you should ask the rest
>>of the readers of this NG if they would prefer not to see these type of
>>messages. If it gets to be too severe, see if people would be
>>interested in having this NG moderated.

>Moderating a newsgroup with a high volume of postings is a herculean
>task. It is extremely difficult to find a volunteer moderator who will
>get the posts out in a timely manner. And it is a thankless task as well.
>The amount of hate mail a moderator receives is staggering, even if
>he moderates with a light hand. Moderation should be considered a
>last resort. I think it is almost always better to self-moderate using
>article filters available in most competent newsreaders.

As always, not necessarily trying to beat up Gary here, it's just
convenient to follow up to his informative post with my two-cents :-).

This is a hot-button issue for me, as I'm currently getting raked over
the coals in rec.radio.amateur.misc by a small number of posters for
"playing moderator" with my (in my opinion) innocuous and
non-controversial new-user welcome letter. Despite the fact that no one
can seem to specifically criticize any of the contents, I've been
accused of being a loose cannon and operating contrary to the wishes and
consent of the newsgroup. In response to this, I have pointed out that
individuals like myself (as well as others) over the years have sought
consensus, support, and even team participation for various projects,
and such requests have largely gone unheeded. I'm doing what I feel is
objectively the right thing, and with the de-facto (by lack of
significant objection) consent of the newsgroup participants. I've also
been happy to consider polite feedback and incorporate constructive
suggestions. Individuals who disagree are welcome to make concrete,
practical, alternative suggestions (with the understanding that such
concrete suggestions often need concrete people to carry them out).

Over the years, suggestions about how to manage these newsgroups, and
improve their content, almost without exception have been along the
lines of:

"(Some indefinite third party, not me, who will magically drop out of the
sky) should..."

with the suggestions that follow the above preamble usually consisting
of one the following:

"...conduct polls to gauge newsgroup opinions about various things"
"...volunteer to maintain FAQ's"

"...serve on volunteer advisory committees"
"...create and manage moderated discussion newsgroups"

and then the matter gets dropped for want of such indefinite third parties. Furthermore, such suggestions usually ignore what is being done currently, as often the suggester clearly hasn't done sufficient research (for example, poll-takers, FAQ maintainers, and even an advisory committee for the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups do already exist). If you want to make the newsgroups better and more informative, you need to PERSONALLY get behind concrete projects to make it so, because (literally) no one else is going to do it. If you are sincerely interested, contact me or the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group at rra-wg@theporch.com, and either volunteer, or ask us for suggestions about what would be good projects to do (resurrecting the above-mentioned dead FAQ postings would be a good start).

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net

Maintainer, Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

528. Motorola Ham HT AP-50????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: trinit69@idt.net.nospam
Message-ID: <trinit69-0507972010050001@ip102.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 171200

I tore an ad out of Nuts and Volts which advertises the Motorola AP50 ham HT.

Sorry, but I tore off the name of the company, but the phone number is
714-543-6800.

I have not seen this HT anywhere else. Does anyone have experience
with the AP50? Is it a for-sale-in-USA product?

I think it is a variant of the Radius CP50 commercial rig.

Comments anyone?

Tom N5OFF

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Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.

Thanks

Tom N5OFF

529. Re: Best Legal Limit AMP????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbclark@mail.gte.net
Message-ID: <5poj0oqsh1@news8.gte.net>
Source record: 171201

Keith Javery <kjave@iserv.net> wrote:

>I need a new HF amplifier after my Kenwood TL-922A took a hit from a
>lightning bolt. Need some opinions on the best FULL legal limit amp for
>around $3000 or under.
>Keith Javery kjave@iserv.net
>WD4MTV

Well, it's probably not under $3000.00, unless you opt for the 91B,
but Alpha, having owned more than five (5) of them, are most
definitely hard to beat, performance and with a FOUR (4) year
warranty, a few dollars may go a long way. I presently have an 89 on
order, expect it to be complete at the end of July or first week in
August. I'm sure there are those that will disagree, due to the posts
I've encountered reading the newsgroups, but I assure you considering
the source is the key to understanding why! Good luck in your
decision to replace the TL-922, a pretty good amp.in it's day.

73 de KD6UN

530. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5pone1$a4v@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 171202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I wrote:
>>Masa, is it really, really necessary to post an article with one line
>>(about 20 characters) of actual content, and 16 lines of signature?

Anonymous@Anonymous.com writes:
>you should visit Masa's Radio web site. it's pretty good.

I have visited it. It does have some interesting stuff. But most people manage to use up one line of .signature with a pointer to their web site, in a total of 4 lines or less of .signature. Masa uses 16, and I don't see how all that extra text contributes any extra value to the reader. I'm sure it makes Masa feel better, though.

Dave

531. Help w/Baycom to Yeasu50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: alvin.mahler@lagn.com
Message-ID: <35622004@lagn.com>
Source record: 171203

I can't get my Yeasu 50R to work with my Baycom Packet Modem.
I can get it to recieve but the transmit does not work.
It will transmit once and then the Baycom software will get stuck in SEND and
will not transmit any more .

Confused, Alvin N5vzh

532. Re: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5ponr3$a6b@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 171204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

cjutzi@mailbox.jf.intel.com writes:
>Noticed that the 50R's batt. charger is simply a 14v 200mil. amp.
>adaptor. I was wondering if I could simply plug the radio into my 12V
>auto batt. and let it charge / operate on the power from my car ??

The radio works fine when powered from 12-14 V, and charges the batteries too. To connect to a standalone 12 V battery, or a regulated power supply, you can use the Yaesu E-DC-6 external DC cord. But if you're going to use it in the car with the engine running, you're supposed to use the E-DC-5B cigarette lighter adapter instead - it has an internal filter circuit.

Dave

533. HELP!!! Emperor TS5010 Needs Modulation & Power Mods!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: postreply@newsgroup.com
Message-ID: <33c2e96f.91219758@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 171205

Can anyone help me with improving the performance
of my 5010?
It is sorely lacking in modulation and power on
all modes.
I realize that the easiest thing to do would be to
use an amp,
but that just not a possibility at this time, so
doing the work
on the radio itself is my only option.
Thanks in advance.
swfalcon@citilink.com

P.S.
My power source, coax and antenna system
are all in perfect shape. The radio just
needs help.

534. Re: FT-50 Antenna News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <5potd3$ag2$2@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 171206

Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????

My 2 cents...
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Mark Weiss wrote in article ...
>In article <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
>davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
>
>> Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other
>> suggestions on what to use
>> for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a
diamond
>> antenna for?
>>
>> much help appreciated.
>>
>> 73 n0xlw
>> dave
>> Dave
>> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
>> 74737.221@compuserve.com
>
>The Pin on the Diamond "Wire Whip" SMA connector does not work with the
>ft-50. I would go with a COMET product.
>
>Mark Weiss
>K7VQU
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535. Ignition Noise Probs: suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry and Andrea Gagnon <gagnon@gagnon.u-net.com>
Message-ID: <33BFE97D.2620@gagnon.u-net.com>
Source record: 171207

Hello. I have severe ignition noise problems in an older, basic 1992 GM car here in Great Britain. No electronic ignition, no fuel injection. New resistor type plugs and new suppresion cables didn't help. My 12V line goes direct to the battery which is very close to the ignition coil so I suspect it just picks up all the shit there. I draw up to 20 amps on transmit so a line filter is a bit difficult to build. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated...currently most radios unuseable while car is on! Thanks and 73's Larry MW0AWC

536. HELP!!! Emperor TS5010 Needs Modulation & Power Mods!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: postreply@newsgroup.com
Message-ID: <33c8eb73.91736479@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 171208

Can anyone help me with improving the performance of my 5010?
It is sorely lacking in modulation and power on all modes.
I realize that the easiest thing to do would be to use an amp,
but that just not a possibility at this time, so doing the work
on the radio itself is my only option.
Thanks in advance.
swfalcon@citilink.com

P.S.
My power source, coax and antenna system
are all in perfect shape. The radio just
needs help.

537. Re: WTB 6 meter all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa744@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5pot5f$lqs@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 171209

Hey Mike,,,what's wrong with Yaesu FT 690????
Fred
VE3FCX
> I am looking for an ICOM 551, w/wo the FM board, or a Kenwood TS-60.

> Please send prices and terms via Email or call 612.445.0460

> 73 de N0ZXG Mike

538. WTB: SP-940 & MC-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net>
Message-ID: <33BFF4B0.6EA@epix.net>
Source record: 171210

I'm in the market for a Kenwood SP-940 external speaker as well as a
MC-60 mike.
Serious offers only, please.
Thank you.

73
Charlie Shaw
KB3BTO

539. Re: Help Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbuckner@texas.net
Message-ID: <33bfea31.317770@news.texas.net>
Source record: 171211

On Sun, 06 Jul 1997 10:02:26 -0700, Dale Goodman
<dgoodman@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Anyone have any ideas on a 733. yesterday when I turned it on all the
>display says is "ON" on the vhf side and thats it. Both the vhf & uhf
>green leds are lit and I can't turn it off. None of the buttons have any
>effect and tried the HARD RESET...nothing. The only way to turn it off is
>to pull the plug. I tried the "KENWOOD WEB SITE" which is about as
>useful as a football bat,to look for tech notes...nothing. If anybody has
>any simple fix before I call Kenwood tomarrow, I would appreciate it.
>
>Dale KD4CVR
Turn the radio on and take off the faceplate. Then put it back on and
turn the radio off, then on again. This has happened to me a few
times and this fix works.

Hope it helps
73s DE KC5LJZ
James Buckner, Jollyville, Texas

540. PLEASE HELP!!! Emperor TS5010 Needs Modulation & Power Mods!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: postreply@newsgroup.com
Message-ID: <33cded17.92155940@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 171212

Can anyone help me with improving the performance of my 5010?
It is sorely lacking in modulation and power on all modes.
I realize that the easiest thing to do would be to use an amp,
but that just not a possibility at this time, so doing the work
on the radio itself is my only option.
Thanks in advance.
swfalcon@citilink.com

P.S.
My power source, coax and antenna system
are all in perfect shape. The radio just
needs help.

541. Re: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sniper@old-dominion.net
Message-ID: <33bfe3bb.3690368@news.erols.com>
Source record: 171213

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
wrote:

>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
>

>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
>do cross band splits???
>
>Vic K2YW
>--
>------------
>to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

I check my FT-900 and it did the same thing.... i dont use cross band
split.. so i never noticed..

Tj johnston, N4UYQ

542. Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard M. Wagar" <rment@abacuswave.com>
Message-ID: <5pouof$lm0$1@news.wizvax.net>
Source record: 171214

Need owners manual information from Page 12, on reseting microprocessor. Radio took static jolt, now locked in transmit. Anyone who has manual, please respond to following: rment@abacuswave.com

Thanks KC2AGG
"Dick"

543. Problem w/ PRO-51..HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill and Lisa Baum <crimson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5potn5eq1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 171215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I recently noticed that my pro-51 is not scanning in hyper mode....I
noticed this after I programed in about 25 channels....I started to
troubleshoot this problem..I found that if I squeezed the back side of
the battery compartment that it would scan faster....So i bought some
new ni-cad's thought it might be a battery problem......Is there a clip
in the battery compartment that is just not making connection or what
could be the problem.........crimson@gte.net

544. BC 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helge Stordal <hestorda@sn.no>
Message-ID: <33BFFBC2.308@sn.no>
Source record: 171216

I want too buy a good police scanner, do you have a very good one you want too sell. Just mail me. hestorda@sn.no

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- Helge Stordal

545. FS Cushcraft A147-22 Beam/New in Factory Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5pov9n$607@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171217

I have a Brand new Cushcraft A147-22 beam/ 22 Elements with harness, directions, never assembled. These antennas work Excellant, very directional and with over 22db Gain. Price is $100. firm. Plus shipping or you pick up in Syracuse, N.Y. Tnx.. E-mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

546. Extended Transmit Ic-W32a mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5pot9i$qek@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 171218

HI fellow IC-W32a owners! I have after several hours of playing with this little jewel came up with a keyboard mod that opens up the 800 and 300mhz receive.

Put both bands in VFO mode and turn off the radio. Now press and hold the Squelch/Monitor button (just above the PTT) while pressing and holding the Band/Chng button now while still holding these buttons power on the radio. you should see all display icons are on untill you release the Squelch/Monitor and Band/Chng buttons.

Now if you switch to the UHF band and depress the Band/Chng button once you should see 800mhz and if you depress it 3 times you should see 300mhz. 800mhz goes from 800 to 823.99 (depending on what step sizes selected ie 10 khz or 12.5 khz or 25khz etc) then resumes 849 to 999mhz. 300mhz goes from 300 to 399.99mhz(again depending on step size).

Also if you depress the VFO/Mhz key for about 2 sec the khz digits dissapear and you can quickly go thru the 1 Mhz area using the encoder on top of the radio but if you press and hold the VFO/Mhz button a second time for 2 sec the 1 Mhz number will dissapear also and then you can quickly go thru the 10 Mhz area with the encoders.

These frequencies can be scanned and stored in the UHF memories.
If you have been playing and have accidently turned on un-wanted functions (like a friend of mine) you can start all over again with a master reset, but this reset eveything including memories. You do not need to reset the radio to turn on this mod or have the extended transmit hardware mod to do this. If you find you do need to do a master reset sometime you will need to activate this mod again to get it back. This mod also extends all receive areas. Vhf was 108mhz to 199.99mhz.

You will also experiance some "birdies", "images" and PLL dropouts in areas. I do not have access to European models so I have not tried this on them. So if you have an IC-W32"E" model and this works please add to this post.

Enjoy! I'Gor aka Larry KA4MWP
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Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

547. FS: ICOM 730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: trouts1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970706212600.RAA20310@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171219

ICOM 730, New finals - gone over to factory spec by ICOM.
Desk and hand mikes. Filters etc. $400. Can be seen and tested
in Marlboro, Mass
davidk@artax.webo.dg.com
trouts1@aol.com

548. Re: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <33C0163E.2627@vivanet.com>
Source record: 171220

Sniper wrote:
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> On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> wrote:
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> >While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
> >contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
> >Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
> >the external tuner just fine for transmit.
> >I am using the internal keyer.
> >It will not produce any "dits", only "dahs".
> >Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
> >do cross band splits???
> >
> >Vic K2YW
> >--
> >------------
> >to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...
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> I check my FT-900 and it did the same thing.... i dont use cross band
> split.. so i never noticed..
>
> Tj johnston, N4UYQ

Thanks for the reply. Someone else e-mailed and said it works for them,
but they are using an external keyer, not the internal one. And, yes, I
to never use this rig for cross band splits (my IC765 works perfect
doing
cross band split).

Vic K2YW
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remove "nospam" from my address to reply...

549. Inadvertant Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goode@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.070697.165705.62@anxp37.mh.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 171221

THis past weekend I posted a FS ad on this NG. Since reading the by-laws/Rules/Regs on this NG I see that I am wrong and wish apologize for my error.
James Goode KC5HOS
Mtn. Home,Ar

550. FS: IC-728 + MUCH MORE ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Grogg <sgrog@serv2.fwi.com>
Message-ID: <33BFCDAF.973@serv2.fwi.com>
Source record: 171222

FS: IC-728, AT-160 (Tuner), CW Filter, SP-7 (Spkr), RS-20A (Pwr Supply),
Original owner, non-smoker, never mobile/portable. Original boxes and
manuals.
Steve Grogg NJ9M, (219) 925-3992

551. WTB: " THE TWINS "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970706223100.SAA24119@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171223

Hello, looking for a mint set of the SWAN 600R & 600T
and or a mint SWAN 140
Please call or e-mail me with info
818-883-8282 Home 818-407-9999 Office
Thanks Walter

552. Re: Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station Reciever - WHAT is this thing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: willis <willis@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8a5b$3629d720$e9aa8bcd@willis>
Source record: 171224

willis <willis@netusa1.net> wrote in article
<01bc899a$d611f040$2faa8bcd@willis>...
> I aquired one of these "things" a Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station
>
> I think it may be a statlite Dish reciever... But i can't prove that.
>

Ok My Email tells me it's a C-Band Satalite reciever - and worth Squat.
:^)

Thanx - Not i got a source for spare parts..

Anything inside it that may be real usefull?

I'm be gentle - I'll only use my 5 lb hammer...

553. Yaesu FT-7B....power pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <fine@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8a49$f8dcd900$909193d0@main>
Source record: 171225

Acquired FT-7B...need power pinouts as well as comments on this radio.

Gregg

554. Re: Motorola Ham HT AP-50????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <33c104c4.1686288@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 171226

One memeber of my RACES unit has had one for several months but I
believe at the time he got it the unit was not available in the US. My
friend works for Big M and it came from asia if I recall correctly.

On 6 Jul 1997 01:05:50 GMT, trinit69@idt.net.nospam (Tom) wrote:

>I tore an ad out of Nuts and Volts which advertises the Motorola AP50 ham HT.
>
>Sorry, but I tore off the name of the company, but the phone number is
>714-543-6800.
>
>I have not seen this HT anywhere else. Does anyone have experience
>with the AP50? Is it a for-sale-in-USA product?
>
>I think it is a variant of the Radius CP50 commercial rig.
>
>Comments anyone?
>
>Tom N5OFF
>
>--
>Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.
>
>Thanks
>
>Tom N5OFF

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| Len Revelle N9IJ |
| Illinois AMA 60055 |
| lenrev@wwa.com |
| http://www.wwa.com/~lenrev/skat.html |
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555. YAESU FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970706224301.SAA28210@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171227

I'm having trouble programing FT-8500 with computer. Looking for others
with this radio to share info and programing. SOS

556. Re: Need opinions on Dual Band base station verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33C00FDF.118F@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 171228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> The X-500 has been up for 4 years with Belden 9913 cable, SWR is the same
> as the day it went up. X-200 3 years, same thing. Both are on the air 24/7
> in BBS operation.
> The Comet looks like a copy of the Diamond so I would expect the same from
> one of them.

i agree. i have a 100 watt multicast repeater system using comet gp-15s
they are tribanders [6m,2m,70cm] but work great. i also advocate 9913
as
a reliable feeline

> > I'm in the market for a dualband base station antenna. It will be
> > mounted in an attic space and needs to have an SO-239 connector. I
> > perused the AES catalog and came up with the following models:
> >
> > Diamond X-200 or X-300
> > Cushcraft AR-270B
> > Comet GP-6 or GP-3

> >

--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

557. writers/seeking/publication*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fre4e@msn.com
Message-ID: <5pp7hhgic868@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 171229

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558. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C04389.35D0@novia.net>
Source record: 171230

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

559. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C043BE.65C6@novia.net>
Source record: 171231

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

560. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C043D3.3439@novia.net>
Source record: 171232

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

561. I buy Transverter for VHF TV/502S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDRE ANTUNES <aantunes@individual.eunet.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc8a56$208467a0$LocalHost@cha-o>
Source record: 171233
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hello guys,
I want to buy a transverter for 144 Mhz for my TS-820S.
The transverter is the TV/502S. If anyone has one of these, please tell me something, about prices and shipment.
Thanks to all. Bye. Keep in touch, everybody...

Andre Antunes

andre.antunes@individual.eunet.pt

562. Fellow QRP'ers....attention!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: khzcop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970706232201.TAA00674@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171234

Here's a website that might be of interest to you
fellow QRP addicts:

http://www.glr.com/peanut

73, Willie

563. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cecil_a_moore@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <33C16E37.502D@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 170985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dave wrote:
> Which is the best band for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> 15 meters?

Hi Dave, 15m is usually open only during the day and sometimes not
even then. 40m would probably be best although I only hear a couple
of CW stations from 7.10 to 7.15 at night. The QRP activity is
around 7.04 and is quite heavy.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

564. Reviving 3-500's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty-k@snet.net
Message-ID: <33C1690D.2941@snet.net>
Source record: 170986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recall seeing a reference to a method for "repairing" 3-500's that had developed a violet discharge, but had not actually gone soft. It involved keeping the filament lit for a long period and (I think) gradually increasing the plate voltage.

Has anyone had any experience with this. Or any comments on the liklihood that it would work?

Marty, K1FHR

565. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2016361946@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170987

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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #759
Dated: 07 Jul 97 08:30:35
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@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: noc.ucsd.edu e7f25f99
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id SAA01048 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Mon,
7 Jul 1997 18:58:03 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id OAA07927; Mon, 7 Jul 1997
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Today's Topics:
!! Alcatraz Mini-DXpedition !!
****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF 100Watt Model*****
FT-50 Antenna News (2 msgs)
Help Identify This Key.
KENWOOD IF232C
Mini-DXpedition @ Alcatraz Is. - THE ROCK -
Much New on WWW
PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC (2 msgs)
UT-55 DTMF unit
VR-1X Priority
WTB:1.2G repeater
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WTB: Kenwood MC-60A Microphone
Yaesu FL-7000 Amp

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 22:55:04 -0700
From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Subject: !! Alcatraz Mini-DXpedition !!

The Sonoma County Radio Amateurs will be packing up their radio
equipment and portable antennas and taking them on a Mini-DXpedition
OVERNIGHT to Alcatraz Island... THE ROCK!

The trip will be on July 26th and 27th. You can read more about it
and see just exactly what frequencies we will be operating on if you
check out the following URL:

http://cds1.net/scra/alcatraz.shtml

We will be offering either special QSL cards or Certificates. (We
aren't
sure which it will be at this time. You must send us a SASE to the
address on the URL. Also please make note of the operator's name you
talked with.)

Please look for us on the bands and we can help each other to make this
a successful mini-DXpedition! Thanks!

73,
Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@cds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Be sure to visit the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs Web Site!
http://cds1.net/scra
Home of Hank's Swap Shop!

Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:13:05 GMT
From: guaz@aol.com (Guaz)
Subject: ****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF 100Watt Model*****
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I'm looking for a Motorola Mitrec UHF Radio. It needs to be a 100 watt model with a 450-470 MHz split. Please e-mail me at guaz@aol.com.

Thanks
Wayne

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 01:51:42 -0400
From: bumologist@pipeline.com (Valued Customer)
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

In article <5potd3$ag2$2@news.injersey.com>, ks4hr@injersey.com says...
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
There a a number of reasons why not to use the adaptor.BTW,mine only cost $5.95,still no bargain,kind of like the replacement antennas...
The reasons...
1.Looks Bad!
2.The SMA antennas have a "shoulder" that prevents the connector from being broken off the radio,and helps prevent stress on the connector.The BNC ducks and whips are pretty heavily built and wouldn't inspire confidence due to excessive bulk.If the radio is dropped,the antenna connector will probably break.....

My Standard C510A will be using some kind of replacement,but the damn things cost way too much.....Barry N8PVX
--
Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 08:09:31 +0200
From: mk@vingmed.no
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

Bryan wrote:
>
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> Mark Weiss wrote in article ...
> >In article <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> >davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
> >
> >> Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other

> >> suggestions on what to use
> >> for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a
> diamond
> >> antenna for?
> >>
> >> much help appreciated.
> >>
> >> 73 n0xlw
> >> dave
> >> Dave
> >> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> >> 74737.221@compuserve.com
> >
> >The Pin on the Diamond "Wire Whip" SMA connector does not work with the
> >ft-50. I would go with a COMET product.
> >
> >Mark Weiss
> >K7VQU
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Use SMA to STANDARD BNC adapter and FT530 antenna, and you have almost
the perfekt match, it seems to me that this is a better combination than
the orginal antenna...

73 de LB3GE
Morten

Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:29:55 GMT
From: "Bob Snyder" <rsnyder@pcisys.net>
Subject: Help Identify This Key.

It's a black military(?) key, large knob about 1" high, larger at the top.
There is a base below the knob that is about 1" round. From the knob. the
lever goes straight back for about 1.5" with a 1/4" rise. Then the lever
becomes horse shoe shaped. In between the horse shoe are the adjustment
screws. Behind that is a black plastic cap that covers the connectors. On
the left hand side is the sequence: CJB26008A

Thanks in advance for any information.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 02:19:32 GMT
From: xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn (David Chen)
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
So,if you know something about it ,please email to:

bd4rf@amsat.org

73! de BD4RF

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 23:12:14 -0700
From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Subject: Mini-DXpedition @ Alcatraz Is. - THE ROCK -

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73,
Ken
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Date: 6 Jul 1997 23:52:01 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Much New on WWW

Much New on WWW
http://www.qsl.net/k7on
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Date: Sun, 6 Jul 1997 23:46:16 -0300
From: "Marco Ricciardi" <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Subject: PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC

Hi.

Anyone knows PCI - PORTABLE COMM INC. located in Hialeah - Florida ?

73
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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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73
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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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ICQ(UIN): 888461

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Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 21:41:46 -0600
From: moliveri@geocities.com
Subject: UT-55 DTMF unit

I have an IC-229H with an UT-51 unit. Somebody told me (and I checked) that the CPU locates or "sees" the unit by a short circuit between pins 1 and 2 of the J5 connector.

He told me also that, if I make a jumper between two pins on the J6, the CPU believes that the UT-55 exists and lets me send the DTMF pager codes.

I don't have the unit, but I would like to know what are the pins short-circuited to make the test. Anyone can take a look on his UT-55?

Regards

Maurizio Oliveri

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 21:14:44 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix12.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

My manual says that I can re-program the Home memory slot, but only it it is not the Priority channel.

Mine is set with 145.000 as H and Pri for vhf-ham band. Manual does not tell me to "unprioritize" a channel.

Anyone have the method for this, in simple steps??

Phil

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 20:52:20 -0700
From: Jeff <jsims2@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: WTB:1.2G repeater

I am looking for a 1.2G repeater. If you are considering selling one please e-mail me. Thanks for reading this.

Jeff KC6CRZ
jsims2@ix.netcom.com

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 22:23:48 -0400
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Subject: WTB: Kenwood MC-60A Microphone

Hi I am looking for a MC-60A mic that is in excellent condition. If you have one for sale,
send a reply to:
rcuffee@erols.com

thanks alot,
Reggie

Date: 7 Jul 1997 04:12:05 GMT
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Subject: Yaesu FL-7000 Amp

Anyone using the Fl-7ooo amp? How do you like it?????
Please e-mail to mpayne@gte.net. The gte news server AINT working right.
THANKS Mark

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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 7 1997 at 14:03 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 7 1997 at 18:58 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/07 22:46

566. Yaesu all mode tribander FT-726 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3wts2@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970706.121629.5311.0.n3wts2@juno.com>
Source record: 170988

Yaesu all mode tribander FT-726 R . it has three modules installed, 144
MHz and
440 MHz also 50 MHz. the radio look good and is in good working
condition, has manual also. $ 850.00 you pay shipping.

e-mail to:
N3WTS2@JUNO.COM

MEL-N3WTS

567. No subject given

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dov_pincus@ibi.COM
Message-ID: <9707078683.AA868312124@tcpgate.ibi.com>
Source record: 170989

I found a bug with using PL tones, Has any one else hit this?
How do I communicate this with Yaesu?

If I set two different memory locations to the same frequency with
different PL tones and then try to scan them both. Very often (> 50%)
of the time either correct PL will not open the squelch. It seems if
it hits the correct channel first it gets through, but if it it hits
the other first the squelch will never open & it will just keep
scanning both channels.

Dov_Pincus@ibi.com
Still looking for a test in the NY area to get my ticket....

568. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD & Charging/E-DC-5B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8af0$a191c3c0$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 171035

Any comment on the MAHA MH-101 rapid charger?

Bill
KC2CAI

Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in article
<5pdvs3$6b9@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>...
> The NC-50 is the only true smart charger that Yaesu sells for the
> FT-50.
>
> Dave
>

569. Re: $$$FAST CASH NOW$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrenochrome <adrenochrome@earthling.net.editme.first>
Message-ID: <5pr8eb$coa@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 171036
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.marketplace,rec.photo.darkroom,rec.puzzles,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.skiing.alpine,rec.skiing.snowboard,rec.sport.baseball,rec.sport.baseball.fan

Luv <luving8@aol.com> wrote in article <33C10379.CED@aol.com>...
> Subject: Make $50,000 in 1 Month. Spend only $5!!!

<MMF Spam snipped>

Anyone in the Chicago local dialing area please bitch directly to the
message originator:

Tommy & J Jeong
346 W 30th Pl #2
Chicago,IL 60616-2653
(312)326-0958 (From yahoo.Four11.com)

Preferrably at about 4am. Repeatedly.
--
Vail-Steak, not spam.
--
Adrenochrome@earthling.net.editme.first
--
This .sig in tribute to post-parsing, spam-generating software...

luving8@aol.com
ChaosOrb@webtv.net
dividual@hotmail.com
campubco@worldnet.att.net
rlj@nnsinc.com
ari@cfriends.com
info@maraphone.com
starmaker@earthstar.com
alanmako@tiac.net

570. Please Link My Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C12571.5AC7@primenet.com>
Source record: 171037

Please Link My Page

Please add a link to my home page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Topics:
RTTY, Amtor, Pactor, Clover, Packet
Homebrew, QRP
Modifications
Scanning
Contesting
V/UHF
SSTV, ATV
DX
Mailing List FAQs
Equipment Manufacturer Information
BoatAnchors, Collecting
RTTY Terminal Units
HF Linear Amplifiers
...many, many more...

571. Yaesu FT-901 repair in Co. Springs area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davide70@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970707172600.NAA17380@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171038

I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-901DM at a swap fest. Receive is fine but I can't get it to produce any power on send. I don't have the know-how or equipment to try to fix this myself. Does anyone know of a repair shop in the Colorado Springs area (incl. Denver and Pueblo, I suppose) that could fix this thing? Any other ideas on how to get it repaired?

Tnx es 73,

Dave KB0YSN

572. Yaesu FTV-901R and YC 601

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: FoxPro <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33C15530.6C3@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 171039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Yaesu FTV-901R transverter and FC 901 antenna tuner for sale.

FTV-901R has 2 meter module installed. Optional 6 meter or 430cm
can be added. In excellent condition with original box and shipping
box and cables and manual. $250 or trade for Yaesu FT 101E.

FC-901 500 watt antenna tuner in excellent condition with manual.
$200 or trade for Yaesu FT 101E.

E-Mail to 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.

573. swap page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33C1120E.29B2@fishnet.net>
Source record: 171040

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Huge Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Want to Buy..
Check It Out
All Ham Related Adds Free..
Click Here ---------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 ... Danny... ko6oy
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574. repost f.s. yaesu ft-23r with ramsey amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33C127B4.5AEC2D66@mc.net>
Source record: 171041

i have a yaesu ft-23r 2 meter handie talkie with the large battery and tone board,also a ramsey 3 in 30 out 2 meter amp. asking $125.00 this is a repost since the other party never sent the check. 73 jack n9iif

575. Kenwood CW filter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Orban <Peter.Orban@nrc.ca>
Message-ID: <33C128DE.41C6@nrc.ca>
Source record: 171042

I obtained a 455KHz 250Hz bw Kenwood CW filter that I would like to use in a TS 450 transceiver. That radio uses the -1 type filters, the filters are attached to a small pcb for easy installation. I was given a pcb like that, and attached my filter to it. The TS 450 does not recognize my filter. My guess is that some of the pins on the pbc are used for "encoding" the filter type that the radio recognizes.
I am not sure from where my pcb came from (what filter did it have on it before it was given to me), but I would appreciate if someone with factory 250Hz or 500Hz bw 455KHz filter would look at the filter pcb and would give the wiring of the individual pins.

Thank you very much for your help, Peter
--
Peter E. Orban
VE3PEY
e-mail: peter.orban@nrc.ca

576. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33C1247D.15DD@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 171043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> >
> >because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
> >don't spam.
> >
> >
> >Masa
>
> You most certainly do SPAM. You crosspost your ridiculously long
> signature file to FIVE newsgroups every time you make a statement.
>
yeah

--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

577. New to 6M - Please Recommend Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@nospam.wco.com
Message-ID: <33c13120.1306868297@news.wco.com>
Source record: 171044

I'm just getting into 6 meters and I'm primarily interested in weak-signal SSB and CW modes.

I'm thinking about getting an Icom IC-706 Mk 2. Is this a reasonable rig for 6M, or would I be better off getting a dedicated 6M-only rig? I don't currently have an HF rig or a multi-mode 2M rig, so a transverter isn't a good option.

Any and all recommendations are welcomed.

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Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
(w6uv at wco dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

578. Estate Sale Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5prd28$7qo@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 171045

The following items are available from the estate of Larry Benjamin
AA2SC who passed away recently in Sun City, Arizona.

Kenwood TS-850 transceiver*

FT51R HT Yaesu dual bander HT *

2 meter amplifier, VHF, 2 watts in 35 out

JPS NIR-12 noise reducer, dual microprocessor*

Collines 30-L1 linear amplifier

AEA PK-232 TNC w/ PC -pakratt for windows

NCL-2000 national Linear amplifier

vibroplex key, brown standard

2 meter HT TR-2500 Kenwood

MFJ 407C electronic keyer*

* -marked items indicate that these items are fairly new

Inquiries: ah0w@primenet.com

579. Re: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <jordan@*santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8b08$20431e00$512977cc@jordan>
Source record: 171046

I really don't see a problem with people selling and buying stuff in this newsgroup. Maybe it could be a policy here that if they want to sell something, they put FS in the beginning of the subject and if they want to buy, they put WTB in the front of the subject. That way, if you're not interested in buying or selling, you can just go on to the next subject line. I don't think you'll ever get people to stop buying and selling in here though. To tell you the truth, that's exactly why I come to this newsgroup.
I see that a couple of replies get right into the main problem of ham radio and that's all the crap that's is being said on the higher licensed bands. That sure makes me want to take the time to learn code so I can run right out, spend $1000's on a new rig and antenna. Boy, I can't wait. My clean 2 meter conversations just aren't cutting it anymore. We just don't seem to have problems like that here in Alaska. I guess we just run a clean net up here.
Well, those are just my opinions and I'm sure you'll hear a lot more.

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

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jordan@santanet.com

Gary Pearce <kn4aq.gary@mms.net> wrote in article
<340057ef.2931582@NEWS1.MMS.NET>...
>
> Hi, rec.radio.amateur.equipment readers,
>
> Please pardon my attempt to become a newsgroup cop, but the newsgroup
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment is attracting more and more "for sale" and
> "wanted to buy" posts, and I hope I can make an improvement by politely
> letting everyone know that this newsgroup is designed for the discussion
of
> equipment. There is another newsgroup -- "rec.radio.swap" that is
> dedicated to ham radio equipment sales and trading. (I think because it
> doesn't have the title "amateur" in it, some hams might not recognize
> rec.radio.swap as an amateur radio newsgroup -- but it is.)
>
> Why worry about this? Well, it's just much harder to look for subject
> lines of interest when you have to wade through the "for sales."
>
> Over the past few weeks, I've sent private mail to many of the hams who
> posted "for sale" messages here, with the message printed above. I've
> received many replies, and thankfully none were angry. Many hams saw so

> many "for sales" here that they quite naturally assumed this was the
place
> to post them. Traditionally, it is not. I see some value in returning
to
> that tradition, since it makes scanning the newsgroup for more-or-less
> technical discussion much easier. It would also make buying and selling
> easier, with just one newsgroup to review.
>
> This is a purely a personal message. I'm not connected with or acting in
> any official capacity for the internet, usenet or the newsgroup.
Hopefully
> you will not take offense, and if you disagree, please feel free to
follow
> your own conscience.
>
> 73,
> Gary KN4AQ
>
>

580. Grundig or Sangean ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@vbe.com
Message-ID: <5prf3m$d7t@news.vbe.com>
Source record: 171047

I'm looking for a portable SW receiver which will receive the ham bands (with BFO-of course <grin>). Looking at the Grundig Yaght Boy 400 or Sangean ATS-818 (which I understand is also the Radio Shack 390). Anyone had any experience with either ??

Tnx and 73 Mike KB9QHU

581. Re: Kenwood TS-570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33C11DDE.2DD0@iglou.com>
Source record: 171048

I've had one since Thursday. I don't have anything bad to say about it yet and I'm a tough customer. The keyer is absolutely GREAT. The QSK is very smooth with no funny pops or clicks. Audio is very clear on SSB and especially AM with a big speaker. I got the 500hz filter. I suppose having more filter slots than just one would be a nice advantage. Guess we will see that when the 570 MarkII comes out :*)

I do hear a bit of audio hiss from the af stage. Not really bad but it doesn't make sense since the cheapest stereos dont have this problem. Why do ham rigs have to have 10% distortion???? My el-cheapo walkman has less than 1%.

73 Steve N4LQ

>
> > Am considering an upgrade to the TS-570S. Have seen no comments either good
> > or bad on this rig in any of news groups.
>
> I bought my 570S at Dayton this year and have been totally pleased with
> it. Kenwood threw in the PS-40 power supply for free and I added the
> narrow SSB filter. I use it most of the time with a Heil headset mike
> and I get consistent "nice audio" reports with it.
>
> I use the DSP slope functions, the IF shift and the narrow SSB filter
> constantly and they really make a difference between hearing a signal
> and losing it in the soup.
>
> I have the rig hooked up to my Win95 PC running DX4WIN and the
> functionality between the two is really impressive. The free radio
> control program from Kenwood is OK, but is more of a novelty in my view.
>
> I don't think you will be disappointed with the 570.
>
> 73 de Mitch N8XS

582. Re: JST-245 HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Valentine - W8MM <w8mm@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33C14B2F.3AA3@ibm.net>
Source record: 171049

Gareth Crispell wrote:
>
> Does any one know anything about these radios? What is the real dope?
>
> N1MSV

Hi Gareth! I have a JST-245 that I bought almost two years ago. It has been a dependable radio so far with a few bugs that have been fixed.

I have a very early version that had the first release firmware that had a goofy situation wherein if a narrow bandwidth receive filter (1.8 KHz) was selected, the radio transmitted through it too! That was fixed with a new prom.

The original calibration of the noise blanker (circa '95) was pretty disappointing. I use the radio as an IF for VHF/UHF transverters and therefore suffer from the dreaded "line noise" on occasion. The original noise-blanker was a poor performer in reducing the VHF line noise. However, after I installed the new component values from the "noise-blanker mod" in my radio, the blanker has turned out to be the BEST noise blanker I have ever used -- period. I really treasure how well it cuts down any lingering line noise on 6 or 2 meters (even 432, if the noise is bad enough) during contests.

I should mention that I also have an FT-1000MP (which replaced an FT-1000D) that I use primarily for chasing DX, where the dual, stereo receivers are really helpful. The '1000MP has a great sounding receiver and is a terrific HF rig. That said, I was listening to EA3OT and some other "broadcast quality" signals on 20 the other night, with the '1000MP on one antenna and the JST-245 on another antenna. I found that I prefered the sound of the '245 to the '1000MP, as reproduced through their respective matching speakers. The '245 is really a great sounding radio and I like listening to it for long periods.

If you have any specific questions that I didn't answer, let me know and I'll be happy to answer them.

Mike - W8MM - EM79sd

583. Crossband repeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim O'Donnell <kb8wln@provide.net>
Message-ID: <33C177D9.15F@provide.net>
Source record: 171050

I have a chance to pick up an Alinco dr 590 or a ft 5100 both for a very cheap price. My question is- Do either of these radios have crossband repeater functions? I like the features of the ft 5100 better but I'm mainly looking for the crossband function at this time. Any and all help will be very thankful....

Jim kb8wln

584. mobile HF antenna advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <33C13830.42C1@tivoli.com>
Source record: 171051

I just bought an Icom IC-706 MkII and am still looking into antenna possibilities for an HF mobile setup. The radio will be installed in a Camaro, so there's not a lot of room, and I don't want to drill holes or stick a large tri-mag mount on the car, since I just bought it a couple of weeks ago. I have considered several mounting possibilities, but am leaning toward some type of frame mount. I also would prefer not to have a 6' or 8' antenna, since I would have to remove it to park in my garage at home and in the parking garage at work. I don't mind trading some efficiency for something more convenient that I can leave on all the time.

I am currently leaning toward the Outbacker Stealth Plus, which is 4' tall and covers 80-2 meters, including the WARC bands. Does anyone have any comments, good or bad, about this antenna, or perhaps other antenna recommendations? Again, I am not looking for the best possible antenna, but something that is functional, but relatively unobtrusive and convenient. I will probably primarily be operating on 40 and 20 meters, and I'm not going to be doing any DXing or contesting while mobile. I also plan on doing some mobile SWLing.

Thanks for any comments/advice anyone can offer.

73,
Jeff Kilgore, KC1MK

585. Kenwood TS-180 and accessories for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5prjb0dtt1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 171052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a very clean TS-180 solid state transceiver with matching digital VFO-180 remote VFO and matching AT-180 antenna tuner for sale or trade.

TS-180 $395

VFO-180 $140

AT-180 $140

All three pieces for $650.

Bryan W5KFT

586. Re: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <ECyq7J.G6@scn.org>
Source record: 171053

>On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
>wrote:
>
>>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
>>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
>>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
>>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
>>
>
>>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
>>do cross band splits???
>>
>>Vic K2YW
>>--
As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
separate receiver.
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

587. Re: FT-8000 Audio question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saar Maoz <NsOmSaPoAzM@us.oracle.com>
Message-ID: <33C150BF.41C6@us.oracle.com>
Source record: 171054

All,

As promised, I am posting the outcome of my FT-8000 repair for audio problem. Original compaint was:

"NO AUDIO NOW. PREVIOUSLY AUDIO ON UHF SIDE WAS VERY LOW"

in two weeks it came back from Yaesu(via HRO) with this:

"REPLACED R76 TO 27 OHMS
REPAIRED OPEN DC LINE ON RX VCC"

now the radio is BETTER than it was NEW! Both sides are equally loud.

If you have this problem with volume mismatch, I would recommend sending it for a quick repair... I ignored the problem, until one day the audio completely went away, then I had to send it...

good luck to you all.

Saar.

588. re: Maha/Yaesu charger compatability answers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com
Message-ID: <5preea$gq6@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 171055

I called Maha this AM. They said that their NiMH Yaesu-compatible batteries can be charged by the Yaesu NC-50 (dual with interchangable cups) but should be left in for 2 hours instead of 1 hr to get the last 10%. They did extensive testing to assure compatability. Via HRO however, I am told that Yaesu specifically states that their charger will *not* charge NiMH batteries.

Their own charger will charge Yeasu's or their batts, but one at a time and only the specific batteries you buy the unit for (no interchangable cups). Maha also says that if you have the time, a trickle charger will make any NiMH or Nicad last a lot longer.

RonL N6QGK
(remove -nospam- to reply to me.)

589. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pk@ij.net
Message-ID: <868303230.18569@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171056
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5pbujp$p27$1@news.inconnect.com>,

> Not to make this sound like we are ganging up, but I suspect this is an
> isolated incident as well. I have been dealing with AES for 15 years,
> and have always received great service from the stores I have dealt
> with which include CLearwater, Milwaukee, and Las Vegas.

You won't get to deal with AES Clearwater anymore. They closed up shop last Thursday with no notice to anyone. They didn't even notify their employees. Their salesmen arrived to be told the store was closed, and to go home.

I've dealt with AES Clearwater over the last few years and have had no problems, though when they were on Drew Street in Clearwater, they never had enough stock and often had to order from Orlando. In the spring of 96 they moved to a much nicer store along US19 and there were a bit slow stocking the shelves but Rick, N9PMR, came down to be manager this spring and did a great job. He helped at our local field day, and even loaned us equiptment including a TS-950SDX, TS-970 and a IC-756 as well as power supplies and antennas.

I shopped at AES Clearwater because it was local. I work 8 blocks east of the former store location and dropped in often and bought small things, from a new rubber duckies, to magazines. I also did my share of bigger ticket items. I bought a HF Rig in March, a dual band mobile in February and just two weeks ago spent $130 in antenna accessories for my new car.

Now I guess I'll be shopping mail order -- and I won't be going to Orlando.

AES just walked out of the Tampa Bay area, therefore I doubt few Tampa Bay area amateurs will be buying much mail order from AES. I was about to walk in and buy a Yaesu VX-1R or a mobile rig for my car. Their loss.

73
Paul
KR4YL

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

590. Re: W&W, Periphex, Maha. Which one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5pr9pc$4d1@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 171057

In article <33BD3993.B8A@macconnect.com>, RonL@macconnect.com says...
>
>My real question is what after market battery and desktop charger to
>buy? (If I buy an aftermarket charger with adaptors, I can charge my
>other brand HTs also) Do you have opinions on the brands I listed in my
>header? Quality, warranty and customer service come to mind.

W & W offers excellent prices and fast, friendly service. I recommend
them. I've dealt with Periphex in the past also. No complaints about
them either, but I've found W & W's prices are a bit lower in most of
the applications I've been concerned with.

73,

Dean K5DH

591. Re: WTB Kenwd TS850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33c16270.654870@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 171058

We want to buy a clean Kenwood
TS-850SAT. Call any eve.
215/673-0485 or e-mail.
aldel@ibm.net

Albert, Wa3fib

592. Re: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbaca@boi.hp.com
Message-ID: <5prmlp$e6m5@hpbs1500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 171059

Richard M. Wagar (rment@abacuswave.com) wrote:
: Need owners manual information from Page 12, on reseting microprocessor. Radio took static jolt, now locked in transmit. Anyone who has manual, please respond to following: rment@abacuswave.com

: Thanks KC2AGG
: "Dick"
Dick,
it says to
(1) Turn off the power supply
(2) Remove top cover of control unit
(3) Remove the 4P connector with loop lead
(4) turn on the power supply
(5) Check that the content of every memory is 5.000.

After checking this state, insert the 4P connector wi loop lead, with
the power applied.

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/ony Baca Hewlett Packard Co. Boise, Idaho t-baca@boi.hp.com
!!! Please remove the dash between t and baca !!!

593. Re: Need opinions on Dual Band base station verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C170A8.6998@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Demolition Man wrote:
>
> > The X-500 has been up for 4 years with Belden 9913 cable, SWR is the same
> > as the day it went up. X-200 3 years, same thing. Both are on the air 24/7
> > in BBS operation.
> > The Comet looks like a copy of the Diamond so I would expect the same from
> > one of them.
>
> i agree. i have a 100 watt multicast repeater system using comet gp-15s
> they are tribanders [6m,2m,70cm] but work great. i also advocate 9913
> as
> a reliable feeline
>
> > > I'm in the market for a dualband base station antenna. It will be
> > > mounted in an attic space and needs to have an SO-239 connector. I
> > > perused the AES catalog and came up with the following models:
> > >
> > > Diamond X-200 or X-300
> > > Cushcraft AR-270B
> > > Comet GP-6 or GP-3
>
> > >
>
> --
> A.C.Curtis
> KB0WLF
>
> mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
> http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

Make sure you have at least 7' of vertical space before you get a comet
gp6. The ar270b will fit in about 4'. The gp6 has a lot more gain than
the 270b though.

594. TS-820S For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denham Reynolds <dcr@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <33C16F1B.79AA@tellabs.com>
Source record: 171061
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood TS-820S with MC-50 mic, 400 Hz CW Filter,
very good condition, still in original box.
$425 plus ship.

Denham Reynolds
Aurora, IL.
(630) 898-5817 home after 6pm
(630) 378-6527 work 8am - 5pm
dcr@tellabs.com

595. WTB: 2M/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5prtrc$m49@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 171062

Looking for a dual-band HT, modern type with Aircraft rcv, CTCSS encode/decode, 5W, etc. No dreamers please. 73, Dick, W1KSZ.

596. Re: Observations on the Alinco DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5prvt3$2eb$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 171063

> parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr (Patrick Arnoul) writes:

> > Extended Receive: In the keylock mode, press #212. The radio will display
> > the word "open." Press #212 again, and it displays the word "close."
> > In the closed mode UHF receive is 420-480 MHz; in open it's 400-512 MHz.
> >

> I thought one has to press the "F" key while turning the rig "on"
> (reset) then dial #212 to unlock the receive coverage.

Actually, the "F" key must be pressed while entering "#212" with the keypad locked. Sorry, I forgot that in the
original post.

Art

597. AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glickj@rpi.edu
Message-ID: <868315923.31289@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171064

Does anyone know if the OPC-599 (a 7+8-pin to 13-pin adapter) is required to use the AT-160 with the IC-706. Also, is this antenna tuner suitable for mobile operation?

Thanks!!

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

598. FT50 & DPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Klein <hklein@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <33C183F7.37FD@sprynet.com>
Source record: 171065

Does anyone know how to make the FT50 transmit with one DPL and receive either with no DPL or another DPL.

I know this can be done with standard PL.

Please email me with any ideas, even programming 2 memeory channels with differant DPLs and switching them. The trick is how to make them switch automaticaly?

Thanks & 73

599. FS: Yaesu filters & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33C1885D.C8710295@mindspring.com>
Source record: 171066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have the following Yaesu filters and accessories for sale,
all are new (except as marked) in original boxes and have
never been installed.

Yaesu DVS-2 $195 FT-1000, 1000MP
Yaesu TCXO-2 $135 FT-990
Yaesu YF-114CN (XF-B unit)
(8.2M - 250 Hz) (new) $120 FT-1000MP
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) $120 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) (used) $105 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-455MC $120 FT-1000, 726R
Yaesu XF-109C $100 FT-990/DC
Yaesu YF-110C (XF-E unit) (500 Hz) $120 FT-1000,FRG-100B
Yaesu XF-D unit (455K SSB-N) $120 FT-1000
Yaesu MD-1C8 desk microphone $100 FT-1000, FT-990,
FT-840, FT-736R

I am looking for the following accessories for an FT-1000
which I would like to trade for any of the above:

BPF-1 bandpass filter
TCXO-1
XF-C 2.4 kHz SSB filter for 455
YF-110CN (XF-F unit) (250 Hz)

-- Rich K1CC

k1cc@mindspring.com
(860) 875-0166

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600. TS-830 Freq Jump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <868324320.6130@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:
The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!

Thanks for any help or ideas.
==> Alan, N5LF <==

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601. Re: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <07-07-1997.3250@worldchat.com>
Source record: 171068

I have a manual.You can have a good copy for $4.00 to cover shipping
and photocopy

73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

602. PCS3000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <07-07-1997.3251@worldchat.com>
Source record: 171069

I have a PCS 3000 manual. You can have a copy $4.00 for copying
and mail

73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

603. Re: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <33C19E63.2D71@vivanet.com>
Source record: 171070

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
> >>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
> >>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
> >>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
> >>Hit the "split" button, and DAHS are OK, but DITS have NO RF OUTPUT!
> >
> >>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
> >>do cross band splits???
> >>
> >>Vic K2YW
> >>--
> As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
> separate receiver.
> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Hmmm, my IC765 does cross band splits just fine, worked many stations on
RS12
using CW with such a split...
When we tried the Yaesu, it *tries* to work, but the dits just don't go!

Vic K2YW
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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

604. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C1AEE3.1407@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171071

The adapter is required (talked to both AES and HRO on this today).

I decided to go with the AT-180: More $$$ but newer and (I'm told) more compact; plus it does tune 6 meters.

Phil

605. Re: mobile HF antenna advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C1AE5D.68FB@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171072

I'm in the same position .. installing a 706MkII in a Honda Civic.

Not real sure what to do abt antenna -- tho I do have a frame mount and a couple of hamstick-type antennas.

I am considering a Comet CA-HV which covers 2, 6 and two HF bands (see Sept 96 QST for review). One advantage is that it has a tilt-over hinge at the basew for garaging. Apparently it can be used with a trunk-lip mount. Downside: a bit pricey and does require a diplexer. OTOH -- I've used an Outbacker on 20 m and prefer the Hamsticks. And not sure it will give your 2 and 6.

I, too, would really like some advice. BTW -- I will use mine with the AT-180 which should add to band coverage range.

Good luck .. and let me know what you decide!

Phil W7OX

606. VX-1R Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Murray <cmurray@apci.net>
Message-ID: <5psbto$7o1@queeg.apci.net>
Source record: 171073

I agree guys, this is a fantastic radio, but I don't see that anyone has posted any mods?? I own a small business and would like to x-mit out of band for this purpose. Any info is appreciated.

Craig AB9JJ

607. Re: Radio Shack HTX-212/242 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <5psbmdajk2@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 171074

Kirwin the Insane wrote in article <33B7F191.64A7@midusa.removethis.net>...

>If you had all of these problems with Radio Shack/Tandy and the htx-212,
why did you buy a htx-242?
>Michael Clark
>KB0YEV
>

Now that's a real good question!
You know the old saying..

Screw me once, shame on you.. Screw me twice, shame on ME!
--

Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Spam problem, I have no SPAM problem, every spam I receive gets forwarded
back to your provider!

608. Yaesu VX-1R Question/Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Message-ID: <33C1B570.7E@ezl.com>
Source record: 171075

OK, I've had my VX-1R now for about a week and can not figure out how to enter independent TX/RX frequencies in a single memory across the VHF and UHF bands. Has anyone done that yet?

I can enter an "odd split" in the SAME band, vhf OR uhf, but not into a memory channel which lets me "transmit on UHF" and "receive on VHF". I use my Standard C508A this way all the time to "mobile extend". I was hoping to "shrink" my everyday HT even further with this little gem.

I guess if I don't hear about how it's done soon, this little baby will be for sale and the Standard C510 will take it's place in my HT corral!

BTW, I agree with whomever said Yaesu screwed up the "scanning" function of this HT. Only scan in a single band, come on....get with the plan, Stan!

Oh, one last thing... where's the VX-1R FAQ section? I don't have all day to surf the net looking for facts and fiction...but this Newsgroup is just fine :)

73...N9FTA..John

609. 100's of citcuits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <33C1A9E4.1DD4@no.where>
Source record: 171076
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

My homepage is getting bigger and will continue to do so until
Telenordia tell me I have run out of disk space on the server.
You can find my homepage at:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/

Amongst my constructional projects are:

BASIC INFO FOR BEGINNERS
How to solder
Component identification
tools

ANTENNAS
Remote tuning of tuneable antennas
Basic dipole information
Short antennas for the HF bands
A balcony/terrace antenna (worked JA on it)
Packing crate antenna
Frame antenna

RECEIVERS
Cigar box HF receiver - uses battery valves
IC HF receiver
HF direct conversion receiver
Regenerative HF receiver
HF and VHF receiver using ZN414 (ZN416)
Modifying domestic receivers for HF SSB
Modifying domestic receiver for 160 meters
Synthesized receiver

TRANSMITTERS
FM (88+108MHz) 'BUG' (can be modified for 30 MHz)
250mW HF bands CW TX
4 watt PS for the above
5 watt CW TX - dead easy to build
CW TX using voltage regulator
Single valve TX
Two valve TX
Cigar box transmitter (valve)
145MHz FM TX
QRP SSB TX

3 watt linear 1 - 30 MHz
Phasing method SSB exciter
500 watt linear amplifier
April 1st transmitter

USEFUL
VHF NBFM Crystal RX based on a coffee tin
250vDC for valves using modern components
Stereo enhancement for HF CW
CW filters
Self tuning CW filter
Q-multiplier
CW keyer using 'relay logic'

DATA/INFORMATION
QRP frequencies
Measuring micropowers
Making PCBs, several methods
G0TLAs QRP circuit database on packet
Coil winding and 'turns' calculation.

DOWNLOADING
Signal generator program
All my QRP@WW circuits in a ZIP file
PCB foil for BUG TX (later version)
'Adult' screen saver

BREWING BOOZE
Brewing beer, wine and 'mash'
Distilling the mash (3 methods)
Making liquours

---------- and more ----------

I will be adding more to the homepage constantly, as long as
I have the time available to do it.

Have fun with QRP (and QRO) de Harry, SM0VPO, Upplands V&#65533;sby.

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visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
Real Hams use a soldering iron!

610. Relm WHS150 programming instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryant@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <868331451.12609@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can someone e-mail me the programming instructions for the Relm WHS150? Also, do you know why channels 8-12 aren't showing up when I scroll through the channels? Thanks.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

611. Re: VR-1X Priority

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Message-ID: <33C1B96D.3EC@ezl.com>
Source record: 171078

Phil - Check out the instructions under "Dual Watch" (page 38) in the owner's manual. Mine was the same way, and somehow I followed these instructions and got the "Pri" to go to Channel 2 of VHF, but was in the UHF Ham band when I did it! I followed the instructions blindly and "moved" the PRI. Try and see if you can too....

73...John

612. Comments on FT-840?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: markem@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5psdu4$s5h@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 171079

Anyone have any experience with the Yaesu FT-840? I'm looking for a nice HF xcvr for under a grand and AES has them on special. The QST review a while back was favorable but I'd like to hear from someone who has lived with one for a while. Any comments will be welcomed.

Thanks & 73... Mark AA7TA

613. Diamond F-22A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam D. Shapiro" <ads@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <33C1AEB4.DD84C861@ziplink.net>
Source record: 171080

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with the Diamond F-22A 2-Meter Monoband vertical? My groundplane finally broke, so I am considering "upgrading" to this antenna. Is it constructed of fiberglass? Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Adam/KB1BCF

614. Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33C1CEB0.6241@earthlink.net>
Source record: 171081

I have a front panel for a 401 for sale. It is in very good to
excellent condition...73 Gary K0IMJ check out my site
www.earthlink.net./~docky/

615. Re: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: a9097 <a9097@ifx.net>
Message-ID: <33C16573.3CE9@ifx.net>
Source record: 171082

Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr wrote:
>
> Hello,
> About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the
> Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician
> indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the
> time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be
> available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look
> at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades
> heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this
> concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service
> center, or are there other authorized service centers on the
> west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and
> TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
> Any responses will be much appreciated.
>
> Drew
>
> KD4QCX
Drew, We need to talk! I,ve got 3 TS-930s! I love 'em! I just sold my Drake Line and bought them. Two work great, and the 3rd one needs the RF Driver stage fixed. (I bought it that way for $500.) I replaced the parts and fired it up. One of the transistors ($35 apiece) burst open. This was also the way I found the circuit when I first opened it up after bringing it home-one of the transistors was busted open.

Evidently I overlooked something or the new transistor was defective. I talked to a ham in Rocky Mount who had a 930 that developed a problem on the Digital Display Board and he was told that there is no replacement boards available so he dumped his.

Point is, I want all the information I can get about parts availability and I will share what info I have with you.

Bob, WA4CFG
Aiken, SC.

616. Re: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joker <none@all.xxx>
Message-ID: <33C1E4A5.664@all.xxx>
Source record: 171083

Dave Feustel wrote:
>
> The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died
> (refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now
> good for?
>
> Thanks.
> --
> Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
> 219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

* Use it as a paper weight
* Throw it at the neighbor's cat when it howls in the middle of the
night.
* Play catch with it
* Use it as a counter weight when throwing a line in a tree for an
antenna
* Apply 110VAC to it and watch it explode
* Put it in a package wrapped as a gift and leave it on a bus bench
* Put it under the front edge of your rig to make the dial more easily
turned
* Charge 100,000 MFd to 20 volts and discharge it through it to
rejuvenate the cells (wear safety glasses)
* Disassemble it to see how it's put together
* Offer it for postage expenses to somebody who wants to try to put new
cells in it
* Sell it to somebody on rec.radio.swap, saying that it's unused and
works fine and then read the flames start and the ranting and raving
* and best yet...throw it away

(Sorry, but I just couldn't resist...ask a leading question and you have
to expect a stupid answer!!!)

617. WTB:voice chips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgregor <dgregor@polaristel.net>
Message-ID: <33C17277.5174@polaristel.net>
Source record: 171084

I am looking for 2 sets of chips for the kenwood ts440s or ts711a that will give them the voice option.

de n0cmc dave
dgregor@polaristel.net

618. COLLECTION 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970707015400.VAA06536@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171107

The following are for sell and are the collection of Mr. Ed Clink (
WA9PFB)
He can be reached at 217-787-3527 (Evenings & Weekends)
he asked me to place this posting.
(PLEASE DO NOT E-MAIL ME)

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MANUAL
HEATH SB 110 6 MTR. SSB W/PWR & MANUAL
HEATH TWOer W/MIC
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DRAKE SW4A W/MANUAL HALLICRAFTERS S41
W/SAMS HALLICRAFTERS S53 W/SAMS HEATH SB313
W/MANUAL
KHIGHT STAR ROAMER NO/MANUAL LAFAYETTE HE10
NO/MANUAL
PHILMORE CR5AC (AM BRDCST THRU 30 MHZ
NO/MANUAL
SONAR DFR7 DIRECTION FINDER (150 THRU 3
MHZ) N/MANUAL ZENITH M 660A S.W. TABLE
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HALLICRAFTERS
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619. KENWOOD IF232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn
Message-ID: <5ppjne$ikb@info.sta.net.cn>
Source record: 171108

I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
So,if you know something about it ,please email to:

bd4rf@amsat.org

73! de BD4RF

620. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c05ac1.10464542@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 6 Jul 1997 11:16:33 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>>>Masa, is it really, really necessary to post an article with one line
>>>(about 20 characters) of actual content, and 16 lines of signature?

>Anonymous@Anonymous.com writes:

>>you should visit Masa's Radio web site. it's pretty good.

>I have visited it. It does have some interesting stuff.

> But most people
>manage to use up one line of .signature with a pointer to their web
>site, in a total of 4 lines or less of .signature.
> Masa uses 16,

because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
don't spam.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

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(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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621. ****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF 100Watt Model*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: guaz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970707031301.XAA11904@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171110

I'm looking for a Motorola Mitrec UHF Radio. It needs to be a 100 watt model with a 450-470 MHz split. Please e-mail me at guaz@aol.com.

Thanks
Wayne

622. Help Identify This Key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <rsnyder@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8a86$0a46e3c0$bdf7cccf@rocky>
Source record: 171111
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It's a black military(?) key, large knob about 1" high, larger at the top. There is a base below the knob that is about 1" round. From the knob. the lever goes straight back for about 1.5" with a 1/4" rise. Then the lever becomes horse shoe shaped. In between the horse shoe are the adjustment screws. Behind that is a black plastic cap that covers the connectors. On the left hand side is the sequence: CJB26008A

Thanks in advance for any information.

623. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33c16644.10298051@news.capital.net>
Source record: 171112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 02:57:36 GMT, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

>On 6 Jul 1997 11:16:33 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>
>>>>Masa, is it really, really necessary to post an article with one line
>>>>(about 20 characters) of actual content, and 16 lines of signature?
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>>Anonymous@Anonymous.com writes:
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>>I have visited it. It does have some interesting stuff.
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>
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>>manage to use up one line of .signature with a pointer to their web
>>site, in a total of 4 lines or less of .signature.
>> Masa uses 16,
>
>because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
>don't spam.
>
>
>Masa

You most certainly do SPAM. You crosspost your ridiculously long
signature file to FIVE newsgroups every time you make a statement.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

624. Yaesu FL-7000 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5ppqalick1@news13.gte.net>
Source record: 171113

Anyone using the Fl-7ooo amp? How do you like it?????
Please e-mail to mpayne@gte.net. The gte news server AINT working right.
THANKS Mark

625. Re: FT-50 Antenna News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e2a4dfc3e5fa20b989693@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 171114

In article <5potd3$ag2$2@news.injersey.com>, ks4hr@injersey.com says...
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
There a a number of reasons why not to use the adaptor.BTW,mine only cost $5.95,still no bargain,kind of like the replacement antennas...
The reasons...
1.Looks Bad!
2.The SMA antennas have a "shoulder" that prevents the connector from being broken off the radio,and helps prevent stress on the connector.The BNC ducks and whips are pretty heavily built and wouldn't inspire confidence due to excessive bulk.If the radio is dropped,the antenna connector will probably break.....

My Standard C510A will be using some kind of replacement,but the damn things cost way too much.....Barry N8PVX
--
Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

626. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c05a33.10321618@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 171115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 05 Jul 1997 22:28:33 -0700, Robert Kile
<midnight@accessnv.com> wrote:

>> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).

>> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>> office.
>> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>> Beware of AES.

>International Air/PP shippments must be hand carried to the Post Office
>with appropriate customs forms filled out. The small delays are easily
>offset by the price advantage compared to other carriers such as
>UPS/FEDEX etc. (...)

I received the package a couple days ago. thank you. (Robert....
hmm... sounds very familiar. are you from AES ??)

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
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627. Re: FT-50 Antenna News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mk@vingmed.no
Message-ID: <33C0881B.7851@vingmed.no>
Source record: 171116

Bryan wrote:
>
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> Mark Weiss wrote in article ...
> >In article <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> >davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
> >
> >> Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other
> >> suggestions on what to use
> >> for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a
> diamond
> >> antenna for?
> >>
> >> much help appreciated.
> >>
> >> 73 n0xlw
> >> dave
> >> Dave
> >> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> >> 74737.221@compuserve.com
> >
> >The Pin on the Diamond "Wire Whip" SMA connector does not work with the
> >ft-50. I would go with a COMET product.
> >
> >Mark Weiss
> >K7VQU
> >
> >--
> >&%
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Use SMA to STANDARD BNC adapter and FT530 antenna, and you have almost
the perfekt match, it seems to me that this is a better combination than

the orginal antenna...

73 de LB3GE
Morten

628. Amateur Electronic Supply Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chaconne@idsonline.com
Message-ID: <5ppuai$8an@nntp.idsonline.com>
Source record: 171117

I don't buy a lot of radio gear at present, but when I do...two sources. Maryland Radio Center, they are good and they are close to work. I have recently bought stuff from AES and have had excellent service. My record with AES goes back to 1955 when the Roots of AES, Harris Radio (Harris Sterman was the father of Terry Sterman) was located in two Wisconsin Cities, Manitowoc, WI (My home town) and Fond du Lac which had a bigger store. Terry was in the business while in High School and handled the Amateur business (Harris was basically a supplier to TV repairmen in my town). Terry, even then, the King of Traders bent over backwards to help an even younger teen (me) get on the air and always sought to give me an equitable deal...perhaps more than equitable from my perspective. He got credit for me when I didn't have any (I bought a Viking Ranger kit - $279) when I was 16 and he took my stuff in trade, a fair deal for both of us and granted me credit in my own name. Teens did not normally have credit cards in the 50's (nor did anyone else except at department stores). That was the basis for establishing my own credit rating. I guess I have repaid Terry with that trust many times over over the years. Those were the roots of AES 41 years ago (Harris had been business many years earlier. Terry started AES while he was in college in Milwaukee). AES is a big mail order operation. they use computers, they make screwups (although I havn;t had any myself). Any time you make that sort of phone transaction. Obviously make it a credit card transaction. Ask to whom you are speaking. Repeat the order. Verify the inventory or the expected back order time. Ask for a transaction number so some tracing can take place. Computer systems crash and much is lost. I work for one of the largest Government computer places with world reknown expertise in computers and WE have screwups with systems even with 24 hr/day system administrators.

Jon Teske W3JT (ex K9CAH as a kid)

629. Kenwood TH-28a Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Dwyer <mdwyer@holly.ColoState.EDU>
Message-ID: <5pq59b$1cnc@yuma.ACNS.ColoState.EDU>
Source record: 171118

I'm kind of curious what the final word is on the TH-28a modifications.
I have seen three different mod sheets with disturbingly different
setups.

Mostly they are about the mysterious diode 9. One person claims that
this one gives you wider UHF RX. Another person claims the same
result from a completly different mix of modifications and NOT cutting
diode 9.

If anyone can give me the final word on the mods, I would really appreciate
it. Even better, if someone can give me a function for each of the
diodes, it would be even better! ie, 14 and 15 aren't used in the US.
What do they control?

Thank you for your time. E-mail appreciated. Spam returned.

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Michael J. Dwyer Colorado State University, USA
mdwyer@holly.ColoState.edu <http://WWW.CS.ColoState.EDU/~dwyer/>
Computer Science Major Amateur Radio Tech N0ZAP
V I S U A L I Z E W H I R L E D P E A S
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630. Re: comments on "booster" amplifier for use with handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <33C0A7BF.7EE6@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 171119

Dave:

I was in almost exactly the same situation as you describe. My favorite 2M repeater was separated from my home QTH by just enough hills that I could barely get in at all on 5 watts from the first floor of my house on the rubber duck, and could get in reliably but NOT full-quieting either from the second floor of my house in the bedroom facing the repeater in question, or from my car (with a 1/2 wave external antenna).

I put up a Cushcraft AXR-270N antenna on the roof, fed it with Belden 9913 RG-8/U (plus a very short piece of RG-58 into the radio proper). Now I can hit that same problem repeater full-quieting at 1 watt, and 100% readable but with a little noise at 100 milliwats. The 9db of gain on 2M (plus 12db on 70cm) plus the height (a modest 20 feet) made all the difference in the world for me. I also rigged up a 12v @ 2amp DC adapter to insure I was able to put out all 5 watts when needed (in case the battery was low enough to work but at reduced power), although as mentioned, I didn't need anywhere near 5 watts any more for in-town work.

The MAHA docking stations look like an excellent choice if you are intent on getting higher output, especially in mobile operation (where I assume you will want to get a speaker mike of some sort, like I did). But I haven't actually gotten any first-hand experience. I took a different approach.

My changing antennas 6 times a day among the house antenna, rubber duck, and car antenna took its toll. I managed to damage the SMA connector on the radio after 6 months, although Yaesu graciously fixed it under warranty at no charge. I bought a used Yaseu FT-5100 for the car, and now don't have to change antennas on the FT-50r quite so often. And sure, 50 watts into a 9db gain antenna also gets me in full-quieting if I pop the radio out of the car and bring it inside, but there's not much point when 5 watts (or 1 watt) does the job for me. The car's 1/2 wave antenna is poor enough that I do occasionally bump the FT-5100 to 50 watts out on the road, however.

Hope that helps somewhat.

John (KB0ZEV)

631. Re: Observations on the Alinco DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr
Message-ID: <5pqatt$7qp$1@news.cea.fr>
Source record: 171120

Hi Art,

I am living in France, but I bought an Alinco DJ-G5 in Japan, out there
on a journey. Yes, the model is DJ-G5, not DJ-G5T, btw the European
model is DJ-G5E.
>
> Extended Receive: In the keylock mode, press #212. The radio will display
> the word "open." Press #212 again, and it displays the word "closed."
> In the closed mode UHF receive is 420-480 MHz; in open it's 400-512 MHz.
>
Amazing, this software code is the same down here on the European model,
though I thought one has to press the "F" key while turning the rig "on"
(reset) then dial #212 to unlock the receive coverage.
But, this does not work out on my Japanese model, the Alinco French dealer
tried to unlock it the way he does on the European model, no way...
I just tried the Keylock mode then #212, with no success :-(

> Volume/Squelch: Both are controlled by "up/down" switches. Easy to use on
> the "main" channel. But on the sub channel the F key has to be pressed as
> well.
>
Interesting, I used to toggle the main channel to adjust the Audio, this being
impossible in the Key Lock mode... Thanks for the info, remember I have a
Japanese (Kanji) owners manual... Well, the menus on the rig are in English.

> That's my take on it. I'd be interested in hearing from other DJ-G5T
> users.
>
So am I interested by any info on unlocking a Japanese DJ-G5 !

73 de f5hnk/Patrick

632. IC-207

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ulf Bjarke <spraklig@algonet.se>
Message-ID: <33C13C6F.3AF0@algonet.se>
Source record: 171121

Hi, I am considering to buy the new ICOM IC-207. Has anybody had any experience with this rig yet? If so, please give me som feedback. What is the list price in the US?

SM0FKI / Ulf

633. FS: Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <5pqi1c$780$1@NEWS.ITW.NET>
Source record: 171122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale - Midland 22-503 desk mic. Adjustable goose neck, preamp w/VU meter, PTT with lock switch. Brand new in box, never used. $50 OBO
Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

634. *writers/seeking/publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdr43a@aol.com
Message-ID: <5pqkhr$o9u$8572@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 171123

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635. Yaesu VX-1R Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcnerney@tiac.net
Message-ID: <868275324.26728@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171124

When I purchased my VX-1R a few weeks ago at HRO, I was told that the Yaesu software package for it would be available sometime in the Fall. Has anyone heard anything more specific about the availability date?

thanks!
-bob
K1HMN

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636. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Siebel <Jimsiebel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8715$7b47d760$c5a592cf@jxs.ingersoll.com>
Source record: 171125
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am surprised by your bad experience with AES. I have been buying toys
from their Milwaukee store for years with good results. When I finally
make the order, I want it yesterday. Usually I get it next day UPS.
Jim Siebel
W9AG

m@s@ <masa@writemeNOSPAM.com> wrote in article
<33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>...
> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive

637. Icom 706/707 TX mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5pqpr1$67p$1@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 171126

Is there a mod available for the Icom 706 or 707 HF
tranceivers for MARS/CAP (or general coverage TX for that
matter)? Please reply via email

Tom Norris KA4RKT
badger@telalink.net

638. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C0F078.70AC@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 171127

Seems likely that they will have it soon.

The cables for the ADMS-3C software appear compatible with the VX-1.

Phil

639. Free Amatuer Radio trading board. Visit http://www.cameraweb.com/hr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsw123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970707150800.LAA06732@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171128

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640. Re: Kenwood TS-570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Hamm <n8xs@palmtop.net>
Message-ID: <33C13493.1669@palmtop.net>
Source record: 171129

> Am considering an upgrade to the TS-570S. Have seen no comments either good
> or bad on this rig in any of news groups.

I bought my 570S at Dayton this year and have been totally pleased with
it. Kenwood threw in the PS-40 power supply for free and I added the
narrow SSB filter. I use it most of the time with a Heil headset mike
and I get consistent "nice audio" reports with it.

I use the DSP slope functions, the IF shift and the narrow SSB filter
constantly and they really make a difference between hearing a signal
and losing it in the soup.

I have the rig hooked up to my Win95 PC running DX4WIN and the
functionality between the two is really impressive. The free radio
control program from Kenwood is OK, but is more of a novelty in my view.

I don't think you will be disappointed with the 570.

73 de Mitch N8XS

641. Re: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: taurus@netacc.net
Message-ID: <33c10b54.2141745@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 171130

On 6 Jul 1997 22:57:25 GMT, davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:

>Say, does anyone know the part number of the radio shack coax connector
>that
>we can use to make a power supply cable for the ft50/530? I saw a post
>here a few weeks ago and cannot remember
>Dave
>N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
>74737.221@compuserve.com
Yeah the part number is:
274-1532

642. Re: Help Identify This Key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33C11BFD.73B6@erols.com>
Source record: 171131
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bob Snyder wrote:
>
> It's a black military(?) key, large knob about 1" high, larger at the top.
> There is a base below the knob that is about 1" round. From the knob. the
> lever goes straight back for about 1.5" with a 1/4" rise. Then the lever
> becomes horse shoe shaped. In between the horse shoe are the adjustment
> screws. Behind that is a black plastic cap that covers the connectors. On
> the left hand side is the sequence: CJB26008A
>
> Thanks in advance for any information.

= = = = =

Bob,

Hopefully, you will also get responses from some of the other key collectors
who are more knowledgeable than I am on specific variants. Your key sounds
like a typical "flameproof" / "Navy" key. I have a couple of those in
my collection, although at the moment it is boxed up so I am unable to
check that number. The flameproof come from the contacts not showing,
and the Navy (guess) from the fact that there is a base under the knob.

The other point towards the Navy is the "Contractor Code", which I learned
in the July 1993 issue of the Vail Correspondent was adopted in 1916. The
later codes (ca. WW-II, etc) have the CCC-######-C pattern, with the center
figure often in the 26000 range. CJB is "Contract" Jesse Bunnell, a good
name in the telegraph key business. 26008-A is the more specific model
and variations. //I'm wondering if this is "26003-A" with a blurred or
misread "3" vs. "8" .....

There are a number of excellent WEB sites that you can find through the
various search engines, plus they point to each other. Many have
photos.

Try http://fhonix.metronet.com/~nmcewen/ref.html

for a starter, he has links to others. Regards, Dave K7HMP

643. PC control for Kenwood TS-680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Baskett <B.Baskett@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8a6f$7c05f760$298393cf@default>
Source record: 171132

Can anyone tell me if there is a good source for aa PC control daughter
board or a TS-680, or plans to build the circuit.
Tnx
Brian - WA7PVE

644. FS: Icom 551D 6 Mtr All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Message-ID: <868289951.5464@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Icom 551D 80 watt, all mode 6 meter rig with the optional FM board installed. This unit is in excellent condition and comes with the stock microphone and manual. Asking $ 550.00 plus shipping costs.

Chris
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
313-753-5526

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

645. "HELP!!!" Noise in Kenwood TM-631A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: djeo1@mail.telis.org
Message-ID: <5pr2s8$4fe$1@mentor.telis.org>
Source record: 171134

I need help on my 2m/220

I run my radio mobile with it connected directly to the battery. I have owned the radio for about six years now and never had a problem. About 2 months ago I started to lose stored memory. So I changed the lithium battery. It did not cure the problem, however I ended up with another one.

When I tune the radio on 2m (in main band) to a fixed station (i.e. NOAA) I get noise in the foreground and I can hear NOAA in the background. When I do a band band change (220 now in main band and 2m in sub-band) NOAA signal comes in clear. When I switch back to 2m in main band, everthing works properly from there on as long as I keep the radio on. When I turn the radio off, then turn it back on, the same problem occurs. I checked very closely to the circuit where I soldered the battery to see for any circuit damage had occured or if I lifted any traces. Everything looks fine. In fact changing the battery was a very easy proceedure. I have checked wires and all.

Does anybody have a clue as to the problem? Any response will be appreciated. Please respond to

djeo1@mail.telis.org

Thanks

73

646. Info Wanted FT-4700 Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vinpaul2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970708150401.LAA20164@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170887

does anyone know if this radio can be crossbanded?

647. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Reece <bigjr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <33C2591F.74B9@sprynet.com>
Source record: 170888

R.Moroney wrote:
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> Based on the recent traffic in this newsgroup, I could do worse than
> to buy Yaesu equipment, from the Milwaukee branch of AES.
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> Alas, I still have a few questions. (Bear in mind that my Icom gear
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> good blood line.
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> But it seems like a tough comparison, and I've only checked out the
> adverts and the catalogs. Anyone out there with more insight they're
> willing to share?
>
> Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR

Bob,
I've had an ICOM 756 since 2/97 and had no problems with it,
whatsoever. I love the rig and the display. I felt the same as Yaesu's
comment until I played with one for awhile. Now I wonder how I operated
without it. It has an excellent receiver & very easy to operate. I've
heard of some hams who have had problems with the 756 but sent it back
& got it repaired. Just about all brands at times seem to have that
problem. Also are you aware of the 756 price drop? Now there's not
much difference for a lot more features. I also have a Kenwood TS570D
that I run mobile. If you're on a budget look at this rig also. I

compared it to the 920 & seems to me to be a better rig for the price difference. Also ICOM told me the newer 756's have all the updates already in the radio. Hope this helps. Thanks, Jack WA0VLT

648. FS: TS-450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9fh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5ptnbq$t9v@uwm.edu>
Source record: 170889

I have a mint condition TS-450S for sale. It has the built in tuner, optional 2.4k SSB filter and two 500hz cw/data filters (all filter positions occupied), RS-232 interface, TrippLite 20amp DC supply, mic, box, manuals etc. Non-smoker. Radio has never left the shack - not a scratch on it - functions perfectly in every way. $950

73 de N9FH

649. FS/trade: Alinco DR-112 2m mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9fh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5ptobb$t9v@uwm.edu>
Source record: 170890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Still got it. Price reduced to $150

73 de N9FH

To: n9fh@qsl.net
Date sent: Wed, 02 Jul 1997 22:30:51 -0500
Subject: FS/trade: Alinco DR-112 2m mobile
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

I have an Alinco DR-112 2m mobile for sale. It comes with the
TT mic and mobile mounting bracket but no box or manual. $175

Things I'm looking for if you want to trade:
- 220 Mhz mobile radio (old is ok)
- small HF beam (eg., A3, TA33 etc)
- 80/40 vertical (eg., Butternut, GAP? etc)
- medium duty rotator (eg., Ham IV)
- FT-1000MP (straight trade for the DR-112 ;-)

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

650. Yaesu VX-1R Vers. FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33C25EE1.1D1F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170891

Am interested in buying either a Yaesu FT-50 or VX-1R and would appreciate any comments, help and advice in helping me to make up my mind. Please tell me any good or bad experiences had with either unit. My low band rig is a Yaesu FT-1000D and have had perfect luck with this rig.

Thanks,

Paul Babcock KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

651. FS: Pyramid 20A DC supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9fh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5pto26$t9v@uwm.edu>
Source record: 170892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This PS has voltage and current meters on the front, overvoltage protection, built in cooling fan (quiet) and is adjustable from about 11-16VDC $50 plus shipping

I also have a couple of heavy duty adjustable (0-30VDC) supplies. These are rack mount jobs with remote sensing and V/A meters. One is 20A the other is 25A (continuous, for days...). Both are very heavy so local pickup is best. I'm in Milwaukee.

73 de N9FH

652. VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33C25FD4.7F2A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170893

Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.

Paul KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

653. STANDARD C510A EXPERIENCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33C26258.2611@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170894

The specs look interesting, anyone know about this radio??

Paul KD6AW

kd6aw@pacbell.net

654. Re: Crossband repeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c26dff.15419915@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170895

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 16:12:25 -0700, Jim O'Donnell <kb8wln@provide.net> wrote:
>I have a chance to pick up an Alinco dr 590 or a ft 5100 both for a very
>cheap price. My question is- Do either of these radios have crossband
>repeater functions? I like the features of the ft 5100 better but I'm
>mainly looking for the crossband function at this time. Any and all help
>will be very thankful....

The DR590 has crossband repeat capability. I use mine that way.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

655. swap page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33C264CE.1853@fishnet.net>
Source record: 170896

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Huge Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Want to Buy..
Check It Out
All Ham Related Adds Free..
Click Here ---------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 ... Danny... ko6oy
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656. Re: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: efeustel@ida.org
Message-ID: <5ptm9kjdd1@news2.csed.ida.org>
Source record: 170897

Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr (abrayten@pen.k12.va.us) wrote:
: Hello,
: About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the
: Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician
: indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the
: time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be
: available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look
: at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades
: heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this
: concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service
: center, or are there other authorized service centers on the
: west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and
: TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
: Any responses will be much appreciated.

: Drew

: KD4QCX
I recently had my 930 RF stage replaced. Ouch.

The dealer I sent it thru told me that Kenwood is no
longer accepting 930s for repair if that repair involves
the Phase Locked Loop assembly.

Ed, N5EI

657. Schematics needed A and B supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.868388663.21460.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 170898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am trying to restore a couple of battery eliminators.
The A eliminator is a "Majestic A Current Supply"
made by Grigsby-Grunow-Hinds Co. in Chicago.
It has a selenium rectifier on the front with 5 taps
which makes me think it might be set up as a bridge
rectifier. It is marked 110v ac 60 cycles with DC output
of 6 volts at 2.5 amps max. It has a seven position rotary
switch marked A through G. I'm puzzled by the switch.

The B supply is labeled Speedway B Battery Eliminator.
It was made by the Prestolite Corp. It has a BH rectifier
tube which seems to be a full wave rectifier. It has
binding posts marked I, 22, 45, 60, 130, and 180.
Puzzled by the "I" post.

The selenium rectifier is a dead short both ways. The
BH tube heats up on one side. I think I could replace
the selenium rectifier with 4 silicon diodes and some
dropping resistors if I had a schematic.

I want to get these power supplies working to use with
a couple of very nice old TRF receivers I am restoring.
One is a Cascade made here in Milwaukee in 1926 and the
other is a Blandin Phonograph Co. made in Racine WI.
about the same period.

Any Ryders, schematics, manuals (ha,ha), advise, parts,
war stories, etc. welcomed. Happy to pay for copies
of any info or paperwork.

Thanks again to all who helped with my RCA Radiola 18.
It's coming along nicely.

73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

658. Re: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c26ae6.14627135@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170899

On Sun, 6 Jul 1997 10:28:02 GMT, abrayten@pen.k12.va.us (Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr) wrote:
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>Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician
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>TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
> Any responses will be much appreciated.

Federal law says parts must be available for 10 years. After that,
the manufacturer isn't obligated to maintain parts support. If the
supplier is off-shore, he may not even be required to honor the
10 year requirement. If the part is an industry standard part,
there likely won't be any trouble finding a replacement for a
longer time. But if the part is custom, after 10 years you may
be screwed. Also realize that the amateur radio manufacturers
are at the mercy of *their* suppliers. If they can no longer
get the parts, they can't sell them to you.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: urolab@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ptsec$4f@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170900

In <33c26ae6.14627135@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
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What law requires a company to supply parts for 10 years? I have never seen such a law. If there was one, why would the FDA have a regulation requiring medical device mfg. to supply parts for 7 years? I wlould not bet on yor chances of finding a part for a notebook computer 10 years down the line......just a thought.

WB4DTC Dave

660. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33c2783c.24477000@news.img.net>
Source record: 170901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 12:16:45 -0500, Demolition Man
<demoman@rollanet.nospam.org> wrote:

>yeah

yeah what ???

Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe

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661. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33c27800.24417561@news.img.net>
Source record: 170902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 03:48:24 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>You most certainly do SPAM. You crosspost your ridiculously long
>signature file to FIVE newsgroups every time you make a statement.

Mr. Orion:

You were testing 100s of times into rec.radio.amateur.*** groups
weren't you ?? They are useless and you know that.

Masa From Internet Cafe
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/nasa.htm

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662. FS: TS-440/SAT + MUCH MORE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8bcf$905f7f40$eb8d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 170903

Hello All;
I am selling the Kenwood TS-440SAT with the optional PS-50 power
supply and optional Kenwood MC-60 amplified desk mic. All has less
then 5hours of use. I'm the 2nd owner. The 1st owner purchased this
unit not knowing about his qth's restrictions on no outside antenna
laws. Both of us are non-smokers..
Also all original paperwork, cartons, user's manual, covers
for the 440 & PS-50 & optional service manual are included. I have
the MFJ-1272BX tnc-microphone switchbox also if interested..
Asking $750 for TS-440/SAT with both manuals, paperwork
cover & original carton. This unit has the auto
antenna tuner, been modified for "MARS" and the
optional 7 digit LED read out. Has 100 memories
plus much more.. We detail if interested
Asking $175 for PS-50 with cover and original carton
Asking $85 for Kenwood MC-60 desk mike
Asking $970.00 + shipping. For all the above Or Best Offer.
This is a must see hf setup and I would prefer any potential buyer
to see all the above before buying.. This is One Great Setup..
Reason for selling is strictly financial. Please re:me either through
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Or Better
Email: n2rif@amsat.org
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Thank you for reading my sale's bulletin.
de Thomas J or Just T.j. -73

663. Storno software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatsby@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <5pu1vp$nu5$1@newsserver.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 170904

Wanted programming software for storno 6000 series radio for pc
or info on how to change frequencies stored in memory using front
panel

664. FS:"Intel" 100nhz CPU "Revised"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8bd0$0d7ebf40$eb8d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 170905

Hello All;
I'm selling a Pentium "Intel" 100mhz CPU. It has never been over
clocked & is in perfect condition. Reason for sale is: upgraded to
the "Intel" 166mhz CPU. I'm a non-smoker. I'm Asking $70+shipping.
All cash offers will be considered..
Please call 1-609-386-9382 10am to 10pm Eastern Time..
Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73

665. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dudley Hurry <jdhurry@ingr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8bd3$d17976d0$02646464@jdhurry1>
Source record: 170906

Bob,

I just recently purchased a FT-920 and have been very pleased with the performance of the transceiver.. So far it has done everything that Yaesu says, while not having a IC756 to directly compare to side by side, the 920 does seem to have a very good receiver and lots of features to keep one fully employed configuring and operating the radio. My previous radio was a 25 year old pair of Drakes (R4B, T4XB) while they had been great radios, the technology had far outrun their usefullness in today's crowded bands. I particularly like the tunable DSP and the tunable notch filter. I also have the narrow CW (500hz) filter, and awaiting the FM module (backordered).

My biggest reason for the purchase of the 920 over the 756 was that I thought the display of the 756 looked too confusing and not as straight forward (maybe due to past experience) as the 920.. While I'm sure that one can get very proficient operating the 756, I tend to not operate for months at a time, did feel like going thru retraining everytime I sat down for a short QSO.

So far I'm very happy, which is good, cause I may have this radio for atleast 20 years.

Good luck,
73's
Dudley Hurry

R.Moroney <windbrkr@fred.net> wrote in article
<MPG.e2895c354d6e1a99896c6@news.fred.net>...
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> Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR
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666. *** For Sale: MFJ-989C 3KW Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Burris <jeburris@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <33C29476.46E64C5F@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 170907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Subject says it all. I'm selling my MFJ-989C 3 Kilowatt (PEP) antenna Tuner. This is probably one of the best pieces of equipment I've ever owned. I'm moving and won't be able to take it with me (plus I need the

money to pay for the move). It's it great condition.

Make an offer. Amateur Electronic Supply (http://www.aesham.com/mfj.shtml) lists this item for $299.95, what's YOUR price?

Please respond via email only.

peace and 73,
Jack, NZ0C

667. FT-50RD CELL RESTORE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Message-ID: <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>
Source record: 170908

Hello de Tony:

I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other mods would be appreciated.

Thank ka2ypt@li.net

668. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33C2946A.243E@iglobal.net>
Source record: 170909

Jack Reece wrote:
>
> R.Moroney wrote:
> >
> > Based on the recent traffic in this newsgroup, I could do worse than
> > to buy Yaesu equipment, from the Milwaukee branch of AES.
> >
> > Alas, I still have a few questions. (Bear in mind that my Icom gear
> > has never let me down, and trusty old HRO in VA has yet to do me
> > wrong.)
> >
> > I'd be interested in hearing (reading) about anyone's experience with,
> > and/or opinions on, the IC-756 vs. the FT-920.
> >
> > These two rigs seem to be in direct competition, even to the extent of
> > Yaesu saying in their FT-920 adverts, words to the effect that "The
> > signals you hear are more important than the ones you see". That
> > seems like a pretty direct reference to the prominent spectrum display
> > on the IC-756.
> >
> > I personally like spectrum displays, though I think they're generally
> > more useful on VHF and above than on noisy HF. At first glance, it
> > looks like the IC-756 is basically an IC-736 with a big LCD display
> > for the spectrum analyzer, and oh-by-the-way, DSP, and a fairly hefty
> > price tag. The latter may be a result of the slick display.
> >
> > In comparison, the FT-920 seems like a less jazzy HF+6M workhorse,
> > with a less hefty price tag, a few more useful features, and a pretty
> > good blood line.
> >
> > But it seems like a tough comparison, and I've only checked out the
> > adverts and the catalogs. Anyone out there with more insight they're
> > willing to share?
> >
> > Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR
>
> Bob,
> I've had an ICOM 756 since 2/97 and had no problems with it,
> whatsoever. I love the rig and the display. I felt the same as Yaesu's
> comment until I played with one for awhile. Now I wonder how I operated
> without it. It has an excellent receiver & very easy to operate. I've
> heard of some hams who have had problems with the 756 but sent it back
> & got it repaired. Just about all brands at times seem to have that
> problem. Also are you aware of the 756 price drop? Now there's not

> much difference for a lot more features. I also have a Kenwood TS570D
> that I run mobile. If you're on a budget look at this rig also. I
> compared it to the 920 & seems to me to be a better rig for the price
> difference. Also ICOM told me the newer 756's have all the updates
> already in the radio. Hope this helps. Thanks, Jack WA0VLT
HI Jack, AS I sit here listening to my Icom 756, which KILLS the 990
Yaesu and DSP 599 built in the speaker, Im thinkin, how could the 920
Stand up. Its not 990!! So, theres my 2 cents. I even had a JRC JST
245 that this ICOM beats, and Kenwood 940 , which with NIR 12 was as
close as anything including 950SD. I love it and consider it very much
a bargain. Spectrum display is very nice to casually watch as you
moniter the band or set the squelch and just glance over to see it 6 is
op[en while you do your email. I gave 2k for mine about 3months ago,
at the first price drop, now I hear some 1899s etc. I say get one!!
Thats all. BTW Iam 55 years old, been a ham only 2 and half years.
Have good toy budget but not wealthy at all. Both wife and I work,. A
reply would be interesting. Let me know what you do, CUL 73 Murray

669. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33C239C3.1439@taxes.net>
Source record: 170910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Rich Mulvey wrote:

> You apparently haven't visited any cities with grid-type street
> layouts recently. :-) There are many, many places with 6 digit street
> numbers. (Including Omaha, NE, which I just returned from.)

You apparently haven't visited Dallas, TX, where this gentleman
lives. I'm recently from the Dallas area, which is most definitely
not a "grid-type layout" area.

The Dallas area (a 75-mile by 150-mile metropolitan blight) is
composed of nearly a hundred smaller incorporated and unincorporated
bedroom communities, industrial parks, and small farm towns engulfed
by the urban sprawl of Dallas, Fort Worth, and soon, Denton, Sherman,
Waxahachie, and Greenville. Every time you cross a city line, the
numbering restarts. On more than one road in the area (for
example, Belt Line Rd.) the road makes a wide loop, reverses
direction, and changes numbering so that west is east, southbound
is northbound, you've been in four different cities and passed the
exact same street number three times, and now you're BACK in Dallas
but turned around with the same street number AGAIN -- the only clue
is the Zip code.

Enough geography trivia. My point -- even though as a Dallas local
I knew the address was bad, the simple existence of a six-digit
street address should have been a flag for bad data, ESPECIALLY
with two pairs of repeated digits. I would have confirmed the
address before trying to send anything besides a QSL card there.

As at least one poster noted, there are online resources available.
As a lesson to all of us -- it's worthwhile to locate and utilize
these resources, whether we're in business, shipping expensive
equipment, or merely mailing a club newsletter.

N6OTQ

670. TS-790A info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ottar Kvindesland <clank@netup.no>
Message-ID: <33C29A7B.3772@netup.no>
Source record: 170911

Hello, thanks for reading this.
Is it anyone who can help me with info on Kenwood TS-790A:
1) Is it a 1750 Hz repeater tone on the American model?
2) Is it open for TX/RX on europeean 70 cm (430 - 440 MHz)
If you care to reply, I should also be gratefur to hear how you like it!

Thanks a lot & 73 de Ottar LA9IHA

This mail is provided by:
Ottar Kvindesland
Belsjoevn. 5
1440 Droebak
Norway

e-mail: clank@netup.no
http://www.netup.no/~clank/

671. WTB: Dead or beat Icom Z1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0807971553470001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 170912

Looking for the display head for the Z1A, so looking for a dead or one physically beat with good display unit.

672. Re: VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C295D5.5284@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170913

I guess it depends, living right under the repeater, my 100 milliwatts
is about 10 times to much power. The ones 20 miles away, about 100 times
to little!

Paul Babcock wrote:
>
> Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.
>
> Paul KD6AW
> kd6aw@pacbell.net

673. Radio Station operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: khouri@obelix-srv
Message-ID: <5pu774$kgm@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca>
Source record: 170914

I am wondering if anyone knows of good sites or books that
will outline the overall operations and equipment necessary
for opening a radio station.

Thanks in advance.

674. Re: TS-830 Freq Jump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian White, G3SEK" <G3SEK@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <u7DoECAG1nwzEwiY@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

N5LF wrote:

>Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:
>The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
>and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
>every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
>or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
>I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
>I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
>board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
>AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
>digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
>PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
>cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
>to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
>stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
>boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!

That's a pretty thorough job you did! It's a common problem - I had it too - and is due to poor grounding on the AF board whoich also carries the main voltage regulators for the whole rig. The Kenwood recommended solution is to insert extra-vicious star washers under each of the ground pillars.

Some people suggest a separate ground lug to a new hole in the chassis, but the simple solution worked for me.

You can certainly find out more about this and other modifications by searching both the Web and Usenet for "TS-830".

73 from Ian G3SEK Editor, 'The VHF/UHF DX Book'
'In Practice' columnist for RadCom (RSGB)
www.ifwtech.demon.co.uk/g3sek

675. LIKE YOUR FT-50???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33C29EA8.7019@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170916

How do you like your FT-50?? Am in the market for a handheld with wide receive capability.

Thanks,

Paul KD6AW

kd6aw@pacbell.net

676. LIKE YOUR VX-1R?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33C29F2A.4FF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170917

Am interested in buying a handheld with wide receive capability. Please tell me how you like your VX-1R

Thanks,

Paul KD6AW

kd6aw@pacbell.net

677. Wanted: Junk FT101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <33C2C941.69B4@ac.net>
Source record: 170918

Hello,

I am restoring a FT101 and would like to find a junker for parts. I
especially need the audio board. If you have one laying around or a
board I'd like to hear from you. Prefer a rig that has all the boards
but interested in any junker 101. 101, 101B, E, EE or EX

Email to: sts@ac.net

Thanks and 73
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Larry Tucker, N4KVP

678. No DTMF side-tone on TM251A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <33C24F64.41FA@videotron.ca>
Source record: 170919

Just purchase a second hand Kenwood TM-251A and everything works fine
except that I cant here the DTMF tones as they are transmitted.

Does anyone know if this is normal? Can it be activated?

Thanks..

Vince
VE2IFR

679. FS Teflon hookup wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <33C2ACCE.5C63699A@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 170920

BUILD SOMETHING!!!

Silver plated- stranded 22 and 24 AWG teflon insulated hookup wire assortments.

five rolls 50 feet each (250' total) in five different colors.

this wire is used in military contracts due to its high quality, durability and overall high reliability. it is rated at 200dC /600V

It solders *very* nicely and it will not melt under ordinary soldering conditions. (unlike cheaper grades of wire)

the 250' assortment pack is $15 plus $3 for priority 2 day mail in USA

If interested contact me by Email to reserve a pack.

Jim (N2GO)

680. Bad Form for Masa was Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e2c677c18082fbe989879@news.planet.net>
Source record: 170921
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

an anonymous poster wrote

> On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 12:16:45 -0500, Demolition Man
> <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org> wrote:
>
> >yeah
>
> yeah what ???
>
>
> ---
>
> Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe
>
> ---

HMMMM Masa's last posts had this sig line, they all had the same NTTP of
207.034.144.122

Who could have posted this anonymous message

Could it have been SATAN!!!!!

I think not. Just Masa pulling a Burt O'Brien falsified post. Anmd a
spammed post at that

TSK TSK TSK poor form ol boy :(
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

How can you be in 2 places at once when you're not anywhere at all??

Je suis le Marxist avec les Groucho
Translated : I am a Marxist with Groucho tendencies

681. Icom 551D SOLD!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris M." <KB8UKN@JUNO.COM>
Message-ID: <01bc8c00$b0feaba0$de0d45d1@KB8UKN>
Source record: 170922

Tnx to all of you who replied.
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Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

682. Re: Motorola MT1000 codeplug problem ???? Help please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: alex <alex@accesspro.net>
Message-ID: <33C2AD72.32CF@accesspro.net>
Source record: 170923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

vr100@rosey.com wrote:
>
> Please if anyone can help me out by telling me what to do to get my MT1000
> working again. Problem is as follows: when i tried to program radio i received
> error 003 message in RSS after that display shows 88 and letters for scan and
> private line are lit,also radio is inoperative as from that moment. any help.???

I know what the problem is, codeplug is corrupted, send me e-mail
and tell me why should i help you, just kidding, tell me what the
model is and the serial number, and i will send you a working code
plug via e-mail.

alex@accesspro.net

Best regards,

Alex 73/18r

683. FS:collins S-line must sell make offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: B&R <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <33C2B70A.1DEC@ns.net>
Source record: 170924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Need to sell so visit ny web site and make offer.Will be getting more
stuff next week!http//www.ns.net/~robtram

Thanks,

Robert Ramirez

684. 3 phase 5 ton a/c for repeater site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ginsberg Family (Ed Ginsberg KE6BNL)" <ginsberg@netport.com>
Message-ID: <33C2B71E.6D63@netport.com>
Source record: 170925

I have a 3 phase 220 volt. split system air conditioner seperate evaporator and condensing unit. 5 ton, 60,000 btu's. GREAT for a repeater site or what ever. Palmdale canyon country area 70 miles N.E. Los Angeles Ed ke6bnl

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685. 3 phase 5 ton a/c for repeater site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ginsberg Family (Ed Ginsberg KE6BNL)" <ginsberg@netport.com>
Message-ID: <33C2B736.3F96@netport.com>
Source record: 170926

I have a 3 phase 220 volt. split system air conditioner seperate evaporator and condensing unit. 5 ton, 60,000 btu's. GREAT for a repeater site or what ever. Palmdale canyon country area 70 miles N.E. Los Angeles Ed ke6bnl $450.00 or trade

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686. FS Ham radio stuff....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nateh@colwellind.com
Message-ID: <868400402.776@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170927
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,ia.market,isu.market,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,ne.forsale

I have some ham equipment that I don't use anymore, and I need to get some quick cash. All of the listed equipment is in very good condition.

1 Heathkit hw 101 10 - 80 meter tranceiver. 100 watts. With matching power supply. This is an excellent radio that has always performed well. It is in excellent cosmetic and operating shape. Best Offer. Great beginners radio (it was my first).

1 Palomar 10,15,20,40 meter .5 kilowatt amplifier. Works great. With matching power supply. Best offer.

1 wartime antenna tuner(?). New condition. Don't know the vintage of this thing... I have tried to find out several times. I don't have the model numbers in front of me, but if anyone is interested let me know, and I will send them to you. Also I have some meters (swr, power etc) that I will throw in if you buy something.

I really need to sell these things as soon as possible. I will take any *reasonable offer.

thanks

nate

nateh@colwellind.com

or

nhurst@iastate.edu

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

687. WTB: CB "Handy-" or "Walkie-" Talkie transcievers & "Mag(netic) Mount" Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay York <jayork@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <33C2C841.69C8@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 170928
Cross-posted to: yuba.general,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,yuba-sutter.general

Need at least two powerful, long range CB "Handy Talkie" or "Walkie Talkie" type units (preferably with "holsters" and 12V cagarette lighter adapters) and four or more roof-mount "Mag(netic) Mount" antennae -- preferably to borrow for about two weeks.

Rough & Ready (CA) Varsity Boy Scout Troop needs to borrow or buy these units for trip to Washington DC area during National Scout Jamboree -- leaving 21 July, returning 30 July. Scouts are mature for their age (mostly 14-16). Most of them just completed their Radio Merit Badge, and many are already Eagle Scouts. Adult-Scout ratio is about 1 adult per 1.5 Scouts so they will be well-supervised.

CB units will be used to extend range and keep cars in caravan in touch during day trips and for tours of large Civil War battlefields, etc. Use can be restricted to adults if you prefer.

Please contact me ASAP directly if you can help:
Jay York
email: jayork@jps.net
tel: 916 274 9002
fax: 916 274 9003

Thanks!

688. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Boyce <szb50@juts.ccc.amdahl.com>
Message-ID: <33C2C780.6BDE9F85@juts.ccc.amdahl.com>
Source record: 170929
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Kent Farnsworth wrote:
>
> Hello KR4WM:
>
> I'll bet you have nice neighbors! I know several hams that transmit at
> high power (yes that is HIGH and not reletively high). Most have
> needed to buy high pass filters for various equipment for themselves
> and their neighbors. You can build these, but it's much easier to buy
> them.
>
> I am supposing that you are running HF. If you are running VHF/UHF at
> these power levels, then other fixes are required.
>
> Good luck.
>
> Kent - KC5WPW
>
I would also suggest a number of other things to look at.....
1. check your earthing is OK, if you are a way up from a reasonable
ground then run 1/4 wave radials for each band, though I use ones for
80, 20 and 10 they seem to keep RF quiet on all bands. Remember to tape
off the ends from pets or anyone who may accidentally touch them and get
a nasty RF shock.
2. Be conservative in the amount of speech compression you use on SSB or
excessive harmonics can be generated, on a high power amp, keep the ALC
well back.
It's not always the fault of the amateur, the equipment makers
sometimes design nice looking cases with front-ends that have very
little immunity to RF. It's been a problem for years with domestic
equipment, the Regs. here in Europe were supposed to be tightened some
years ago, making the makers responsible if it could be shown that your
RF output is "clean".
Regards
--
... Sid Boyce...Amdahl(UK)...44-121 422 0375

Any opinions expressed above are mine and do not necessarily represent
the opinions or policies of Amdahl Corporation.

689. FS:440sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: PriceDav.RadOnc@Shands.ufl.edu
Message-ID: <5ptf5k$iek@no-names.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 170930

FS: 440sat in excellent condition, needs good home. Have Boxes,
Manuals, and mic all for 725.00 shipped CONUS

E-mail or call 352-395-0316 8-2:30 EST

Regards David Price, Ke4zqz

690. NEED TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSSINES MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN WHAT`S THE BETTER PLACE THAN INTERNET--CHECK THIS OUT.!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vr100@rosey.com
Message-ID: <5puggj$dfb@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 170931
Cross-posted to: misc.entrepreneurs,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cracks,alt.2600,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please go to http://www.vener.net/rep/milsostaric-server.shtml read carefully
and you&#65533;ll see for yourself.

691. Wanted: Yaesu Carcasses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C2F4E2.2D45@primenet.com>
Source record: 170932

Looking for some dead Yaesu gear of all types:
FT-101s, accessories, parts, junk, etc

-k7on@qsl.net

692. Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33C2F721.30590BE0@erols.com>
Source record: 170933

What's the deal with the new Yaesu VX-1R and scanning....I read somewhere here that it 'only scans in one band'...can someone elaborate on that...I checked one out at HRO Saturday and loved it, but I'll use it more for listening than for TX so scanning is key. I gather it has 9 groups of chanels, 290 altogether...is that 10 scan edges for searching or what?

Thanks for any info.

Phil, N3KDJ

693. FS: Henry 2KD5 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33C2FE4F.A0A@iglobal.net>
Source record: 170934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looks pretty good 8-9 some scratches on side but face in perfect. Does more than advertised! Eimac tubes. Dont much want to ship it but I can!50\50 chance that UPS will wreck it!! Even when packed bullet proof!! $750 is the nice price and split ship or if you are within 400 miles of Odessa, Texas, I will meet you half way!! Could take HF rig in trade espeically something with 6 meter in it too! Murray

694. Re: For Sale: Kenwood TS 711

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33C2FB7F.207E@iglobal.net>
Source record: 170935

J. Murray Neece wrote:
>
> J. Murray Neece wrote:
> >
> > Fine shape has tone board ship for $700 or trade for HF rig with 6
> > meters. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas I trade for fun but dont mind
> > profit!! OK?

695. WTB: 3-500Z used ok

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33C2FCD3.6D1A@iglobal.net>
Source record: 170936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Would take an 80% or better pull if its cheap! Need something to experiment with. Would even buy two good ones if they were as cheap as the ones I so insanely sold afew weeks back, but things change. Also have items to trade if you so desire. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

696. Sell/Trade KW Matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <33C315CD.1032@frii.com>
Source record: 170937

Will trade Johnson KW Matchbox with SWR unit and manual.
It has been in storage since the mid-80's.

CONDITION:
Electrical VG
Mechanical VG
Appearance G

There is some paint wear, panel lettering fine, plastic face
on panel meter shows some hazing. No dents.

Want a Yeasu FRG-7 or FT-757 in VG condition. Other SS HF TVR
operating on 12Vdc considered. Eyeball trade preferred.

Will sell Matchbox for $250 + shipping (firm). No COD's.

Please reply by email to avatar@frii.com

73's

W0MAY

697. -FT-50 Case info???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh Pavlovich <jpav@mtnweb.com>
Message-ID: <33C2FC38.2044@mtnweb.com>
Source record: 170938

Does anyone have, or know where I could find a picture of the cases for the FT-50. In particular I am interested in the new leather case designed for the commercial version, or in the cordura case. The only place I can find any reference to these is through mail order, and no one seems to have a picture.

If no picture, can someone who owns one of these describe how it looks. Do either cover the entire radio? Do they have a clear window to view through. I really would appreciate any help anyone is able to give.

Thanks much,
Josh Pavlovich
jpav@cawgcadets.org

698. WTB-6 meter SSB/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Best <jbest@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C30191.1603@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170939

Want to buy a SSB/FM 6 meter radio similar to the ICom 551 at a reasonable price. Please reply to: jbest@worldnet.att.net

73 Jim N7CLV

699. FS: Test Equipment and Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5pvbta$g3p$5@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 170940

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

0A2 $1.00
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $1.00
6AU6A $0.50
6CL6 $1.00
6X4 $1.00
12AT7 $2.00
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12AX7A $3.00
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $3.00
6080 $3.00
6201/12AT7 $2.00
8068 $14.00
8136 $0.75
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Shipping in the USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 7 or more tubes
shipping free! For shipping outside the USA Email your list
and your shipping address for shipping cost information.
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(5) TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!
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(4) Hewlett Packard 8640B/323 signal generators (military
AN/USM 323), .5 MHz to 512 Mhz, $475ea, working but may
need minor repairs and/or calibration.
Units reconditioned and calibrated $675 ea with 120 day
warranty. Any unit free shipping in USA.

JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
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Thank you!

700. OWNERS MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-28H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Latendorf <famtech@ns.net>
Message-ID: <33C331C2.57CC26EF@ns.net>
Source record: 170941

I AM LOOKING FOR A OWNERS MANUAL AND PROGRAMMING MANUAL FOR AN ICOM
MODEL IC-28H. IT SEEMS THESE THINGS ARE RARE IN MY NECK OF THE WOODS. A
PHOTOCOPY WILL WORKIF IT IS OK WITH THE ICOM FOLKS SINCE THEY COULD NOT
HELP ME.
THANKS. JIM.

701. Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763

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Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ibrahim.El-Mahgary@mch.sni.DE
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970708102511.007b0100@D018S218>
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best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

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From: "Adam D. Shapiro" <ads@ziplink.net>
Subject: Diamond F-22A?

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with the Diamond F-22A
2-Meter Monoband vertical? My groundplane finally broke, so I am
considering "upgrading" to this antenna. Is it constructed of
fiberglass? Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Adam/KB1BCF

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:04:07 GMT
From: gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell)
Subject: DSP

What is the best outboard DSP unit and why?

N1MSV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 05:34:11 GMT
From: sandy@sandy.com (Sandy Meltzer)
Subject: For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

This AT-500 is in excellent condition, comes complete
manual and control cable. $375.00 plus shipping.

The ICOM AT-500 fully automatic antenna tuner designed
for short tune-up time. Automatic band switching
(compatible with the IC-2KL solid-state linear
amplifier). Matching circuit can be preset for
each band...160m-10m. Four antenna connections.

Has four coaxial sockets for antennas, and selects
the suitable antenna for each band automatically.
When the tuner switch is turned off, this tuner
can be used as an automatic antenna selector.
All bands are presently connected to single
connector since I was using an antenna switch,
but is easily modified to use all four connectors.
Also has room for a fifth connector if necessary.
Manual clearly shows all modification details.

Can be used with 13.8v DC or 117V/230V AC.

HRO and AES are still selling the AT-500 for $999.95.

4 1/2" h x 9 1/2" w x 12" d

Call me daily up to 10pm PDST at 408-257-5383 or send email
to sandy@sandy.com. Thank you.

Best 73

--sandy
sandy@sandy.com
408-257-5383

Date: 8 Jul 97 04:16:34 GMT
From: bill.richarz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier

Ten-Tec Centurian amplifier, 160-10 meters including WARC bands.
Uses 3-500Z tubes. Has full breakin QSK keying...very quiet.
6 months old, with 6 months warrent left. Has about 15 hours on
it. XYL wants satellite TV system, so amp must go. $1550.

Thanks, de Bill, N4DH
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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: bill.richarz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage: http://www.transprt.com/public/wricharz/index.htm
Alternate Email: n4dh@juno.com
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Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:24:27 GMT
From: davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278)
Subject: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest

Thanks for the info on the RS connector.......

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:22:56 -0700
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Subject: Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale

I have a front panel for a 401 for sale. It is in very good to
excellent condition...73 Gary K0IMJ check out my site
www.earthlink.net./~docky/

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:24:07 GMT
From: jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.

Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to
the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My
output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4
miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting
at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it
was scratchy.

Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I
think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with
an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than
4 miles.

Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this
poor sensitivity.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 21:13:18 -0400
From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

I have a manual.You can have a good copy for $4.00 to cover shipping
and photocopy

73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:02:22 GMT
From: "Brian Gilhuly" <brian@synapse.net>
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

Lots of interface info on the Kentrol web site.

73 de Brian
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Brian Gilhuly VE3BGB Kentrol Software Web Site:

http://www.synapse.net/~kentrol/
e-mail:
brian@kentrol.com

David Chen <xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn> wrote in article
<5ppjne$ikb@info.sta.net.cn>...
> I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
> but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
> So,if you know something about it ,please email to:
>
> bd4rf@amsat.org
>
>
> 73! de BD4RF
>

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:05:01 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix20.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: mobile HF antenna advice

I'm in the same position .. installing a 706MkII in a Honda Civic.

Not real sure what to do abt antenna -- tho I do have a frame mount and
a couple of hamstick-type antennas.

I am considering a Comet CA-HV which covers 2, 6 and two HF bands (see
Sept 96 QST for review). One advantage is that it has a tilt-over hinge
at the basew for garaging. Apparently it can be used with a trunk-lip
mount. Downside: a bit pricey and does require a diplexer. OTOH -- I've
used an Outbacker on 20 m and prefer the Hamsticks. And not sure it
will give your 2 and 6.

I, too, would really like some advice. BTW -- I will use mine with the
AT-180 which should add to band coverage range.

Good luck .. and let me know what you decide!

Phil W7OX

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 21:23:36 -0400
From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: PCS3000 Manual

I have a PCS 3000 manual. You can have a copy $4.00 for copying
and mail

73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:39:57 -0600
From: bryant@wilmington.net
Subject: Relm WHS150 programming instructions

Can someone e-mail me the programming instructions for the Relm WHS150?
Also, do you know why channels 8-12 aren't showing up when I scroll
through the channels? Thanks.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ======----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:25:47 -0600
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Subject: TS-830 Freq Jump

Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:
The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!

Thanks for any help or ideas.
==> Alan, N5LF <==

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:52:13 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

Phil - Check out the instructions under "Dual Watch" (page 38) in the owner's manual. Mine was the same way, and somehow I followed these instructions and got the "Pri" to go to Channel 2 of VHF, but was in the UHF Ham band when I did it! I followed the instructions blindly and "moved" the PRI. Try and see if you can too....

73...John

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 22:26:11 -0600
From: "Craig Murray" <cmurray@apci.net>
Subject: VX-1R Mods??

I agree guys, this is a fantastic radio, but I don't see that anyone has posted any mods?? I own a small business and would like to x-mit out of band for this purpose. Any info is appreciated.

Craig AB9JJ

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:15:12 GMT
From: rkatz21271@aol.com (RKatz21271)
Subject: What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

Just getting started and I am curious what would be a good 2m/70cm handheld to purchase. I would prefer to spend around $300 and would not mind getting used hardware.

I've tried to check this newsgroup, and the web, but I'm having a hard time finding anything other than supplier advertising, forsales, or modification info.

Anyone have any input, or websites with critical reviews I could check out?

Thanks for the help!

Russell Katz
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* The Crystal Wind is the Storm, * Daniel K. Moran: *Russell Katz *
* and The Storm is Data, * "Emerald Eyes" *rkatz21271@aol.com*
* and the Data is Life. * and *
*
* -The Player's Litany * "The Long Run" *
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 02:31:17 GMT
From: n4js@usa.net (John Sielke)
Subject: WTB: Viking Ranger

I've been following these groups for a while, and I've never seen one,
but it doesn't hurt to ask. Anyone have a good Ranger or Ranger II for
sale? (Ah, nostalgia!)
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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 21:56:51 -0400
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Subject: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

James Aeschliman wrote:
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> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
> >>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
> >>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
> >>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
> >>Hit the "split" button, and DAHS are OK, but DITS have NO RF OUTPUT!
> >
> >>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
> >>do cross band splits???
> >>
> >>Vic K2YW
> >>--
> As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
> separate receiver.
> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Hmmm, my IC765 does cross band splits just fine, worked many stations on
RS12
using CW with such a split...
When we tried the Yaesu, it *tries* to work, but the dits just don't go!

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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

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or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
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board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
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digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
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==> Alan, N5LF <==

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Subject: VR-1X Priority

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73...John

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 22:26:11 -0600
From: "Craig Murray" <cmurray@apci.net>
Subject: VX-1R Mods??

I agree guys, this is a fantastic radio, but I don't see that anyone has posted any mods?? I own a small business and would like to x-mit out of band for this purpose. Any info is appreciated.

Craig AB9JJ

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:15:12 GMT
From: rkatz21271@aol.com (RKatz21271)
Subject: What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

Just getting started and I am curious what would be a good 2m/70cm handheld to purchase. I would prefer to spend around $300 and would not mind getting used hardware.

I've tried to check this newsgroup, and the web, but I'm having a hard time finding anything other than supplier advertising, forsales, or modification info.

Anyone have any input, or websites with critical reviews I could check out?

Thanks for the help!

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 02:31:17 GMT
From: n4js@usa.net (John Sielke)
Subject: WTB: Viking Ranger

I've been following these groups for a while, and I've never seen one,
but it doesn't hurt to ask. Anyone have a good Ranger or Ranger II for
sale? (Ah, nostalgia!)
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From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Subject: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

James Aeschliman wrote:
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> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
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> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
> >>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
> >>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
> >>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
> >>Hit the "split" button, and DAHS are OK, but DITS have NO RF OUTPUT!
> >
> >>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
> >>do cross band splits???
> >>
> >>Vic K2YW
> >>--
> As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
> separate receiver.
> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Hmmm, my IC765 does cross band splits just fine, worked many stations on
RS12
using CW with such a split...
When we tried the Yaesu, it *tries* to work, but the dits just don't go!

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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

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From: feustel@netcom.com (Dave Feustel)
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(refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now

good for?

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Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 00:03:55 -0600
From: Zotter <NoSpam@sprynet.com>
Subject: Buying and Selling newsgroups

Gary,

Great idea - but lets look at what's really happening here. If there is such a large percentage of such "for sale" posts - maybe the group has changed of it's own volition.

You say "moderating a newsgroup is a Hurculean task" isn't sending copies of a form letter to each errant WTB/T or FS poster about the same idea?

I agree there needs to be SOME sort of structure, but the days of a "self policing" I-net anything are quickly being sun-setted.

I hate to be a "doom-sayer" but the structure and policies of Usenet seem to be swiftly going the same direction as the CB bands. God help us all.

More power to ya Gary - but it may be time to smell the coffee, eh?

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::LOTS of antiquated Usenet protocol info snipped::

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From: "Paul Craig" <nospam-pcraig@ibm.net>

Subject: charge current for NiCd battery pack

Anyone know what is the proper charge current for a NiCd battery pack for the Radio Shack HTX-202? I lost my transformer and want to build a new PS. Thanks

Paul
pcraig@ibm.net
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and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!

Thanks for any help or ideas.
==> Alan, N5LF <==

----------====== Posted via Deja News ======----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:52:13 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

Phil - Check out the instructions under "Dual Watch" (page 38) in the owner's manual. Mine was the same way, and somehow I followed these instructions and got the "Pri" to go to Channel 2 of VHF, but was in the UHF Ham band when I did it! I followed the instructions blindly and "moved" the PRI. Try and see if you can too....

73...John

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 22:26:11 -0600
From: "Craig Murray" <cmurray@apci.net>
Subject: VX-1R Mods??

I agree guys, this is a fantastic radio, but I don't see that anyone has posted any mods?? I own a small business and would like to x-mit out of band for this purpose. Any info is appreciated.

Craig AB9JJ

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:15:12 GMT
From: rkatz21271@aol.com (RKatz21271)
Subject: What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

Just getting started and I am curious what would be a good 2m/70cm handheld to purchase. I would prefer to spend around $300 and would not mind getting used hardware.

I've tried to check this newsgroup, and the web, but I'm having a hard time finding anything other than supplier advertising, forsales, or modification info.

Anyone have any input, or websites with critical reviews I could check out?

Thanks for the help!

Russell Katz
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* The Crystal Wind is the Storm, * Daniel K. Moran: *Russell Katz *
* and The Storm is Data, * "Emerald Eyes" *rkatz21271@aol.com*
* and the Data is Life. * and *
*
* -The Player's Litany * "The Long Run" *
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 02:31:17 GMT
From: n4js@usa.net (John Sielke)
Subject: WTB: Viking Ranger

I've been following these groups for a while, and I've never seen one,
but it doesn't hurt to ask. Anyone have a good Ranger or Ranger II for
sale? (Ah, nostalgia!)
_ _ _ _ _ ___ John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com
| \| || | | _ | |/ __| n4js@n4js.ampr.org NJ Grid:FM29LN
| .` ||_ _|| || |__ \ http://www.qsl.net/n4js
|_|_| |_| __/ |___/ NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI #9328
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC CQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 21:56:51 -0400
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Subject: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
> >>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
> >>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
> >>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
> >>Hit the "split" button, and DAHS are OK, but DITS have NO RF OUTPUT!
> >
> >>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
> >>do cross band splits???
> >>
> >>Vic K2YW
> >>--
> As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
> separate receiver.
> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Hmmm, my IC765 does cross band splits just fine, worked many stations on
RS12
using CW with such a split...
When we tried the Yaesu, it *tries* to work, but the dits just don't go!

Vic K2YW
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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
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704. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <33C264CA.55B4@qsl.net>
Source record: 170945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Go for the 40 Meter Band. It may be a little noisier and
there are some European BC stations on at night, but
15 meters is really not open all that much.

I think you'll get a lot more nightly experience with
contacts on 40 Meters.

Go get 'em!
-Ed
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72/73 de we6w, Ed Loranger CW ONLY!
WEB:http://www.qsl.net MAIL:mailto:we6w@qsl.net
HW-8, OHR-100, JV-II w/vfo, pixie2, Phased Verticals Southeast.

705. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272533@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170946

[illegible]

You have sent encoded-mail via this system (2:292/854 AKA 2:2/0).

This is a useless operation as this node does not permit this type of mail.

[illegible]

From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #762
Dated: 08 Jul 97 00:14:02
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:09:38]

[illegible]

Encrypted text not visible in bounce message!

706. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272573@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170947

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| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
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Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
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Diamond F-22A?
DSP
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FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier
FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest

Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale
Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity
Info on: AZDEN PCS3000
KENWOOD IF232C
mobile HF antenna advice
PCS3000 Manual
Relm WHS150 programming instructions
TS-830 Freq Jump
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:35:41 GMT
From: feustel@netcom.com (Dave Feustel)
Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died
(refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now
good for?

Thanks.
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Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 00:03:55 -0600
From: Zotter <NoSpam@sprynet.com>
Subject: Buying and Selling newsgroups

Gary,

Great idea - but lets look at what's really happening here. If there is
such a large percentage of such "for sale" posts - maybe the group has
changed of it's own volition.

You say "moderating a newsgroup is a Hurculean task" isn't sending
copies of a form letter to each errant WTB/T or FS poster about the same
idea?

I agree there needs to be SOME sort of structure, but the days of a "self policing" I-net anything are quickly being sun-setted.

I hate to be a "doom-sayer" but the structure and policies of Usenet seem to be swiftly going the same direction as the CB bands. God help us all.

More power to ya Gary - but it may be time to smell the coffee, eh?

73s

Gary Coffman wrote:

::LOTS of antiquated Usenet protocol info snipped::

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:33:22 GMT
From: "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
Subject: Cellular mod on vx-1r

I just got my VX-1R radio. It works great. I performed the mars mod (add solder to pad 0 and 1) I then tried all the different combinations of keystokes that I could think of and power on. It is now receiving cellular with no problem. I do not know exactly what keys did it.

73's
Pieter

Date: 8 Jul 97 02:50:45 GMT
From: "Paul Craig" <nospam-pcraig@ibm.net>
Subject: charge current for NiCd battery pack

Anyone know what is the proper charge current for a NiCd battery pack for the Radio Shack HTX-202? I lost my transformer and want to build a new PS. Thanks

Paul
pcraig@ibm.net
KD4YJG

Date: 7 Jul 1997 20:59:00 -0700
From: markem@primenet.com (M. Monninger)
Subject: Comments on FT-840?

Anyone have any experience with the Yaesu FT-840? I'm looking for a nice HF xcvr for under a grand and AES has them on special. The QST review a while back was favorable but I'd like to hear from someone who has lived with one for a while. Any comments will be welcomed.

Thanks & 73... Mark AA7TA

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:07:55 GMT
From: folaughlin@aol.com (FOlaughlin)
Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so
when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and
vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail
in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also
has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs.
simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec.
I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the
radio
73s Frank WQ1O

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:11:15 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)
Subject: crossband

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think
this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine
DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent
accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

>I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a
>mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it
>states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I
>know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have
>to do a mod to get it to work.

> Any and all help will be appreciated

>Jim

Date: 8 Jul 1997 01:29:09 GMT
From: sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44)
Subject: crossband

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mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it
states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I
know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have
to do a mod to get it to work.

Any and all help will be appreciated

Jim

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:06:29 -0400
From: "Adam D. Shapiro" <ads@ziplink.net>
Subject: Diamond F-22A?

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with the Diamond F-22A 2-Meter Monoband vertical? My groundplane finally broke, so I am considering "upgrading" to this antenna. Is it constructed of fiberglass? Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Adam/KB1BCF

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:04:07 GMT
From: gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell)
Subject: DSP

What is the best outboard DSP unit and why?

N1MSV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 05:34:11 GMT
From: sandy@sandy.com (Sandy Meltzer)
Subject: For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

This AT-500 is in excellent condition, comes complete manual and control cable. $375.00 plus shipping.

The ICOM AT-500 fully automatic antenna tuner designed for short tune-up time. Automatic band switching (compatible with the IC-2KL solid-state linear amplifier). Matching circuit can be preset for each band...160m-10m. Four antenna connections.

Has four coaxial sockets for antennas, and selects the suitable antenna for each band automatically. When the tuner switch is turned off, this tuner can be used as an automatic antenna selector. All bands are presently connected to single connector since I was using an antenna switch, but is easily modified to use all four connectors. Also has room for a fifth connector if necessary. Manual clearly shows all modification details.

Can be used with 13.8v DC or 117V/230V AC.

HRO and AES are still selling the AT-500 for $999.95.

4 1/2" h x 9 1/2" w x 12" d

Call me daily up to 10pm PDST at 408-257-5383 or send email
to sandy@sandy.com. Thank you.

Best 73

--sandy
sandy@sandy.com
408-257-5383

Date: 8 Jul 97 04:16:34 GMT
From: bill.richarz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier

Ten-Tec Centurian amplifier, 160-10 meters including WARC bands.
Uses 3-500Z tubes. Has full breakin QSK keying...very quiet.
6 months old, with 6 months warrent left. Has about 15 hours on
it. XYL wants satellite TV system, so amp must go. $1550.

Thanks, de Bill, N4DH
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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: bill.richarz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage: http://www.transprt.com/public/wricharz/index.htm
Alternate Email: n4dh@juno.com
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Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:24:27 GMT
From: davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278)
Subject: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest

Thanks for the info on the RS connector.......

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:22:56 -0700
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Subject: Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale

I have a front panel for a 401 for sale. It is in very good to
excellent condition...73 Gary K0IMJ check out my site
www.earthlink.net./~docky/

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:24:07 GMT
From: jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.

Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4 miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it was scratchy.

Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than 4 miles.

Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this poor sensitivity.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 21:13:18 -0400
From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

I have a manual.You can have a good copy for $4.00 to cover shipping

* Message split, to be continued *
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@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:19 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:56:37 -0700
From: Joker <none@all.xxx>
Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

Dave Feustel wrote:
>
> The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died
> (refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now
> good for?
>
> Thanks.
> --
> Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
> 219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

* Use it as a paper weight
* Throw it at the neighbor's cat when it howls in the middle of the
night.
* Play catch with it
* Use it as a counter weight when throwing a line in a tree for an
antenna
* Apply 110VAC to it and watch it explode
* Put it in a package wrapped as a gift and leave it on a bus bench
* Put it under the front edge of your rig to make the dial more easily
turned
* Charge 100,000 MFd to 20 volts and discharge it through it to
rejuvenate the cells (wear safety glasses)
* Disassemble it to see how it's put together
* Offer it for postage expenses to somebody who wants to try to put new
cells in it
* Sell it to somebody on rec.radio.swap, saying that it's unused and
works fine and then read the flames start and the ranting and raving
* and best yet...throw it away

(Sorry, but I just couldn't resist...ask a leading question and you have
to expect a stupid answer!!!)

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 17:53:55 -0400
From: a9097 <a9097@ifx.net>
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr wrote:
>
> Hello,

> About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the
> Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician
> indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the
> time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be
> available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look
> at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades
> heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this
> concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service
> center, or are there other authorized service centers on the
> west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and
> TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
> Any responses will be much appreciated.
>
> Drew
>
> KD4QCX
Drew, We need to talk! I,ve got 3 TS-930s! I love 'em! I just sold my
Drake Line and bought them. Two work great, and the 3rd one needs the
RF Driver stage fixed. (I bought it that way for $500.) I replaced the
parts and fired it up. One of the transistors ($35 apiece) burst open.
This was also the way I found the circuit when I first opened it up
after bringing it home-one of the transistors was busted open.

Evidently I overlooked something or the new transistor was defective. I
talked to a ham in Rocky Mount who had a 930 that developed a problem on
the Digital Display Board and he was told that there is no replacement
boards available so he dumped his.

Point is, I want all the information I can get about parts availability
and I will share what info I have with you.

Bob, WA4CFG
Aiken, SC.

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:12:16 GMT
From: sbcman@aol.com (Sbcman)
Subject: FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver

Any chance that your 220 mhz. transciever is still available?

Thanks...KK6KJ @ N6QMY
srhitch@juno.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 07:07:34 GMT
From: "Luke James" <kid@thegride.net>
Subject: groups

Are there any groups around the San Carlos area?

CA, San Carlos??

thanks

Date: 8 Jul 97 08:25:11 GMT
From: Ibrahim.El-Mahgary@mch.sni.DE (Ibrahim El-Mahgary)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763

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Today's Topics:
Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?
Buying and Selling newsgroups
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charge current for NiCd battery pack
Comments on FT-840?
crossband (3 msgs)
Diamond F-22A?
DSP
For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier
FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier
FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest
Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale
Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity
Info on: AZDEN PCS3000
KENWOOD IF232C
mobile HF antenna advice
PCS3000 Manual
Relm WHS150 programming instructions
TS-830 Freq Jump
VR-1X Priority
VX-1R Mods??
What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)
WTB: Viking Ranger
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

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Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

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(refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now

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Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 00:03:55 -0600
From: Zotter <NoSpam@sprynet.com>
Subject: Buying and Selling newsgroups

Gary,

Great idea - but lets look at what's really happening here. If there is such a large percentage of such "for sale" posts - maybe the group has changed of it's own volition.

You say "moderating a newsgroup is a Hurculean task" isn't sending copies of a form letter to each errant WTB/T or FS poster about the same idea?

I agree there needs to be SOME sort of structure, but the days of a "self policing" I-net anything are quickly being sun-setted.

I hate to be a "doom-sayer" but the structure and policies of Usenet seem to be swiftly going the same direction as the CB bands. God help us all.

More power to ya Gary - but it may be time to smell the coffee, eh?

73s

Gary Coffman wrote:

::LOTS of antiquated Usenet protocol info snipped::

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:33:22 GMT
From: "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
Subject: Cellular mod on vx-1r

I just got my VX-1R radio. It works great. I performed the mars mod (add solder to pad 0 and 1) I then tried all the different combinations of keystokes that I could think of and power on. It is now receiving cellular with no problem. I do not know exactly what keys did it.

73's
Pieter

Date: 8 Jul 97 02:50:45 GMT
From: "Paul Craig" <nospam-pcraig@ibm.net>

Subject: charge current for NiCd battery pack

Anyone know what is the proper charge current for a NiCd battery pack for the Radio Shack HTX-202? I lost my transformer and want to build a new PS. Thanks

Paul
pcraig@ibm.net
KD4YJG

Date: 7 Jul 1997 20:59:00 -0700
From: markem@primenet.com (M. Monninger)
Subject: Comments on FT-840?

Anyone have any experience with the Yaesu FT-840? I'm looking for a nice HF xcvr for under a grand and AES has them on special. The QST review a while back was favorable but I'd like to hear from someone who has lived with one for a while. Any comments will be welcomed.

Thanks & 73... Mark AA7TA

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:07:55 GMT
From: folaughlin@aol.com (FOlaughlin)
Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs. simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec. I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the radio
73s Frank WQ1O

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:11:15 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)
Subject: crossband

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

>I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a
>mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it
>states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I
>know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have
>to do a mod to get it to work.

> Any and all help will be appreciated

>Jim

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to do a mod to get it to work.

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Jim

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:06:29 -0400

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@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:20 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

708. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272634@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170949

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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
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Date: 8 Jul 97 08:30:41 GMT
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
>Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
>Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
>15 meters?
>

Right now, I'd go for 40 metres. Contacts up to 3000km should be quite
possible with QRP. Longer distances are very difficult. Thus 40m is
better for domestic operation.

Two years time 15 m should be good. International contacts will be much
easier on 15m than 40m.

73,

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Peter Parker

E-mail: parkerp@pcug.org.au
Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

Home Page: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
The home of Novice Notes Online and the VK QRP Web Page.
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 06:50:12 -0400
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Dave wrote:
>
> Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> 15 meters?
>
> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
>
> Thanks

For this period in the sunspot cycle, 40 meters for sure! I've worked Europe in the evening several times running 5 watts on 40 meters using a dipole 55 feet high. DX is possible, you just have to be patient.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:54:04 -0600
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Subject: Icom 551D is SOLD!

Tnx to all who replied!

Chris

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 10:45:51 GMT
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

Hi, John,

Everything you say leads me to the same conclusion - your W32 has a sensitivity problem. My W32 hears everything just as well as all my other receivers.

But to know for sure if you have a problem, you need to test it with a calibrated signal generator (part of a device often called a "service monitor"). In this area, most hamfests have someone set up with a service monitor testing HTs. You could also ask around on local repeaters, and as a last resort, ask at a local 2-way radio shop.

The radio should hear an audible test signal set below .2 microvolts. If the hard evidence proves a problem, you ought to be able to show Icom you need a repair.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes) wrote:

>I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
>sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
>signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
>ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
>attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
>even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.
>
>Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to
>the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My
>output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4
>miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting
>at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it

>was scratchy.
>
>Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I
>think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with
>an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than
>4 miles.
>
>Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this
>poor sensitivity.
>

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:55:40 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
Check it out at my homepage:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz
Cheers
Ross

snip> >
> > Yaesu has a new dual-band HT,
> > Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
snip><

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 06:50:30 GMT
From: pentode@sundial.net (Tom Haley)
Subject: UHF/VHF CROSSBANDER

I'm looking for a "reasonably" priced two meter/440 radio with at least 40
watts on the two meters side capable of crossbanding. The radio need not have
a host of special features other than tone. Email me with your price and
description and perhaps we can come to an agreement. I'm not in a big hurry
but would like to obtain such a unit within two months.

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:50:51 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: Updated Web Page

try:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz

k7on@qsl.net <ShortCkt@primenet.com> wrote in article
<33B99AF6.2B06@primenet.com>...
> Updated Web Page
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on

>

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:35:12 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Question/Comment

OK, I've had my VX-1R now for about a week and can not figure out how to enter independent TX/RX frequencies in a single memory across the VHF and UHF bands. Has anyone done that yet?

I can enter an "odd split" in the SAME band, vhf OR uhf, but not into a memory channel which lets me "transmit on UHF" and "receive on VHF". I use my Standard C508A this way all the time to "mobile extend". I was hoping to "shrink" my everyday HT even further with this little gem.

I guess if I don't hear about how it's done soon, this little baby will be for sale and the Standard C510 will take it's place in my HT corral!

BTW, I agree with whomever said Yaesu screwed up the "scanning" function of this HT. Only scan in a single band, come on....get with the plan, Stan!

Oh, one last thing... where's the VX-1R FAQ section? I don't have all day to surf the net looking for facts and fiction...but this Newsgroup is just fine :)

73...N9FTA..John

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709. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@removethispart.hp.com>
Message-ID: <33C2CCF1.14C5@removethispart.hp.com>
Source record: 170950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hey, Dave,

Congratulations, and welcome to the CW bands. We can use all the good operators we can find, and gaining experience at 10 WPM is an excellent way to improve your skills.

Okay, I'll get off my soapbox and give you my opinion on bands. If you will be operating mainly in the evening and at night, 40 is going to suit you better. It will be a few years before 15 opens reliably (every day) and for a significant portion of the day. The way it is now, at the bottom of the sunspot cycle, you may hear 15 open for an hour a day a few times a week. Not enough to keep my interest! And, even during the day, 40 meters will provide good local contacts with strong signals, low noise, and little fading pretty much all day. You may even work some DX.

Now for some bad news: a 40 m antenna is three times as long as a 15 m antenna. For example, a half-wave dipole is approximately 67 feet on 40 vs. about 23 feet on 15. However, a 40 m dipole will also work on 15 without modification, in case you decide to add that band to your repertoire later.

Good luck, and I'll see you on the bands!

R,

Al W6LX

710. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C291BC.222271C0@cww.de>
Source record: 170951

I DONT WANT YOUR INFORMATION.

I NEVER SUBSCRIPE IT.

STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
IMMMEDIATLEY.............. :-((((((((((

GeorgKlein@cww.de

711. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272766@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170952

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| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #769
Dated: 08 Jul 97 16:04:07
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@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
Message *bounced* (2 msgs)
swap page
VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

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Date: 7 Jul 97 19:53:29 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
| +-----------------------------------------------------------+ |
| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #759
Dated: 07 Jul 97 08:30:35
[processed here: 07 Jul 97 22:53:29]

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@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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Mon,
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Today's Topics:
!! Alcatraz Mini-DXpedition !!
****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF 100Watt Model*****
FT-50 Antenna News (2 msgs)
Help Identify This Key.
KENWOOD IF232C
Mini-DXpedition @ Alcatraz Is. - THE ROCK -
Much New on WWW
PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC (2 msgs)
UT-55 DTMF unit

VR-1X Priority
WTB:1.2G repeater
WTB: Kenwood MC-60A Microphone
Yaesu FL-7000 Amp

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Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 22:55:04 -0700
From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Subject: !! Alcatraz Mini-DXpedition !!

The Sonoma County Radio Amateurs will be packing up their radio
equipment and portable antennas and taking them on a Mini-DXpedition
OVERNIGHT to Alcatraz Island... THE ROCK!

The trip will be on July 26th and 27th. You can read more about it
and see just exactly what frequencies we will be operating on if you
check out the following URL:

http://cds1.net/scra/alcatraz.shtml

We will be offering either special QSL cards or Certificates. (We
aren't
sure which it will be at this time. You must send us a SASE to the
address on the URL. Also please make note of the operator's name you
talked with.)

Please look for us on the bands and we can help each other to make this
a successful mini-DXpedition! Thanks!

73,
Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@cds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Be sure to visit the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs Web Site!
http://cds1.net/scra
Home of Hank's Swap Shop!

Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:13:05 GMT
From: guaz@aol.com (Guaz)
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Subject: ****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF 100Watt Model*****

I'm looking for a Motorola Mitrec UHF Radio. It needs to be a 100 watt
model with a 450-470 MHz split. Please e-mail me at guaz@aol.com.

Thanks
Wayne

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 01:51:42 -0400
From: bumologist@pipeline.com (Valued Customer)
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

In article <5potd3$ag2$2@news.injersey.com>, ks4hr@injersey.com says...
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
There a a number of reasons why not to use the adaptor.BTW,mine only cost
$5.95,still no bargain,kind of like the replacement antennas...
The reasons...
1.Looks Bad!
2.The SMA antennas have a "shoulder" that prevents the connector from
being broken off the radio,and helps prevent stress on the connector.The
BNC ducks and whips are pretty heavily built and wouldn't inspire
confidence due to excessive bulk.If the radio is dropped,the antenna
connector will probably break.....

My Standard C510A will be using some kind of replacement,but the damn
things cost way too much.....Barry N8PVX
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 08:09:31 +0200
From: mk@vingmed.no
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

Bryan wrote:
>
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> Mark Weiss wrote in article ...
> >In article <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>,

> >davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
> >
> >> Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other
> >> suggestions on what to use
> >> for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a
> diamond
> >> antenna for?
> >>
> >> much help appreciated.
> >>
> >> 73 n0xlw
> >> dave
> >> Dave
> >> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> >> 74737.221@compuserve.com
> >
> >The Pin on the Diamond "Wire Whip" SMA connector does not work with the
> >ft-50. I would go with a COMET product.
> >
> >Mark Weiss
> >K7VQU
> >
> >--
> >&%
> >Mark Weiss ShanMark Ad Specialities
>
> >Fax/Phone (USA) 415-802-0316 ShanMarkAS@aol.com
> >P.O. Box 5131 Belmont, CA 94002 Kaiser and Blair Dealer
> >>>Imprinted & Economical T-Shirts,Caps,Mugs,Pens,Mouse Pads & More<<
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> >

Use SMA to STANDARD BNC adapter and FT530 antenna, and you have almost
the perfekt match, it seems to me that this is a better combination than

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 22:39 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 22:17 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

712. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272511@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170953

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| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
| |
| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
| |
| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| | materials to such equipment. | |
| | | |
| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761
Dated: 07 Jul 97 21:00:21
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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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Jul 1997 17:00:30 -0700 (PDT)
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
"HELP!!!" Noise in Kenwood TM-631A
Crossband repeat
Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?
european modification ic207 ?
For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...
Free Amatuer Radio trading board. Visit http://www.cameraweb.com/hr
FS: Desk Mic
Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?
IC-207
Info on: AZDEN PCS3000
JST-245 HF Rig

Kenwood TS-570S
Maha/Yaesu charger compatability answers!
mobile HF antenna advice
Need opinions on Dual Band base station verticals
New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R
No subject given
Observations on the Alinco DJ-G5T
WTB Kenwd TS850SAT
Yaesu all mode tribander FT-726 R
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?
Yaesu VX-1R Software (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 12:42:20 GMT
From: djeo1@mail.telis.org
Subject: "HELP!!!" Noise in Kenwood TM-631A

I need help on my 2m/220

I run my radio mobile with it connected directly to the battery. I
have owned the radio for about six years now and never had a problem. About
2 months ago I started to lose stored memory. So I changed the lithium
battery. It did not cure the problem, however I ended up with another one.

When I tune the radio on 2m (in main band) to a fixed station (i.e.
NOAA) I get noise in the foreground and I can hear NOAA in the background.
When I do a band band change (220 now in main band and 2m in sub-band) NOAA
signal comes in clear. When I switch back to 2m in main band, everthing works
properly from there on as long as I keep the radio on. When I turn the radio
off, then turn it back on, the same problem occurs. I checked very closely to
the circuit where I soldered the battery to see for any circuit damage had
occured or if I lifted any traces. Everything looks fine. In fact changing the
battery was a very easy proceedure. I have checked wires and all.

Does anybody have a clue as to the problem? Any response will be
appreciated. Please respond to

djeo1@mail.telis.org

Thanks

73

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 16:12:25 -0700
From: "Jim O'Donnell" <kb8wln@provide.net>
Subject: Crossband repeat

I have a chance to pick up an Alinco dr 590 or a ft 5100 both for a very cheap price. My question is- Do either of these radios have crossband repeater functions? I like the features of the ft 5100 better but I'm mainly looking for the crossband function at this time. Any and all help will be very thankful....

Jim kb8wln

Date: Sun, 6 Jul 1997 10:28:02 GMT
From: abrayten@pen.k12.va.us (Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Hello,
About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service center, or are there other authorized service centers on the west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
Any responses will be much appreciated.

Drew

KD4QCX

Date: Fri, 04 Jul 1997 13:18:34 -0700
From: "Bert H. Holmer" <Bert.H.Holmer@ruhr-uni-bochum.de>
Subject: european modification ic207 ?

I need information how to modify a Icom IC - 207 H transceiver for use in
the european 70cm band. The radio is an american model with a range from 440-450 MHz which shall operate in the european band from 430-440 MHz.

73 Bert DL9BBH

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 19:55:30 GMT
From: "Paul Jordan" <jordan@*santanet.com>
Subject: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

I really don't see a problem with people selling and buying stuff in this newsgroup. Maybe it could be a policy here that if they want to sell something, they put FS in the beginning of the subject and if they want to buy, they put WTB in the front of the subject. That way, if you're not interested in buying or selling, you can just go on to the next subject line. I don't think you'll ever get people to stop buying and selling in here though. To tell you the truth, that's exactly why I come to this newsgroup.
I see that a couple of replies get right into the main problem of ham radio and that's all the crap that's is being said on the higher licensed bands. That sure makes me want to take the time to learn code so I can run right out, spend $1000's on a new rig and antenna. Boy, I can't wait. My clean 2 meter conversations just aren't cutting it anymore. We just don't seem to have problems like that here in Alaska. I guess we just run a clean net up here.
Well, those are just my opinions and I'm sure you'll hear a lot more.

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

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jordan@santanet.com

Gary Pearce <kn4aq.gary@mms.net> wrote in article
<340057ef.2931582@NEWS1.MMS.NET>...
>
> Hi, rec.radio.amateur.equipment readers,
>
> Please pardon my attempt to become a newsgroup cop, but the newsgroup
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment is attracting more and more "for sale" and
> "wanted to buy" posts, and I hope I can make an improvement by politely
> letting everyone know that this newsgroup is designed for the discussion
of
> equipment. There is another newsgroup -- "rec.radio.swap" that is
> dedicated to ham radio equipment sales and trading. (I think because it
> doesn't have the title "amateur" in it, some hams might not recognize
> rec.radio.swap as an amateur radio newsgroup -- but it is.)
>
> Why worry about this? Well, it's just much harder to look for subject
> lines of interest when you have to wade through the "for sales."
>
> Over the past few weeks, I've sent private mail to many of the hams who
> posted "for sale" messages here, with the message printed above. I've
> received many replies, and thankfully none were angry. Many hams saw so
> many "for sales" here that they quite naturally assumed this was the
place
> to post them. Traditionally, it is not. I see some value in returning
to
> that tradition, since it makes scanning the newsgroup for more-or-less
> technical discussion much easier. It would also make buying and selling
> easier, with just one newsgroup to review.

>
> This is a purely a personal message. I'm not connected with or acting in
> any official capacity for the internet, usenet or the newsgroup.
Hopefully
> you will not take offense, and if you disagree, please feel free to
follow
> your own conscience.
>
> 73,
> Gary KN4AQ
>
>

Date: 7 Jul 1997 15:08:59 GMT
From: bsw123@aol.com (BSW123)
Subject: Free Amatuer Radio trading board. Visit http://www.cameraweb.com/hr

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 09:56:39 GMT
From: w2upX@itw.com (Barry Kutner)
Subject: FS: Desk Mic

For sale - Midland 22-503 desk mic. Adjustable goose neck, preamp w/VU
meter, PTT with lock switch. Brand new in box, never used. $50 OBO
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

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Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 20:52:06 GMT
From: davidrs@onramp.net (Dave)
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
15 meters?

Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.

Thanks

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 11:58:55 -0700
From: Ulf Bjarke <spraklig@algonet.se>
Subject: IC-207

Hi, I am considering to buy the new ICOM IC-207. Has anybody had any
experience with this rig yet? If so, please give me som feedback. What

is the list price in the US?

SM0FKI / Ulf

Date: 7 Jul 1997 21:22:01 GMT
From: tbaca@boi.hp.com (Tony Baca (?))
Subject: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

Richard M. Wagar (rment@abacuswave.com) wrote:
: Need owners manual information from Page 12, on reseting microprocessor.
Radio took static jolt, now locked in transmit. Anyone who has manual, please
respond to following: rment@abacuswave.com

: Thanks KC2AGG
: "Dick"
Dick,
it says to
(1) Turn off the power supply
(2) Remove top cover of control unit
(3) Remove the 4P connector with loop lead
(4) turn on the power supply
(5) Check that the content of every memory is 5.000.

After checking this state, insert the 4P connector wi loop lead, with
the power applied.

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/ony Baca Hewlett Packard Co. Boise, Idaho t-baca@boi.hp.com
!!! Please remove the dash between t and baca !!!

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 16:03:05 -0400
From: Mike Valentine - W8MM <w8mm@ibm.net>
Subject: JST-245 HF Rig

Gareth Crispell wrote:
>
> Does any one know anything about these radios? What is the real dope?
>
> N1MSV

Hi Gareth! I have a JST-245 that I bought almost two years ago. It
has been a dependable radio so far with a few bugs that have been fixed.

I have a very early version that had the first release firmware that had
a goofy situation wherein if a narrow bandwidth receive filter (1.8 KHz)
was selected, the radio transmitted through it too! That was fixed with
a new prom.

The original calibration of the noise blanker (circa '95) was pretty disappointing. I use the radio as an IF for VHF/UHF transverters and therefore suffer from the dreaded "line noise" on occasion. The original noise-blanker was a poor performer in reducing the VHF line noise. However, after I installed the new component values from the "noise-blanker mod" in my radio, the blanker has turned out to be the BEST noise blanker I have ever used -- period. I really treasure how well it cuts down any lingering line noise on 6 or 2 meters (even 432,

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 02:59 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:14 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

713. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272749@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170954

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
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| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #768
Dated: 08 Jul 97 15:03:36
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:13:56]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu e772a3ea
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id WAA13705 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 22:15:50 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA17928; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id LAA29319 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Tue, 8 Jul 1997 11:52:12 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id LAA27742 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 11:04:48 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id LAA27391 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
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@RFC-Message-ID: <199707081803.LAA27391@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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ic 706 schematics
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Info Wanted FT-4700 Please
Schematics needed A and B supplies
TS-830 Freq Jump
WTB:tubes
WTB Roof Tower NYC
Yaesu FT-2005 Handheld FS
Yaesu FT-50, scanning with PL bug
Yaesu VX-1R Vers. FT-50

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 12:59:24 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: AT-160 with IC-706

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 19:13:07 -0600, glickj@rpi.edu wrote:

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>to use the AT-160 with the IC-706. Also, is this antenna tuner suitable
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Look at www.icomamerica.com under amateur for a description on how to
use the AT-160 with the IC-706.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:39:20 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

On Sun, 6 Jul 1997 10:28:02 GMT, abrayten@pen.k12.va.us (Andrew S. Braytenbah
Jr) wrote:
>Hello,
> About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the
>Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician

>indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the
>time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be
>available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look
>at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades
>heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this
>concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service
>center, or are there other authorized service centers on the
>west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and
>TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
> Any responses will be much appreciated.

Federal law says parts must be available for 10 years. After that,
the manufacturer isn't obligated to maintain parts support. If the
supplier is off-shore, he may not even be required to honor the
10 year requirement. If the part is an industry standard part,
there likely won't be any trouble finding a replacement for a
longer time. But if the part is custom, after 10 years you may
be screwed. Also realize that the amateur radio manufacturers
are at the mercy of *their* suppliers. If they can no longer
get the parts, they can't sell them to you.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: 8 Jul 1997 17:12:44 GMT
From: urolab@ix.netcom.com (David Weinstein)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

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What law requires a company to supply parts for 10 years? I have never seen such a law. If there was one, why would the FDA have a regulation requiring medical device mfg. to supply parts for 7 years? I wlould not bet on yor chances of finding a part for a notebook computer 10 years down the line......just a thought.

WB4DTC Dave

Date: 8 Jul 97 13:49:58 GMT
From: cstampf@health.co.dutchess.ny.US (Charles Stampf)
Subject: DX77 vs R7000

I'm considering using a vertical multi-band antenna at my vacation home. It is a condo and there are antenna restrictions that prohibit a permanent installation. So, I've concocted a scheme whereby I can move an antenna into place on the elevated back deck during the dark hours and remove it after my operating session, without anyone being offended.

My dilemma is which vertical to choose. I've limited the choice to Hygain's DX77 or the R7000 from Cushcraft. Does anyone have any comments, suggestions or experiences regarding these antennae?

_____
Charles Stampf, SPHS
cstampf@health.co.dutchess.ny.us
Dutchess County Department of Health
387 Main Mall
Poughkeepsie NY 12601
(914) 486-3404
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Date: 8 Jul 1997 13:49:49 GMT
From: "Dick Eaton" <reaton@capecod.net>
Subject: fixer-up shop

Hi. Name is Dick in Plymouth. I was wondering if anyone knows of a reliable
shop in Mass. that works on ham radios!! If so please reply to ;
reaton@capecod.net
thanks for your time in reading this.
73---KA1VVS

Date: 8 Jul 1997 16:02:51 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: FS/trade: Alinco DR-112 2m mobile

Still got it. Price reduced to $150

73 de N9FH

To: n9fh@qsl.net
Date sent: Wed, 02 Jul 1997 22:30:51 -0500
Subject: FS/trade: Alinco DR-112 2m mobile
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

I have an Alinco DR-112 2m mobile for sale. It comes with the
TT mic and mobile mounting bracket but no box or manual. $175

Things I'm looking for if you want to trade:
- 220 Mhz mobile radio (old is ok)
- small HF beam (eg., A3, TA33 etc)
- 80/40 vertical (eg., Butternut, GAP? etc)
- medium duty rotator (eg., Ham IV)
- FT-1000MP (straight trade for the DR-112 ;-)

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 07:44:11 -0700
From: Quinton Gleason <gleason@azstarnet.com>
Subject: FS:Kantronics Kamplus

I have a Kantronics Kamplus for sale. It is two years old and it
has been used less than 10 hours. In excellent condition with all
manuals and original box, also ac adaptor and all cables.

Asking $260.00 and I will ship UPS in the continental U.S.
If interested email directly to : gleason@azstarnet.com
Quinton Gleason KD7VI

Date: 8 Jul 1997 15:57:58 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: FS: Pyramid 20A DC supply

This PS has voltage and current meters on the front, overvoltage protection, built in cooling fan (quiet) and is adjustable from about 11-16VDC $50 plus shipping

I also have a couple of heavy duty adjustable (0-30VDC) supplies. These are rack mount jobs with remote sensing and V/A meters. One is 20A the other is 25A (continuous, for days...). Both are very heavy so local pickup is best. I'm in Milwaukee.

73 de N9FH

Date: 8 Jul 1997 15:46:02 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: FS: TS-450SAT

I have a mint condition TS-450S for sale. It has the built in tuner, optional 2.4k SSB filter and two 500hz cw/data filters (all filter positions occupied), RS-232 interface, TrippLite 20amp DC supply, mic, box, manuals etc. Non-smoker. Radio has never left the shack - not a scratch on it - functions perfectly in every way. $950

73 de N9FH

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:41:59 GMT
From: mmss@mmss.sdi.agate.net (Paul N. Kelley)
Subject: FT-5100 deviation adjustment?

Can anyone assist me in locating the correct adjustment to set the deviation on a FT-5100? My friend has one that is set way too low and I'd like to adjust it for him. I'm just not sure where to find it and don't want to turn the wrong trimmer!

Paul N1BUG

Date: 8 Jul 1997 13:18:34 GMT
From: "Daniel T. Ruth" <ruthdt@apci.com>
Subject: Hallicrafters SX-101A Allentown,PA (Pickup Only)

Do NOT respond to this message - use the address below!!

The last major piece of the estate of N3ABM. Condition 7/8 with reprint manual. Works fine! (I cleaned all of the wafer switches inside). With non-matching National speaker.

The variable selectivity of these receivers is really impressive.

$135.00 firm. Pick up in Allentown,PA. I WILL NOT SHIP THIS. Would
prefer to demo it first to interested parties.

Danny (W3ZF) Respond only to: heathkit @ juno.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 12:08:06 GMT
From: "D.Ivanov" <divanov@dol.ru>
Subject: HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED

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714. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C305D7.7E80@scescape.net>
Source record: 170955

Gary Fiber wrote:
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> On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 19:13:07 -0600, glickj@rpi.edu wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know if the OPC-599 (a 7+8-pin to 13-pin adapter) is required
> >to use the AT-160 with the IC-706. Also, is this antenna tuner suitable
> >for mobile operation?
> >
> >Thanks!!
>
> Look at www.icomamerica.com under amateur for a description on how to
> use the AT-160 with the IC-706.
>
> Gary

Gary, I looked there, but could you give me the specific URL that you found?

Thanks!

Jim N2ZZ

715. Re: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C308D9.6B1A@scescape.net>
Source record: 170956

Tony Tarantini wrote:
>
> Hello de Tony:
>
> I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
> mods would be appreciated.
>
> Thank ka2ypt@li.net

Try this one!

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

716. Re: -FT-50 Case info???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C30880.19CA@scescape.net>
Source record: 170957

Josh Pavlovich wrote:
>
> Does anyone have, or know where I could find a picture of the cases for
> the FT-50. In particular I am interested in the new leather case
> designed for the commercial version, or in the cordura case. The only
> place I can find any reference to these is through mail order, and no
> one seems to have a picture.
>
> If no picture, can someone who owns one of these describe how it looks.
> Do either cover the entire radio? Do they have a clear window to view
> through. I really would appreciate any help anyone is able to give.
>
> Thanks much,
> Josh Pavlovich
> jpav@cawgcadets.org

There is a case that was originally made for the commercial version of the FT-50R, the VERTEX series. The case has a commercial belt clip, stretchable elastic on both sides, and a clear front will holes cut out for the speaker and microphone. The thing I fear most is damage of the clear display, and the plastic covers that nicely. Since the sides are elastic, the case accomodates the low power battery as well as the 9.6 volt battery.

I also have a custom case made by a local couple in town who are police officers. Problem is, most of the Motorola HTs have all controls on the top, and you can change the controls while they are in the case. Not so with the FT-50R. The case I mentioned above is the one I use. It easily slips off the belt for programming, and secure on the belt when you place it there. I am unsure of the model number, but I know AES has them for about $20.

Hope this helps! I know there is a heavy leather case out there also, but I like to be semi-inconspicuous!
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

717. SOFTWARE FOR FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Ricciardi <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <5pvvit$s96$1@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 170958

Hi.

Does anyone have the programing software for FT YAESU portable radios.

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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express - "2FAST4U"

Email : unico@pobox.com
Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
ICQ(UIN): 888461

Best viwed with
Explorer Mail 4.0

718. Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: feustel@netcom.com
Message-ID: <feustelECz5nH.85n@netcom.com>
Source record: 170990

The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died (refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now good for?

Thanks.
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Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

719. FS: Harris Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Hatcher <chatcher@ramlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8b3b$6157b300$247931cf@chaos>
Source record: 170991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The Harris HF Receivers I put on eBay AuctionWeb are currently bid as follows:

Harris RF-590 HF Receiver high bid: $817.00
http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=hfh0903

Harris RF-550 HF Receiver high bid $405.00
http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=zii714628

If you have any interest in this type of receiver, now is the time.

Thanks,
Chuck N4WCY

720. crossband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweeper44@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970708012900.VAA15647@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170992

I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have to do a mod to get it to work.

Any and all help will be appreciated

Jim

721. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: USE_MY@Sig.Address.At.Bottom
Message-ID: <33c1a8c6.45797555@news2.bga.com>
Source record: 170993
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Hello KR4WM:

I'll bet you have nice neighbors! I know several hams that transmit at high power (yes that is HIGH and not reletively high). Most have needed to buy high pass filters for various equipment for themselves and their neighbors. You can build these, but it's much easier to buy them.

I am supposing that you are running HF. If you are running VHF/UHF at these power levels, then other fixes are required.

Good luck.

Kent - KC5WPW

On 25 Jun 1997 16:49:16 GMT, "Dave Burr" <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:

Kent Farnsworth
Note: Anti-spam address above.
Use: akent@bga.com for email.
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722. WTB: Viking Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4js@usa.net
Message-ID: <33c1a5cd.2344464@news.cyberenet.net>
Source record: 170994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've been following these groups for a while, and I've never seen one, but it doesn't hurt to ask. Anyone have a good Ranger or Ranger II for sale? (Ah, nostalgia!)

_ _ _ _ _ ___ John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com
| \| || | | _ | |/ __| n4js@n4js.ampr.org NJ Grid:FM29LN
| .` ||_ _|| || |__ \ http://www.qsl.net/n4js
|_|_| |_| __/ |___/ NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI #9328
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC CQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

723. charge current for NiCd battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Craig <nospam-pcraig@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8b49$5f735a40$dca048a6@pcraig>
Source record: 170995

Anyone know what is the proper charge current for a NiCd battery pack for the Radio Shack HTX-202? I lost my transformer and want to build a new PS. Thanks

Paul
pcraig@ibm.net
KD4YJG

724. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: USE_MY@Sig.Address.At.Bottom
Message-ID: <33c1a8fa.45849321@news2.bga.com>
Source record: 170996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Keith:

I would highly recommend that if you feel the way you do about this customer, that you send back his check, and cancel his order. It's that simple. When you see people ripping you apart, IF you are on the up and up, then blow them off by sending their money back, and cancel them. Then again, if your customer is on the up and up, then your business will suffer to the point of destruction, via the web.

BTW: I personally know of several destructively oriented people that have received good products from vendors that made major negative noise anyway, just because they could. It's sad, but you'll see 10 times more gripes than good remarks from customers, if you do a good job.

Good luck on your business decisions.

Kent - KC5WPW

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 13:41:30 GMT, khammond@mindspring.com (Tiger Broadcast Services) wrote:

> Mr. Swearengen has been informed on several occasions as to exactly
>what has been going on with his order. Mr. Swearengen has also been
>fully knowledgeable of the fact that he was NOT dealing with the
>actual equipment supplier as well, but a representative thereof. Mr.
>Swearengen was advised that sending a check IN ADVANCE would not be
>required and COD shipment was my preffered method of shipment. I
>refuse to take credit for the stupidity of others (supplying, shipping
>and receiving).
> I have other orders pending for these amplifiers and, upon being
>informed of subsequent delays in delivery, people usually respond
>with, "Well, you told me that you are only a third party. OK, I
>ordered it COD anyway... So I know I haven't been ripped off."
> Mr. Swearengen also has been advised that, approximately two weeks
>after shippment, his amplifier had been returned to me as
>"undeliverable". It is being shipped yet again. Questions? Feel free
>to contact me.
> What would you want to bet that the amplifier either comes back
>"undeliverabl again, or (even more within the thought patterns of Mr.
>Swearengen) he claims that it doesn't work? ((Of course, AFTER
>connecting it to an improper load, overvoltage, overdrive, etc.)
>Either that, or soon you'll all hear a new unlicensed FM station
>located at 116651 Addison Rd. Apt. 2602, Dallas Texas announcing to
>the world that they've been ripped off on the very amplifier that they

>claim to have been ripped off over.
> It all fits into the equation and Mr. Swearengen's general outlook.
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Kent Farnsworth
Note: Anti-spam address above.
Use: akent@bga.com for email.
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725. Re: crossband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5psb14$64r@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170997

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think
this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine
DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent
accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

>I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a
>mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it
>states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I
>know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have
>to do a mod to get it to work.

> Any and all help will be appreciated

>Jim

726. What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkatz21271@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970708031501.XAA23320@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170998

Just getting started and I am curious what would be a good 2m/70cm handheld to purchase. I would prefer to spend around $300 and would not mind getting used hardware.

I've tried to check this newsgroup, and the web, but I'm having a hard time finding anything other than supplier advertising, forsales, or modification info.

Anyone have any input, or websites with critical reviews I could check out?

Thanks for the help!

Russell Katz
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* The Crystal Wind is the Storm, * Daniel K. Moran: *Russell Katz *
* and The Storm is Data, * "Emerald Eyes" *rkatz21271@aol.com*
* and the Data is Life. * and * *
* -The Player's Litany * "The Long Run" * *
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727. Re: Don't Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbarillo@texas.net
Message-ID: <5psbs0$b1k$2@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 170999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:

>They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over
>25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store, I
>think they give great service! The techs there are better than most I
>have dealt with over the years. I will continue to deal with them, as
>they treat me fair.
>Frank Krozel KG9H
>

I have dealt with AES mail order for about 20 years- they have always
been are reliable and helpful.
Dave WA2DNU

728. Re: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970708032400.XAA27462@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171000

Thanks for the info on the RS connector.....

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

729. Cellular mod on vx-1r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8b4f$97683f00$372679a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 171001

I just got my VX-1R radio. It works great. I performed the mars mod (add solder to pad 0 and 1) I then tried all the different combinations of keystokes that I could think of and power on. It is now receiving cellular with no problem. I do not know exactly what keys did it.

73's
Pieter

730. Re: KENWOOD IF232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gilhuly <brian@synapse.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8b53$ba788be0$293454c7@finn>
Source record: 171002

Lots of interface info on the Kentrol web site.

73 de Brian
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Brian Gilhuly VE3BGB Kentrol Software Web Site:

http://www.synapse.net/~kentrol/
e-mail:
brian@kentrol.com

David Chen <xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn> wrote in article
<5ppjne$ikb@info.sta.net.cn>...
> I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
> but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
> So,if you know something about it ,please email to:
>
> bd4rf@amsat.org
>
>
> 73! de BD4RF
>

731. Re: crossband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: folaughlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970708040700.AAA27023@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171003

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so
when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and
vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail
in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also
has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs.
simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec.
I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the
radio
73s Frank WQ1O

732. Re: FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbcman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970708041201.AAA27327@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171004

Any chance that your 220 mhz. transciever is still available?

Thanks...KK6KJ @ N6QMY
srhitch@juno.com

733. DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <33c1c9fc.11532162@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 171005

What is the best outboard DSP unit and why?

N1MSV

734. Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhodes@iti2.net
Message-ID: <33c2af52.5797143@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 171006

I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.

Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4 miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it was scratchy.

Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than 4 miles.

Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this poor sensitivity.

735. oops...For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <5psjgq$18u@surf.com>
Source record: 171007

For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

ICOM IC-2KL solid state amplifier in excellent condition.
Amp comes complete with 10 meter mod, manual, cables, and
custom shipping box. $1175.00 plus shipping.
Used very little.

HRO and AES were still selling the IC-2KL until recently
for $2459.00. One of the best solid-state amps ever made.

The IC-2KL covers 160-10M, 50-80W for 600W PEP SSB/500W CW Output.
Separate RF and power supply decks. Automatic band switching
operation when using with an ICOM transceiver, but will work with
any transceiver. 110v-20A or 220V-10A. Presently setup for 220V,
but can be changed easily.

Both units are 4 1/2" h x 9 1/2" w x 15 1/2" d. 45 lbs.

Call me daily up to 10pm PDST at 408-257-5383 or send email
to sandy@sandy.com. Thank for reading.

Best 73

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736. For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <5psjcq$18u@surf.com>
Source record: 171008

For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

This AT-500 is in excellent condition, comes complete
manual and control cable. $375.00 plus shipping.

The ICOM AT-500 fully automatic antenna tuner designed
for short tune-up time. Automatic band switching
(compatible with the IC-2KL solid-state linear
amplifier). Matching circuit can be preset for
each band...160m-10m. Four antenna connections.

Has four coaxial sockets for antennas, and selects
the suitable antenna for each band automatically.
When the tuner switch is turned off, this tuner
can be used as an automatic antenna selector.
All bands are presently connected to single
connector since I was using an antenna switch,
but is easily modified to use all four connectors.
Also has room for a fifth connector if necessary.
Manual clearly shows all modification details.

Can be used with 13.8v DC or 117V/230V AC.

HRO and AES are still selling the AT-500 for $999.95.

4 1/2" h x 9 1/2" w x 12" d

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <5psjpo$18u@surf.com>
Source record: 171009

For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

ICOM IC-2KL solid state amplifier in excellent condition.
Amp comes complete with 10 meter mod, manual, cables, and
custom shipping box. $1175.00 plus shipping.
Has seen very little use.

HRO and AES were still selling the IC-2KL until recently
for $2459.00. One of the best solid-state amps ever made.

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738. For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <5psjih$18u@surf.com>
Source record: 171010

For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

This AT-500 is in excellent condition, comes complete
manual and control cable. $375.00 plus shipping.

The ICOM AT-500 fully automatic antenna tuner designed
for short tune-up time. Automatic band switching
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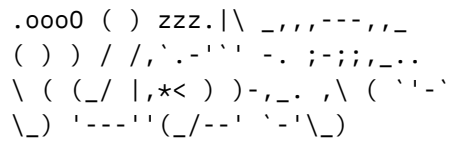
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739. Ham/Police Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryh@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <5psig1$g4l@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 171011

http://cust.iamerica.net/terryh/

73's

740. Re: Buying and Selling newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zotter <NoSpam@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <33C1D84B.CF1D271F@sprynet.com>
Source record: 171012

Gary,

Great idea - but lets look at what's really happening here. If there is such a large percentage of such "for sale" posts - maybe the group has changed of it's own volition.

You say "moderating a newsgroup is a Hurculean task" isn't sending copies of a form letter to each errant WTB/T or FS poster about the same idea?

I agree there needs to be SOME sort of structure, but the days of a "self policing" I-net anything are quickly being sun-setted.

I hate to be a "doom-sayer" but the structure and policies of Usenet seem to be swiftly going the same direction as the CB bands. God help us all.

More power to ya Gary - but it may be time to smell the coffee, eh?

73s

Gary Coffman wrote:

::LOTS of antiquated Usenet protocol info snipped::

741. UHF/VHF CROSSBANDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pentode@sundial.net
Message-ID: <5psnvb$3hb@new1.sundial.net>
Source record: 171013

I'm looking for a "reasonably" priced two meter/440 radio with at least 40 watts on the two meters side capable of crossbanding. The radio need not have a host of special features other than tone. Email me with your price and description and perhaps we can come to an agreement. I'm not in a big hurry but would like to obtain such a unit within two months.

742. ic-706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <33c1f6b4.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 171014

dear peoples ,
I have recently purchased ic-706MKII tranceiver and it be a great
little unit... am wanting to modify so it can tx open band...
any one found anything on this yet as i think it different to
the ic-706 (mk1)
tks all 73's
geoff
gefhor@bigpond.com

743. groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke James <kid@thegride.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8b6d$0599e880$47673cd1@xntp>
Source record: 171015

Are there any groups around the San Carlos area?

CA, San Carlos??

thanks

744. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <33c1fab1.0@cheese.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 171016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
>Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
>Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
>15 meters?
>

Right now, I'd go for 40 metres. Contacts up to 3000km should be quite possible with QRP. Longer distances are very difficult. Thus 40m is better for domestic operation.

Two years time 15 m should be good. International contacts will be much easier on 15m than 40m.

73,

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Peter Parker

E-mail: parkerp@pcug.org.au
Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

Home Page: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
The home of Novice Notes Online and the VK QRP Web Page.
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745. Re: Updated Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross langridge <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc8b7b$d50f01a0$98f431ca@urqhart.igrin.co.nz>
Source record: 171017

try:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz

k7on@qsl.net <ShortCkt@primenet.com> wrote in article
<33B99AF6.2B06@primenet.com>...
> Updated Web Page
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on
>

746. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross langridge <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc8b7c$816c5f60$98f431ca@urqhart.igrin.co.nz>
Source record: 171018

If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
Check it out at my homepage:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz
Cheers
Ross

snip> >
> > Yaesu has a new dual-band HT,
> > Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
snip><

747. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33C21B64.40E6@erols.com>
Source record: 171019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dave wrote:
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> Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> 15 meters?
>
> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
>
> Thanks

For this period in the sunspot cycle, 40 meters for sure! I've worked Europe in the evening several times running 5 watts on 40 meters using a dipole 55 feet high. DX is possible, you just have to be patient.

748. Icom 551D is SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Message-ID: <868357672.25550@dejanews.com>
Source record: 171020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tnx to all who replied!

Chris

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

749. Re: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <33c218b3.1547377@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 171021

Hi, John,

Everything you say leads me to the same conclusion - your W32 has a sensitivity problem. My W32 hears everything just as well as all my other receivers.

But to know for sure if you have a problem, you need to test it with a calibrated signal generator (part of a device often called a "service monitor"). In this area, most hamfests have someone set up with a service monitor testing HTs. You could also ask around on local repeaters, and as a last resort, ask at a local 2-way radio shop.

The radio should hear an audible test signal set below .2 microvolts. If the hard evidence proves a problem, you ought to be able to show Icom you need a repair.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes) wrote:

>I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
>sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
>signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
>ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
>attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
>even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.
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>the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My
>output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4
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>was scratchy.
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>Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I
>think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with
>an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than
>4 miles.
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>Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this
>poor sensitivity.
>

750. WTB:tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Message-ID: <33C228F6.77B4@online.no>
Source record: 171022

I am looking for the following tubes (new)
ECC88, E88CC, ECC83, ECC81 and EL34 German og English tubes are
preferred.
Philippe

751. HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Ivanov" <divanov@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <01bc8b97$d4475b20$aa1f57c2@ppm-comm>
Source record: 171023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED
2Moderator: Sorry if out of conference.

Hello All,

Your help is heavily requested!!!

Our company named "Multi-Communication". We were established at January 1994. Our business - trade. We have a number of branches in different countries. We employ Russian-speaking staff there. We use office alpha-numeric paging system to organise its work. We would like to buy NEC paging receivers (pagers) from you.
We would like to receive the price on NEC-21A, NEC-26B, NEC-20B and, possibly, other 2-language Cyrillic-Latin alpha-numeric pagers. Please, send us by fax delivery terms and conditions on them, too.
We consider to place an order on
1000 NEC-21A (100-200 monthly - depending on prices),
1000 NEC-20B (100-200 monthly - depending on prices),
1000 NEC-26B (100-200 monthly - depending on prices).
System:
Frequencies: 159,825+MHz and 161,950+MHz,
Rate: 1200 baud,
Format: POCSAG.
Please, call us:
007 095 921-4709,
007 095 971-5514,
007 095 971-5328.
Our fax:
007 095 921-7780.

Our email:
m-comm@dol.ru

If you have no possibility to deliver such volumes directly, please give us the list of distributors with contact numbers.

Best regards,

Dmitri Ivanov
Multi-Communication

752. Re: TS-830 Freq Jump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <33C234FD.3476@magg.net>
Source record: 171024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu wrote:
>
> Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:
> The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
> and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
> every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
> or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
> I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
> I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
> board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
> AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
> digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
> PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
> cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
> to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
> stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
> boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!
>
> Thanks for any help or ideas.
> ==> Alan, N5LF <==
>
> ----------------====Posted via Deja News====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to UsenetHi Alan,

You've done pretty well for a newbie!
Although I have not seen this problem in a Kenwood, I have seen it in
Icom and Yaesu- both with the same cause- small single turn variable
caps. In case of the Yaesu it was a frequency netting cap on a
heterodyne oscillator- drove me nuts. It occurred randomly and never
when I had the rig open. A hint from another ham sent me looking in that
direction. Replaced 2 or 3 and that was the end of it. Hope this helps.

Dale
W4OP

753. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33c43987.2888249@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 171025

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 19:13:07 -0600, glickj@rpi.edu wrote:

>Does anyone know if the OPC-599 (a 7+8-pin to 13-pin adapter) is required
>to use the AT-160 with the IC-706. Also, is this antenna tuner suitable
>for mobile operation?
>
>Thanks!!

Look at www.icomamerica.com under amateur for a description on how to
use the AT-160 with the IC-706.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

754. ic 706 schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM <JIMCAR@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <33C26396.12EB@EROLS.COM>
Source record: 171026

looking for a copy of the schematics for an ic-706. any help would be
greatly appreciated. thanx, jim.

755. INFO - Kenwood AT230 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5ptel7hbg1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 171027

Anyone tell me what a fair price for a clean AT230 tuner would be?
Thanks
W7AZF

756. Hallicrafters SX-101A Allentown,PA (Pickup Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel T. Ruth" <ruthdt@apci.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8ba1$2115bec0$bd3bf990@RUTHDT.apci.com>
Source record: 171028

Do NOT respond to this message - use the address below!!

The last major piece of the estate of N3ABM. Condition 7/8 with reprint manual. Works fine! (I cleaned all of the wafer switches inside). With non-matching National speaker.

The variable selectivity of these receivers is really impressive.

$135.00 firm. Pick up in Allentown,PA. I WILL NOT SHIP THIS. Would prefer to demo it first to interested parties.

Danny (W3ZF) Respond only to: heathkit @ juno.com

757. fixer-up shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Eaton <reaton@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8ba5$e69c5100$2a42ccd0@reaton>
Source record: 171029

Hi. Name is Dick in Plymouth. I was wondering if anyone knows of a reliable shop in Mass. that works on ham radios!! If so please reply to ; reaton@capecod.net
thanks for your time in reading this.
73---KA1VVS

758. Yaesu FT-2005 Handheld FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winterman <ab403@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca>
Message-ID: <5ptg9k$7c5@tribune.usask.ca>
Source record: 171030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Above model, 2m , with battery, charger, leather case, speaker mic.
Unlocked band. $200 o.b.o.

E-mail offers. Thanks.

759. RS LED Frequency Counter For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich - cars"@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e2c12667db6e8f4989699@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 171031
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Have for sale in *NEW*, never used, condition a Radio
Shack LED Frequency Counter, Cat # 22-305. From 1 to 1300
MHz. $ 45.00 *FIRM*, plus UPS C.O.D. E-mail back or call
609-693-9262. If no one home leave message on answering machine.
First come, first served or to highest bidder <grin>.

Thanks ....Rich KB2TKH

p.s. This item is *NEW*, never used!!!!

760. FS:Kantronics Kamplus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quinton Gleason <gleason@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <33C2523B.707A@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 171032

I have a Kantronics Kamplus for sale. It is two years old and it has been used less than 10 hours. In excellent condition with all manuals and original box, also ac adaptor and all cables.

Asking $260.00 and I will ship UPS in the continental U.S.
If interested email directly to : gleason@azstarnet.com
Quinton Gleason KD7VI

761. WTB Roof Tower NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vinpaul2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970708150301.LAA23547@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 171033

send details.

762. FT-5100 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmss@mmss.sdi.agate.net
Message-ID: <33c26d36.19928437@news.agate.net>
Source record: 171034

Can anyone assist me in locating the correct adjustment to set the deviation on a FT-5100? My friend has one that is set way too low and I'd like to adjust it for him. I'm just not sure where to find it and don't want to turn the wrong trimmer!

Paul N1BUG

763. Re: IC-706 mkII Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
Message-ID: <rtm-ya02408000R0907972047290001@nntp.netgate.net>
Source record: 170787

In article <5pv725$9e9$1@yeppa.connect.com.au>, vk6vd@networx.net.au (Allen Coxe) wrote:

> I am about to purchase an IC-706 mkII. Can someone please tell me if I can
> modify this unit for open TX on all band.
>
>
> Regards
> Allen Coxe
> vk6vd@networx.net.au

Allen-

The U.S. units can be so modified- it involves removing 3 surface mount parts. The Japanese unit evidently has a different CPU and can't be modified. I'd check with local dealers or call Icom direct to find out.

73-

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Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net

764. WTB a base ham radio or mobile w detach face.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCN <nospam.sci@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <868510509.137767@ran.zipcon.net>
Source record: 170788
Cross-posted to:
pnw.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,seattle.forsale,seattle.forsale.misc,uwash.forsale,yakima.forsale,zipcon.forsale

To reply, please remove "nospam" from front of e-mail address.

I am looking for a working used base or dual band mobile w detachable face.
Low on cash, but have some awesome stuff to balance the deal.

765. FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com
Message-ID: <33C4739C.7D4A@macconnect.com>
Source record: 170789

I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like the manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm afraid it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any suggestions?

Thanks,
RonL
N6QGK
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Remove the <nospam> or -nospam- to reply to me

766. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272531@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170790


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[illegible]

You have sent encoded-mail via this system (2:292/854 AKA 2:2/0).

This is a useless operation as this node does not permit this type of mail.

[illegible]
[illegible]

From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #762
Dated: 08 Jul 97 00:14:02
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:09:36]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Encrypted text not visible in bounce message!
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767. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272510@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170791

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761
Dated: 07 Jul 97 21:00:21
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:09:10]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu c058333f
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12227 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:14:53 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA24571; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
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@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA18136 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 7 Jul 1997 17:52:14 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 17:00:22 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080000.RAA04437@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

if the noise is bad enough) during contests.

I should mention that I also have an FT-1000MP (which replaced an
FT-1000D) that I use primarily for chasing DX, where the dual, stereo
receivers are really helpful. The '1000MP has a great sounding receiver
and is a terrific HF rig. That said, I was listening to EA3OT and some
other "broadcast quality" signals on 20 the other night, with the
'1000MP on one antenna and the JST-245 on another antenna. I found that
I prefered the sound of the '245 to the '1000MP, as reproduced through
their respective matching speakers. The '245 is really a great sounding
radio and I like listening to it for long periods.

If you have any specific questions that I didn't answer, let me know and
I'll be happy to answer them.

Mike - W8MM - EM79sd

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 11:25:23 -0700
From: Mitchell Hamm <n8xs@palmtop.net>
Subject: Kenwood TS-570S

> Am considering an upgrade to the TS-570S. Have seen no comments either good
> or bad on this rig in any of news groups.

I bought my 570S at Dayton this year and have been totally pleased with
it. Kenwood threw in the PS-40 power supply for free and I added the
narrow SSB filter. I use it most of the time with a Heil headset mike
and I get consistent "nice audio" reports with it.

I use the DSP slope functions, the IF shift and the narrow SSB filter
constantly and they really make a difference between hearing a signal
and losing it in the soup.

I have the rig hooked up to my Win95 PC running DX4WIN and the
functionality between the two is really impressive. The free radio
control program from Kenwood is OK, but is more of a novelty in my view.

I don't think you will be disappointed with the 570.

73 de Mitch N8XS

Date: 7 Jul 1997 12:01:30 -0700
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com
Subject: Maha/Yaesu charger compatability answers!

I called Maha this AM. They said that their NiMH Yaesu-compatible batteries can
be charged by the Yaesu NC-50 (dual with interchangable cups) but should be
left
in for 2 hours instead of 1 hr to get the last 10%. They did extensive testing
to assure compatability. Via HRO however, I am told that Yaesu specifically
states that their charger will *not* charge NiMH batteries.

Their own charger will charge Yeasu's or their batts, but one at a time and
only
the specific batteries you buy the unit for (no interchangable cups). Maha also
says that if you have the time, a trickle charger will make any NiMH or Nicad
last a lot longer.

RonL N6QGK
(remove -nospam- to reply to me.)

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 13:40:48 -0500
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com>
Subject: mobile HF antenna advice

I just bought an Icom IC-706 MkII and am still looking into antenna possibilities for an HF mobile setup. The radio will be installed in a Camaro, so there's not a lot of room, and I don't want to drill holes or stick a large tri-mag mount on the car, since I just bought it a couple of weeks ago. I have considered several mounting possibilities, but am leaning toward some type of frame mount. I also would prefer not to have a 6' or 8' antenna, since I would have to remove it to park in my garage at home and in the parking garage at work. I don't mind trading some efficiency for something more convenient that I can leave on all the time.

I am currently leaning toward the Outbacker Stealth Plus, which is 4' tall and covers 80-2 meters, including the WARC bands. Does anyone have any comments, good or bad, about this antenna, or perhaps other antenna recommendations? Again, I am not looking for the best possible antenna, but something that is functional, but relatively unobtrusive and convenient. I will probably primarily be operating on 40 and 20 meters, and I'm not going to be doing any DXing or contesting while mobile. I also plan on doing some mobile SWLing.

Thanks for any comments/advice anyone can offer.

73,
Jeff Kilgore, KC1MK

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 18:41:44 -0400
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: Need opinions on Dual Band base station verticals

Demolition Man wrote:
>
> > The X-500 has been up for 4 years with Belden 9913 cable, SWR is the same
> > as the day it went up. X-200 3 years, same thing. Both are on the air 24/7
> > in BBS operation.
> > The Comet looks like a copy of the Diamond so I would expect the same from
> > one of them.
>
> i agree. i have a 100 watt multicast repeater system using comet gp-15s
> they are tribanders [6m,2m,70cm] but work great. i also advocate 9913
> as
> a reliable feeline
>
> > > I'm in the market for a dualband base station antenna. It will be
> > > mounted in an attic space and needs to have an SO-239 connector. I
> > > perused the AES catalog and came up with the following models:
> > >
> > > Diamond X-200 or X-300

> > > Cushcraft AR-270B
> > > Comet GP-6 or GP-3
>
> > >
>
> --
> A.C.Curtis
> KB0WLF
>
> mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
> http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

Make sure you have at least 7' of vertical space before you get a comet gp6. The ar270b will fit in about 4'. The gp6 has a lot more gain than the 270b though.

Date: Sat, 05 Jul 1997 14:49:29 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Rob Roy Jones wrote:
>
> I took my wife along when I purchased my VX-1R. I took it out to show
> it to her and her mouth dropped and said "You just paid $280 for
> THAT?!?" Well, I had to basically show her everything that it did and
> her response was "My pager is bigger than that". Oh, well...I doubt
> she'll ever get her ticket but I love her anyway :)
>
> -Rob

Sometimes smaller costs more than larger--a designer bikini perhaps would be a good example!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: 7 Jul 97 21:23:39 GMT
From: dov_pincus@ibi.COM
Subject: No subject given

I found a bug with using PL tones, Has any one else hit this?
How do I communicate this with Yaesu?

If I set two different memory locations to the same frequency with different PL tones and then try to scan them both. Very often (> 50%) of the time either correct PL will not open the squelch. It seems if it hits the correct channel first it gets through, but if it it hits the other first the squelch will never open & it will just keep scanning both channels.

Dov_Pincus@ibi.com
Still looking for a test in the NY area to get my ticket....

Date: 7 Jul 1997 08:55:25 GMT
From: parnoul@chouette.saclay.cea.fr (Patrick Arnoul)
Subject: Observations on the Alinco DJ-G5T

Hi Art,

I am living in France, but I bought an Alinco DJ-G5 in Japan, out there
on a journey. Yes, the model is DJ-G5, not DJ-G5T, btw the European
model is DJ-G5E.
>
> Extended Receive: In the keylock mode, press #212. The radio will display
> the word "open." Press #212 again, and it displays the word "closed."
> In the closed mode UHF receive is 420-480 MHz; in open it's 400-512 MHz.
>
Amazing, this software code is the same down here on the European model,
though I thought one has to press the "F" key while turning the rig "on"
(reset) then dial #212 to unlock the receive coverage.
But, this does not work out on my Japanese model, the Alinco French dealer
tried to unlock it the way he does on the European model, no way...
I just tried the Keylock mode then #212, with no success :-(

> Volume/Squelch: Both are controlled by "up/down" switches. Easy to use on
> the "main" channel. But on the sub channel the F key has to be pressed as
> well.
>
Interesting, I used to toggle the main channel to adjust the Audio, this being
impossible in the Key Lock mode... Thanks for the info, remember I have a
Japanese (Kanji) owners manual... Well, the menus on the rig are in English.

> That's my take on it. I'd be interested in hearing from other DJ-G5T
> users.
>
So am I interested by any info on unlocking a Japanese DJ-G5 !

73 de f5hnk/Patrick

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 21:47:58 GMT
From: aldel@ibm.net (Albert Schwartz)
Subject: WTB Kenwd TS850SAT

We want to buy a clean Kenwood
TS-850SAT. Call any eve.
215/673-0485 or e-mail.
aldel@ibm.net

Albert, Wa3fib

Date: 7 Jul 97 20:44:32 GMT
From: n3wts2@juno.COM (melvin h rudasill)
Subject: Yaesu all mode tribander FT-726 R

Yaesu all mode tribander FT-726 R . it has three modules installed, 144
MHz and
440 MHz also 50 MHz. the radio look good and is in good working
condition, has manual also. $ 850.00 you pay shipping.

e-mail to:
N3WTS2@JUNO.COM

MEL-N3WTS

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 19:02:06 GMT
From: bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman)
Subject: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

>On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
>wrote:
>
>>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
>>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
>>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
>>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
>>
>
>>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
>>do cross band splits???
>>
>>Vic K2YW
>>--
As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
separate receiver.
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Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 06:34:48 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix18.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Software

Seems likely that they will have it soon.

The cables for the ADMS-3C software appear compatible with the VX-1.

Phil

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 06:41:03 -0600
From: mcnerney@tiac.net
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Software

When I purchased my VX-1R a few weeks ago at HRO, I was told that the Yaesu software package for it would be available sometime in the Fall. Has anyone heard anything more specific about the availability date?

thanks!
-bob
K1HMN

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 02:59 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:14 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

768. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272532@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170792
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| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #762
Dated: 08 Jul 97 00:14:02
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:09:37]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 2a6f982a
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12346 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:16:12 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id FAA28234; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
05:28:31 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id UAA23736 for
; Mon, 7 Jul 1997 20:22:04 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id UAA28581 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 7
Jul 1997 20:14:35 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id UAA28398 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 7
Jul 1997 20:14:25 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080314.UAA28398@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 13:25:35 -0700
From: Saar Maoz
Subject: FT-8000 Audio question...

All,

As promised, I am posting the outcome of my FT-8000 repair for audio
problem. Original compaint was:

"NO AUDIO NOW. PREVIOUSLY AUDIO ON UHF SIDE WAS VERY LOW"

in two weeks it came back from Yaesu(via HRO) with this:

"REPLACED R76 TO 27 OHMS
REPAIRED OPEN DC LINE ON RX VCC"

now the radio is BETTER than it was NEW! Both sides are equally loud.

If you have this problem with volume mismatch, I would recommend sending it for a quick repair... I ignored the problem, until one day the audio completely went away, then I had to send it...

good luck to you all.

Saar.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 09:40:30 -0700
From: 3W8PE1B
Subject: Help Identify This Key.

Bob Snyder wrote:
>
> It's a black military(?) key, large knob about 1" high, larger at the top.
> There is a base below the knob that is about 1" round. From the knob. the
> lever goes straight back for about 1.5" with a 1/4" rise. Then the lever
> becomes horse shoe shaped. In between the horse shoe are the adjustment
> screws. Behind that is a black plastic cap that covers the connectors. On
> the left hand side is the sequence: CJB26008A
>
> Thanks in advance for any information.

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Bob,

Hopefully, you will also get responses from some of the other key collectors
who are more knowledgeable than I am on specific variants. Your key sounds
like a typical "flameproof" / "Navy" key. I have a couple of those in my collection, although at the moment it is boxed up so I am unable to check that number. The flameproof come from the contacts not showing, and the Navy (guess) from the fact that there is a base under the knob.

The other point towards the Navy is the "Contractor Code", which I learned
in the July 1993 issue of the Vail Correspondent was adopted in 1916. The
later codes (ca. WW-II, etc) have the CCC-#####-C pattern, with the center
figure often in the 26000 range. CJB is "Contract" Jesse Bunnell, a good
name in the telegraph key business. 26008-A is the more specific model and variations. //I'm wondering if this is "26003-A" with a blurred or misread "3" vs. "8" .....

There are a number of excellent WEB sites that you can find through the various search engines, plus they point to each other. Many have

photos.

Try http://fhonix.metronet.com/~nmcewen/ref.html

for a starter, he has links to others. Regards, Dave K7HMP

Date: 7 Jul 1997 13:09:53 GMT
From: badger@telalink.net (tom norris)
Subject: Icom 706/707 TX mods??

Is there a mod available for the Icom 706 or 707 HF
tranceivers for MARS/CAP (or general coverage TX for that
matter)? Please reply via email

Tom Norris KA4RKT
badger@telalink.net

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 13:35:26 -0400
From: Peter Orban
Subject: Kenwood CW filter help

I obtained a 455KHz 250Hz bw Kenwood CW filter that I would like to use
in a TS 450 transceiver. That radio uses the -1 type filters, the
filters are attached to a small pcb for easy installation. I was given a
pcb like that, and attached my filter to it. The TS 450 does not
recognize my filter. My guess is that some of the pins on the pbc are
used for "encoding" the filter type that the radio recognizes.
I am not sure from where my pcb came from (what filter did it have on it
before it was given to me), but I would appreciate if someone with
factory 250Hz or 500Hz bw 455KHz filter would look at the filter pcb and
would give the wiring of the individual pins.

Thank you very much for your help, Peter
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Peter E. Orban
VE3PEY
e-mail: peter.orban@nrc.ca

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 09:25:31 GMT
From: bryan@prodistributors.com (bryan)
Subject: Kenwood TS-180 and accessories for sale

I have a very clean TS-180 solid state transceiver with matching
digital VFO-180 remote VFO and matching AT-180 antenna tuner for sale
or trade.

TS-180 $395

VFO-180 $140

AT-180 $140

All three pieces for $650.

Bryan W5KFT

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 18:27:44 GMT
From: w6uv@nospam.wco.com (Jerry Gardner)
Subject: New to 6M - Please Recommend Rig

I'm just getting into 6 meters and I'm primarily interested in weak-signal SSB and CW modes.

I'm thinking about getting an Icom IC-706 Mk 2. Is this a reasonable rig for 6M, or would I be better off getting a dedicated 6M-only rig? I don't currently have an HF rig or a multi-mode 2M rig, so a transverter isn't a good option.

Any and all recommendations are welcomed.

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Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
(w6uv at wco dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

Date: 7 Jul 1997 23:59:31 GMT
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Subject: Observations on the Alinco DJ-G5T

> parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr (Patrick Arnoul) writes:

> > Extended Receive: In the keylock mode, press #212. The radio will display
> > the word "open." Press #212 again, and it displays the word "close."
> > In the closed mode UHF receive is 420-480 MHz; in open it's 400-512 MHz.
> >

> I thought one has to press the "F" key while turning the rig "on"
> (reset) then dial #212 to unlock the receive coverage.

Actually, the "F" key must be pressed while entering "#212" with the keypad locked. Sorry, I forgot that in the
original post.

Art

Date: 7 Jul 1997 15:48:58 GMT
From: "Brian Baskett"
Subject: PC control for Kenwood TS-680

Can anyone tell me if there is a good source for aa PC control daughter board or a TS-680, or plans to build the circuit.
Tnx
Brian - WA7PVE

Date: 7 Jul 1997 10:21:00 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net"
Subject: Please Link My Page

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Please add a link to my home page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Topics:
RTTY, Amtor, Pactor, Clover, Packet
Homebrew, QRP
Modifications
Scanning
Contesting
V/UHF
SSTV, ATV
DX
Mailing List FAQs
Equipment Manufacturer Information
BoatAnchors, Collecting
RTTY Terminal Units
HF Linear Amplifiers
...many, many more...

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 1997 21:18:37 -0400
From: Richard Klerk
Subject: PRD 680 Power Meter, Need schematic/alignment procedure.

miker wrote:
>
> I have an old PRD model 680 Calorimetric wattmeter.
> Need Schematic/cal procedure.
> Snip>
If I remember correctly, This is an exact copy of a HP power meter,
maybe a 1200, it's been a long time since I worked on one. I used the HP
manual to repair the PRD unit.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 12:30:28 -0500
From: jack
Subject: repost f.s. yaesu ft-23r with ramsey amp

i have a yaesu ft-23r 2 meter handie talkie with the large battery and
tone board,also a ramsey 3 in 30 out 2 meter amp. asking $125.00 this is
a repost since the other party never sent the check. 73 jack n9iif

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 08:58:06 -0700
From: Danny
Subject: swap page

Huge Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Want to Buy..
Check It Out
All Ham Related Adds Free..
Click Here ---------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 ... Danny... ko6oy

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 17:35:07 -0500
From: Denham Reynolds
Subject: TS-820S For Sale

Kenwood TS-820S with MC-50 mic, 400 Hz CW Filter,
very good condition, still in original box.
$425 plus ship.

Denham Reynolds
Aurora, IL.
(630) 898-5817 home after 6pm
(630) 378-6527 work 8am - 5pm
dcr@tellabs.com

Date: 7 Jul 1997 17:42:04 GMT
From: k5dh@qsl.net (Mustang Maniac!)
Subject: W&W, Periphex, Maha. Which one?

In article <33BD3993.B8A@macconnect.com>, RonL@macconnect.com says...
>
>My real question is what after market battery and desktop charger to
>buy? (If I buy an aftermarket charger with adaptors, I can charge my
>other brand HTs also) Do you have opinions on the brands I listed in my
>header? Quality, warranty and customer service come to mind.

W & W offers excellent prices and fast, friendly service. I recommend
them. I've dealt with Periphex in the past also. No complaints about
them either, but I've found W & W's prices are a bit lower in most of
the applications I've been concerned with.

73,

Dean K5DH

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:24:35 GMT
From: w1ksz@juno.com (Richard W. Solomon)
Subject: WTB: 2M/440 HT

Looking for a dual-band HT, modern type with Aircraft rcv, CTCSS
encode/decode, 5W, etc. No dreamers please. 73, Dick, W1KSZ.

Date: 7 Jul 1997 16:12:18 GMT
From: "Bill Smith"
Subject: Yaesu FT-50RD & Charging/E-DC-5B

Any comment on the MAHA MH-101 rapid charger?

Bill
KC2CAI

Dave Martindale wrote in article
<5pdvs3$6b9@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>...
> The NC-50 is the only true smart charger that Yaesu sells for the
> FT-50.
>
> Dave
>

Date: 7 Jul 1997 17:26:04 GMT
From: davide70@aol.com (DavidE70)
Subject: Yaesu FT-901 repair in Co. Springs area?

I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-901DM at a swap fest. Receive is fine but I can't get it to produce any power on send. I don't have the know-how or equipment to try to fix this myself. Does anyone know of a repair shop in the Colorado Springs area (incl. Denver and Pueblo, I suppose) that could fix this thing? Any other ideas on how to get it repaired?

Tnx es 73,

Dave KB0YSN

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 13:44:32 -0700
From: FoxPro <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Subject: Yaesu FTV-901R and YC 601

Yaesu FTV-901R transverter and FC 901 antenna tuner for sale.

FTV-901R has 2 meter module installed. Optional 6 meter or 430cm can be added. In excellent condition with original box and shipping box and cables and manual. $250 or trade for Yaesu FT 101E.

FC-901 500 watt antenna tuner in excellent condition with manual. $200 or trade for Yaesu FT 101E.

E-Mail to 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.

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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 05:28 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:16 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

769. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272592@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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| Kind regards, |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 3] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #764
Dated: 08 Jul 97 05:26:13
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:11:03]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu f8a15770
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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From: Ibrahim.El-Mahgary@mch.sni.DE (Ibrahim El-Mahgary)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763

Ham-Equip Digest Tue, 8 Jul 97 Volume 97 : Issue 763

Today's Topics:
Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?
Buying and Selling newsgroups
Cellular mod on vx-1r
charge current for NiCd battery pack
Comments on FT-840?
crossband (3 msgs)
Diamond F-22A?
DSP
For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier
FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier
FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest
Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale
Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity
Info on: AZDEN PCS3000
KENWOOD IF232C
mobile HF antenna advice
PCS3000 Manual
Relm WHS150 programming instructions
TS-830 Freq Jump
VR-1X Priority
VX-1R Mods??
What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)
WTB: Viking Ranger
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

Archives of past issues of the Ham-Equip Digest are available
(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:35:41 GMT
From: feustel@netcom.com (Dave Feustel)
Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died
(refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now
good for?

Thanks.
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Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 00:03:55 -0600
From: Zotter <NoSpam@sprynet.com>
Subject: Buying and Selling newsgroups

Gary,

Great idea - but lets look at what's really happening here. If there is
such a large percentage of such "for sale" posts - maybe the group has
changed of it's own volition.

You say "moderating a newsgroup is a Hurculean task" isn't sending
copies of a form letter to each errant WTB/T or FS poster about the same
idea?

I agree there needs to be SOME sort of structure, but the days of a
"self policing" I-net anything are quickly being sun-setted.

I hate to be a "doom-sayer" but the structure and policies of Usenet
seem to be swiftly going the same direction as the CB bands. God help us
all.

More power to ya Gary - but it may be time to smell the coffee, eh?

73s

Gary Coffman wrote:

::LOTS of antiquated Usenet protocol info snipped::

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:33:22 GMT
From: "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
Subject: Cellular mod on vx-1r

I just got my VX-1R radio. It works great. I performed the mars mod (add solder to pad 0 and 1) I then tried all the different combinations of keystokes that I could think of and power on. It is now receiving cellular with no problem. I do not know exactly what keys did it.

73's
Pieter

Date: 8 Jul 97 02:50:45 GMT
From: "Paul Craig" <nospam-pcraig@ibm.net>
Subject: charge current for NiCd battery pack

Anyone know what is the proper charge current for a NiCd battery pack for the Radio Shack HTX-202? I lost my transformer and want to build a new PS. Thanks

Paul
pcraig@ibm.net
KD4YJG

Date: 7 Jul 1997 20:59:00 -0700
From: markem@primenet.com (M. Monninger)
Subject: Comments on FT-840?

Anyone have any experience with the Yaesu FT-840? I'm looking for a nice HF xcvr for under a grand and AES has them on special. The QST review a while back was favorable but I'd like to hear from someone who has lived with one for a while. Any comments will be welcomed.

Thanks & 73... Mark AA7TA

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:07:55 GMT
From: folaughlin@aol.com (FOlaughlin)
Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs. simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec. I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the radio
73s Frank WQ1O

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:11:15 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)

Subject: crossband

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think
this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine
DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent
accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

>I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a
>mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it
>states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I
>know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have
>to do a mod to get it to work.

> Any and all help will be appreciated

>Jim

Date: 8 Jul 1997 01:29:09 GMT
From: sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44)
Subject: crossband

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mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it
states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I
know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have
to do a mod to get it to work.

Any and all help will be appreciated

Jim

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:06:29 -0400
From: "Adam D. Shapiro" <ads@ziplink.net>
Subject: Diamond F-22A?

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with the Diamond F-22A
2-Meter Monoband vertical? My groundplane finally broke, so I am
considering "upgrading" to this antenna. Is it constructed of
fiberglass? Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Adam/KB1BCF

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:04:07 GMT
From: gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell)
Subject: DSP

What is the best outboard DSP unit and why?

N1MSV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 05:34:11 GMT
From: sandy@sandy.com (Sandy Meltzer)
Subject: For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

This AT-500 is in excellent condition, comes complete
manual and control cable. $375.00 plus shipping.

The ICOM AT-500 fully automatic antenna tuner designed
for short tune-up time. Automatic band switching
(compatible with the IC-2KL solid-state linear
amplifier). Matching circuit can be preset for
each band...160m-10m. Four antenna connections.

Has four coaxial sockets for antennas, and selects
the suitable antenna for each band automatically.
When the tuner switch is turned off, this tuner
can be used as an automatic antenna selector.
All bands are presently connected to single
connector since I was using an antenna switch,
but is easily modified to use all four connectors.
Also has room for a fifth connector if necessary.
Manual clearly shows all modification details.

Can be used with 13.8v DC or 117V/230V AC.

HRO and AES are still selling the AT-500 for $999.95.

4 1/2" h x 9 1/2" w x 12" d

Call me daily up to 10pm PDST at 408-257-5383 or send email
to sandy@sandy.com. Thank you.

Best 73

--sandy
sandy@sandy.com
408-257-5383

Date: 8 Jul 97 04:16:34 GMT
From: bill.richarz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier

Ten-Tec Centurian amplifier, 160-10 meters including WARC bands.
Uses 3-500Z tubes. Has full breakin QSK keying...very quiet.
6 months old, with 6 months warrent left. Has about 15 hours on
it. XYL wants satellite TV system, so amp must go. $1550.

Thanks, de Bill, N4DH
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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: bill.richarz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage: http://www.transprt.com/public/wricharz/index.htm
Alternate Email: n4dh@juno.com
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Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:24:27 GMT
From: davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278)
Subject: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest

Thanks for the info on the RS connector.....

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:22:56 -0700
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Subject: Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale

I have a front panel for a 401 for sale. It is in very good to
excellent condition...73 Gary K0IMJ check out my site
www.earthlink.net./~docky/

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:24:07 GMT
From: jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.

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Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this
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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 21:13:18 -0400
From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

I have a manual.You can have a good copy for $4.00 to cover shipping
and photocopy

73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:02:22 GMT
From: "Brian Gilhuly" <brian@synapse.net>
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

Lots of interface info on the Kentrol web site.

73 de Brian
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Brian Gilhuly VE3BGB Kentrol Software Web Site:

http://www.synapse.net/~kentrol/
e-mail:
brian@kentrol.com

David Chen <xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn> wrote in article
<5ppjne$ikb@info.sta.net.cn>...
> I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
> but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
> So,if you know something about it ,please email to:
>
> bd4rf@amsat.org
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> 73! de BD4RF
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From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix20.ix.netcom.com>
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 11:10 (2.10-tx8.3)
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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8 Jul 1997 21:18:54 +0200
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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WTB: Viking Ranger
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:35:41 GMT
From: feustel@netcom.com (Dave Feustel)
Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died
(refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now
good for?

Thanks.
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Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 00:03:55 -0600
From: Zotter <NoSpam@sprynet.com>
Subject: Buying and Selling newsgroups

Gary,

Great idea - but lets look at what's really happening here. If there is
such a large percentage of such "for sale" posts - maybe the group has
changed of it's own volition.

You say "moderating a newsgroup is a Hurculean task" isn't sending
copies of a form letter to each errant WTB/T or FS poster about the same
idea?

I agree there needs to be SOME sort of structure, but the days of a "self policing" I-net anything are quickly being sun-setted.

I hate to be a "doom-sayer" but the structure and policies of Usenet seem to be swiftly going the same direction as the CB bands. God help us all.

More power to ya Gary - but it may be time to smell the coffee, eh?

73s

Gary Coffman wrote:

::LOTS of antiquated Usenet protocol info snipped::

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:33:22 GMT
From: "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
Subject: Cellular mod on vx-1r

I just got my VX-1R radio. It works great. I performed the mars mod (add solder to pad 0 and 1) I then tried all the different combinations of keystokes that I could think of and power on. It is now receiving cellular with no problem. I do not know exactly what keys did it.

73's
Pieter

Date: 8 Jul 97 02:50:45 GMT
From: "Paul Craig" <nospam-pcraig@ibm.net>
Subject: charge current for NiCd battery pack

Anyone know what is the proper charge current for a NiCd battery pack for the Radio Shack HTX-202? I lost my transformer and want to build a new PS. Thanks

Paul
pcraig@ibm.net
KD4YJG

Date: 7 Jul 1997 20:59:00 -0700
From: markem@primenet.com (M. Monninger)
Subject: Comments on FT-840?

Anyone have any experience with the Yaesu FT-840? I'm looking for a nice HF xcvr for under a grand and AES has them on special. The QST review a while back was favorable but I'd like to hear from someone who has lived with one for a while. Any comments will be welcomed.

Thanks & 73... Mark AA7TA

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:07:55 GMT
From: folaughlin@aol.com (FOlaughlin)
Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so
when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and
vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail
in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also
has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs.
simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec.
I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the
radio
73s Frank WQ1O

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:11:15 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)
Subject: crossband

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think
this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine
DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent
accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

>I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a
>mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it
>states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I
>know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have
>to do a mod to get it to work.

> Any and all help will be appreciated

>Jim

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Jim

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:06:29 -0400
From: "Adam D. Shapiro" <ads@ziplink.net>
Subject: Diamond F-22A?

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with the Diamond F-22A
2-Meter Monoband vertical? My groundplane finally broke, so I am
considering "upgrading" to this antenna. Is it constructed of
fiberglass? Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Adam/KB1BCF

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:04:07 GMT
From: gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell)
Subject: DSP

What is the best outboard DSP unit and why?

N1MSV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 05:34:11 GMT
From: sandy@sandy.com (Sandy Meltzer)
Subject: For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

This AT-500 is in excellent condition, comes complete
manual and control cable. $375.00 plus shipping.

The ICOM AT-500 fully automatic antenna tuner designed
for short tune-up time. Automatic band switching
(compatible with the IC-2KL solid-state linear
amplifier). Matching circuit can be preset for
each band...160m-10m. Four antenna connections.

Has four coaxial sockets for antennas, and selects
the suitable antenna for each band automatically.
When the tuner switch is turned off, this tuner
can be used as an automatic antenna selector.
All bands are presently connected to single
connector since I was using an antenna switch,
but is easily modified to use all four connectors.
Also has room for a fifth connector if necessary.
Manual clearly shows all modification details.

Can be used with 13.8v DC or 117V/230V AC.

HRO and AES are still selling the AT-500 for $999.95.

4 1/2" h x 9 1/2" w x 12" d

Call me daily up to 10pm PDST at 408-257-5383 or send email
to sandy@sandy.com. Thank you.

Best 73

--sandy
sandy@sandy.com
408-257-5383

Date: 8 Jul 97 04:16:34 GMT
From: bill.richarz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier

Ten-Tec Centurian amplifier, 160-10 meters including WARC bands.
Uses 3-500Z tubes. Has full breakin QSK keying...very quiet.
6 months old, with 6 months warrent left. Has about 15 hours on
it. XYL wants satellite TV system, so amp must go. $1550.

Thanks, de Bill, N4DH
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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: bill.richarz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage: http://www.transprt.com/public/wricharz/index.htm
Alternate Email: n4dh@juno.com
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Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:24:27 GMT
From: davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278)
Subject: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest

Thanks for the info on the RS connector.......

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:22:56 -0700
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Subject: Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale

I have a front panel for a 401 for sale. It is in very good to
excellent condition...73 Gary K0IMJ check out my site
www.earthlink.net./~docky/

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:24:07 GMT
From: jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.

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Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than 4 miles.

Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this poor sensitivity.

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From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

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@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:18 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

771. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
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| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
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@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:02:22 GMT
From: "Brian Gilhuly" <brian@synapse.net>
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

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Brian Gilhuly VE3BGB Kentrol Software Web Site:

http://www.synapse.net/~kentrol/
e-mail:
brian@kentrol.com

David Chen <xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn> wrote in article
<5ppjne$ikb@info.sta.net.cn>...
> I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
> but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
> So,if you know something about it ,please email to:
>
> bd4rf@amsat.org
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> 73! de BD4RF
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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:05:01 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix20.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: mobile HF antenna advice

I'm in the same position .. installing a 706MkII in a Honda Civic.

Not real sure what to do abt antenna -- tho I do have a frame mount and
a couple of hamstick-type antennas.

I am considering a Comet CA-HV which covers 2, 6 and two HF bands (see
Sept 96 QST for review). One advantage is that it has a tilt-over hinge
at the basew for garaging. Apparently it can be used with a trunk-lip
mount. Downside: a bit pricey and does require a diplexer. OTOH -- I've
used an Outbacker on 20 m and prefer the Hamsticks. And not sure it
will give your 2 and 6.

I, too, would really like some advice. BTW -- I will use mine with the
AT-180 which should add to band coverage range.

Good luck .. and let me know what you decide!

Phil W7OX

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 21:23:36 -0400
From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: PCS3000 Manual

I have a PCS 3000 manual. You can have a copy $4.00 for copying
and mail

73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:39:57 -0600
From: bryant@wilmington.net
Subject: Relm WHS150 programming instructions

Can someone e-mail me the programming instructions for the Relm WHS150?
Also, do you know why channels 8-12 aren't showing up when I scroll
through the channels? Thanks.

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:25:47 -0600
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Subject: TS-830 Freq Jump

Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:
The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!

Thanks for any help or ideas.
==> Alan, N5LF <==

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:52:13 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

Phil - Check out the instructions under "Dual Watch" (page 38) in the
owner's manual. Mine was the same way, and somehow I followed these
instructions and got the "Pri" to go to Channel 2 of VHF, but was in the
UHF Ham band when I did it! I followed the instructions blindly and
"moved" the PRI. Try and see if you can too....

73...John

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 22:26:11 -0600
From: "Craig Murray" <cmurray@apci.net>
Subject: VX-1R Mods??

I agree guys, this is a fantastic radio, but I don't see that anyone has
posted any mods?? I own a small business and would like to x-mit out of
band for this purpose. Any info is appreciated.

Craig AB9JJ

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:15:12 GMT
From: rkatz21271@aol.com (RKatz21271)
Subject: What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

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Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
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Date: 8 Jul 97 08:13:40 GMT
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Subject: ic-706mkii mods

dear peoples ,
I have recently purchased ic-706MKII tranceiver and it be a great
little unit... am wanting to modify so it can tx open band...
any one found anything on this yet as i think it different to
the ic-706 (mk1)
tks all 73's
geoff
gefhor@bigpond.com

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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12671 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:20:10 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id LAA02637; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
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@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:06:29 -0400
From: "Adam D. Shapiro" <ads@ziplink.net>
Subject: Diamond F-22A?

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with the Diamond F-22A
2-Meter Monoband vertical? My groundplane finally broke, so I am
considering "upgrading" to this antenna. Is it constructed of
fiberglass? Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Adam/KB1BCF

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:04:07 GMT
From: gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell)
Subject: DSP

What is the best outboard DSP unit and why?

N1MSV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 05:34:11 GMT
From: sandy@sandy.com (Sandy Meltzer)
Subject: For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

This AT-500 is in excellent condition, comes complete
manual and control cable. $375.00 plus shipping.

The ICOM AT-500 fully automatic antenna tuner designed
for short tune-up time. Automatic band switching
(compatible with the IC-2KL solid-state linear
amplifier). Matching circuit can be preset for
each band...160m-10m. Four antenna connections.

Has four coaxial sockets for antennas, and selects
the suitable antenna for each band automatically.
When the tuner switch is turned off, this tuner
can be used as an automatic antenna selector.
All bands are presently connected to single
connector since I was using an antenna switch,
but is easily modified to use all four connectors.
Also has room for a fifth connector if necessary.
Manual clearly shows all modification details.

Can be used with 13.8v DC or 117V/230V AC.

HRO and AES are still selling the AT-500 for $999.95.

4 1/2" h x 9 1/2" w x 12" d

Call me daily up to 10pm PDST at 408-257-5383 or send email
to sandy@sandy.com. Thank you.

Best 73

--sandy
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Date: 8 Jul 97 04:16:34 GMT
From: bill.richarz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier

Ten-Tec Centurian amplifier, 160-10 meters including WARC bands.
Uses 3-500Z tubes. Has full breakin QSK keying...very quiet.
6 months old, with 6 months warrent left. Has about 15 hours on
it. XYL wants satellite TV system, so amp must go. $1550.

Thanks, de Bill, N4DH
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Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:24:27 GMT
From: davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278)
Subject: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest

Thanks for the info on the RS connector.......

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:22:56 -0700
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Subject: Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale

I have a front panel for a 401 for sale. It is in very good to
excellent condition...73 Gary K0IMJ check out my site
www.earthlink.net./~docky/

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:24:07 GMT
From: jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
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Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to
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Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than 4 miles.

Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this poor sensitivity.

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From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

I have a manual.You can have a good copy for $4.00 to cover shipping and photocopy

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Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:02:22 GMT
From: "Brian Gilhuly" <brian@synapse.net>
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

Lots of interface info on the Kentrol web site.

73 de Brian
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Brian Gilhuly VE3BGB Kentrol Software Web Site:

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David Chen <xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn> wrote in article
<5ppjne$ikb@info.sta.net.cn>...
> I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
> but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
> So,if you know something about it ,please email to:
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> bd4rf@amsat.org
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> 73! de BD4RF
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From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix20.ix.netcom.com>

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Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:15:12 GMT
From: rkatz21271@aol.com (RKatz21271)
Subject: What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

Just getting started and I am curious what would be a good 2m/70cm handheld to purchase. I would prefer to spend around $300 and would not mind getting used hardware.

I've tried to check this newsgroup, and the web, but I'm having a hard time finding anything other than supplier advertising, forsales, or modification info.

Anyone have any input, or websites with critical reviews I could check out?

Thanks for the help!

Russell Katz
****
* The Crystal Wind is the Storm, * Daniel K. Moran: *Russell Katz *
* and The Storm is Data, * "Emerald Eyes" *rkatz21271@aol.com*
* and the Data is Life. * and *
*
* -The Player's Litany * "The Long Run" *
*
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 02:31:17 GMT
From: n4js@usa.net (John Sielke)
Subject: WTB: Viking Ranger

I've been following these groups for a while, and I've never seen one, but it doesn't hurt to ask. Anyone have a good Ranger or Ranger II for sale? (Ah, nostalgia!)
_ _ _ _ _ ___ John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com
| \| || | | _ | |/ __| n4js@n4js.ampr.org NJ Grid:FM29LN
| .` ||_ _|| || |__ \ http://www.qsl.net/n4js
|_|_| |_| __/ |___/ NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI #9328
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC CQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 21:56:51 -0400
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Subject: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to w

774. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #764
Dated: 08 Jul 97 05:26:13
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Today's Topics:
Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?
Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?
FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver
groups
Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763 (2 msgs)
ic-706mkii mods

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:56:37 -0700
From: Joker <none@all.xxx>
Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

Dave Feustel wrote:
>
> The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died
> (refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now
> good for?
>
> Thanks.
> --
> Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
> 219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

* Use it as a paper weight
* Throw it at the neighbor's cat when it howls in the middle of the
night.
* Play catch with it
* Use it as a counter weight when throwing a line in a tree for an
antenna
* Apply 110VAC to it and watch it explode
* Put it in a package wrapped as a gift and leave it on a bus bench
* Put it under the front edge of your rig to make the dial more easily
turned
* Charge 100,000 MFd to 20 volts and discharge it through it to
rejuvenate the cells (wear safety glasses)
* Disassemble it to see how it's put together
* Offer it for postage expenses to somebody who wants to try to put new
cells in it
* Sell it to somebody on rec.radio.swap, saying that it's unused and
works fine and then read the flames start and the ranting and raving
* and best yet...throw it away

(Sorry, but I just couldn't resist...ask a leading question and you have
to expect a stupid answer!!!)

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 17:53:55 -0400
From: a9097 <a9097@ifx.net>
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr wrote:
>
> Hello,

> About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the
> Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician
> indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the
> time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be
> available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look
> at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades
> heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this
> concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service
> center, or are there other authorized service centers on the
> west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and
> TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
> Any responses will be much appreciated.
>
> Drew
>
> KD4QCX
Drew, We need to talk! I,ve got 3 TS-930s! I love 'em! I just sold my
Drake Line and bought them. Two work great, and the 3rd one needs the
RF Driver stage fixed. (I bought it that way for $500.) I replaced the
parts and fired it up. One of the transistors ($35 apiece) burst open.
This was also the way I found the circuit when I first opened it up
after bringing it home-one of the transistors was busted open.

Evidently I overlooked something or the new transistor was defective. I
talked to a ham in Rocky Mount who had a 930 that developed a problem on
the Digital Display Board and he was told that there is no replacement
boards available so he dumped his.

Point is, I want all the information I can get about parts availability
and I will share what info I have with you.

Bob, WA4CFG
Aiken, SC.

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:12:16 GMT
From: sbcman@aol.com (Sbcman)
Subject: FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver

Any chance that your 220 mhz. transciever is still available?

Thanks...KK6KJ @ N6QMY
srhitch@juno.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 07:07:34 GMT
From: "Luke James" <kid@thegride.net>
Subject: groups

Are there any groups around the San Carlos area?

CA, San Carlos??

thanks

Date: 8 Jul 97 08:25:11 GMT
From: Ibrahim.El-Mahgary@mch.sni.DE (Ibrahim El-Mahgary)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763

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Today's Topics:
Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?
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Diamond F-22A?
DSP
For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier
FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier
FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest
Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale
Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity
Info on: AZDEN PCS3000
KENWOOD IF232C
mobile HF antenna advice
PCS3000 Manual
Relm WHS150 programming instructions
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From: feustel@netcom.com (Dave Feustel)
Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

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(refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 00:03:55 -0600
From: Zotter <NoSpam@sprynet.com>
Subject: Buying and Selling newsgroups

Gary,

Great idea - but lets look at what's really happening here. If there is such a large percentage of such "for sale" posts - maybe the group has changed of it's own volition.

You say "moderating a newsgroup is a Hurculean task" isn't sending copies of a form letter to each errant WTB/T or FS poster about the same idea?

I agree there needs to be SOME sort of structure, but the days of a "self policing" I-net anything are quickly being sun-setted.

I hate to be a "doom-sayer" but the structure and policies of Usenet seem to be swiftly going the same direction as the CB bands. God help us all.

More power to ya Gary - but it may be time to smell the coffee, eh?

73s

Gary Coffman wrote:

::LOTS of antiquated Usenet protocol info snipped::

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:33:22 GMT
From: "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
Subject: Cellular mod on vx-1r

I just got my VX-1R radio. It works great. I performed the mars mod (add solder to pad 0 and 1) I then tried all the different combinations of keystokes that I could think of and power on. It is now receiving cellular with no problem. I do not know exactly what keys did it.

73's
Pieter

Date: 8 Jul 97 02:50:45 GMT
From: "Paul Craig" <nospam-pcraig@ibm.net>

Subject: charge current for NiCd battery pack

Anyone know what is the proper charge current for a NiCd battery pack for the Radio Shack HTX-202? I lost my transformer and want to build a new PS. Thanks

Paul
pcraig@ibm.net
KD4YJG

Date: 7 Jul 1997 20:59:00 -0700
From: markem@primenet.com (M. Monninger)
Subject: Comments on FT-840?

Anyone have any experience with the Yaesu FT-840? I'm looking for a nice HF xcvr for under a grand and AES has them on special. The QST review a while back was favorable but I'd like to hear from someone who has lived with one for a while. Any comments will be welcomed.

Thanks & 73... Mark AA7TA

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:07:55 GMT
From: folaughlin@aol.com (FOlaughlin)
Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs. simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec. I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the radio
73s Frank WQ1O

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:11:15 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)
Subject: crossband

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

>I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a
>mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it
>states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I
>know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have
>to do a mod to get it to work.

> Any and all help will be appreciated

>Jim

Date: 8 Jul 1997 01:29:09 GMT
From: sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44)
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| Kind regards, |
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #767
Dated: 08 Jul 97 08:30:50
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Date: 8 Jul 97 08:30:41 GMT
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
>Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
>Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
>15 meters?
>

Right now, I'd go for 40 metres. Contacts up to 3000km should be quite
possible with QRP. Longer distances are very difficult. Thus 40m is
better for domestic operation.

Two years time 15 m should be good. International contacts will be much
easier on 15m than 40m.

73,

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Peter Parker

E-mail: parkerp@pcug.org.au
Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

Home Page: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
The home of Novice Notes Online and the VK QRP Web Page.
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 06:50:12 -0400
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Dave wrote:
>
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> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> 15 meters?
>
> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
>
> Thanks

For this period in the sunspot cycle, 40 meters for sure! I've worked Europe in the evening several times running 5 watts on 40 meters using a dipole 55 feet high. DX is possible, you just have to be patient.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:54:04 -0600
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Subject: Icom 551D is SOLD!

Tnx to all who replied!

Chris

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 10:45:51 GMT
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

Hi, John,

Everything you say leads me to the same conclusion - your W32 has a sensitivity problem. My W32 hears everything just as well as all my other receivers.

But to know for sure if you have a problem, you need to test it with a calibrated signal generator (part of a device often called a "service monitor"). In this area, most hamfests have someone set up with a service monitor testing HTs. You could also ask around on local repeaters, and as a last resort, ask at a local 2-way radio shop.

The radio should hear an audible test signal set below .2 microvolts. If the hard evidence proves a problem, you ought to be able to show Icom you need a repair.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes) wrote:

>I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
>sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
>signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
>ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
>attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
>even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.
>
>Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to
>the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My
>output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4
>miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting
>at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it

>was scratchy.
>
>Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I
>think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with
>an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than
>4 miles.
>
>Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this
>poor sensitivity.
>

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:55:40 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
Check it out at my homepage:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz
Cheers
Ross

snip> >
> > Yaesu has a new dual-band HT,
> > Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
snip><

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 06:50:30 GMT
From: pentode@sundial.net (Tom Haley)
Subject: UHF/VHF CROSSBANDER

I'm looking for a "reasonably" priced two meter/440 radio with at least 40
watts on the two meters side capable of crossbanding. The radio need not have
a host of special features other than tone. Email me with your price and
description and perhaps we can come to an agreement. I'm not in a big hurry
but would like to obtain such a unit within two months.

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:50:51 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: Updated Web Page

try:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz

k7on@qsl.net <ShortCkt@primenet.com> wrote in article
<33B99AF6.2B06@primenet.com>...
> Updated Web Page
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on

>

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:35:12 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Question/Comment

OK, I've had my VX-1R now for about a week and can not figure out how to enter independent TX/RX frequencies in a single memory across the VHF and UHF bands. Has anyone done that yet?

I can enter an "odd split" in the SAME band, vhf OR uhf, but not into a memory channel which lets me "transmit on UHF" and "receive on VHF". I use my Standard C508A this way all the time to "mobile extend". I was hoping to "shrink" my everyday HT even further with this little gem.

I guess if I don't hear about how it's done soon, this little baby will be for sale and the Standard C510 will take it's place in my HT corral!

BTW, I agree with whomever said Yaesu screwed up the "scanning" function of this HT. Only scan in a single band, come on....get with the plan, Stan!

Oh, one last thing... where's the VX-1R FAQ section? I don't have all day to surf the net looking for facts and fiction...but this Newsgroup is just fine :)

73...N9FTA..John

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #767
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 14:07 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:22 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

776. unsubscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jobson@directcon.NET
Message-ID: <33C3C582.2386@directcon.net>
Source record: 170800

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unsubscribe Jobson@directcon.net
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777. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272748@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170801

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| Ward Dossche |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #768
Dated: 08 Jul 97 15:03:36
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:13:54]

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@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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8 Jul 1997 22:15:48 +0200
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED
2Moderator: Sorry if out of conference.

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Your help is heavily requested!!!

Our company named "Multi-Communication". We were established at January
1994. Our business - trade. We have a number of branches in different
countries. We employ Russian-speaking staff there. We use office
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paging receivers (pagers) from you.
We would like to receive the price on NEC-21A, NEC-26B, NEC-20B and,

possibly, other 2-language Cyrillic-Latin alpha-numeric pagers. Please,
send us by fax delivery terms and conditions on them, too.
We consider to place an order on
1000 NEC-21A (100-200 monthly - depending on prices),
1000 NEC-20B (100-200 monthly - depending on prices),
1000 NEC-26B (100-200 monthly - depending on prices).
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007 095 971-5514,
007 095 971-5328.
Our fax:
007 095 921-7780.

Our email:
m-comm@dol.ru

If you have no possibility to deliver such volumes directly, please give us
the list of distributors with contact numbers.

Best regards,

Dmitri Ivanov
Multi-Communication

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:58:14 -0700
From: JIM <JIMCAR@EROLS.COM>
Subject: ic 706 schematics

looking for a copy of the schematics for an ic-706. any help would be
greatly appreciated. thanx, jim.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 10:13:35 -0500
From: Jack Reece <bigjr@sprynet.com>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

R.Moroney wrote:
>
> Based on the recent traffic in this newsgroup, I could do worse than
> to buy Yaesu equipment, from the Milwaukee branch of AES.
>
> Alas, I still have a few questions. (Bear in mind that my Icom gear
> has never let me down, and trusty old HRO in VA has yet to do me
> wrong.)
>
> I'd be interested in hearing (reading) about anyone's experience with,

> and/or opinions on, the IC-756 vs. the FT-920.
>
> These two rigs seem to be in direct competition, even to the extent of
> Yaesu saying in their FT-920 adverts, words to the effect that "The
> signals you hear are more important than the ones you see". That
> seems like a pretty direct reference to the prominent spectrum display
> on the IC-756.
>
> I personally like spectrum displays, though I think they're generally
> more useful on VHF and above than on noisy HF. At first glance, it
> looks like the IC-756 is basically an IC-736 with a big LCD display
> for the spectrum analyzer, and oh-by-the-way, DSP, and a fairly hefty
> price tag. The latter may be a result of the slick display.
>
> In comparison, the FT-920 seems like a less jazzy HF+6M workhorse,
> with a less hefty price tag, a few more useful features, and a pretty
> good blood line.
>
> But it seems like a tough comparison, and I've only checked out the
> adverts and the catalogs. Anyone out there with more insight they're
> willing to share?
>
> Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR

Bob,
I've had an ICOM 756 since 2/97 and had no problems with it,
whatsoever. I love the rig and the display. I felt the same as Yaesu's
comment until I played with one for awhile. Now I wonder how I operated
without it. It has an excellent receiver & very easy to operate. I've
heard of some hams who have had problems with the 756 but sent it back
& got it repaired. Just about all brands at times seem to have that
problem. Also are you aware of the 756 price drop? Now there's not
much difference for a lot more features. I also have a Kenwood TS570D
that I run mobile. If you're on a budget look at this rig also. I
compared it to the 920 & seems to me to be a better rig for the price
difference. Also ICOM told me the newer 756's have all the updates
already in the radio. Hope this helps. Thanks, Jack WA0VLT

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 13:16:41 GMT
From: swoodwar@fix.net (Steve Woodward)
Subject: INFO - Kenwood AT230 Tuner

Anyone tell me what a fair price for a clean AT230 tuner would be?
Thanks
W7AZF

Date: 8 Jul 1997 15:04:39 GMT
From: vinpaul2@aol.com (Vinpaul2)

Subject: Info Wanted FT-4700 Please

does anyone know if this radio can be crossbanded?

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 11:41:21 PDT
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Subject: Schematics needed A and B supplies

I am trying to restore a couple of battery eliminators.
The A eliminator is a "Majestic A Current Supply"
made by Grigsby-Grunow-Hinds Co. in Chicago.
It has a selenium rectifier on the front with 5 taps
which makes me think it might be set up as a bridge
rectifier. It is marked 110v ac 60 cycles with DC output
of 6 volts at 2.5 amps max. It has a seven position rotary
switch marked A through G. I'm puzzled by the switch.

The B supply is labeled Speedway B Battery Eliminator.
It was made by the Prestolite Corp. It has a BH rectifier
tube which seems to be a full wave rectifier. It has
binding posts marked I, 22, 45, 60, 130, and 180.
Puzzled by the "I" post.

The selenium rectifier is a dead short both ways. The
BH tube heats up on one side. I think I could replace
the selenium rectifier with 4 silicon diodes and some
dropping resistors if I had a schematic.

I want to get these power supplies working to use with
a couple of very nice old TRF receivers I am restoring.
One is a Cascade made here in Milwaukee in 1926 and the
other is a Blandin Phonograph Co. made in Racine WI.
about the same period.

Any Ryders, schematics, manuals (ha,ha), advise, parts,
war stories, etc. welcomed. Happy to pay for copies
of any info or paperwork.

Thanks again to all who helped with my RCA Radiola 18.
It's coming along nicely.

73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:39:25 -0400
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Subject: TS-830 Freq Jump

wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu wrote:
>
> Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:

> The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
> and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
> every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
> or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
> I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
> I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
> board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
> AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
> digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
> PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
> cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
> to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
> stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
> boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!
>
> Thanks for any help or ideas.
> ==> Alan, N5LF <==
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to UsenetHi Alan,

You've done pretty well for a newbie!
Although I have not seen this problem in a Kenwood, I have seen it in
Icom and Yaesu- both with the same cause- small single turn variable
caps. In case of the Yaesu it was a frequency netting cap on a
heterodyne oscillator- drove me nuts. It occurred randomly and never
when I had the rig open. A hint from another ham sent me looking in that
direction. Replaced 2 or 3 and that was the end of it. Hope this helps.

Dale
W4OP

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 13:48:06 +0200
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Subject: WTB:tubes

I am looking for the following tubes (new)
ECC88, E88CC, ECC83, ECC81 and EL34 German og English tubes are
preferred.
Philippe

Date: 8 Jul 1997 15:03:35 GMT
From: vinpaul2@aol.com (Vinpaul2)
Subject: WTB Roof Tower NYC

send details.

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 07:44:19 -0600
From: "Winterman" <ab403@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: Yaesu FT-2005 Handheld FS

Above model, 2m , with battery, charger, leather case, speaker mic.
Unlocked band. $200 o.b.o.

E-mail offers. Thanks.

Date: 8 Jul 97 14:57:48 GMT
From: dov_pincus@ibi.COM
Subject: Yaesu FT-50, scanning with PL bug

I found a bug with my FT-50 using PL tones, Has any one else
hit this? How do I communicate this with Yaesu?

If I set two different memory locations to the same frequency with
different PL tones and then try to scan them both. Very often (> 50%)
of the time either correct PL will not open the squelch. It seems if
it hits the correct channel first it gets through, but if it it hits
the other first the squelch will never open & it will just keep
scanning both channels.

Dov_Pincus@ibi.com
Still looking for a test in the NY area to get my ticket....

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:38:09 -0700
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Vers. FT-50

Am interested in buying either a Yaesu FT-50 or VX-1R and would
appreciate any comments, help and advice in helping me to make up my
mind. Please tell me any good or bad experiences had with either unit.
My low band rig is a Yaesu FT-1000D and have had perfect luck with this
rig.

Thanks,

Paul Babcock KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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Dwindling Kenwood parts availability? (2 msgs)
DX77 vs R7000
fixer-up shop
FS/trade: Alinco DR-112 2m mobile
FS:Kantronics Kamplus
FS: Pyramid 20A DC supply
FS: TS-450SAT
FT-5100 deviation adjustment?
Hallicrafters SX-101A Allentown,PA (Pickup Only)
HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED

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Schematics needed A and B supplies
TS-830 Freq Jump
WTB:tubes
WTB Roof Tower NYC
Yaesu FT-2005 Handheld FS
Yaesu FT-50, scanning with PL bug
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 12:59:24 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: AT-160 with IC-706

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 19:13:07 -0600, glickj@rpi.edu wrote:

>Does anyone know if the OPC-599 (a 7+8-pin to 13-pin adapter) is required
>to use the AT-160 with the IC-706. Also, is this antenna tuner suitable
>for mobile operation?
>
>Thanks!!

Look at www.icomamerica.com under amateur for a description on how to
use the AT-160 with the IC-706.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:39:20 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

On Sun, 6 Jul 1997 10:28:02 GMT, abrayten@pen.k12.va.us (Andrew S. Braytenbah
Jr) wrote:
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>TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
> Any responses will be much appreciated.

Federal law says parts must be available for 10 years. After that,
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supplier is off-shore, he may not even be required to honor the
10 year requirement. If the part is an industry standard part,
there likely won't be any trouble finding a replacement for a
longer time. But if the part is custom, after 10 years you may
be screwed. Also realize that the amateur radio manufacturers
are at the mercy of *their* suppliers. If they can no longer
get the parts, they can't sell them to you.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: 8 Jul 1997 17:12:44 GMT
From: urolab@ix.netcom.com (David Weinstein)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

In <33c26ae6.14627135@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary
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>534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
>Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

What law requires a company to supply parts for 10 years? I have never seen such a law. If there was one, why would the FDA have a regulation requiring medical device mfg. to supply parts for 7 years? I wlould not bet on yor chances of finding a part for a notebook computer 10 years down the line......just a thought.

WB4DTC Dave

Date: 8 Jul 97 13:49:58 GMT
From: cstampf@health.co.dutchess.ny.US (Charles Stampf)
Subject: DX77 vs R7000

I'm considering using a vertical multi-band antenna at my vacation home. It is a condo and there are antenna restrictions that prohibit a permanent installation. So, I've concocted a scheme whereby I can move an antenna into place on the elevated back deck during the dark hours and remove it after my operating session, without anyone being offended.

My dilemma is which vertical to choose. I've limited the choice to Hygain's DX77 or the R7000 from Cushcraft. Does anyone have any comments, suggestions or experiences regarding these antennae?

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Charles Stampf, SPHS
cstampf@health.co.dutchess.ny.us
Dutchess County Department of Health
387 Main Mall
Poughkeepsie NY 12601
(914) 486-3404
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Date: 8 Jul 1997 13:49:49 GMT
From: "Dick Eaton" <reaton@capecod.net>
Subject: fixer-up shop

Hi. Name is Dick in Plymouth. I was wondering if anyone knows of a reliable
shop in Mass. that works on ham radios!! If so please reply to ;
reaton@capecod.net
thanks for your time in reading this.
73---KA1VVS

Date: 8 Jul 1997 16:02:51 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: FS/trade: Alinco DR-112 2m mobile

Still got it. Price reduced to $150

73 de N9FH

To: n9fh@qsl.net
Date sent: Wed, 02 Jul 1997 22:30:51 -0500
Subject: FS/trade: Alinco DR-112 2m mobile
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

I have an Alinco DR-112 2m mobile for sale. It comes with the
TT mic and mobile mounting bracket but no box or manual. $175

Things I'm looking for if you want to trade:
- 220 Mhz mobile radio (old is ok)
- small HF beam (eg., A3, TA33 etc)
- 80/40 vertical (eg., Butternut, GAP? etc)
- medium duty rotator (eg., Ham IV)
- FT-1000MP (straight trade for the DR-112 ;-)

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 07:44:11 -0700
From: Quinton Gleason <gleason@azstarnet.com>
Subject: FS:Kantronics Kamplus

I have a Kantronics Kamplus for sale. It is two years old and it
has been used less than 10 hours. In excellent condition with all
manuals and original box, also ac adaptor and all cables.

Asking $260.00 and I will ship UPS in the continental U.S.
If interested email directly to : gleason@azstarnet.com
Quinton Gleason KD7VI

Date: 8 Jul 1997 15:57:58 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: FS: Pyramid 20A DC supply

This PS has voltage and current meters on the front, overvoltage protection, built in cooling fan (quiet) and is adjustable from about 11-16VDC $50 plus shipping

I also have a couple of heavy duty adjustable (0-30VDC) supplies. These are rack mount jobs with remote sensing and V/A meters. One is 20A the other is 25A (continuous, for days...). Both are very heavy so local pickup is best. I'm in Milwaukee.

73 de N9FH

Date: 8 Jul 1997 15:46:02 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: FS: TS-450SAT

I have a mint condition TS-450S for sale. It has the built in tuner, optional 2.4k SSB filter and two 500hz cw/data filters (all filter positions occupied), RS-232 interface, TrippLite 20amp DC supply, mic, box, manuals etc. Non-smoker. Radio has never left the shack - not a scratch on it - functions perfectly in every way. $950

73 de N9FH

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:41:59 GMT
From: mmss@mmss.sdi.agate.net (Paul N. Kelley)
Subject: FT-5100 deviation adjustment?

Can anyone assist me in locating the correct adjustment to set the deviation on a FT-5100? My friend has one that is set way too low and I'd like to adjust it for him. I'm just not sure where to find it and don't want to turn the wrong trimmer!

Paul N1BUG

Date: 8 Jul 1997 13:18:34 GMT
From: "Daniel T. Ruth" <ruthdt@apci.com>
Subject: Hallicrafters SX-101A Allentown,PA (Pickup Only)

Do NOT respond to this message - use the address below!!

The last major piece of the estate of N3ABM. Condition 7/8 with reprint manual. Works fine! (I cleaned all of the wafer switches inside). With non-matching National speaker.

The variable selectivity of these receivers is really impressive.

$135.00 firm. Pick up in Allentown,PA. I WILL NOT SHIP THIS. Would
prefer to demo it first to interested parties.

Danny (W3ZF) Respond only to: heathkit @ juno.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 12:08:06 GMT
From: "D.Ivanov" <divanov@dol.ru>
Subject: HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:15 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 22:15 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

779. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
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| Kind regards, |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 3] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #769
Dated: 08 Jul 97 16:04:07
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:14:18]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu bd0ec478
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
* Continuation 2 of a split message *

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sure which it will be at this time. You must send us a SASE to the
address on the URL. Also please make note of the operator's name you
talked with.)

Please look for us on the bands and we can help each other to make this
a successful mini-DXpedition! Thanks!

73,
Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@cds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Be sure to visit the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs Web Site!
http://cds1.net/scra
Home of Hank's Swap Shop!

Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:13:05 GMT
From: guaz@aol.com (Guaz)
Subject: ****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF 100Watt Model*****

I'm looking for a Motorola Mitrec UHF Radio. It needs to be a 100 watt
model with a 450-470 MHz split. Please e-mail me at guaz@aol.com.
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Thanks
Wayne

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 01:51:42 -0400
From: bumologist@pipeline.com (Valued Customer)
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

In article <5potd3$ag2$2@news.injersey.com>, ks4hr@injersey.com says...
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
There a a number of reasons why not to use the adaptor.BTW,mine only cost $5.95,still no bargain,kind of like the replacement antennas...
The reasons...
1.Looks Bad!
2.The SMA antennas have a "shoulder" that prevents the connector from being broken off the radio,and helps prevent stress on the connector.The BNC ducks and whips are pretty heavily built and wouldn't inspire confidence due to excessive bulk.If the radio is dropped,the antenna connector will probably break.....

My Standard C510A will be using some kind of replacement,but the damn things cost way too much.....Barry N8PVX
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 08:09:31 +0200
From: mk@vingmed.no
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

Bryan wrote:
>
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> Mark Weiss wrote in article ...
> >In article <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> >davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
> >
> >> Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other
> >> suggestions on what to use
> >> for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a

> diamond
> >> antenna for?
> >>
> >> much help appreciated.
> >>
> >> 73 n0xlw
> >> dave
> >> Dave
> >> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> >> 74737.221@compuserve.com
> >
> >The Pin on the Diamond "Wire Whip" SMA connector does not work with the
> >ft-50. I would go with a COMET product.
> >
> >Mark Weiss
> >K7VQU
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Use SMA to STANDARD BNC adapter and FT530 antenna, and you have almost
the perfekt match, it seems to me that this is a better combination than
the orginal antenna...

73 de LB3GE
Morten

Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:29:55 GMT
From: "Bob Snyder" <rsnyder@pcisys.net>
Subject: Help Identify This Key.

It's a black military(?) key, large knob about 1" high, larger at the top.
There is a base below the knob that is about 1" round. From the knob. the
lever goes straight back for about 1.5" with a 1/4" rise. Then the lever
becomes horse shoe shaped. In between the horse shoe are the adjustment
screws. Behind that is a black plastic cap that covers the connectors. On
the left hand side is the sequence: CJB26008A

Thanks in advance for any information.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 02:19:32 GMT
From: xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn (David Chen)

Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
So,if you know something about it ,please email to:

bd4rf@amsat.org

73! de BD4RF

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 23:12:14 -0700
From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Subject: Mini-DXpedition @ Alcatraz Is. - THE ROCK -

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Date: 6 Jul 1997 23:52:01 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Much New on WWW

Much New on WWW
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

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Date: Sun, 6 Jul 1997 23:46:16 -0300
From: "Marco Ricciardi" <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Subject: PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC

Hi.

Anyone knows PCI - PORTABLE COMM INC. located in Hialeah - Florida ?

73
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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Email : unico@pobox.com
Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
ICQ(UIN): 888461

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Subject: PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC

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73
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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 21:41:46 -0600
From: moliveri@geocities.com
Subject: UT-55 DTMF unit

I have an IC-229H with an UT-51 unit. Somebody told me (and I checked)
that the CPU locates or "sees" the unit by a short circuit between pins

1 and 2 of the J5 connector.

He told me also that, if I make a jumper between two pins on the
J6, the CPU believes that the UT-55 exists and lets me send the DTMF pager
codes.

I don't have the unit, but I would like to know what are the pins short-
circuited to make the test. Anyone can take a look on his UT-55?

Regards

Maurizio Oliveri

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 21:14:44 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix12.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

My manual says that I can re-program the Home memory slot, but only it
it is not the Priority channel.

Mine is set with 145.000 as H and Pri for vhf-ham band. Manual does not
tell me to "unprioritize" a channel.

Anyone have the method for this, in simple steps??

Phil

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 20:52:20 -0700
From: Jeff <jsims2@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: WTB:1.2G repeater

I am looking for a 1.2G repeater. If you are considering selling one
please e-mail me. Thanks for reading this.

Jeff KC6CRZ
jsims2@ix.netcom.com

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 22:23:48 -0400
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Subject: WTB: Kenwood MC-60A Microphone

Hi I am looking for a MC-60A mic that is in excellent condition. If you
have one for sale,
send a reply to:
rcuffee@erols.com

thanks alot,
Reggie

Date: 7 Jul 1997 04:12:05 GMT
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Subject: Yaesu FL-7000 Amp

Anyone using the Fl-7ooo amp? How do you like it?????
Please e-mail to mpayne@gte.net. The gte news server AINT working right.
THANKS Mark

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #759
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 7 1997 at 14:03 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 7 1997 at 18:58 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/07 22:46

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 09:03:26 -0700
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Subject: swap page

Huge Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Want to Buy..
Check It Out
All Ham Related Adds Free..
Click Here ---------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 ... Danny... ko6oy

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:42:12 -0700
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Subject: VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.

Paul KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #769
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 22:39 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 22:17 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #769
Dated: 08 Jul 97 16:04:07
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:14:16]

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@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu bd0ec478
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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(8.6.12/8.6.10) id WAA13826 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 22:17:10 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id WAA19823; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
22:39:28 -0200
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mailbox1.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id NAA05212 for
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@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id MAA10756 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Message *bounced* (2 msgs)
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Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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Date: 7 Jul 97 19:53:29 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #759
Dated: 07 Jul 97 08:30:35
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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Subject: !! Alcatraz Mini-DXpedition !!

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talked with.)

Please look for us on the bands and we can help each other to make this
a successful mini-DXpedition! Thanks!

73,
Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@cds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Be sure to visit the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs Web Site!
http://cds1.net/scra
Home of Hank's Swap Shop!

Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:13:05 GMT
From: guaz@aol.com (Guaz)
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Subject: ****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF 100Watt Model*****

I'm looking for a Motorola Mitrec UHF Radio. It needs to be a 100 watt
model with a 450-470 MHz split. Please e-mail me at guaz@aol.com.

Thanks
Wayne

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 01:51:42 -0400
From: bumologist@pipeline.com (Valued Customer)
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

In article <5potd3$ag2$2@news.injersey.com>, ks4hr@injersey.com says...
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
There a a number of reasons why not to use the adaptor.BTW,mine only cost
$5.95,still no bargain,kind of like the replacement antennas...
The reasons...
1.Looks Bad!
2.The SMA antennas have a "shoulder" that prevents the connector from
being broken off the radio,and helps prevent stress on the connector.The
BNC ducks and whips are pretty heavily built and wouldn't inspire
confidence due to excessive bulk.If the radio is dropped,the antenna
connector will probably break.....

My Standard C510A will be using some kind of replacement,but the damn
things cost way too much.....Barry N8PVX
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 08:09:31 +0200
From: mk@vingmed.no
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

Bryan wrote:
>
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
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> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> Mark Weiss wrote in article ...
> >In article <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>,

> >davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
> >
> >> Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other
> >> suggestions on what to use
> >> for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a
> diamond
> >> antenna for?
> >>
> >> much help appreciated.
> >>
> >> 73 n0xlw
> >> dave
> >> Dave
> >> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> >> 74737.221@compuserve.com
> >
> >The Pin on the Diamond "Wire Whip" SMA connector does not work with the
> >ft-50. I would go with a COMET product.
> >
> >Mark Weiss
> >K7VQU
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> >Mark Weiss ShanMark Ad Specialities
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> >Fax/Phone (USA) 415-802-0316 ShanMarkAS@aol.com
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Use SMA to STANDARD BNC adapter and FT530 antenna, and you have almost
the perfekt match, it seems to me that this is a better combination than

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 22:39 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 22:17 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

781. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2019272764@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170805

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| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #769
Dated: 08 Jul 97 16:04:07
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:14:17]

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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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* Continuation 1 of a split message *

the orginal antenna...

73 de LB3GE
Morten

Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:29:55 GMT
From: "Bob Snyder" <rsnyder@pcisys.net>
Subject: Help Identify This Key.

It's a black military(?) key, large knob about 1" high, larger at the top.
There is a base below the knob that is about 1" round. From the knob. the
lever goes straight back for about 1.5" with a 1/4" rise. Then the lever

becomes horse shoe shaped. In between the horse shoe are the adjustment screws. Behind that is a black plastic cap that covers the connectors. On the left hand side is the sequence: CJB26008A

Thanks in advance for any information.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 02:19:32 GMT
From: xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn (David Chen)
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
So,if you know something about it ,please email to:

bd4rf@amsat.org

73! de BD4RF

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 23:12:14 -0700
From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Subject: Mini-DXpedition @ Alcatraz Is. - THE ROCK -

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a successful mini-DXpedition! Thanks!

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Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@cds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Date: 6 Jul 1997 23:52:01 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Much New on WWW

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http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Date: Sun, 6 Jul 1997 23:46:16 -0300
From: "Marco Ricciardi" <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Subject: PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC

Hi.

Anyone knows PCI - PORTABLE COMM INC. located in Hialeah - Florida ?

73
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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express - "2FAST4U"

Email : unico@pobox.com
Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
ICQ(UIN): 888461

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Date: Sun, 6 Jul 1997 23:46:06 -0300
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Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 21:41:46 -0600
From: moliveri@geocities.com
Subject: UT-55 DTMF unit

I have an IC-229H with an UT-51 unit. Somebody told me (and I checked) that the CPU locates or "sees" the unit by a short circuit between pins 1 and 2 of the J5 connector.

He told me also that, if I make a jumper between two pins on the J6, the CPU believes that the UT-55 exists and lets me send the DTMF pager codes.

I don't have the unit, but I would like to know what are the pins short-circuited to make the test. Anyone can take a look on his UT-55?

Regards

Maurizio Oliveri

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 21:14:44 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix12.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

My manual says that I can re-program the Home memory slot, but only it it is not the Priority channel.

Mine is set with 145.000 as H and Pri for vhf-ham band. Manual does not tell me to "unprioritize" a channel.

Anyone have the method for this, in simple steps??

Phil

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 20:52:20 -0700
From: Jeff <jsims2@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: WTB:1.2G repeater

I am looking for a 1.2G repeater. If you are considering selling one please e-mail me. Thanks for reading this.

Jeff KC6CRZ
jsims2@ix.netcom.com

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 22:23:48 -0400
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Subject: WTB: Kenwood MC-60A Microphone

Hi I am looking for a MC-60A mic that is in excellent condition. If you
have one for sale,
send a reply to:
rcuffee@erols.com

thanks alot,
Reggie

Date: 7 Jul 1997 04:12:05 GMT
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Subject: Yaesu FL-7000 Amp

Anyone using the Fl-7ooo amp? How do you like it?????
Please e-mail to mpayne@gte.net. The gte news server AINT working right.
THANKS Mark

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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/07 22:46

Date: 7 Jul 97 23:53:27 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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Jul 1997 17:00:30 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA04437 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 7
Jul 1997 17:00:22 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080000.RAA04437@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 12:42:20 GMT
From: djeo1@mail.telis.org
Subject: "HELP!!!" Noise in Kenwood TM-631A

I need help on my 2m/220

I run my radio mobile with it connected directly to the battery. I
have owned the radio for about six years now and never had a problem. About
2 months ago I started to lose stored memory. So I changed the lithium
battery. It did not cure the problem, however I ended up with another one.

When I tune the radio on 2m (in main band) to a fixed station (i.e.
NOAA) I get noise in the foreground and I can hear NOAA in the background.
When I do a band band change (220 now in main band and 2m in sub-band) NOAA
signal comes in clear. When I switch back to 2m in main band, everthing works
properly from there on as long as I keep the radio on. When I turn the radio
off, then turn it back on, the same problem occurs. I checked very closely to
the circuit where I soldered the battery to see for any circuit damage had
occured or if I lifted any traces. Everything looks fine. In fact changing the
battery was a very easy proceedure. I have checked wires and all.

Does anybody have a clue as to the problem? Any response will be
appreciated. Please respond to

djeo1@mail.telis.org

Thanks

73

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 16:12:25 -0700
From: "Jim O'Donnell" <kb8wln@provide.net>
Subject: Crossband repeat

I have a chance to pick up an Alinco dr 590 or a ft 5100 both for a very cheap price. My question is- Do either of these radios have crossband repeater functions? I like the features of the ft 5100 better but I'm mainly looking for the crossband function at this time. Any and all help will be very thankful....

Jim kb8wln

Date: Sun, 6 Jul 1997 10:28:02 GMT
From: abrayten@pen.k12.va.us (Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Hello,
About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service center, or are there other authorized service centers on the west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
Any responses will be much appreciated.

Drew

KD4QCX

Date: Fri, 04 Jul 1997 13:18:34 -0700
From: "Bert H. Holmer" <Bert.H.Holmer@ruhr-uni-bochum.de>
Subject: european modification ic207 ?

I need information how to modify a Icom IC - 207 H transceiver for use in
the european 70cm band. The radio is an american model with a range from 440-450 MHz which shall operate in the european band from 430-440 MHz.

73 Bert DL9BBH

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 19:55:30 GMT
From: "Paul Jordan" <jordan@*santanet.com>
Subject: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

I really don't see a problem with people selling and buying stuff in this newsgroup. Maybe it could be a policy here that if they want to sell something, they put FS in the beginning of the subject and if they want to buy, they put WTB in the front of the subject. That way, if you're not interested in buying or selling, you can just go on to the next subject line. I don't think you'll ever get people to stop buying and selling in here though. To tell you the truth, that's exactly why I come to this newsgroup.
I see that a couple of replies get right into the main problem of ham radio and that's all the crap that's is being said on the higher licensed bands. That sure makes me want to take the time to learn code so I can run right out, spend $1000's on a new rig and antenna. Boy, I can't wait. My clean 2 meter conversations just aren't cutting it anymore. We just don't seem to have problems like that here in Alaska. I guess we just run a clean net up here.
Well, those are just my opinions and I'm sure you'll hear a lot more.

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

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jordan@santanet.com

Gary Pearce <kn4aq.gary@mms.net> wrote in article
<340057ef.2931582@NEWS1.MMS.NET>...
>
> Hi, rec.radio.amateur.equipment readers,
>
> Please pardon my attempt to become a newsgroup cop, but the newsgroup
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment is attracting more and more "for sale" and
> "wanted to buy" posts, and I hope I can make an improvement by politely
> letting everyone know that this newsgroup is designed for the discussion
of
> equipment. There is another newsgroup -- "rec.radio.swap" that is
> dedicated to ham radio equipment sales and trading. (I think because it
> doesn't have the title "amateur" in it, some hams might not recognize
> rec.radio.swap as an amateur radio newsgroup -- but it is.)
>
> Why worry about this? Well, it's just much harder to look for subject
> lines of interest when you have to wade through the "for sales."
>
> Over the past few weeks, I've sent private mail to many of the hams who
> posted "for sale" messages here, with the message printed above. I've
> received many replies, and thankfully none were angry. Many hams saw so
> many "for sales" here that they quite naturally assumed this was the
place
> to post them. Traditionally, it is not. I see some value in returning
to
> that tradition, since it makes scanning the newsgroup for more-or-less
> technical discussion much easier. It would also make buying and selling
> easier, with just one newsgroup to review.

>
> This is a purely a personal message. I'm not connected with or acting in
> any official capacity for the internet, usenet or the newsgroup.
Hopefully
> you will not take offense, and if you disagree, please feel free to
follow
> your own conscience.
>
> 73,
> Gary KN4AQ
>
>

Date: 7 Jul 1997 15:08:59 GMT
From: bsw123@aol.com (BSW123)
Subject: Free Amatuer Radio trading board. Visit http://www.cameraweb.com/hr

Free Amatuer Radio trading board. Visit http://www.cameraweb.com/hr

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 09:56:39 GMT
From: w2upX@itw.com (Barry Kutner)
Subject: FS: Desk Mic

For sale - Midland 22-503 desk mic. Adjustable goose neck, preamp w/VU
meter, PTT with lock switch. Brand new in box, never used. $50 OBO
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

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Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 20:52:06 GMT
From: davidrs@onramp.net (Dave)
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
15 meters?

Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.

Thanks

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 11:58:55 -0700
From: Ulf Bjarke <spraklig@algonet.se>
Subject: IC-207

Hi, I am considering to buy the new ICOM IC-207. Has anybody had any
experience with this rig yet? If so, please give me som feedback. What

is the list price in the US?

SM0FKI / Ulf

Date: 7 Jul 1997 21:22:01 GMT
From: tbaca@boi.hp.com (Tony Baca (?))
Subject: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

Richard M. Wagar (rment@abacuswave.com) wrote:
: Need owners manual information from Page 12, on reseting microprocessor.
Radio took static jolt, now locked in transmit. Anyone who has manual, please
respond to following: rment@abacuswave.com

: Thanks KC2AGG
: "Dick"
Dick,
it says to
(1) Turn off the power supply
(2) Remove top cover of control unit
(3) Remove the 4P connector with loop lead
(4) turn on the power supply
(5) Check that the content of every memory is 5.000.

After checking this state, insert the 4P connector wi loop lead, with
the power applied.

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/ony Baca Hewlett Packard Co. Boise, Idaho t-baca@boi.hp.com
!!! Please remove the dash between t and baca !!!

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 16:03:05 -0400
From: Mike Valentine - W8MM <w8mm@ibm.net>
Subject: JST-245 HF Rig

Gareth Crispell wrote:
>
> Does any one know anything about these radios? What is the real dope?
>
> N1MSV

Hi Gareth! I have a JST-245 that I bought almost two years ago. It
has been a dependable radio so far with a few bugs that have been fixed.

I have a very early version that had the first release firmware that had
a goofy situation wherein if a narrow bandwidth receive filter (1.8 KHz)
was selected, the radio transmitted through it too! That was fixed with
a new prom.

The original calibration of the noise blanker (circa '95) was pretty disappointing. I use the radio as an IF for VHF/UHF transverters and therefore suffer from the dreaded "line noise" on occasion. The original noise-blanker was a poor performer in reducing the VHF line noise. However, after I installed the new component values from the "noise-blanker mod" in my radio, the blanker has turned out to be the BEST noise blanker I have ever used -- period. I really treasure how well it cuts down any lingering line noise on 6 or 2 meters (even 432,

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 02:59 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:14 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

783. FT-50R mem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bg5hag@sss.cz.js.CN
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19970709093506.00688284@sss.cz.js.cn>
Source record: 170807

I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R, e.g.
CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank status.

73
Weng Kai/BG5HAG

784. Re: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5q05lb$421$1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 170808

ross langridge (urqhart@igrin.co.nz) wrote:
: If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
: is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
: Check it out at my homepage:
: http://www.hamradio.co.nz
: Cheers
: Ross

Bummer....Texas Towers has them for $279.

785. Re: IC-706 Serial Data Format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C45AD8.EBA@scescape.net>
Source record: 170809

Joe Dubner wrote:
>
> I've been trying to understand why the data interface from Icom (and
> others) is so expensive.
>
> Can anyone tell me: what is the format and voltage of the data at the
> IC-706's serial port? I.e., is it TTL-level 8 data bit/1 stop bit/no
> parity? Or something else?
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Joe, K7JD

Joe, I am not a programming wizard, but they use their CI-V protocol.
I can't say much more, as I don't know if it is TTL or RS-232 level. I
do know that the interface uses two wires to connect to the radio via a
shielded cord, so I would guess the levels are TTL.
What I do know is that the interface that is made by MFJ is much cheaper
than the one made by ICOM or others. It is about $50 list price (AES).

Hope this helps!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

786. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Vers. FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C39341.7525@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170837

I have both. For an only rig, get the FT-50: 5 watts vs. 0.5 watts is a big difference.

I like the VX-1R. But, as with the Std C508, it is a pretty short-range propostition (near another ham hiking, or near a repeater).

Phil

787. Lots of cct ideas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <no.one@no.where>
Message-ID: <33C418C6.4A1C@no.where>
Source record: 170838
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur

Hi all,

My homepage is getting bigger and will continue to do so until Telenordia tell me I have run out of disk space on the server. I am currently building an HF bands general coverage receiver using valves. When I can get a 'round-twit' I will be posting this as well as the others listed below. I will present it in several logical stages, each of which is a complete project in its own right.

You can find my homepage at:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/

I make no apologies for the NO.ONE@NO.NAME address. My address is freely available on my homepage - I just don't want all the adverts and junk mail that goes with a correct address.

Amongst my constructional projects are:

BASIC INFO FOR BEGINNERS
How to solder
Component identification
tools

ANTENNAS
Remote tuning of tuneable antennas
Basic dipole information
Short antennas for the HF bands
A balcony/terrace antenna (worked JA on it)
Packing crate antenna
Frame antenna

RECEIVERS
Cigar box HF receiver - uses battery valves
IC HF receiver
HF direct conversion receiver
Regenerative HF receiver
HF and VHF receiver using ZN414 (ZN416)
Modifying domestic receivers for HF SSB
Modifying domestic receiver for 160 meters
Synthesized receiver

TRANSMITTERS
FM (88+108MHz) 'BUG' (can be modified for 30 MHz)

250mW HF bands CW TX
4 watt PA for 250mW HF bands CW TX
5 watt CW IC TX
CW TX using voltage regulator
Single valve TX
Two valve TX
Cigar box transmitter (valve)
145MHz FM TX
QRP SSB TX
3 watt linear 1 - 30 MHz
Phasing method SSB exciter
500 watt linear amplifier
April 1st transmitter

USEFUL
VHF NBFM Crystal RX based on a coffee tin
250vDC for valves using modern components
Stereo enhancement for HF CW
CW filters
Self tuning CW filter
Q-multiplier
CW keyer using 'relay logic'

DATA/INFORMATION
QRP frequencies
Measuring micropowers
Making PCBs, several methods
G0TLAs QRP circuit database on packet
Coil winding and 'turns' calculation.

DOWNLOADING
Signal generator program
All my QRP@WW circuits in a ZIP file
PCB foil for BUG TX (later version)
'Adult' screen saver

BREWING BOOZE
Brewing beer, wine and 'mash'
Distilling the mash (3 methods)
Making liquours

---------- and more ----------

I will be adding more to the homepage constantly, as long as
I have the time available to do it.

Have fun with QRP (and QRO) de Harry, SM0VPO, Upplands V=E4sby.

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visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
Real Hams use a soldering iron!

788. Kenwood 231A 2M xceiver where is backup battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lacvjohn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970709145001.KAA02175@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170839

A friend has a 2m Kenwood 231A xceiver but doesn't where the backup battery is in the set. Also he would like the part number to reorder.Thanks for helping.

789. Sale: IC-3220H mobile, IC-2AT, Knwd TH-75A, more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry L. Ledlow, Jr." <n1tx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33C3A634.CF@amsat.org>
Source record: 170840

BIG Ham/SWL sale!

ICOM IC-3220H 144/440 MHz mobile xcvr w/ manual $300

Diamond SG7500NMO dual-band ant with mag mount $30

Kenwood TH-75A 144/440 MHz HT with case, ant, $140
two batteries, wall chgr, mic/headset with VOX

ICOM IC-2AT 2m HT with Larsen Kulduckie ant, $110
two batteries and wall charger

M2 2MCP14 10.3 dBdc satellite antenna* $80

M2 435CP30 14.8 dBdc satellite antenna* $95

Info-Tech M6000 CW/RTTY/PACKET/TOR/TDM $275
digital communications decoder, v9.01 firmware
and video output with manual

Koyo 9" B&W monitor for M6000 $55

Sony ICF-SW77 shortwave receiver w/ manual $285

All equipment in very good to excellent condition. Note that HT
batteries are NiCds and are not new. They have not been abused, but
their capacity is limited.

PRICES ARE FIRM AND INCLUDE UPS COD SHIPPING TO LOWER 48 STATES.
SAVE 5% AND GET FREE DELIVERY FOR CASH WITHIN 50 MILES OF CONCORD,
NH.

*Sorry, but satellite antennas cannot be shipped.

Phone weekdays: 603-429-0111 x530
Evenings/Weekends: 603-588-6103
Email: n1tx@amsat.org

Please, NO calls before 0900 or after 2100 EDT. Thanks!

73 Larry Ledlow N1TX

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N1TX (ex-NA5E, G0CQW) ARRL Technical Specialist
PACSATs: AO16/LO19 E-mail: n1tx@amsat.org
Terrestrial packet: WA1WOK.FN43FE.NH.USA.NOAM

790. Re: FS: Yaesu FT8000R Dualband mobil $430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c3a7ff.3241773@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170841
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"SDH" <sdharris@gate.net> wrote:

:The radio is only 4 Months old and in GREAT condition. Still have box,
:cables and mounting bracket. This radio has been moded for out of band TX
:and will recieve the 900 Mhz cordless/ ham band which is now blocked on
:newer ft8000 and ft8100. Cellular is still blocked and I know of no mod for
:this. Will recieve 110Mhz (AM) ~ 550Mhz /
: 750Mhz~1330Mhz.
:
:$430.00+shipping.

Are you selling it because you are dissapointed with it?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

791. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c3a74a.3061275@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170842

I recommend 2 meters, although most modern amateur rigs have abandoned
meters in favour of putting all the information on the LCD display.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

792. Re: Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c3a7a0.3147422@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170843

The FT-10R has no meters. All information is on the display.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

793. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5q09o7qod1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 170844
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33c05ac1.10464542@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com&#65533; says...
>
>because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
>don't spam.
>

But he posts all his comments to:

alt.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.amateur,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment

And, follows it up with a whole bunch of vanity stuff.

But that's *not spam*

>Masa
>Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
Cellula
>r Bands Info,
>AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
>http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
>(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

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Dave Holford.

794. Re: Zenith Transoceanic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.att.net
Message-ID: <33c5b0d1.2231321@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170845

I have been able to get various radio shematics from
http://www.electrosys.com/schemat.htm cost is $7.00 and delivery is
via email. 73 Buzz, WB6GAW

On 9 Jul 1997 13:34:22 GMT, "Jeffrey Kamen" <n1xui@snet.net> wrote:

>Hello everyone,
>
>I am wondering if anyone has, or knows where I could get, the schematic
>diagram for a Zenith Transoceanic model H500.
>
>Any help on this would be GREATLY appreciated!!
>
>
> Thanks, Jeff N1XUI
>

795. Re: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoffman@eng.sun.com
Message-ID: <hoffman.868463118@eng.sun.com>
Source record: 170846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In <01bc8c01$39a4f860$e4872299@gottria.Earthlink> "Greg Ottria" <gottria@earthlink.net> writes:

>Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
>and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
>to give more money to Yeasu.

Well, I called Yeasu and they referred me to a company called RT Systems (205-880-3093). I called them up last week and they quoted a price of $8.00 or so (+SH) for jack plus tinned pigtail. Mine are still "in the mail" so I can't tell you much else. Not the cheapest, but I could not find it in any of my standard electronic part sources. By the time you get past minimum orders etc, it is not likely that I would have saved more than a few more bucks in the best case, anyway.

Don Hoffman - KC7YJA

796. New Local Music Show!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: noelle1039@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970709155800.LAA05675@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170847

Email Noelle1039@aol.com for more info

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797. Re: Burp Fisher:VE is blacklisted."we are so scared"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <33C3AE1A.651D@gorge.net>
Source record: 170848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just a question. What was the reason for Burt having his VE
certification pulled?
73
Tim,KC7QOM

798. WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ClarkovSaturn <cjnelson@ouray.cudenver.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.970709085326.22807A-100000@ouray.cudenver.edu>
Source record: 170849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

I wish I had read this post earlier. I too was taken for a ride by Mr.
Terry Keith Hammond
Tiger Broadcast Services
162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830
(334) 821-3329 Voice & FAX (i've seen 921-3329, too, which is it??)

He told me has was going to ship me 2 Technics 1200 MkII turntables in great shape with everything except the lids. I got 2 barely recognizable turntables minus lids, feet, tonearms, weights, stands, power cords ripped, everything. He shipped them in a cardboard box with a few peanuts and they crushed each other. he went on about" packaging them properly", "cleaning and fixing them" for over a month. What I got was totally worthless. I believe in karma, and he's got some fun stuff waiting for him.

god if anyone can help me with some spare parts i'd be appreciative. i'm a school teacher and i try to do good in the world and i get shit on like this. I'm out $430 for a pair of non-working turntables that are worse than the belt-drive ones i have already.

UPS doesn't help matters. as far as I'm concerned they are AIDING AND ABETTING crime via mail. The only thing they'll do is send them back, then he'd have the tables AND the money. They allowed him to ship these even though the box is falling apart.
United Parcel Service and the whole COD system is warped.
By the way if anyone knows a place to send a complaint to UPS (as if it would do any good) please let me know.

By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address, like all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared.

all 1200 MKII parts donations can be sent to

ed2026
2701 W. 32nd Ave. #6
Denver, CO 80211

thanks for listening, sorry for the negativity, i feel lousy

799. 2 Handheld FM Business Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: crsinc@mailhost.iamerica.net
Message-ID: <5pv6ui$got@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 170850

2 handheld Maxon TPf800 FM radios selling to high
bidder on 6/27/97 at 2:21pm California time.

To see pics and enter a bid go to following url:

http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=gfb635

800. 2 Johnson 30 watt vhf under dash mobil radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: crsinc@mailhost.iamerica.net
Message-ID: <5pv6um$got@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 170851

pair of Johnson Under Dash VHF 30 watt programmable
10 channel radios. 163.5875 TX&RX selling to high bidder
on 6/27 at 7:14pm california time

801. Re: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c39ece.6878560@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170852

On 8 Jul 1997 17:12:44 GMT, urolab@ix.netcom.com(David Weinstein) wrote:
>In <33c26ae6.14627135@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary
>Coffman) writes:
>>Federal law says parts must be available for 10 years. After that,
>>the manufacturer isn't obligated to maintain parts support. If the
>>supplier is off-shore, he may not even be required to honor the
>>10 year requirement. If the part is an industry standard part,
>>there likely won't be any trouble finding a replacement for a
>>longer time. But if the part is custom, after 10 years you may
>>be screwed. Also realize that the amateur radio manufacturers
>>are at the mercy of *their* suppliers. If they can no longer
>>get the parts, they can't sell them to you.
>
> What law requires a company to supply parts for 10 years? I have
>never seen such a law. If there was one, why would the FDA have a
>regulation requiring medical device mfg. to supply parts for 7 years?
>I wlould not bet on yor chances of finding a part for a notebook
>computer 10 years down the line......just a thought.

It is part of the Magnisun (sp) consumer protection and warrantee
legislation. The provision was aimed at the appliance and auto
industries, but its wording isn't limited to them. A manufacturer
can dodge the law by disclaiming all warrantee at time of sale,
IE by representing the product "as is" with no claim of fitness
or suitability stated or implied. Big ticket items almost never
are sold that way because it alarms the consumer to lay out a
large chunk of cash without some recourse if the product fails.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

802. Re: WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dodge <gtx70@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33C3BCB5.102C@flash.net>
Source record: 170853
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

ClarkovSaturn wrote:
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> Auburn, Al. 36830
> (334) 821-3329 Voice & FAX (i've seen 921-3329, too, which is it??)
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> 2701 W. 32nd Ave. #6
> Denver, CO 80211
>
> thanks for listening, sorry for the negativity, i feel lousy

Thats to bad, Im sorry that happend and hope you can recover what you lost{I know, wishfull thinking}But I do fail to see what UPS has to do with it, you and Keith set the deal, UPS just shipped, I just dont see where UPS is responsible for the "deal going wrong"...Anyhow I wish you luck..
BD

803. Re: FT-50 Antenna News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Nelson <johnn@flatline.com>
Message-ID: <33C3B43F.1EDC5A80@flatline.com>
Source record: 170854

Bryan wrote:

> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????

That does work, but it creates a somewhat dangerous situation with the adapter and antenna, or a stack of adapters (SMA-BNC-259) when connecting to coax, that is unsuppoted but for the tiny SMA on the HT.

No, better to buy and aftermarket antenna designed for that connector, or to hunt up SMA connectors to crimp/solder onto your coax.

804. Re: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com
Message-ID: <5q0gr9$l0c$1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 170855

I heard from a salesman at a nationwide radio chain that Kenwood was the manufacturer considering getting out of the US radio market. Has anyone heard anything similar?

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Best Regards,

Tom Schaefer
Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

805. Alinco DJS-41(T)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Message-ID: <33C3C81A.8C9CDE0F@csufresno.edu>
Source record: 170856

Does anyone know the difference between the Japanese and American version of the DJS-41? My Japanese friend wants to do the extended mod and be able to use it both on the American FRS band and also on the Japanese FRS band which is in the 422 MHz range.
For those who like to know, The Japanese FRS band consists of 9 and/or 11 basic simplex channels plus 9 more for repeater use. Simplex from 422.2 to 422.3 MHz. Power output is usually limited to about 10 mW. This

licence-free band has been in use for many years and is very popular there. There are many repeater clubs across the country.

806. Re: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE. 3 Mod links attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com
Message-ID: <5q0alq$3gh@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 170857

In article <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>, Tony says...
>
>Hello de Tony:
>
> I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
>mods would be appreciated.
>
>Thank ka2ypt@li.net
>
>
Check out these links:
file://ftp.qrz.com/mods/
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/
http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm

Ron LaPedis
N6QGK
(remove -nospam- to contact me)

807. Yeasu FT-620B info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Unger <junger@usgs.gov>
Message-ID: <33C3C83B.3C9D@usgs.gov>
Source record: 170858

A friend of mine, who doesn't have internet access, would like to sell his Yaesu FT-620B, but he has no idea of this rig's value. It is in excellent condition (still has the protective plastic sheet over the fron panel) and includes a mic and manual. For those interested, this is a 6-meter CW/SSB rig that puts out about 25 watts (I think).

I will forward any messages.

tnx es 73 - John, W4AU

808. Yaesu FT-50 vs FT-51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: LaPedis_Ron@tandem.com
Message-ID: <33C3AFDE.1536@Tandem.com>
Source record: 170859

Which is the later model and which should I buy? It looks like the '50 has wide receive while the '51 has all sorts of cross-band stuff and a neat 'online' help system (for $130 more!).

Any opinions?

Thanks,
Ron L
N6QGK
San Francisco

809. ! FREE PREDICTIONS BY PTOVEN PSYCHICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dov@superlink.net
Message-ID: <5q0jhoaec4872@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 170860

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

810. OMNI VI sub audible tone encoder for FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <26786.868472534@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 170861

Anyone at all ever put a little tone encoder into an OMNI VI for 10 meter FM operation? They seem to be cheap and plentiful these days, and I wonder about practical installation tips.

Clark
WA3JPG

811. ! TROUBLE WITH LOVE? TRY A PSYCHIC FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dov@superlink.net
Message-ID: <5q0qfmeik4872@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 170862

What does Cupid have in store for you? Find out now -
try a psychic, it's free right now on 1-800-677-8052.
You'll hear about your romantic future and fate, so
take control. Try it free and see for yourself.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8052

812. Wanted: Urgent: WG16 waveguide relay/transfer relay and dishes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wU9sJbA4x+wzEwyu@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170863

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Wanted
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VERY URGENTLY!

WG16 Waveguide relay or transfer relay. Coil voltage not important.

0.5M prime focus dishes. Condition not important as long no big dents!

Email below

+---------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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813. Re: Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5q0qro$6oo@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 170864

barryoXX@fastlink.com.au writes:
>The FT-10R has no meters. All information is on the display.

Well, it does in fact have an S-meter, which is part of the display.

No one suggested that it had two meters, though. They were saying that it transmits on the two meter band. For people in some countries, that would be spelled "two metres".

Most adults reading this are able to deal with the fact that this particular unit of length is spelled differently in different countries, without feeling the need to make stupid comments.

Or did you really not understand that "meter" is both a device and a unit of length in some countries?

Dave

(from Canada, where the official spelling is in fact "metre", but everyone understands both)

814. FS: TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: franklin@net-link.net
Message-ID: <33c41c55.2457014@nntp.net-link.net>
Source record: 170865

I have a Kenwood TS-570D for sale. Purchased new by me in January 97. Excellent condition. Comes complete with manual, original boxes and cables. Planned to run it mobile but decided not to. This rig has never been run mobile. Asking $1200 .

Gary K8BKB

616-685-5792

franklin@net-link.net

815. ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33C3F828.9A4EFD6D@myself.com>
Source record: 170866

I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:

Yaesu FT-51HP
Yaesu FT-50RD
ICOM W32A

I would like some comments on my selections, and particularly on the features and capablilties of the FT-51 versus the other two. Recommendations on where to purchase will be welcomed. From what information I have, prices are comparable for the HTs, it seems there is some difference on the accessories. I would want a compatible quick-charger, extra battery, case, programming software, and microphone. Please advise via email.
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Best Regards,

+-----------------------------------+------------------+
+ Dirk Bremer St. Charles MO | Member of AR8000,+
+ Senior Analyst/ (25 miles west | SABRENT, SCAN-L, +
+ Software Engineer of St. Louis) | and TRUNKCOM +
+ for CADP, | mailing lists, +
+ St. Peters MO. | SABRE and SCARC +
+ Business email: dirkb@myself.com | radio clubs. +
+ Confidential email:jdbremer@msn.com | Equipment: +
+ Voice:314-922-9158 extension 652 | AR8000 +
+ Fax: 314-922-9175 | BC230XLT +
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+ Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, +
+ Subchapter II, 227, any and all non-solicited +
+ commercial email sent to this address is subject to +
+ a download and archival fee in the amount of $500.00 +
+ US. Emailing denotes acceptance of these terms. +
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816. FS Standard C508A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33C410E7.9EC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170867

I have for sale a Standard C508A. Mint except for the Mars/Cap out of band Mod. Picked it up last Oct. for $280.00 Sell for $190.00 firm

817. Baycom wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gervais <gfillio1@quebectel.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8cab$9d3abd60$7424a98e@default>
Source record: 170868

Hello Ham,
I am looking for any Baycom modem that is for sale .i have a project on course to build a node an maybe a bbs with it using some drivers i have found on the net . so thank's in advance! already a via is on the air!
ve2ckn
gervais
Rimouski,Quebec,Canada
--
Mailto:gfillio1@quebectel.com

818. Re: 2 Johnson 30 watt vhf under dash mobil radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970709230901.TAA03003@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170869

Since the due date is 6/27 (June 27) and the posting was in July, does this mean the bidding will go on for twelve months? (until 6-27-98?)

819. 2 meters Rf Amp Shematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gervais <gfillio1@quebectel.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8cac$0f2863a0$7424a98e@default>
Source record: 170870

I am looking for some shematics of rf amplifier for the 2 meters band.so
any one can help me ,thank's in advance!

Ps they must be using transistor's of course!

Gervais
VE2CKN
Rimouski,Quebec

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Mailto:gfillio1@quebectel.com

820. Re: Best Legal Limit AMP????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33C3EF9B.373@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 170871

William Clark wrote:
>
> Keith Javery <kjave@iserv.net> wrote:
>
> >I need a new HF amplifier after my Kenwood TL-922A took a hit from a
> >lightning bolt. Need some opinions on the best FULL legal limit amp for
> >around $3000 or under.
> >Keith Javery kjave@iserv.net
> >WD4MTV
>
> Well, it's probably not under $3000.00, unless you opt for the 91B,
> but Alpha, having owned more than five (5) of them, are most
> definitely hard to beat, performance and with a FOUR (4) year
> warranty, a few dollars may go a long way. I presently have an 89 on
> order, expect it to be complete at the end of July or first week in
> August. I'm sure there are those that will disagree, due to the posts
> I've encountered reading the newsgroups, but I assure you considering
> the source is the key to understanding why! Good luck in your
> decision to replace the TL-922, a pretty good amp.in it's day.
>
> 73 de KD6UN

i like the AL-1500 by ameritron.
i know, i know, the tube is way too expensive but all in all this
amplifier is a beauty. just idles away at legal limit.
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

821. What's in a name? NUTCASE ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimobrein@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970709212401.RAA22259@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170872

Plenty, if it is this name. It says: STAY CLEAR - OBSESSIVE NUTCASE READY TO EXPLODE.

He is a little third grade playground bully with big threats of fist fights, lawyers, police - and an unending interest in other fellow's "balls."

Most of it is just hot air. The interest in other guy's "balls" might be genuine, however.

822. IC-706 Serial Data Format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubner@spk.hp.com
Message-ID: <5q0v3m$l72@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 170873

I've been trying to understand why the data interface from Icom (and others) is so expensive.

Can anyone tell me: what is the format and voltage of the data at the IC-706's serial port? I.e., is it TTL-level 8 data bit/1 stop bit/no parity? Or something else?

Thanks and 73,
Joe, K7JD

Joe Dubner K7JD | Hewlett-Packard Company | dubner@spk.HP.COM
| 24001 E. Mission Avenue |
| Liberty Lake, WA 99019 | +1 509 921-3514
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823. FS: Icom 970H in mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970709213300.RAA22853@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170874

My friend is selling his Icom-970H base rig. It has:
Extended RX unit
2 Decode units
FM 8 Desk mic
Power supply

It's in mint condition. $2,600.

Email n9vjg@aol.com

824. FT50/VX1R Antenna ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C4039C.7B6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170875

Is the Comet SMA503 a good choice for these radios? How does it compare to the stock ones?

Also, are the short 4cm +/- antennas worthwhile? Thanks HT KF4SXT.

825. Clegg FM-DX Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: markr@phx.mcd.mot.com
Message-ID: <5q11cp$3ao@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 170876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm looking for the service and/or operator manuals for a Clegg FM-DX 2m radio.

The radio came into my hands without a mike. There are only two wires where the mike was! In lieu of a manual does anyone happen to know what these wires are and if there are more wires used? If you have a service manual I'd be more than willing to pay for copying/shipping costs.

This rig also has the LED burnout "problem" - is there a Radio Shack part number for these LEDs?

Thanks for any help!!!!

- Mark KC7KMP (602) 438-3176 wk or kc7kmp@hotmail.com

826. ic-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Mathes, RPA-C" <xemathes@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33C44293.264D@servtech.com>
Source record: 170877

Anyone have any comments on this rig?
--
Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C
ANTI-SPAM: Remove the 'x' in xemathes@servtech.com
emathes@servtech.com
Internal Medicine

Opinions above are mine and mine alone.
Opinions above are NOT medical advice.
If you don't like these opinions, make up some of your own.

"Politics should be limited in its scope to war, protection of property,
and the occasional precautionary beheading of a member of the ruling
class."
-P.J. O'Rourke
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827. WTB: Duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Johnson <samjohnson@Bledsoe.net>
Message-ID: <33C40C79.2002@Bledsoe.net>
Source record: 170878

I need duplexers for a 2 meter repeater, cheap, of course, e-mail me
with prices and specifics.
Thanks,
Sam Johnson KF4GQS

828. Re: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZAPP <zaaap@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5q18b4$q0k@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170879

Check this site out:
http://www.shadow.net/~critta66/plug.html
This is information on how to make a plug
yourself!

829. Re: crossband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Needell <jerry.needell@unh.edu>
Message-ID: <33C44279.1EA2B788@unh.edu>
Source record: 170880

My Ft-5100 Manual does not tell how to set up the crossband
repeat function. It was detailed on a seperate sheet taht accompanied
the radio.The details are also in the "mod" listings on several web
sites. I'll be happy to send you the info if you still need it.
BTW - it works fine!
- Jerry

FOlaughlin wrote:
>
> Hi Jim,
> The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so
> when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and
> vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail
> in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also
> has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs.
> simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec.
> I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the
> radio
> 73s Frank WQ1O

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Jerry Needell - jerry.needell@unh.edu (most reliable e-mail address)
Amateur Radio - N1SJQ
Packet Radio - n1sjq@n1sjq.ampr.org or N1SJQ@KA1OU.FN43FE.NH.USA.NOAM

830. My Web Page Needs Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C44787.32CF@primenet.com>
Source record: 170881

My Web Page Needs Help!

And if you don't beleive me,
just take a look:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Anyway, I am looking for new
materials to add to my web
page: computer, electronics,
amateur radio, swl, scanning,
experimenting, homebrew, etc.

All contributors will receive
proper credit for their work
and I will maintain on WWW at
my site for you.

You may submit any text files,
GIF or JPG pictures, WAV sounds,
etc. I can also accept photographs
and text via snail mail (see below).

Please contribute your knowledge to
this worthwhile project.

Brian Short
1994 E Laguna Dr
Tempe, Az 85282

831. Burt Fisher Is A Hero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb09Jul97203922@DIALUP6409.SISNA.COM>
Source record: 170882

Did I miss something, or is Burt Fisher a hero?
Why haven't I heard of him outside of this newsgroup?

I've never hear anyone, or anything, receive so much
attention on a newsgroup. He must be a very, very
important fellow to receive so much attention from you
guys. If there's something not to like about Burt, ignore
him. He has all you folks wrapped around his finger.
He says something, and about fifty of you have
to get your digs in. Heck, even if I were so unpopular,
I'd probably string some folks out like that, too, if it's so
entertaining to do so.

Mike

832. Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C44CC7.12C7@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170883

Recieved the radio from AES today. Have it set up and operating in the shack, for familiarization BEFORE mobile installation.

Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this rig.

Will call Icom tomorrow (of course I found out after they had shut down for the day).

Has anyone here experienced this? Is it a user adjustable funtion (given a service manual)? Does anyone have a service manual (706 should be the same in this area) who could fax me the page or two showing where the adjustment is? (Fax is 310-214-1873 or 310-813-1370 daytime).

Obviously I could return the radio for a new one. But since it was purchased mail order, I'd rather just do the adjustment myself, if there is one.

Phil

833. WTB: DC POWER SUPPLY, VARIAC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: randall john pflueger <pflueger@students.uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970709220326.29357B-100000@ux8.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 170884

I need a DC power supply with the following features:

(a) Voltage variable (from front panel) 0 -- 24 volts

(b) Capable of supplying up to 1 amp.

(c) Meters on panel for current and voltage are nice but
not absolutely necessary.

Reply to

pflueger@uimrl3.mrl.uiuc.edu

Also looking for a Variac with case and outlet for
conventional
three-prong plug.

834. Re: Burt Fisher Is A Hero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb09Jul97204851@DIALUP6409.SISNA.COM>
Source record: 170885

In article <winWeb09Jul97203922@DIALUP6409.SISNA.COM>,
lraymond@sisna.com writes:
> Did I miss something, or is Burt Fisher a hero?
> Why haven't I heard of him outside of this newsgroup?
>
> I've never hear anyone, or anything, receive so much
> attention on a newsgroup. He must be a very, very
> important fellow to receive so much attention from you
> guys. If there's something not to like about Burt, ignore
> him. He has all you folks wrapped around his finger.
> He says something, and about fifty of you have
> to get your digs in. Heck, even if I were so unpopular,
> I'd probably string some folks out like that, too, if it's so
> entertaining to do so.
>
> Mike

(Oops, I meant this post for the rec.radio.amateur.misc.
newsgroup. I'm a button-pushin' fool.)

Mike (again)

835. Re: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C4535B.7C31@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170886

I have heard the same thing. Kenwood iThomas Schaefer wrote:
>
> I heard from a salesman at a nationwide radio chain that Kenwood was the
> manufacturer considering getting out of the US radio market. Has anyone
> heard anything similar?
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Tom Schaefer
> Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY

I have heard the same thing. They are always WINING about poor sales
and threatening to get out of the Ham business because they are loseing
$$$$$$. This CRAP has been going on for Years. Either get out of the
Ham business or stopp your crying! Their advertising is also like this.
On the Kenwood web site it said that Kenwood would stop all the Coupons.
They explained that if a Ham saw a radio they liked but no discount
this month they would just wait till next month knowing that the next
coupon was right around the corner.(Real nice way to treat us
customers).
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

836. fs: QRP+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhilto@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33c2dbe0.6140616@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 170959

For Sale: Index Labs QRP+ transceiver. All band transmit (160 - 10 meters), general coverage receiver (1.8 MHz - 29.7 MHz). 20 memories. Split and RIT operation. High performance SCAF digital filters, variable from 100 Hz to 2400 Hz. SSB and full break-in CW. Buit-in keyer. Includes instruction manual. Radio was used very little, and is in nearly perfect condition except the top of the case has been repainted (scratched by an antenna tuner).

Price: $460 (or really close offer), delivered to US address.

Bob Hilton
n5xi
rhilto@ibm.net

837. Re: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5pumi8$1454$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 170960

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 19:55:30 GMT, Paul Jordan <jordan@*santanet.com> wrote:
>I really don't see a problem with people selling and buying stuff in this
>newsgroup.

The newsgroup charter *specifically* says that Sale and Want ads
are not to be posted here. On the other hand, rec.radio.swap is
chartered for the sale and want ads. We get the best of both worlds - and
a little more focus on the appropriate topics - when people exercise
some judgement about where a particular posting is appropriate.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
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http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

838. This appears to be the FULL MOD FOR THE VX-1R !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8c05$2b499920$342579a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170961

This appears to be the full modification for the vx-1r radio. I modified another radio today and it is wide open. This modification also opened the celullar receive. It is also transmitting everywhere that makes sense. The ARS function is disabled after the mod.

Well, here it is.... Enjoy!

John Morronga wrote:

>Yaesu Expanded Transmit 110 - 210+, 410+ - 470+ MHz + Cellular
>
>Remove battery
>Remove the (3) small black screws.
>Carefully open the radio, spliting the radio front and rear cases
>Looking down inside of the top left side of the radio (left of rotary encoder) , locate and ADD Solder to jumpers "0" and "1"
>(jumper "0" is the top jumper and jumper "1" is below it)
>Assemble radio.
>Press and hold [M/V] and [AR] keys while turning on the radio.
>Modification Complete

>Perform at own's risk.
>
>
>
>
>J.M

I performed the mod and it did not receive cellular at first. I then pressed "F" while in the 850 band and went up in steps of 1 MHz and it worked all the way to 999 with no gaps.

73's

Pieter

839. Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8c01$39a4f860$e4872299@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 170962
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having to give more money to Yeasu.

Thanks

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

840. Re: LIKE YOUR VX-1R?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: timf@interlog.com.die.email.spammers
Message-ID: <33c3f7d0.11215847@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 170963

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 13:12:26 -0700, Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Am interested in buying a handheld with wide receive capability. Please
>tell me how you like your VX-1R

Nice unit, tiny, good rx and tx, but one main flaw: Memories stink

I can't understand in this day and age why Ham radios still only
have 40 or 100 or so memories... christ, my little home brew PLC for
work has more memory than all my ham rigs combined and its a small as
the VX-1R... When are the manufacturers gonna get it right and just
put 5000 or 10000 memories in the damn things and make it
configurable, ram is cheap and small today...no excuse for this.

The problem with the Vx-1r is the advertising said 200+ memories,
but only 40+ are usable with settable tones etc, the other 140+ have
to be used in a different powerup mode and no setable tones etc, and
there are other quirks with the memory.

Aside from that, if you can live with 40+ memories, its great...
<grin>

Tim G. Foley -=- If Hell freezes over...I'll Ski tHat too! -=-
timf@interlog.com

> Williams Defender Arcade Classic -- Home Page <

http://www.interlog.com/~timf/defender_page/defender.htm
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841. FT-8100R I Need Rx Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8c15$dafdcfc0$ca5083d0@Tazzy>
Source record: 170964

Is there any Rx//Tx mods for this new dual bander.
I would like to restore the radio for extended Rx! Any info wanted about this.

Thanks for your time,
Dennis La Praim

Call KC7PMG
Email Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com

842. Re: New to 6M - Please Recommend Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8c18$85d89a40$0582aec7@node2>
Source record: 170965

> I'm just getting into 6 meters and I'm primarily interested in
weak-signal SSB
> and CW modes.
>
> I'm thinking about getting an Icom IC-706 Mk 2. Is this a reasonable rig
for
> 6M, or would I be better off getting a dedicated 6M-only rig? I don't
> currently have an HF rig or a multi-mode 2M rig, so a transverter isn't a
good
> option.
>
> Any and all recommendations are welcomed.
>
>
> --
> Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
> (w6uv at wco dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

6m is a band that is full of challenge, exciting during openings and
deadly boring during unfavorable propagation. If you are serious in
pursuing weak signal DX, than a dedicated rig should be considered.
An opening can last for minutes or hours, and constant monitoring is
the best way to make those contacts that others dream of.

A good standard is the IC551 by Icom. You can find them from 350.00 to
500.00, and it is offered in 10 watt (551) or 100 watt (551D)
configuration.

An older analog rig such as the Yaesu FT620 can be found in the 200 to
250.00
price catagory. It has 10 watts out. Some will tell you that you have to
have at
least 50 watts. Maybe so, but I can recall starting a QSO mobile using a
FT620
with a mag mount antenna on top of my minivan, and resuming it on the 551D
thru
6 element long boom yagi, horizontally polarized, with little noticed
signal deteriation
on the other end. When the band is open, it is open.

Until you are sure that you really want to chase 6m DX, it may be better to
opt for
on of the older rigs to testdrive for a while. Then, if you decide to step
into a newer
rig at a later date you will have a piece of gear that can be used mobile,

or as a stand-by
rig or for trade-in.

Keep in mind that one of the most noticable results of the non-coded
Technician class is
the increased price of VHF and above gear. I don't think this was by
happenstance. With
the entry-level price for an all-mode anything that operates above 50 MHz
starting near the 1K$
mark, you may wan't to proceed slowly

>
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David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

843. Re: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe FITR BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33C2F7C6.1665@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 170966

Another reason to buy a Ten Tec? I ordered
a new PA board for my old Century 21. At 18 years
"young" who'd have thought this part would
still be available! I was impressed.

844. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33c50e8f.52111642@news.capital.net>
Source record: 170967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 17:26:14 GMT, Anonymous@Anonymous.com (Anonymous)
wrote:

>On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 03:48:24 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>
>>You most certainly do SPAM. You crosspost your ridiculously long
>>signature file to FIVE newsgroups every time you make a statement.
>
>Mr. Orion:
>
>You were testing 100s of times into rec.radio.amateur.*** groups
>weren't you ?? They are useless and you know that.

The test message headers were clearly marked "Test Do Not Read." They
aren't SPAM. Your long signature file, which we get to see on every
one of your silly posts (and crossposts to 5 other groups), is
definitely SPAM.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

845. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8c1b$1c87d1c0$8ebe2299@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 170968

Yep Only one band at a time. But you can do a "Dual Band Watch". Which means that it will only watch one channel. The memory is configured like Yaesu didn't know what they were doing! It has two groups of memory that you can switch between by turning off the radio and turning it back on holding the M/V and the AR key. The first group holds 52 memories that is used for 8 of the 9 bands (BC Band has it's own 10 channels). You also have 10 scan edges and a home channel per band (except BC Band).
In the second group you have 142 memories BUT they will not write the PL tone into a channel!!!
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Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com> wrote in article
<33C2F721.30590BE0@erols.com>...
> What's the deal with the new Yaesu VX-1R and scanning....I read
> somewhere here that it 'only scans in one band'...can someone elaborate
> on that...I checked one out at HRO Saturday and loved it, but I'll use
> it more for listening than for TX so scanning is key. I gather it has 9
> groups of chanels, 290 altogether...is that 10 scan edges for searching
> or what?
>
> Thanks for any info.
>
> Phil, N3KDJ
>
>
>
>

846. IC-706 mkII Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk6vd@networx.net.au
Message-ID: <5pv725$9e9$1@yeppa.connect.com.au>
Source record: 170969

I am about to purchase an IC-706 mkII. Can someone please tell me if I can modify this unit for open TX on all band.

Regards
Allen Coxe
vk6vd@networx.net.au

847. Re: STANDARD C510A EXPERIENCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e2cf43aa582bf06989694@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 170970

In article <33C26258.2611@pacbell.net>, kd6aw@pacbell.net says...
> The specs look interesting, anyone know about this radio??
>
> Paul KD6AW
> kd6aw@pacbell.net

Well,
I've had it for 3 weeks or so,and the only real complaint about it is the lousy antenna.It seems to work ok in the 144-148 range,but it stinks as far as listening to anything else in the VHF range.155 police departments are very weak,and pop in and out all the time when you are walking,driving,etc.The scan speed could be better,but if you sort the freqs from lowest to highest,it's not too bad.Battery life is great,I'm just getting going on the third set of batts!I'm not TX'ing very much,but seem to get about 48 hrs of recieve time on a set.I can hear Detroit PD quite often (453MHZ)on the stock duck,about 50 miles away.Uhf seems to be pretty good,less intermod than some of my other radios,even with the mobile antenna connected(just a cheap dual band "cell style"antenna).
One thing is an annoyance,but no big deal is that the radio won't remember search increments for each "PS"(program scan).If you are searching in say 915-940 in 30KHZ steps(Hmmmm,I wonder why anyone would do that?)when you go to 460 and want to do 12.5khz steps.you have to change it via the menu.No biggie,it takes a couple of seconds,but it bugs me.The manual is goofy,lots of mistakes and it's disorganized,you have to look on several different pages to do things that are usually done together.For example,you have to look on one page to turn the repeater function on,another page to set the offset,and so on.It was easier to learn than my Icom 24AT,but still was confusing,mostly due to the weird manual.All in all though,I'm very happy with it....Barry
>
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

848. Yaesu VX-1R version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8c20$b19e1260$32f02399@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 170971

I bought a Yaesu VX-1R and had problems with it so I got a new one and noticed that if you hold down the "AR" button and power on the radio it puts it in test mode with the whole display on and then if you keep pushing the "AR" button it cycles through the patterns. At the end of the mode it gives you one letter and three numbers. The first radio I had it was "A 104" (I think thats what it was) and now when I do the test mode It says "A105". I think it's a new software version, the only difference I noticed between the two is on the old one (A 104) is that when you were in "BCBAND" and you checked what mode you were in (#32) it would say narrow FM and with the newer unit (A104) when you check the mode it says AM. Other than that I can't find anything else.

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

849. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33C3B365.1195@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170972

Phil,
Tried to reach you at home, your line is busy on the
internet.
About the new VX-1R , what is the RX range on it and
comparing it to the FT-50R how does it hear out of band,
any intermod??
Interested in hearing more about it. When I see the FT-5OR
fo $320
and compare it to the $300 VX1-R, you get more Pout, and other
stuff, how do you like it, and what is the different battery
capacities.
Does a higher amperage battery make it thicker or longer, or
is there only one battery type.

Can I use my same quick charger
NC-50, and use a different insertable sleave??

Mike

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Seems likely that they will have it soon.
>
> The cables for the ADMS-3C software appear compatible with the VX-1.
>
> Phil

850. alinco DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nate perkins <perkins@nome.net>
Message-ID: <868425611.23661@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170973

any other Alinco DJ-G5T owners out there with the high-power versions (9.6 volt) having problems emitting a crackling, windy noise on transmission? You won't hear it, but your buddy will!! DON'T dismiss it as a poor reception/transmission....there is a serious problem that Alinco is fully aware of and is trying to fix...e-mail me for details.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

851. Re: Yaesu NC-50 Rapid Charger Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Staroscik <staroscik@sowest.net>
Message-ID: <33C2D8C0.540F@sowest.net>
Source record: 170974

MIKEKB2UFS wrote:
>
> Has anyone modified the NC-50 to work on 12VDC--without using an inverter,
> of course?

Nope.

> How is it on charging NiMH battery packs?

This I can help you with.

I have been using the NC-50 to charge a Maha MH-FNB-38 NiMH battery pack, and it works fine. The battery had a "break in" period, during which the charger would switch to trickle too early, resulting in a partial charge. When that happened, I (on advice from Maha) re-inserted the battery into the charger to kick it into rapid mode again. After 2 short rapid charges and some trickle, tha pack was up to almost normal. I carefully monitored the pack during this procedure, and it never got past about 30 deg C. After repeating the 2-charge procedure for about the first 5 pack cycles, the pack broke in and now charges just like my Yaesu factory NiCd.

Good luck.
--
Matt Staroscik KF6IYW "It's not a doll -
staroscik@sowest.net it's an ACTION FIGURE."

852. TH--75A Display Illumnination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Singles <packrats@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <1049.7129T205T2973@netnet.net>
Source record: 170975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

Does anyone out there know of a way to get the display lamp (LED?) in my Kenwood TH-75A HT to stay on all the time. As it is, it will only stay on for about 10 seconds after the last key/button is pressed.

I'd love to use this radio in a dimly lit (or dark) car, and fumbling for the momentary contact light switch is something I'd like to leave behind.

I have heard that a number of HTs have a neat trick built-in: If you hold down the FUNCTION button and press the light button, the lamp stays on. It's too bad this doesn't work for the TH-75A.

Rick N9NUW
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Real Life:Richard Singles 8^ Internet Only:packrats@netnet.net
ECS B2000, OS3.1, GVP 33MHz 68040-32MB GuruROM, A1010, SS 3.7 Reg
Dual 329Mb Maxtors, ??Mb ZIP, 33.6K ZOOM V.34
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...Software sings and Hardware hears.... The Church

853. ** BA WEB page : please, take a look! **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Message-ID: <868438089.30068@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!

As title says, I'm working on a Boatanchors page. Please, visit it at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

and add it to your Bookmarks... I'll add information often!.

In my page you can find information about the R-388, R-390A, SP-600 and some other BAs and also about my radio station. Please, if you visit my page, send me any comment you have about it. I'll be most grateful.

Thanks and best regards.

73 JOSE V. GAVILA - EB5AGV / EC5AAU
Benetusser - Valencia
SPAIN

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

854. Tone on Icom 251A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Conard Murray <ws4s@infoave.net>
Message-ID: <33C36585.6561D5B3@infoave.net>
Source record: 170977

Hi,
I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder to it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
Thanks,
de Conard WS4S
ws4s@infoave.net

855. Tone on Icom 251A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Conard Murray <ws4s@infoave.net>
Message-ID: <33C3652B.4CA3C28F@infoave.net>
Source record: 170978

Hi,
I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder to it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
Thanks,
de Conard WS4S
ws4s@infoave.net

856. WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0907970622170001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 170979

Looking for the matching tuner for the 706

857. Re: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ack Thhpt! <ack@remove.this.to.reply.netins.net>
Message-ID: <33C3A6F0.BDA@remove.this.to.reply.netins.net>
Source record: 170980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
> to give more money to Yeasu.
>

I'd also like to find a source for a 4 terminal plug like the one on the FT-50. I did find out that Yaesu's microphone adapter, I think it's a CT-30 brings out all 4 of the terminals to standard jacks. The earphone/speaker is a 1/8 inch monaural jack and the mic jack is a 3/32 stereo. The ring terminal of the mic jack is the data connection used for cloning. Tips of each plug are speaker and mic, sleeves are ground. Unfortunatly, the 3/32 stereo plug is as hard to find as the 4 terminal Yaesu plug. However, Radio Shack sells a stereo adapter that converts from 3/32 to 1/8. I forget the part number. Actually all these measurements are probably metric but it's too early in the AM to do the conversion in my head.

N0PJG

| Ack Thhpt! ack@netins.net |
| http://www.netins.net/showcase/ackthhpt!/ackthhpt.htm |
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858. Yaesu FT-101EE osc problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Johnsons <trjohnson@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <33C388FD.534E@zoomnet.net>
Source record: 170981

Does anyone have any previous experience with a ft101 that wants to key
at full power when tuned? The self osc. is present even in rx mode and
will not stop until the band sw is turned or tuned for another band.
present on 10,11,15 meters.
thanks
ron

859. Tube Stereo Units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej.mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <61962045@lagn.com>
Source record: 170982

HI
I would like some information on a Channel Master combo. Both are all tubes units. The AM/FM receiver is a Channel Master Model 6612 and the Amp is Channel Master Model 6601. There are (4) 6BQ5 for the output. It is most likely a 25 Watt unit. I have the following Questions:

1) One of the 6BQ5 gets extremely hot and glows a bright red. Any Ideas on what could cause that?

2) Anyone have a schemetic or any info on both units?

3) What are their approx. values?

4) If interested, make me an offer or will trade for other Radio, Scanner or computer stuff.

Thanks
EJ (KC5EPI)

860. FS: Standard c508a $275 - (Dual band/ Wide band) Scan/trans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mandela_27@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <mandela_27-0907970112420001@ppp16.pressroom.com>
Source record: 170983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I want $275 or best offer. Preferrably in the Washington DC area. This thing goes for $320-$340 new.

This is the very small dual band/wide band ht. It can be configured to scan 6 banks of 10 channels each. For a total of 60 programmable freqs to scan.

It also transmits on 1/3 of a watt. Weak yes...but you can't beat it for the size.

A very good deal....but I need the cash.

ctcss 39 tones-encode/decode
RF squelch
tone burst 1750 hz

check

http://www.stdradio.com for more info

Email your offers to,

newzcool@pressroom.com

remove any *'s from the email to send

861. Zenith Transoceanic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Kamen <n1xui@snet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8c6c$b5fc51e0$13cd88c2@jjk01.lincsys.com>
Source record: 170984

Hello everyone,

I am wondering if anyone has, or knows where I could get, the schematic diagram for a Zenith Transoceanic model H500.

Any help on this would be GREATLY appreciated!!

Thanks, Jeff N1XUI

862. Where can I find handcranked SW eadio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5q3ljo$ed9@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 170687

I have seen them at:

Universal Radio Inc.
6830 Americana Pkwy.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-4113

1-800-431-3939
FAX 614-866-2339
http://www.universal-radio.com

Made by BayGen about $99.95

I hope this helps! Enjoy!
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Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

863. AC Linr Freq. Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jch.nv@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <868572365.13791@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thanks to all that read this posting.
I am looking for information on how to construct a line frequency meter for the purpose of monitoring the output and aligmnent of generators. I would like it to be able to provide a linear voltage to indicate frequency at 110VAC. A generating set that is used at a local repeater site (10kw Kohler) has a standard needle type meter that reads out from 45 to 65 cycles. I have a vibrating reed type meter at this time, but would like to constructy a meter that can be permantly attached to the generator (I have mort that one genset). I know there can't be much to the circuit, but I don't know
where to start. (The simpler the better, less chance for trouble) Please respond via e-mail if possible.

Thanks & 73,
Josh KD6KML
jch.nv@rocketmail.com

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

864. FS: FT51R HR Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5q3mng$jgd@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 170689

Dear Friends:

As part of an estate sale announced earlier, there remains a Yaesu
FT51R Dual Bander HT with the following accessories:

VC-22 VOX headset
computer control software package with cables
cigarette lighter adapter
extra chargable battery 9.6 v

This HT was purchased late last year.

There is also a DAIWA 2-mtr amplifier, 2 watts in-35 watts out, with
mobil bracket and extra BNC cables.

Also there's an older 2 meter HT, Kenwood TR2500, with 2 extra
battery packs and desk charger.

Most of the other items mentioned earlier have been sold already.

73 de Frank AH0W

865. Re: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33C54E21.2AB3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170690

Love my brand new FT-50R Dirk, has everything and it just doesn't get any better. Have been a ham for 45 years. Paul KD6AW

866. Re: http://www.love.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5q3pt9$ks0$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 170691

randy97 wrote:

>Looking to find people in your area that enjoy the same things
>as this newsgroup?

>Check out http://www.love.com

>It's free, it's new, and it's awesome.

>Rand

...and you say that these people also enjoy Amateur Radio? ...and they are in my area? Tell them to meet me on 147.32 Mhz so I can explain something to them about inappropriate spamming.

Steve
WB7PSD

867. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33C54F03.4AD0@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 170692

Peter D. Richeson wrote:
>
> Phil Wheeler wrote:
> >
> > Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.
> >
> > PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
> > to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.
> >
> > Phil
> PL stands for Privit Line. Was used back when diffrent comp. shared a
> common freq.

it is still Private Line. Amateurs call it ctcss [continuous tone coded squelch system] and use more tones than the standard set offered in systems used in the commercial side of the house. police fire rescue business band etc.

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A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

868. Re: Tube Stereo Units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <33c475f1.9067868@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 170693

ej.mars@lagn.com (Ej Mars) wrote:

>I would like some information on a Channel Master combo. Both are all tubes
>units. The AM/FM receiver is a Channel Master Model 6612 and the Amp is
>Channel Master Model 6601. There are (4) 6BQ5 for the output. It is most
>likely a 25 Watt unit. I have the following Questions:

>1) One of the 6BQ5 gets extremely hot and glows a bright red. Any Ideas on
>what could cause that?

Don't run it red hot for too long at a time, you will destroy it.

My first guess would be that the hot 6BQ5 has lost its grid bias
somehow. Check the grid voltage on pin 2 of all the tubes with no
signal. They should all be the about the same and measure somewhat
negative. If pin 2 on the hot one is 0 or close to 0, then check the
various components connected to it until you find one that is wrong.

Stereo amps like this should be easy to troubleshoot since you have
one channel that you can compare to to see what a correct circuit
should look like.

Jim

Melissa Kepner Jim Adney
mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu jim.adney@mpcug.com
Laura Kepner-Adney
Madison, Wisconsin
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869. TRADE HARD DRIVE FOR 2M RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brwddude@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970710235201.TAA18737@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170694

Looking for a good, clean, used 2m mobile rig. Willing to trade even for either one or two hard drives I have. Both are new Western Digital IDE drives, one is a 1.2gb, the other is a 2gb. Both are in original shrink wrap static bags, never used.

If interested, EMAIL me.

Thanks,

Gary/WB4YQR

870. Re: Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33C54FD9.46CD@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 170695

00171622@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
>
> A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two handcranked SW radios; h
> e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation for the apoca
> lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.
>
> rob
>
>
>
same aisle as the inflatable nuclear fallout shelter. =]

seriously tho, a web search of "alternative power" will yield many
places to get handcrank generators and the like. i don't know if anyone
built a production 2 way that is hand cranked.
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

871. Re: Tone on Icom 251A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David White <dwhite@terminus.com>
Message-ID: <33C574CD.91246253@terminus.com>
Source record: 170696

Conard Murray wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder
> to
> it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper
> operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
> Thanks,
> de Conard WS4S
> ws4s@infoave.net

I have a 251A and the original manual. The 251E option had a tone burst (1750khz) board addition which connected to J6 on the main board. This is a four pin connector. If you have the schematic for yours this should give you what you need to know for inserting the audio. If you don't the schematic, let me know and I'll give you the pin out. 73, K6KME

872. WTB Scanner used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad6an@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5q3s1f$qu6@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170697

Wanted Bearcat 800 xlt in working condition no smoking.

Reply Mike at ad6an@ix.netcom.com

thanks, Mike

873. Icom 730 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Babcock, Jr." <rbabcock@elite.net>
Message-ID: <33C52794.2C4F@elite.net>
Source record: 170698

Does anybody know of a reputable Ham Technician in the
Merced/Fresnp/Modest area that can repair my Icom 730?
Bob KF6QA

874. Re: need 6 meter transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C59459.6CD8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170699

Kenwood TS-60S is a fine 6 meter all-mode radio. Price is abt $900 US.

But you can buy the latest Icom 706 MKII for $450 more and it is all modes on HF, 6 and 2. There are original 706s new available for around $1100 new, I think also a good deal.

Used market should be even better.

All are mobile radios, neat for hill-topping. Ooops: I've been to Holland/Niederland. Hill topping may not be of much interest for you!

Phil

875. Mods for VX-1R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Schuck <sschuck@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <33C598AC.9F7@i-2000.com>
Source record: 170700

Wondering if anyone has come up with mods to open the new VX-1R ?

Thanks
Steve

876. TH-28e Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Erik Mangerud <jan.erik.mangerud@powertech.no>
Message-ID: <01bc8d49$609ca960$24049fc3@jan-erik>
Source record: 170701

Can anyone tell me if there is any difference in modifying TH-28a and
TH-28e? I have read some different opinions about witch diode to remove,
8-9 or 10. What is the right one? On the e-model there is a green cabel on
W1 and W2. What are they doing?
Because I don't have any manual, can anyone give me a short description on
the key combinations?

Thanks,
Jan.

877. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirwin the Insane <kb0yev@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <33C5A275.4672@midusa.net>
Source record: 170702

Bryan wrote:
>
> When will people learn..
>
> "If you want wideband RX/TX, do not BUY RS radios"
>
> BTW, I heard the same thing about the 204 being recalled or was it the 242?
>
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> David Kaye <n2sjh@eclipse.net> wrote in article
> <33B6D517.596F2721@eclipse.net>...
> > htx242 wrote:
> > >
> > > This is the new 2m mobile radio. I need a mod for tx
> > > looks like a kenwood tm-241 but it isn't ..
> > > it may be made by Midland
> > >
> > > Asap...
> > > thanks..
> >
> > I am pretty sure that the HTX-242 is made by ADI. All the buttons and
> > features are the same as the ADI 2meter mobile. BTW, ADI made the now
> > recalled HTX-204. Just my 2 cents. 73
> > --
> > Dave(n2sjh@eclipse.net)
> >
> > "Imagine all the people living life in peace"
> > -John Lennon
> >All of the RS equipment except the HTX-204 and the HTX-100 are made by Maxon of Korea.
The 204 is made by ADI,
and the HTX-100 was made by Uniden.

Later
Michael Clark

P.S. If you really want to find who really made a product, look up the FCC registration number on the product.

878. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sparks <smsparks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C5BD20.59A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170703

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Recieved the radio from AES today. Have it set up and operating in the
> shack, for familiarization BEFORE mobile installation.
>
> Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
> simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
> audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
> rig.
>
> Will call Icom tomorrow (of course I found out after they had shut down
> for the day).
>
> Has anyone here experienced this? Is it a user adjustable funtion
> (given a service manual)? Does anyone have a service manual (706 should
> be the same in this area) who could fax me the page or two showing where
> the adjustment is? (Fax is 310-214-1873 or 310-813-1370 daytime).
>
> Obviously I could return the radio for a new one. But since it was
> purchased mail order, I'd rather just do the adjustment myself, if there
> is one.
>
> Phil
Looks like you came to the wrong place if you wanted help. There much to
busy talking about what PL is to be any help.
Steve

879. Frederick Electronics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C5CF96.6617@primenet.com>
Source record: 170704

Frederick Electronics?
I hope that someone may be able to help me in my quest to find information on the following Plantronics/ Frederick Electronics products.

Model 1280 RTTY modem
Model 5554 HF Exciter
Model 1202R VF telegraph receiver
Model LEM-1 duel link RTTY error monitor

Any information such as operation instructions or external connection information would be most helpful. Of course I am more than willing to pay any coping and shipping cost that you may have.

-Brian k7on@qsl.net

880. (S)top (P)roblematic (A)dvertising (M)ail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C5CE57.5448@primenet.com>
Source record: 170705

(S)top (P)roblematic (A)dvertising (M)ail

Please help in the fight against SPAM on the internet.
Find out more at my web page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Links to join the "Anti-Spam Network" and to download
the "Spam Hater" software program are included.

Please set a bookmark to follow further SPAM news.

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

881. FT-1000 reflector/group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barrie G. Britton" <bbritto@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33C5CF58.1996@ibm.net>
Source record: 170706

I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks for any info.

73 de Barrie, W6DX

882. Yaesu VX-1R Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geek <go@getlost.com>
Message-ID: <33C5D94C.E39412C3@getlost.com>
Source record: 170707

Has anyone seen any published mods to extend the TX or RX capabilities
of the new
Yaesu VX-1R? I spoke with someone who said that they had seen the mods
on the internet
already, but I have not been able to ferret them out.

Thanks!
-dana

dana@beadgame.com

883. ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: julie@aaaa.net
Message-ID: <5q25vumoo5009@kayrad.ziplink.net>
Source record: 170708

The Live Psychic Calling Center invites you to enjoy
a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
no credit card charges. Try it Free on
1-800-677-8063. Adults over 18 only.

Dial now 1-800-677-8063

884. ! PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-676-3733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: julie@aaaa.net
Message-ID: <5q19go$231$5009@kayrad.ziplink.net>
Source record: 170709

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

885. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2024658850@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170710

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| |
| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
| |
| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
| |
| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
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| Kind regards, |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
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Dated: 09 Jul 97 08:30:53
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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Today's Topics:
3 phase 5 ton a/c for repeater site (2 msgs)
FS:440sat
Motorola MT1000 codeplug problem ???? Help please.....
Sell/Trade KW Matchbox
Wanted: Yaesu Carcasses
Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:55:02 -0700
From: "Ginsberg Family (Ed Ginsberg KE6BNL)" <ginsberg@netport.com>
Subject: 3 phase 5 ton a/c for repeater site

I have a 3 phase 220 volt. split system air conditioner seperate
evaporator and condensing unit. 5 ton, 60,000 btu's. GREAT for a
repeater site or what ever. Palmdale canyon country area 70 miles N.E.
Los Angeles Ed ke6bnl $450.00 or trade
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:54:38 -0700
From: "Ginsberg Family (Ed Ginsberg KE6BNL)" <ginsberg@netport.com>
Subject: 3 phase 5 ton a/c for repeater site

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Date: 8 Jul 1997 13:26:12 GMT
From: PriceDav.RadOnc@Shands.ufl.edu (David Price)
Subject: FS:440sat

FS: 440sat in excellent condition, needs good home. Have Boxes,
Manuals, and mic all for 725.00 shipped CONUS

E-mail or call 352-395-0316 8-2:30 EST

Regards David Price, Ke4zqz

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 18:13:22 -0300
From: alex <alex@accesspro.net>
Subject: Motorola MT1000 codeplug problem ???? Help please.....

vr100@rosey.com wrote:
>
> Please if anyone can help me out by telling me what to do to get my MT1000
> working again. Problem is as follows: when i tried to program radio i

received
> error 003 message in RSS after that display shows 88 and letters for scan and
> private line are lit,also radio is inoperative as from that moment. any
help.???

I know what the problem is, codeplug is corrupted, send me e-mail
and tell me why should i help you, just kidding, tell me what the
model is and the serial number, and i will send you a working code
plug via e-mail.

alex@accesspro.net

Best regards,

Alex 73/18r

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 21:38:37 -0700
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Subject: Sell/Trade KW Matchbox

Will trade Johnson KW Matchbox with SWR unit and manual.
It has been in storage since the mid-80's.

CONDITION:
Electrical VG
Mechanical VG
Appearance G

There is some paint wear, panel lettering fine, plastic face
on panel meter shows some hazing. No dents.

Want a Yeasu FRG-7 or FT-757 in VG condition. Other SS HF TVR
operating on 12Vdc considered. Eyeball trade preferred.

Will sell Matchbox for $250 + shipping (firm). No COD's.

Please reply by email to avatar@frii.com

73's

W0MAY

Date: 8 Jul 1997 19:18:00 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Wanted: Yaesu Carcasses

Looking for some dead Yaesu gear of all types:
FT-101s, accessories, parts, junk, etc

-k7on@qsl.net

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 22:27:46 -0400
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...

What's the deal with the new Yaesu VX-1R and scanning....I read somewhere here that it 'only scans in one band'...can someone elaborate on that...I checked one out at HRO Saturday and loved it, but I'll use it more for listening than for TX so scanning is key. I gather it has 9 groups of chanels, 290 altogether...is that 10 scan edges for searching or what?

Thanks for any info.

Phil, N3KDJ

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886. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
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| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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Crossband repeat
Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?
FS:"Intel" 100nhz CPU "Revised"
FS: TS-440/SAT + MUCH MORE!!
FS Teflon hookup wire
FT-50RD CELL RESTORE?
Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761
Icom 551D SOLD!!
Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920 (2 msgs)
LIKE YOUR FT-50???

LIKE YOUR VX-1R?????
No DTMF side-tone on TM251A?
Radio Station operation
STANDARD C510A EXPERIENCE
Storno software
TS-790A info please
TS-830 Freq Jump
VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS
Wanted: Junk FT101
WTB: Dead or beat Icom Z1A
WTB:voice chips

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:26:46 -0500
From: Jack Burris <jeburris@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Subject: *** For Sale: MFJ-989C 3KW Antenna Tuner

Subject says it all. I'm selling my MFJ-989C 3 Kilowatt (PEP) antenna
Tuner. This is probably one of the best pieces of equipment I've ever
owned. I'm moving and won't be able to take it with me (plus I need the

money to pay for the move). It's it great condition.

Make an offer. Amateur Electronic Supply
(http://www.aesham.com/mfj.shtml) lists this item for $299.95, what's
YOUR price?

Please respond via email only.

peace and 73,
Jack, NZ0C

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:43:41 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Crossband repeat

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 16:12:25 -0700, Jim O'Donnell <kb8wln@provide.net> wrote:
>I have a chance to pick up an Alinco dr 590 or a ft 5100 both for a very
>cheap price. My question is- Do either of these radios have crossband
>repeater functions? I like the features of the ft 5100 better but I'm
>mainly looking for the crossband function at this time. Any and all help

>will be very thankful....

The DR590 has crossband repeat capability. I use mine that way.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: 8 Jul 1997 15:27:48 GMT
From: efeustel@ida.org (Edward Feustel)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr (abrayten@pen.k12.va.us) wrote:
: Hello,
: About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the
: Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician
: indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the
: time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be
: available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look
: at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades
: heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this
: concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service
: center, or are there other authorized service centers on the
: west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and
: TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
: Any responses will be much appreciated.

: Drew

: KD4QCX
I recently had my 930 RF stage replaced. Ouch.

The dealer I sent it thru told me that Kenwood is no
longer accepting 930s for repair if that repair involves
the Phase Locked Loop assembly.

Ed, N5EI

Date: 8 Jul 1997 18:53:38 GMT
From: "Thomas Johnson" <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Subject: FS:"Intel" 100nhz CPU "Revised"

Hello All;
I'm selling a Pentium "Intel" 100mhz CPU. It has never been over
clocked & is in perfect condition. Reason for sale is: upgraded to
the "Intel" 166mhz CPU. I'm a non-smoker. I'm Asking $70+shipping.
All cash offers will be considered..
Please call 1-609-386-9382 10am to 10pm Eastern Time..

Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73

Date: 8 Jul 1997 18:50:08 GMT
From: "Thomas Johnson" <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Subject: FS: TS-440/SAT + MUCH MORE!!

Hello All;
I am selling the Kenwood TS-440SAT with the optional PS-50 power
supply and optional Kenwood MC-60 amplified desk mic. All has less
then 5hours of use. I'm the 2nd owner. The 1st owner purchased this
unit not knowing about his qth's restrictions on no outside antenna
laws. Both of us are non-smokers..
Also all original paperwork, cartons, user's manual, covers
for the 440 & PS-50 & optional service manual are included. I have
the MFJ-1272BX tnc-microphone switchbox also if interested..
Asking $750 for TS-440/SAT with both manuals, paperwork
cover & original carton. This unit has the auto
antenna tuner, been modified for "MARS" and the
optional 7 digit LED read out. Has 100 memories
plus much more.. We detail if interested
Asking $175 for PS-50 with cover and original carton
Asking $85 for Kenwood MC-60 desk mike
Asking $970.00 + shipping. For all the above Or Best Offer.
This is a must see hf setup and I would prefer any potential buyer
to see all the above before buying.. This is One Great Setup..
Reason for selling is strictly financial. Please re:me either through
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Or Better
Email: n2rif@amsat.org
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Thank you for reading my sale's bulletin.
de Thomas J or Just T.j. -73

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 17:10:38 -0400
From: jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu
Subject: FS Teflon hookup wire

BUILD SOMETHING!!!

Silver plated- stranded 22 and 24 AWG teflon insulated hookup wire
assortments.

five rolls 50 feet each (250' total) in five different colors.

this wire is used in military contracts due to its high quality,
durability and overall high reliability. it is rated at 200dC /600V

It solders *very* nicely and it will not melt under ordinary soldering
conditions. (unlike cheaper grades of wire)

the 250' assortment pack is $15 plus $3 for priority 2 day mail in USA

If interested contact me by Email to reserve a pack.

Jim (N2GO)

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 15:28:48 -0400
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Subject: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE?

Hello de Tony:

I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
mods would be appreciated.

Thank ka2ypt@li.net

Date: 8 Jul 97 19:15:09 GMT
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761

I DONT WANT YOUR INFORMATION.

I NEVER SUBSCRIPE IT.

STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
IMMMEDIATLEY..... :-((((((((((

GeorgKlein@cww.de

Date: 8 Jul 1997 21:49:38 GMT
From: "Chris M." <KB8UKN@JUNO.COM>
Subject: Icom 551D SOLD!!

Tnx to all of you who replied.
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Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:13:15 -0500
From: "Dudley Hurry" <jdhurry@ingr.com>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Bob,

I just recently purchased a FT-920 and have been very pleased with the performance of the transceiver.. So far it has done everything that Yaesu says, while not having a IC756 to directly compare to side by side, the 920 does seem to have a very good receiver and lots of features to keep one fully employed configuring and operating the radio. My previous radio was a 25 year old pair of Drakes (R4B, T4XB) while they had been great radios, the technology had far outrun their usefullness in today's crowded bands. I particularly like the tunable DSP and the tunable notch filter. I also have the narrow CW (500hz) filter, and awaiting the FM module (backordered).

My biggest reason for the purchase of the 920 over the 756 was that I thought the display of the 756 looked too confusing and not as straight forward (maybe due to past experience) as the 920.. While I'm sure that one can get very proficient operating the 756, I tend to not operate for months at a time, did feel like going thru retraining everytime I sat down for a short QSO.

So far I'm very happy, which is good, cause I may have this radio for atleast 20 years.

Good luck,
73's
Dudley Hurry

R.Moroney <windbrkr@fred.net> wrote in article
<MPG.e2895c354d6e1a99896c6@news.fred.net>...
> Based on the recent traffic in this newsgroup, I could do worse than
> to buy Yaesu equipment, from the Milwaukee branch of AES.
>
> Alas, I still have a few questions. (Bear in mind that my Icom gear
> has never let me down, and trusty old HRO in VA has yet to do me
> wrong.)
>
> I'd be interested in hearing (reading) about anyone's experience with,
> and/or opinions on, the IC-756 vs. the FT-920.
>
> These two rigs seem to be in direct competition, even to the extent of
> Yaesu saying in their FT-920 adverts, words to the effect that "The
> signals you hear are more important than the ones you see". That
> seems like a pretty direct reference to the prominent spectrum display
> on the IC-756.
>
> I personally like spectrum displays, though I think they're generally
> more useful on VHF and above than on noisy HF. At first glance, it
> looks like the IC-756 is basically an IC-736 with a big LCD display
> for the spectrum analyzer, and oh-by-the-way, DSP, and a fairly hefty
> price tag. The latter may be a result of the slick display.
>
> In comparison, the FT-920 seems like a less jazzy HF+6M workhorse,
> with a less hefty price tag, a few more useful features, and a pretty
> good blood line.

>
> But it seems like a tough comparison, and I've only checked out the
> adverts and the catalogs. Anyone out there with more insight they're
> willing to share?
>
> Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:26:34 -0500

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Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:55:02 -0700
From: "Ginsberg Family (Ed Ginsberg KE6BNL)" <ginsberg@netport.com>
Subject: 3 phase 5 ton a/c for repeater site

I have a 3 phase 220 volt. split system air conditioner seperate
evaporator and condensing unit. 5 ton, 60,000 btu's. GREAT for a
repeater site or what ever. Palmdale canyon country area 70 miles N.E.
Los Angeles Ed ke6bnl $450.00 or trade
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:54:38 -0700
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Subject: 3 phase 5 ton a/c for repeater site

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Date: 8 Jul 1997 13:26:12 GMT
From: PriceDav.RadOnc@Shands.ufl.edu (David Price)
Subject: FS:440sat

FS: 440sat in excellent condition, needs good home. Have Boxes,
Manuals, and mic all for 725.00 shipped CONUS

E-mail or call 352-395-0316 8-2:30 EST

Regards David Price, Ke4zqz

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 18:13:22 -0300
From: alex <alex@accesspro.net>
Subject: Motorola MT1000 codeplug problem ???? Help please.....

vr100@rosey.com wrote:
>
> Please if anyone can help me out by telling me what to do to get my MT1000
> working again. Problem is as follows: when i tried to program radio i

received
> error 003 message in RSS after that display shows 88 and letters for scan and
> private line are lit,also radio is inoperative as from that moment. any
help.???

I know what the problem is, codeplug is corrupted, send me e-mail
and tell me why should i help you, just kidding, tell me what the
model is and the serial number, and i will send you a working code
plug via e-mail.

alex@accesspro.net

Best regards,

Alex 73/18r

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 21:38:37 -0700
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Subject: Sell/Trade KW Matchbox

Will trade Johnson KW Matchbox with SWR unit and manual.
It has been in storage since the mid-80's.

CONDITION:
Electrical VG
Mechanical VG
Appearance G

There is some paint wear, panel lettering fine, plastic face
on panel meter shows some hazing. No dents.

Want a Yeasu FRG-7 or FT-757 in VG condition. Other SS HF TVR
operating on 12Vdc considered. Eyeball trade preferred.

Will sell Matchbox for $250 + shipping (firm). No COD's.

Please reply by email to avatar@frii.com

73's

W0MAY

Date: 8 Jul 1997 19:18:00 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Wanted: Yaesu Carcasses

Looking for some dead Yaesu gear of all types:
FT-101s, accessories, parts, junk, etc

-k7on@qsl.net

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 22:27:46 -0400
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...

What's the deal with the new Yaesu VX-1R and scanning....I read somewhere here that it 'only scans in one band'...can someone elaborate on that...I checked one out at HRO Saturday and loved it, but I'll use it more for listening than for TX so scanning is key. I gather it has 9 groups of chanels, 290 altogether...is that 10 scan edges for searching or what?

Thanks for any info.

Phil, N3KDJ

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Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #772
Dated: 09 Jul 97 13:59:24
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STANDARD C510A EXPERIENCE

TH--75A Display Illumnination
This appears to be the FULL MOD FOR THE VX-1R !!!!!
Tube Stereo Units
WTB-6 meter SSB/FM
WTB: 3-500Z used ok
Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack (2 msgs)
Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225
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Date: 9 Jul 97 04:00:27 GMT
From: evanh@opencominc.COM (Evan Hutchinson)
Subject: computer

Macintosh computer for sale. email for more info.

evanh@opencominc.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 11:30:30 +0900
From: Joe FITR BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Another reason to buy a Ten Tec? I ordered
a new PA board for my old Century 21. At 18 years
"young" who'd have thought this part would
still be available! I was impressed.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 03:08:51 GMT
From: "Dennis" <Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com>
Subject: FT-8100R I Need Rx Mods.

Is there any Rx//Tx mods for this new dual bander.
I would like to restore the radio for extended Rx! Any info wanted about
this.

Thanks for your time,
Dennis La Praim

Call KC7PMG
Email Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:00:31 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

I recommend 2 meters, although most modern amateur rigs have abandoned
meters in favour of putting all the information on the LCD display.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:35:07 GMT
From: forbescomp@mindspring.com (Thom Forbes)
Subject: IC-706 MKII Best Price ???

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 97 13:15:24 GMT
From: vk6vd@networx.net.au (Allen Coxe)
Subject: IC-706 mkII Mod

I am about to purchase an IC-706 mkII. Can someone please tell me if I can
modify this unit for open TX on all band.

Regards
Allen Coxe
vk6vd@networx.net.au

Date: 9 Jul 97 16:01:44 GMT
From: sales@tentec.COM (Ten-Tec, Inc.)
Subject: Job opening at Ten-Tec

July 9, 1997

PROGRAMMER WANTED

Ten-Tec is seeking an embedded systems programmer with experience
in Windows application programming. Candidate should be well versed
in 'C' and assembly language. DSP knowledge and amateur radio
license a plus. Contact Gary Barbour at (423) 453-7172 or send
resume to his attention at Ten-Tec, 1185 Dolly Parton Parkway,
Sevierville, TN 37862.

73,
Scott Robbins, W4PA
Ten-Tec

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Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:50:24 GMT
From: lacvjohn@aol.com (LACV JOHN)
Subject: Kenwood 231A 2M xceiver where is backup battery?

A friend has a 2m Kenwood 231A xceiver but doesn't where the backup
battery is in the set. Also he would like the part number to
reorder.Thanks for helping.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 02:34:38 GMT
From: timf@interlog.com.die.email.spammers (Mr. T. Foley)
Subject: LIKE YOUR VX-1R?????

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 13:12:26 -0700, Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Am interested in buying a handheld with wide receive capability. Please
>tell me how you like your VX-1R

Nice unit, tiny, good rx and tx, but one main flaw: Memories stink

I can't understand in this day and age why Ham radios still only
have 40 or 100 or so memories... christ, my little home brew PLC for
work has more memory than all my ham rigs combined and its a small as
the VX-1R... When are the manufacturers gonna get it right and just
put 5000 or 10000 memories in the damn things and make it
configurable, ram is cheap and small today...no excuse for this.

The problem with the Vx-1r is the advertising said 200+ memories,
but only 40+ are usable with settable tones etc, the other 140+ have
to be used in a different powerup mode and no setable tones etc, and
there are other quirks with the memory.

Aside from that, if you can live with 40+ memories, its great...
<grin>

Tim G. Foley -=- If Hell freezes over...I'll Ski tHat too! -=-
timf@interlog.com

> Williams Defender Arcade Classic -- Home Page <

http://www.interlog.com/~timf/defender_page/defender.htm

Date: 9 Jul 1997 03:21:55 GMT
From: "David Little" <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Subject: New to 6M - Please Recommend Rig

> I'm just getting into 6 meters and I'm primarily interested in
weak-signal SSB
> and CW modes.
>
> I'm thinking about getting an Icom IC-706 Mk 2. Is this a reasonable rig
for
> 6M, or would I be better off getting a dedicated 6M-only rig? I don't
> currently have an HF rig or a multi-mode 2M rig, so a transverter isn't a
good
> option.
>
> Any and all recommendations are welcomed.
>
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> --
> Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
> (w6uv at wco dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

6m is a band that is full of challenge, exciting during openings and
deadly boring during unfavorable propagation. If you are serious in
pursuing weak signal DX, than a dedicated rig should be considered.
An opening can last for minutes or hours, and constant monitoring is
the best way to make those contacts that others dream of.

A good standard is the IC551 by Icom. You can find them from 350.00 to
500.00, and it is offered in 10 watt (551) or 100 watt (551D)
configuration.

An older analog rig such as the Yaesu FT620 can be found in the 200 to
250.00
price catagory. It has 10 watts out. Some will tell you that you have to
have at
least 50 watts. Maybe so, but I can recall starting a QSO mobile using a
FT620
with a mag mount antenna on top of my minivan, and resuming it on the 551D

thru
6 element long boom yagi, horizontally polarized, with little noticed
signal deteriation
on the other end. When the band is open, it is open.

Until you are sure that you really want to chase 6m DX, it may be better to
opt for
on of the older rigs to testdrive for a while. Then, if you decide to step
into a newer
rig at a later date you will have a piece of gear that can be used mobile,
or as a stand-by
rig or for trade-in.

Keep in mind that one of the most noticable results of the non-coded
Technician class is
the increased price of VHF and above gear. I don't think this was by
happenstance. With
the entry-level price for an all-mode anything that operates above 50 MHz
starting near the 1K$
mark, you may wan't to proceed slowly

>
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David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

Date: Wed, 9 Jul 1997 02:05:31 -0400
From: bumologist@pipeline.com (Valued Customer)
Subject: STANDARD C510A EXPERIENCE

In article <33C26258.2611@pacbell.net>, kd6aw@pacbell.net says...
> The specs look interesting, anyone know about this radio??
>
> Paul KD6AW
> kd6aw@pacbell.net

Well,
I've had it for 3 weeks or so,and the only real complaint about it is the
lousy antenna.It seems to work ok in the 144-148 range,but it stinks as
far as listening to anything else in the VHF range.155 police departments
are very weak,and pop in and out all the time when you are
walking,driving,etc.The scan speed could be better,but if you sort the
freqs from lowest to highest,it's not too bad.Battery life is great,I'm
just getting going on the third set of batts!I'm not TX'ing very much,but
seem to get about 48 hrs of recieve time on a set.I can hear Detroit PD
quite often (453MHZ)on the stock duck,about 50 miles away.Uhf seems to be

pretty good,less intermod than some of my other radios,even with the mobile antenna connected(just a cheap dual band "cell style"antenna). One thing is an annoyance,but no big deal is that the radio won't remember search increments for each "PS"(program scan).If you are searching in say 915-940 in 30KHZ steps(Hmmmm,I wonder why anyone would do that?)when you go to 460 and want to do 12.5khz steps.you have to change it via the menu.No biggie,it takes a couple of seconds,but it bugs me.The manual is goofy,lots of mistakes and it's disorganized,you have to look on several different pages to do things that are usually done together.For example,you have to look on one page to turn the repeater function on,another page to set the offset,and so on.It was easier to learn than my Icom 24AT,but still was confusing,mostly due to the weird

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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
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| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 9 Jul 97 04:00:27 GMT
From: evanh@opencominc.COM (Evan Hutchinson)
Subject: computer

Macintosh computer for sale. email for more info.

evanh@opencominc.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 11:30:30 +0900
From: Joe FITR BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Another reason to buy a Ten Tec? I ordered
a new PA board for my old Century 21. At 18 years
"young" who'd have thought this part would
still be available! I was impressed.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 03:08:51 GMT
From: "Dennis" <Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com>
Subject: FT-8100R I Need Rx Mods.

Is there any Rx//Tx mods for this new dual bander.
I would like to restore the radio for extended Rx! Any info wanted about
this.

Thanks for your time,
Dennis La Praim

Call KC7PMG
Email Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:00:31 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

I recommend 2 meters, although most modern amateur rigs have abandoned
meters in favour of putting all the information on the LCD display.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:35:07 GMT
From: forbescomp@mindspring.com (Thom Forbes)
Subject: IC-706 MKII Best Price ???

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 97 13:15:24 GMT
From: vk6vd@networx.net.au (Allen Coxe)
Subject: IC-706 mkII Mod

I am about to purchase an IC-706 mkII. Can someone please tell me if I can
modify this unit for open TX on all band.

Regards
Allen Coxe
vk6vd@networx.net.au

Date: 9 Jul 97 16:01:44 GMT
From: sales@tentec.COM (Ten-Tec, Inc.)
Subject: Job opening at Ten-Tec

July 9, 1997

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resume to his attention at Ten-Tec, 1185 Dolly Parton Parkway,
Sevierville, TN 37862.

73,
Scott Robbins, W4PA
Ten-Tec

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Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:50:24 GMT
From: lacvjohn@aol.com (LACV JOHN)
Subject: Kenwood 231A 2M xceiver where is backup battery?

A friend has a 2m Kenwood 231A xceiver but doesn't where the backup
battery is in the set. Also he would like the part number to
reorder.Thanks for helping.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 02:34:38 GMT
From: timf@interlog.com.die.email.spammers (Mr. T. Foley)
Subject: LIKE YOUR VX-1R?????

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 13:12:26 -0700, Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Am interested in buying a handheld with wide receive capability. Please
>tell me how you like your VX-1R

Nice unit, tiny, good rx and tx, but one main flaw: Memories stink

I can't understand in this day and age why Ham radios still only
have 40 or 100 or so memories... christ, my little home brew PLC for
work has more memory than all my ham rigs combined and its a small as
the VX-1R... When are the manufacturers gonna get it right and just
put 5000 or 10000 memories in the damn things and make it
configurable, ram is cheap and small today...no excuse for this.

The problem with the Vx-1r is the advertising said 200+ memories,
but only 40+ are usable with settable tones etc, the other 140+ have
to be used in a different powerup mode and no setable tones etc, and
there are other quirks with the memory.

Aside from that, if you can live with 40+ memories, its great...
<grin>

Tim G. Foley -=- If Hell freezes over...I'll Ski tHat too! -=-
timf@interlog.com

> Williams Defender Arcade Classic -- Home Page <

http://www.interlog.com/~timf/defender_page/defender.htm

Date: 9 Jul 1997 03:21:55 GMT
From: "David Little" <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Subject: New to 6M - Please Recommend Rig

> I'm just getting into 6 meters and I'm primarily interested in
weak-signal SSB
> and CW modes.
>
> I'm thinking about getting an Icom IC-706 Mk 2. Is this a reasonable rig
for
> 6M, or would I be better off getting a dedicated 6M-only rig? I don't
> currently have an HF rig or a multi-mode 2M rig, so a transverter isn't a
good
> option.
>
> Any and all recommendations are welcomed.
>
>
> --
> Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
> (w6uv at wco dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

6m is a band that is full of challenge, exciting during openings and
deadly boring during unfavorable propagation. If you are serious in
pursuing weak signal DX, than a dedicated rig should be considered.
An opening can last for minutes or hours, and constant monitoring is
the best way to make those contacts that others dream of.

A good standard is the IC551 by Icom. You can find them from 350.00 to
500.00, and it is offered in 10 watt (551) or 100 watt (551D)
configuration.

An older analog rig such as the Yaesu FT620 can be found in the 200 to
250.00
price catagory. It has 10 watts out. Some will tell you that you have to
have at
least 50 watts. Maybe so, but I can recall starting a QSO mobile using a
FT620
with a mag mount antenna on top of my minivan, and resuming it on the 551D

thru
6 element long boom yagi, horizontally polarized, with little noticed
signal deteriation
on the other end. When the band is open, it is open.

Until you are sure that you really want to chase 6m DX, it may be better to
opt for
on of the older rigs to testdrive for a while. Then, if you decide to step
into a newer
rig at a later date you will have a piece of gear that can be used mobile,
or as a stand-by
rig or for trade-in.

Keep in mind that one of the most noticable results of the non-coded
Technician class is
the increased price of VHF and above gear. I don't think this was by
happenstance. With
the entry-level price for an all-mode anything that operates above 50 MHz
starting near the 1K$
mark, you may wan't to proceed slowly

>
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David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

Date: Wed, 9 Jul 1997 02:05:31 -0400
From: bumologist@pipeline.com (Valued Customer)
Subject: STANDARD C510A EXPERIENCE

In article <33C26258.2611@pacbell.net>, kd6aw@pacbell.net says...
> The specs look interesting, anyone know about this radio??
>
> Paul KD6AW
> kd6aw@pacbell.net

Well,
I've had it for 3 weeks or so,and the only real complaint about it is the
lousy antenna.It seems to work ok in the 144-148 range,but it stinks as
far as listening to anything else in the VHF range.155 police departments
are very weak,and pop in and out all the time when you are
walking,driving,etc.The scan speed could be better,but if you sort the
freqs from lowest to highest,it's not too bad.Battery life is great,I'm
just getting going on the third set of batts!I'm not TX'ing very much,but
seem to get about 48 hrs of recieve time on a set.I can hear Detroit PD
quite often (453MHZ)on the stock duck,about 50 miles away.Uhf seems to be

pretty good,less intermod than some of my other radios,even with the mobile antenna connected(just a cheap dual band "cell style"antenna). One thing is an annoyance,but no big deal is that the radio won't remember search increments for each "PS"(program scan).If you are searching in say 915-940 in 30KHZ steps(Hmmmm,I wonder why anyone would do that?)when you go to 460 and want to do 12.5khz steps.you have to change it via the menu.No biggie,it takes a couple of seconds,but it bugs me.The manual is goofy,lots of mistakes and it's disorganized,you have to look on several different pages to do things that are usually done together.For example,you have to look on one page to turn the repeater function on,another page to set the offset,and so on.It was easier to learn than my Icom 24AT,but still was confusing,mostly due to the weird

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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/10 22:48

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #770
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Today's Topics:
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FS: TS-440/SAT + MUCH MORE!!
FS Teflon hookup wire
FT-50RD CELL RESTORE?
Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761
Icom 551D SOLD!!
Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920 (2 msgs)
LIKE YOUR FT-50???

LIKE YOUR VX-1R?????
No DTMF side-tone on TM251A?
Radio Station operation
STANDARD C510A EXPERIENCE
Storno software
TS-790A info please
TS-830 Freq Jump
VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS
Wanted: Junk FT101
WTB: Dead or beat Icom Z1A
WTB:voice chips

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:26:46 -0500
From: Jack Burris <jeburris@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Subject: *** For Sale: MFJ-989C 3KW Antenna Tuner

Subject says it all. I'm selling my MFJ-989C 3 Kilowatt (PEP) antenna
Tuner. This is probably one of the best pieces of equipment I've ever
owned. I'm moving and won't be able to take it with me (plus I need the

money to pay for the move). It's it great condition.

Make an offer. Amateur Electronic Supply
(http://www.aesham.com/mfj.shtml) lists this item for $299.95, what's
YOUR price?

Please respond via email only.

peace and 73,
Jack, NZ0C

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:43:41 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Crossband repeat

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 16:12:25 -0700, Jim O'Donnell <kb8wln@provide.net> wrote:
>I have a chance to pick up an Alinco dr 590 or a ft 5100 both for a very
>cheap price. My question is- Do either of these radios have crossband
>repeater functions? I like the features of the ft 5100 better but I'm
>mainly looking for the crossband function at this time. Any and all help

>will be very thankful....

The DR590 has crossband repeat capability. I use mine that way.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: 8 Jul 1997 15:27:48 GMT
From: efeustel@ida.org (Edward Feustel)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr (abrayten@pen.k12.va.us) wrote:
: Hello,
: About one year ago I had my TS-930 serviced through the
: Virginia Beach authorized service center. The technician
: indicated that because of the age of the rig (13 years at the
: time), that he could not guarantee that parts would be
: available in the future, and that it might be desirable to look
: at newer equipment. A friend in the Richmond area who trades
: heavily in amateur equipment was also told this. So, is this
: concern just limited to the Virginia Beach Kenwood service
: center, or are there other authorized service centers on the
: west coast, or other places? How long do ICOM, YAESU and
: TENTEC feel disposed to support their products?
: Any responses will be much appreciated.

: Drew

: KD4QCX
I recently had my 930 RF stage replaced. Ouch.

The dealer I sent it thru told me that Kenwood is no
longer accepting 930s for repair if that repair involves
the Phase Locked Loop assembly.

Ed, N5EI

Date: 8 Jul 1997 18:53:38 GMT
From: "Thomas Johnson" <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Subject: FS:"Intel" 100nhz CPU "Revised"

Hello All;
I'm selling a Pentium "Intel" 100mhz CPU. It has never been over
clocked & is in perfect condition. Reason for sale is: upgraded to
the "Intel" 166mhz CPU. I'm a non-smoker. I'm Asking $70+shipping.
All cash offers will be considered..
Please call 1-609-386-9382 10am to 10pm Eastern Time..

Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73

Date: 8 Jul 1997 18:50:08 GMT
From: "Thomas Johnson" <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Subject: FS: TS-440/SAT + MUCH MORE!!

Hello All;
I am selling the Kenwood TS-440SAT with the optional PS-50 power
supply and optional Kenwood MC-60 amplified desk mic. All has less
then 5hours of use. I'm the 2nd owner. The 1st owner purchased this
unit not knowing about his qth's restrictions on no outside antenna
laws. Both of us are non-smokers..
Also all original paperwork, cartons, user's manual, covers
for the 440 & PS-50 & optional service manual are included. I have
the MFJ-1272BX tnc-microphone switchbox also if interested..
Asking $750 for TS-440/SAT with both manuals, paperwork
cover & original carton. This unit has the auto
antenna tuner, been modified for "MARS" and the
optional 7 digit LED read out. Has 100 memories
plus much more.. We detail if interested
Asking $175 for PS-50 with cover and original carton
Asking $85 for Kenwood MC-60 desk mike
Asking $970.00 + shipping. For all the above Or Best Offer.
This is a must see hf setup and I would prefer any potential buyer
to see all the above before buying.. This is One Great Setup..
Reason for selling is strictly financial. Please re:me either through
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Or Better
Email: n2rif@amsat.org
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Thank you for reading my sale's bulletin.
de Thomas J or Just T.j. -73

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 17:10:38 -0400
From: jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu
Subject: FS Teflon hookup wire

BUILD SOMETHING!!!

Silver plated- stranded 22 and 24 AWG teflon insulated hookup wire
assortments.

five rolls 50 feet each (250' total) in five different colors.

this wire is used in military contracts due to its high quality,
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It solders *very* nicely and it will not melt under ordinary soldering
conditions. (unlike cheaper grades of wire)

the 250' assortment pack is $15 plus $3 for priority 2 day mail in USA

If interested contact me by Email to reserve a pack.

Jim (N2GO)

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 15:28:48 -0400
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Subject: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE?

Hello de Tony:

I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
mods would be appreciated.

Thank ka2ypt@li.net

Date: 8 Jul 97 19:15:09 GMT
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761

I DONT WANT YOUR INFORMATION.

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STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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GeorgKlein@cww.de

Date: 8 Jul 1997 21:49:38 GMT
From: "Chris M." <KB8UKN@JUNO.COM>
Subject: Icom 551D SOLD!!

Tnx to all of you who replied.
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Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:13:15 -0500
From: "Dudley Hurry" <jdhurry@ingr.com>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Bob,

I just recently purchased a FT-920 and have been very pleased with the performance of the transceiver.. So far it has done everything that Yaesu says, while not having a IC756 to directly compare to side by side, the 920 does seem to have a very good receiver and lots of features to keep one fully employed configuring and operating the radio. My previous radio was a 25 year old pair of Drakes (R4B, T4XB) while they had been great radios, the technology had far outrun their usefullness in today's crowded bands. I particularly like the tunable DSP and the tunable notch filter. I also have the narrow CW (500hz) filter, and awaiting the FM module (backordered).

My biggest reason for the purchase of the 920 over the 756 was that I thought the display of the 756 looked too confusing and not as straight forward (maybe due to past experience) as the 920.. While I'm sure that one can get very proficient operating the 756, I tend to not operate for months at a time, did feel like going thru retraining everytime I sat down for a short QSO.

So far I'm very happy, which is good, cause I may have this radio for atleast 20 years.

Good luck,
73's
Dudley Hurry

R.Moroney <windbrkr@fred.net> wrote in article
<MPG.e2895c354d6e1a99896c6@news.fred.net>...
> Based on the recent traffic in this newsgroup, I could do worse than
> to buy Yaesu equipment, from the Milwaukee branch of AES.
>
> Alas, I still have a few questions. (Bear in mind that my Icom gear
> has never let me down, and trusty old HRO in VA has yet to do me
> wrong.)
>
> I'd be interested in hearing (reading) about anyone's experience with,
> and/or opinions on, the IC-756 vs. the FT-920.
>
> These two rigs seem to be in direct competition, even to the extent of
> Yaesu saying in their FT-920 adverts, words to the effect that "The
> signals you hear are more important than the ones you see". That
> seems like a pretty direct reference to the prominent spectrum display
> on the IC-756.
>
> I personally like spectrum displays, though I think they're generally
> more useful on VHF and above than on noisy HF. At first glance, it
> looks like the IC-756 is basically an IC-736 with a big LCD display
> for the spectrum analyzer, and oh-by-the-way, DSP, and a fairly hefty
> price tag. The latter may be a result of the slick display.
>
> In comparison, the FT-920 seems like a less jazzy HF+6M workhorse,
> with a less hefty price tag, a few more useful features, and a pretty
> good blood line.

>
> But it seems like a tough comparison, and I've only checked out the
> adverts and the catalogs. Anyone out there with more insight they're
> willing to share?
>
> Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR
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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/10 22:47

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
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| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #770
Dated: 08 Jul 97 20:35:12
[processed here: 10 Jul 97 22:49:24]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 91a2ebef
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id WAA24665 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Wed,
9 Jul 1997 22:42:53 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA25416; Wed, 9 Jul 1997
02:30:38 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox1.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA21692 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Tue, 8 Jul 1997 17:22:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA03034 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 16:35:27 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA02969 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 16:35:16 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707082335.QAA02969@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 14:26:34 -0500
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Jack Reece wrote:
>
> R.Moroney wrote:
> >
> > Based on the recent traffic in this newsgroup, I could do worse than
> > to buy Yaesu equipment, from the Milwaukee branch of AES.
> >
> > Alas, I still have a few questions. (Bear in mind that my Icom gear
> > has never let me down, and trusty old HRO in VA has yet to do me

> > wrong.)
> >
> > I'd be interested in hearing (reading) about anyone's experience with,
> > and/or opinions on, the IC-756 vs. the FT-920.
> >
> > These two rigs seem to be in direct competition, even to the extent of
> > Yaesu saying in their FT-920 adverts, words to the effect that "The
> > signals you hear are more important than the ones you see". That
> > seems like a pretty direct reference to the prominent spectrum display
> > on the IC-756.
> >
> > I personally like spectrum displays, though I think they're generally
> > more useful on VHF and above than on noisy HF. At first glance, it
> > looks like the IC-756 is basically an IC-736 with a big LCD display
> > for the spectrum analyzer, and oh-by-the-way, DSP, and a fairly hefty
> > price tag. The latter may be a result of the slick display.
> >
> > In comparison, the FT-920 seems like a less jazzy HF+6M workhorse,
> > with a less hefty price tag, a few more useful features, and a pretty
> > good blood line.
> >
> > But it seems like a tough comparison, and I've only checked out the
> > adverts and the catalogs. Anyone out there with more insight they're
> > willing to share?
> >
> > Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR
>
> Bob,
> I've had an ICOM 756 since 2/97 and had no problems with it,
> whatsoever. I love the rig and the display. I felt the same as Yaesu's
> comment until I played with one for awhile. Now I wonder how I operated
> without it. It has an excellent receiver & very easy to operate. I've
> heard of some hams who have had problems with the 756 but sent it back
> & got it repaired. Just about all brands at times seem to have that
> problem. Also are you aware of the 756 price drop? Now there's not
> much difference for a lot more features. I also have a Kenwood TS570D
> that I run mobile. If you're on a budget look at this rig also. I
> compared it to the 920 & seems to me to be a better rig for the price
> difference. Also ICOM told me the newer 756's have all the updates
> already in the radio. Hope this helps. Thanks, Jack WA0VLT
HI Jack, AS I sit here listening to my Icom 756, which KILLS the 990
Yaesu and DSP 599 built in the speaker, Im thinkin, how could the 920
Stand up. Its not 990!! So, theres my 2 cents. I even had a JRC JST
245 that this ICOM beats, and Kenwood 940 , which with NIR 12 was as
close as anything including 950SD. I love it and consider it very much
a bargain. Spectrum display is very nice to casually watch as you
moniter the band or set the squelch and just glance over to see it 6 is
op[en while you do your email. I gave 2k for mine about 3months ago,
at the first price drop, now I hear some 1899s etc. I say get one!!
Thats all. BTW Iam 55 years old, been a ham only 2 and half years.

Have good toy budget but not wealthy at all. Both wife and I work,. A reply would be interesting. Let me know what you do, CUL 73 Murray

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 13:10:16 -0700
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Subject: LIKE YOUR FT-50???

How do you like your FT-50?? Am in the market for a handheld with wide receive capability.

Thanks,

Paul KD6AW

kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 13:12:26 -0700
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Subject: LIKE YOUR VX-1R?????

Am interested in buying a handheld with wide receive capability. Please tell me how you like your VX-1R

Thanks,

Paul KD6AW

kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:32:06 +0200
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Subject: No DTMF side-tone on TM251A?

Just purchase a second hand Kenwood TM-251A and everything works fine except that I cant here the DTMF tones as they are transmitted.

Does anyone know if this is normal? Can it be activated?

Thanks..

Vince
VE2IFR

Date: 8 Jul 1997 20:16:36 GMT
From: khouri@obelix-srv.UCSD.EDU (ROGER KHOURI)
Subject: Radio Station operation

I am wondering if anyone knows of good sites or books that will outline the overall operations and equipment necessary

for opening a radio station.

Thanks in advance.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:52:56 -0700
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Subject: STANDARD C510A EXPERIENCE

The specs look interesting, anyone know about this radio??

Paul KD6AW

kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 18:51:51 GMT
From: gatsby@dircon.co.uk (sean)
Subject: Storno software

Wanted programming software for storno 6000 series radio for pc
or info on how to change frequencies stored in memory using front
panel

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 21:52:27 +0200
From: Ottar Kvindesland <clank@netup.no>
Subject: TS-790A info please

Hello, thanks for reading this.
Is it anyone who can help me with info on Kenwood TS-790A:
1) Is it a 1750 Hz repeater tone on the American model?
2) Is it open for TX/RX on europeean 70 cm (430 - 440 MHz)
If you care to reply, I should also be gratefur to hear how you like it!

Thanks a lot & 73 de Ottar LA9IHA

This mail is provided by:
Ottar Kvindesland
Belsjoevn. 5
1440 Droebak
Norway

e-mail: clank@netup.no
http://www.netup.no/~clank/

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 18:47:50 +0100
From: "Ian White, G3SEK" <G3SEK@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Subject: TS-830 Freq Jump

N5LF wrote:

>Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:
>The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
>and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
>every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
>or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
>I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
>I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
>board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
>AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
>digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
>PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
>cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
>to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
>stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
>boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!

That's a pretty thorough job you did! It's a common problem - I had it
too - and is due to poor grounding on the AF board whoich also carries
the main voltage regulators for the whole rig. The Kenwood recommended
solution is to insert extra-vicious star washers under each of the
ground pillars.

Some people suggest a separate ground lug to a new hole in the chassis,
but the simple solution worked for me.

You can certainly find out more about this and other modifications by
searching both the Web and Usenet for "TS-830".

73 from Ian G3SEK Editor, 'The VHF/UHF DX Book'
'In Practice' columnist for RadCom (RSGB)
www.ifwtech.demon.co.uk/g3sek

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 15:32:37 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

I guess it depends, living right under the repeater, my 100 milliwatts
is about 10 times to much power. The ones 20 miles away, about 100 times
to little!

Paul Babcock wrote:
>
> Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.
>
> Paul KD6AW
> kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:12:01 -0700
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>

Subject: Wanted: Junk FT101

Hello,

I am restoring a FT101 and would like to find a junker for parts. I
especially need the audio board. If you have one laying around or a
board I'd like to hear from you. Prefer a rig that has all the boards
but interested in any junker 101. 101, 101B, E, EE or EX

Email to: sts@ac.net

Thanks and 73
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Larry Tucker, N4KVP

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 15:53:47 -0500
From: fleet@mbl.edu (Barnett)
Subject: WTB: Dead or beat Icom Z1A

Looking for the display head for the Z1A, so looking for a dead or one
physically beat with good display unit.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 17:49:27 -0500
From: dgregor <dgregor@polaristel.net>
Subject: WTB:voice chips

I am looking for 2 sets of chips for the kenwood ts440s or ts711a that
will give them the voice option.

de n0cmc dave
dgregor@polaristel.net

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@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Wed Jul 9 1997 at 22:43 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/10 22:47

892. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2024658927@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #772
Dated: 09 Jul 97 13:59:24
[processed here: 10 Jul 97 22:53:41]

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@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 291980f8
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9 Jul 1997 23:03:32 +0200
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Jul 1997 09:59:26 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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manual.All in all though,I'm very happy with it....Barry
>
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

Date: 09 Jul 97 03:25:59 -0600
From: Richard Singles <packrats@netnet.net>
Subject: TH--75A Display Illumnination

Hello,

Does anyone out there know of a way to get the display lamp (LED?) in
my Kenwood TH-75A HT to stay on all the time. As it is, it will only
stay on for about 10 seconds after the last key/button is pressed.

I'd love to use this radio in a dimly lit (or dark) car, and
fumbling for the momentary contact light switch is something I'd
like to leave behind.

I have heard that a number of HTs have a neat trick built-in: If you
hold down the FUNCTION button and press the light button, the lamp
stays on. It's too bad this doesn't work for the TH-75A.

Rick N9NUW
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Real Life:Richard Singles 8^&#65533; Internet Only:packrats@netnet.net
ECS B2000, OS3.1, GVP 33MHz 68040-32MB GuruROM, A1010, SS 3.7 Reg
Dual 329Mb Maxtors, ??Mb ZIP, 33.6K ZOOM V.34
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...Software sings and Hardware hears.... The Church

Date: 9 Jul 1997 01:13:12 GMT
From: "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
Subject: This appears to be the FULL MOD FOR THE VX-1R !!!!!

This appears to be the full modification for the vx-1r radio. I modified
another radio today and it is wide open. This modification also opened the
celullar receive. It is also transmitting everywhere that makes sense. The
ARS function is disabled after the mod.

Well, here it is.... Enjoy!

John Morronga wrote:

>Yaesu Expanded Transmit 110 - 210+, 410+ - 470+ MHz + Cellular
>
>Remove battery
>Remove the (3) small black screws.
>Carefully open the radio, spliting the radio front and rear cases
>Looking down inside of the top left side of the radio (left of rotary
encoder) , locate and ADD Solder to jumpers "0" and "1"
>(jumper "0" is the top jumper and jumper "1" is below it)
>Assemble radio.
>Press and hold [M/V] and [AR] keys while turning on the radio.
>Modification Complete

>Perform at own's risk.
>
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>
>
>J.M

I performed the mod and it did not receive cellular at first. I then pressed "F" while in the 850 band and went up in steps of 1 MHz and it worked all the way to 999 with no gaps.

73's

Pieter

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 06:05:00 -0600
From: ej.mars@lagn.com (Ej Mars)
Subject: Tube Stereo Units

HI
I would like some information on a Channel Master combo. Both are all tubes units. The AM/FM receiver is a Channel Master Model 6612 and the Amp is Channel Master Model 6601. There are (4) 6BQ5 for the output. It is most likely a 25 Watt unit. I have the following Questions:

1) One of the 6BQ5 gets extremely hot and glows a bright red. Any Ideas on what could cause that?

2) Anyone have a schemetic or any info on both units?

3) What are their approx. values?

4) If interested, make me an offer or will trade for other Radio, Scanner or computer stuff.

Thanks
EJ (KC5EPI)

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 23:12:17 -0400
From: Jim Best <jbest@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: WTB-6 meter SSB/FM

Want to buy a SSB/FM 6 meter radio similar to the ICom 551 at a reasonable price. Please reply to: jbest@worldnet.att.net

73 Jim N7CLV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 21:52:03 -0500
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Subject: WTB: 3-500Z used ok

Would take an 80% or better pull if its cheap! Need something to experiment with. Would even buy two good ones if they were as cheap as the ones I so insanely sold afew weeks back, but things change. Also have items to trade if you so desire. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

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Date: 9 Jul 1997 00:47:39 GMT
From: "Greg Ottria" <gottria@earthlink.net>
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
to give more money to Yeasu.

Thanks

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

Date: 9 Jul 97 15:45:18 GMT
From: hoffman@eng.sun.com (Don Hoffman)
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

In <01bc8c01$39a4f860$e4872299@gottria.Earthlink> "Greg Ottria"
<gottria@earthlink.net> writes:

>Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
>and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
>to give more money to Yeasu.

Well, I called Yeasu and they referred me to a company called RT Systems
(205-880-3093). I called them up last week and they quoted a price of
$8.00 or so (+SH) for jack plus tinned pigtail. Mine are still "in the
mail" so I can't tell you much else. Not the cheapest, but I could not
find it in any of my standard electronic part sources. By the time you
get past minimum orders etc, it is not likely that I would have saved more
than a few more bucks in the best case, anyway.

Don Hoffman - KC7YJA

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:01:19 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225

The FT-10R has no meters. All information is on the display.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 01:18:08 +0100
From: Matt Staroscik <staroscik@sowest.net>
Subject: Yaesu NC-50 Rapid Charger Questions...

MIKEKB2UFS wrote:
>
> Has anyone modified the NC-50 to work on 12VDC--without using an inverter,
> of course?

Nope.

> How is it on charging NiMH battery packs?

This I can help you with.

I have been using the NC-50 to charge a Maha MH-FNB-38 NiMH battery pack, and it works fine. The battery had a "break in" period, during which the charger would switch to trickle too early, resulting in a partial charge. When that happened, I (on advice from Maha) re-inserted the battery into the charger to kick it into rapid mode again. After 2 short rapid charges and some trickle, tha pack was up to almost normal. I carefully monitored the pack during this procedure, and it never got past about 30 deg C. After repeating the 2-charge procedure for about the first 5 pack cycles, the pack broke in and now charges just like my Yaesu factory NiCd.

Good luck.
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Matt Staroscik KF6IYW "It's not a doll -
staroscik@sowest.net it's an ACTION FIGURE."

Date: 9 Jul 1997 03:52:58 GMT
From: "Greg Ottria" <gottria@earthlink.net>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...

Yep Only one band at a time. But you can do a "Dual Band Watch". Which means that it will only watch one channel. The memory is configured like Yaesu didn't know what they were doing! It has two groups of memory that you can switch between by turning off the radio and turning it back on holding the M/V and the AR key. The first group holds 52 memories that is used for 8 of the 9 bands (BC Band has it's own 10 channels). You also have 10 scan edges and a home channel per band (except BC Band).
In the second group you have 142 memories BUT they will not write the PL tone into a channel!!!
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Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com> wrote in article
<33C2F721.30590BE0@erols.com>...
> What's the deal with the new Yaesu VX-1R and scanning....I read
> somewhere here that it 'only scans in one band'...can someone elaborate
> on that...I checked one out at HRO Saturday and loved it, but I'll use
> it more for listening than for TX so scanning is key. I gather it has 9

> groups of chanels, 290 altogether...is that 10 scan edges for searching
> or what?
>
> Thanks for any info.
>
> Phil, N3KDJ
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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 08:51:01 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Software

Phil,
Tried to reach you at home, your line is busy on the
internet.
About the new VX-1R , what is the RX range on it and
comparing it to the FT-50R how does it hear out of band,
any intermod??
Interested in hearing more about it. When I see the FT-5OR
fo $320
and compare it to the $300 VX1-R, you get more Pout, and other
stuff, how do you like it, and what is the different battery
capacities.
Does a higher amperage battery make it thicker or longer, or
is there only one battery type.

Can I use my same quick charger
NC-50, and use a different insertable sleave??

Mike

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Seems likely that they will have it soon.
>
> The cables for the ADMS-3C software appear compatible with the VX-1.
>
> Phil

Date: 9 Jul 1997 13:34:22 GMT
From: "Jeffrey Kamen" <n1xui@snet.net>
Subject: Zenith Transoceanic

Hello everyone,

I am wondering if anyone has, or knows where I could get, the schematic diagram for a Zenith Transoceanic model H500.

Any help on this would be GREATLY appreciated!!

Thanks, Jeff N1XUI

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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/10 22:48

893. Re: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C4619A.4FF5@scescape.net>
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J. Dirk Bremer wrote:
>
> I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my
> first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have
> narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:
>
> Yaesu FT-51HP
> Yaesu FT-50RD
> ICOM W32A
>
> I would like some comments on my selections, and particularly on the
> features and capablilties of the FT-51 versus the other two.
> Recommendations on where to purchase will be welcomed. From what
> information I have, prices are comparable for the HTs, it seems there is
> some difference on the accessories. I would want a compatible
> quick-charger, extra battery, case, programming software, and
> microphone. Please advise via email.
> --

Hi again, Dick.

I have both of the Yaesu models. I rarely use the FT-51R anymore, and almost ready to sell the beast. The FT-51R is a true dual band radio, with essentially two tranceivers built in one HT. It does not have 800 Mhz (at least the US version), and it does not have DCS. Many commercial services are going to DCS(digital coded squelch). The true dual band feature is good if you wish to continuously monitor two frequencies. I found it to be a pain, as when you are transmitting on one band, you may receive another signal on the other band, kind of throwing you off from your concentration. You can auto mute the other band or decrease the volume, though. In reality, I never use the unit to monitor more than one frequency at a time.

The FT-50R is less expensive and very versatile, It does have DCS and despite some limitations, is a very good scanner. It has 800/900 Mhz as well. You can only monitor one band at a time, but you can use its priority feature to check another frequency intermittently. It has 5 scan ranges. The wide band FM reception is terrible and unusable for the most part. This is my preferred HT, and it accompanies me on trips! For a full rundown on the unit, and mods (especially the super-awsome mod) check out this URL:

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

Unless dual band receive is important to you, I would definitely place the FT-50R above the FT-51R. It is a good (not excellent) scanner and

an excellent ham HT. If you have to bring one unit with you on trips, you can use this one for all your needs.

I also have the new VX-1R mini dual band handheld, which is impressive in it's own right (no, I don't own stock in Yaesu) but will not completely replace the FT-50R. They did fix the FM-Wide reception, but the radio is relatively deaf in the 800/900 Mhz region.

As far as accessories, the FT-51R has a neat microphone that displays the operating frequency. That is an excellent feature. The FT-50R has a miniature plug with 4 conductors. You can get a lapel mic/speaker or an earphone/ptt/mic combo for the HT. You can also use these on the VX-1R.
Programming software (ADMS) is available for both the FT-51R and the FT-50R, and it is a windows program. It comes with a computer interface. It was originally developed by RT systems in Alabama.

The fast charger for both is the NC-50. You buy separate inserts for each Yaesu handheld you use, Two inserts come in each package, so if you have only one handheld, you can charge a spare battery pack also. I use mine for both the FT-51R and the FT-50R.

Battery packs are plentiful for both. For the FT-50R, MAHA has a NiMH 9.6 V/900 mAH battery pack (high power) and a 7.2 V/1800 mAH battery pack. There is a good selection of NiCds from Yaesu and other distributors as well.

I have found the Yaesu radios to be very intuitive to use. I have a Kenwood mobile rig, and I need to keep the manual in the car. I also had an ICOM handheld, and had to keep the manual close as well.

Hope this helps, and not too long-winded. All comments are IMHO!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

894. Kenwood R 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyq@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5q2do0$8s3@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170737

With 2 meter converter as new shape book box etc 375 plus ups
tnx Guy wa1tqq

895. FS SMA Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8d21$a9521fa0$bc6974cf@default>
Source record: 170738

48 pcs new in the package Connecting Devices Inc. CDI 5762 9130 SMA female chassis mount 4 hole gold in color

9 pcs new in the package Omni Spectra 2051-1618-02 chassis mount 4 hole mount SMA connector Male silver in color

$3.50 ea $175 for all 57 pcs

Mike WB2GLW

896. Re: Yaesu VX-1R version...Mines even Older....How can you upgrade the VX-1R Rom???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: timf@interlog.com.die.email.spammers
Message-ID: <33c4beb0.366207@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 170739

On 9 Jul 1997 04:32:56 GMT, "Greg Ottria" <gottria@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>
>104" (I think thats what it was) and now when I do the test mode It says
>"A105". I think it's a new software version, the only difference I
>noticed between the two is on the old one (A 104) is that when you were in
>"BCBAND" and you checked what mode you were in (#32) it would say narrow FM
>and with the newer unit (A104) when you check the mode it says AM. Other
>than that I can't find anything else.

Hmm, mine must be ancient then, it comes up as A102.

Anyone have any idea how to upgrade the rom/eprom/flash/whatever in
this Vx-1R?

Thanks
Tim

Tim G. Foley -=- If Hell freezes over...I'll Ski tHat too! -=-
timf@interlog.com

> Williams Defender Arcade Classic -- Home Page <

http://www.interlog.com/~timf/defender_page/defender.htm
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897. Re: FT 50R TX Noise in UHF and no voicemail with FT112

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C4BB82.254C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170740

You have a problem that is wide spread in FT50s. It is a real shame that Yaesu still sells this defective radio and pretends it isn't there. You can return it to Yaesu, they will stick some copper tape over the power modulke and send it back. Chances are it won't be fixed.

Kind of like advertising the VX-1R with 290 memories, not really true, but it seems to be part of Yaesu's marketing strategy, "maybe nobody will notice".

Good Luck!

Tom

898. Kenwood TR-2500 Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Brewster" <rlbrewster@radware.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8d27$69775340$3c4abdcc@rlbrewster.radware.net>
Source record: 170741

Looking for a ST-2 charger in good condition. Please contact me at:

rlbrewster@radware.net

899. FS: tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Message-ID: <33C4CE81.5084@online.no>
Source record: 170742

Eimac 4-250 (1)New
Telefunken RS 391 (New) 5 available
Telefunken RL12 P35 (New) 10 Available

Offers welcome.
Philippe

900. Re: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimnobrain@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970710115901.HAA07835@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170743

Re: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT
>JimObrein wrote:
>> This name says: STAY CLEAR, CRACKPOT ABOUT TO EXPLODE.
>>
>>Threats, threats, and more threats. Lawyers, fist fights, attacks,
>>police reports - the list goes on and on. It is all just hot air. All
>>excepthis pointed interest in other guy's balls.
>>
>>Stay tuned for more of his threats. They are as stupid as he is

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Replied:
>Gutless spam from richwhiten@aol.com

Notice how Jimmie is cleaning up his act. He is TRUELY running scared,
just like a third grade playground bully. No more threats, and thank God,
no more long dissertations about other guy's "balls."

He has also been pretty busy cancelling the messages that illustrate his
worst behavior. Guess he doesn't know that they are still accessible
within DejaNews.

And now, get this, he's complaining to other folk's ISP's that he is an
"innocent victim." The big bad bully *always* tells mommie he is being
picked on.

He is so delusional he thinks someone actually CARES !

901. Big bully, little jimmie obrian...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimnobrain@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970710122100.IAA12036@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170744

...full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

902. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph M Zawodny <J.M.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Message-ID: <33C4D2B6.6E6A@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Source record: 170745

I'll comment in-line (BTW I own an IC-756):

Dudley Hurry wrote:
>
> Bob,
>
> I just recently purchased a FT-920 and have been very pleased with the
> performance of the transceiver.. So far it has done everything that Yaesu
> says, while not having a IC756 to directly compare to side by side, the 920
...snip...
> I particularly like the tunable DSP and the tunable notch filter. I also
> have the narrow CW (500hz) filter, and awaiting the FM module
> (backordered).

Sorry that you had to pay extra money to get FM. I really do not have
a good feeling for how useful (frequently I'd use) FM on HF. Probably
only on 6m and maybe 10m and I think the yaesu idea of FM being extra
is a good one if the price came down in response. It appears, however,
that the rig is still priced high (like the Icom) and only goes higher.
I think the noise reduction DSP processing on the 756 works extremely
well. This is a feature I use ALL the time. The dual pass band tuning
is another which I use all the time. I wonder why anyone would buy
the expensive, traditional plug-in filters.

>
> My biggest reason for the purchase of the 920 over the 756 was that I
> thought the display of the 756 looked too confusing and not as straight
> forward (maybe due to past experience) as the 920.. While I'm sure that

OH, NO! The display, menu system and general layout of the knobs and
buttons is very straight forward on the 756 and easy to use (notice I
did not say learn). If you know anything about modern (post 1970's)
radios, you should be able to figure things out in very short order just
by looking at the front panel - without the manual.

> one can get very proficient operating the 756, I tend to not operate for
> months at a time, did feel like going thru retraining everytime I sat down
> for a short QSO.
>
> So far I'm very happy, which is good, cause I may have this radio for
> atleast 20 years.

Well this is the most important point isn't it?

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903. Re: Tone on Icom 251A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33c6dad3.1882466@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 170746

On Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:18:45 -0500, Conard Murray <ws4s@infoave.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder to
>it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper
>operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
>Thanks,
>de Conard WS4S
>ws4s@infoave.net

Look to Communications Specialists in Orange, CA for a tone encoder
module. As for tome on FM, the 251A likely has a voltage supply
labeled like FM8 which is 8 volts only when in FM mode. Hook either
the tone encoder power line or if there is an enabling line to the
source. Now the encoder will be active only when in FM mode.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

904. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C4D8D0.701@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170747

Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.

PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.

Phil

905. PC - FT50R Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tilman <btilman@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33C4D4FE.4BA7@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170748

Does anyone have the interface info on how to talk to the
FT50R? I need to get the pinouts and the Interface Control
information so I can write my own 'ADMS' type S/W. Has
anyone done this already?

--

-- Bill Tilman wb7qf0@qsl.net
-- What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?
---

906. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970710133601.JAA14911@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170749

<< I wonder why anyone would buy
the expensive, traditional plug-in filters.>>

Because you want to get selectivity (filtering) as close to the RF input stage of the receiver as possible. Using DSP and audio filtering is TOO LATE when it comes to use selectivity on band with strong adjacent signals. They cause "pumping" of AGC circuit, intermods, etc. making it nearly impossible to copy weak signal next to strong one.

73 Yuri K3BU

907. INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33c4eac9.4682521@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170750

Is there something known as TS430 by Kenwood?

My brother just bought a boat with a Kenwood 430 listed on inventory.

Thanks for info.

908. Re: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33C4EFC7.A89B1167@myself.com>
Source record: 170751

Thanks for the info, Don!

909. yaesu ft-5200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3tuk@tidalwave.net
Message-ID: <33c4e738.4054834@newsdesk.tidalwave.net>
Source record: 170752

Hi
Does anybody knows if the ft-5200 is 9600bd ready?

910. Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 00171622@ysub.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <17BA79572S86.00171622@ysub.ysu.edu>
Source record: 170753

A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two handcranked SW radios; h
e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation for the apoca
lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.

rob

911. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burch@netline.net
Message-ID: <33c4fab3.267922250@news.netline.net>
Source record: 170754

Thought I would throw in my 2 cents on the Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920 debate. I recently bought a FT-920 (only had it a little over a week) and so far I love it. I live in an area with alot of powerline noise. The noise blanker on the 920 is great. Takes out almost all of my powerline noise. I can't comment on the IC-756 since I have never used one. There is a good review on the FT-920 at:

http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html

The author of the article did state that he thought the noise reduction system on the FT-920 was better than the IC-756. Most of the article talks about the 6 meter operation of the radio.

73
Burch Akin
K4QXX

912. Which is the better radio, Sony ICF SW77 or SW 1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: riiser@riicon.no
Message-ID: <33c505db.32293095@news.sn.no>
Source record: 170755

Having read reviews in Radio NL and elsewhere, still I'm wondering
about this:
Is the reciever in Sony ICF-SW77 better than the one in Sony
ICF-SW1000?
It seems that SW77 has plenty of tuning options, but is this a making
a big difference?
I have a Sony ICF-SW1 today, but find the reciever missing out too
much.
Any suggestions is highly appreciated.
Regards,
ho riiser

913. re: FT50 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LaPedis_Ron@tandem.com
Message-ID: <33C4F532.4F52@Tandem.com>
Source record: 170756

>Does anyone have the interface info on how to talk to the
>T50R? I need to get the pinouts and the Interface Control
>information so I can write my own 'ADMS' type S/W. Has
>anyone done this already?
>
>--
>
>--
>-- Bill Tilman wb7qf0@qsl.net
>-- What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?
>--

I called RT Systems, the authors of the package, at (205)880-3093. Rod says that the interface is proprietary (I wanted to write a Mac version) and their special interface cable is actually an active circuit that needs voltage from the PC to run. He was very helpful suggesting how to get it running on my Mac. SoftWindows or other emulator and an adaptor cable with 9v going to pins 7/8 with ground on 5 of their DB-9 (but don't let these voltages go back to the Mac).

RonL
N6QGK

914. Re: WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q31nv$qu8@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170757
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

ClarkovSaturn <cjnelson@ouray.cudenver.edu> wrote:

>UPS doesn't help matters. as far as I'm concerned they are AIDING AND
>ABETTING crime via mail. The only thing they'll do is send them back, then
>he'd have the tables AND the money. They allowed him to ship these even
>though the box is falling apart.

UPS WILL NOT accept an improperly packaged shipment. That is the
reason they are now OPENING PACKAGES prior to accepting them.

By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address,
like
>all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared.

Really? I'm ready, willing, and able to accept any TRUTH that you
may have to say, Mr. Nelson. My e-mail address is, as always
khammond@mindspring.com. Are you fully capable of properly entering
this address into your keyboard? Something must have been wrong with
your vision on the day that you reported the disappearance of this
"slimeball".
By the way, UPS will have an inspector contact you on July 10 or 11
in order to inspect the package and compare notes with the shipper who
was on duty (and helped package the turntables) on this end.
And, as I had originally offered to simply re-imburse you (in full,
plus shipping) , after reading this post, I'm afraid that I must
retract that offer. I thought that it was more than fair, but,
apparently, you didn't. Also, as these items are currently selling for
around $749.00 each, and (upon leaving here) were in need of nothing
more than soap and water, what did you expect for 26% of the fair
market value? Brand new? You were made aware that they had been in
storage for the past 3 years and were in need of cleaning. But,
wouldn't common sense tell you that, if there were a hole in the box
and one of the turntables were "hanging partially out of the box", as
you told me, that this would allow smaller parts to fall out? UPS WILL
NOT ACCEPT A PACKAGE FOR SHIPMENT IN THIS CONDITION! And, you will
recall, the day BEFORE you accepted delivery, you had notified me that
the package looked "beat up" and I advised you against accepting it.
Do I need to re-print the e-mail exchange?
Also, if he has the nerve to say so, the previous complaint which
you read on this newsgroup should have been rectified by now. UPS says
that his address has been CORRECTED and the package is being delivered
even now. But, I would like to thank you for "jumping on the
bandwagon.
Please let me know what UPS says and, regardles, upon your posting

of an admission that this post was in error, I shall work with them in helping you out. However, I REFUSE to be publicly humiliated due to UPS errors.
Well, that, and the "slimeball has dissappeared" thing. If I were attempting to dissappear, I would not post my address and telephone numbers.

Keith Hammond

Tiger Broadcast Engineering

162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830

(334) 921-3329 Voice & Fax

915. Re: KNWD ts430s F.S. or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33c50d04.13445255@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170758

On 6 Jul 1997 01:36:43 GMT, "mark depaepe"
<MADepaepe@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have a very clean TS430S for sale. It has had 2 mods,general transmit and
>the 7th digit on the display. It comes with a MC50 mic,and the original
>owners manual. I do not have the original box. $575 shipped conus or trade
>for Icom 735. 73's Mark
>

Hi Mark:

I am not familiar with the TS430S. I did not find any info at the
Kenwood website for that model.
Can you tell me if that radio includes internal ant tuner? VOX ?
CW/SSB filters ?

My brother just bought a boat that includes a Kenwood 430 and I would
like to know more about it. I might be operating WA2RSX /mm from
west coast to east coast via Panama Canal.

Pse Email info to wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net

Tnx es 73s,
Vince

916. TR7 IF Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Puff the Magic Dragon <uzi@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C517D5.3DBC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170759

Any sources for crystal IF filters for tr7/r7 radios would be greatly appreciated

Mark
WB4TOU

917. IC-W32A and intermod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2vum@juno.com
Message-ID: <33c519ea.5521555@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 170760

Hi

I was wondering how the Icom IC-W32A stacks up
against intermod both on vhf and uhf? I really would
actual users of this radio to respond. But i will read
any comments.

thansk....

918. Re: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: abtownes@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <868555798.27959@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170761

In article <19970706070001.DAA21538@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
grogers2@aol.com (G Rogers2) wrote:
>
> There is a company called 'Trionyx Inc.' that makes a cigarette lighter
> cord to power the FT-50. I have one and it works fine. They are at 6775
> North 550 East
> Brownsburg, In. 46112... Telephone (317) 852-5544. They quote a list
> price of $19.95 but it may be less by mail. Hope this helps.

That sounds like the company that made my 600 MHz freq. counter 20
years ago.

Do they still make instruments, or did they progress to wires and
plugs?

Al

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

919. Gear for sale!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com
Message-ID: <8DB722C.01A6004D5F.uuout@grinder.com>
Source record: 170762

7/9/97

HAM GEAR FOR SALE

Communications Specialists TE-64D PL box - BRAND NEW!
------------------------------------ $125.00 including shipping

Icom IC-HM5 Noise Cancelling Dynamic hand microphone -
has coil cord and 4-pin connector. Works on Icom IC-551 and other
Icom radios with 4-pin microphone connector - $55.00 incl shipping

6 Motorola MT1000 HT's - 5 Watt - 146-174 Mhz. band - 16 channels,
can program the frequencies and PL's that you want - absolute
MINT CONDITION - each comes with antenna & battery -- $450.00ea/incl shipping

I have aproximately 25 Motorola HT-600 portables available for immediate sale.
These HT's are 5 Watt, 6 channel, 157-174 Mhz. bandsplit. I will have them
programmed to your frequencies and PL's as you specify. I also
have a few speaker/mics, six-bank chargers, some single rapid
chargers, and a few other accessories for these radios. I will sell
these accessories with purchase of radios only! Radios
are all in excellent condition, and come complete with
battery, antenna, and belt clip or drop-in holster. Price is
$325.00 each plus shipping. Please Email me for quantity pricing.

CQ Magazine - August 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
CQ Magazine - Sept. 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
73 Magazine - Oct. 1996 issue - $2.50 including shipping

To purchase any of the above, leave message here or send Internet
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920. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707100238.TAA00142@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170763

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Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

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------ =_NextPart_000_01BC8CB8.A84CAE40--
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921. Re: IC-706 Serial Data Format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubner@spk.hp.com
Message-ID: <5q377m$pua@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 170764

Thanks to K7YJ, N2ZZ, and N6MZV for the replies via E-mail. This information is from Bob, N6MZV. (I've intentionally omitted his E-mail address.)

Bob says:

It's ttl level 8n1 data - you can set the baud rate, or let the 706 go autobaud. If you're only talking from one radio to one computer, you can use a single MAX232 to do the level shifting to true RS232 levels (you can get away with a single transistor and a couple resistors and diodes if you don't want true RS232 levels, but I find the MAX232 route more reliable).

The Icom box is expensive because the interface is actually a party line (open collector) design that allows multiple radios to sit on the same serial bus, and even to control each other. I believe the box also provides optical isolation which is about the best way to reduce RF problems.

As to actual data format, the 706 manual sort of describes it- except that the frequency data is in BCD and is sent ass backwards least significant byte first.

The way I figured out what my 706 was doing was to set the serial speed to a known baud rate and hook up a serial monitor. With the 706 Mk II at least, every time you change frequency it spits out update information on the serial port.

[end of Bob's message]

So I still can't understand the high prices (well, I can, really, but I don't like them :-) but I can certainly homebrew myself a TTL-to-RS232 level translator.

73,
Joe, K7JD

Joe Dubner K7JD | Hewlett-Packard Company | dubner@spk.HP.COM
| 24001 E. Mission Avenue |
| Liberty Lake, WA 99019 | +1 509 921-3514
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922. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter D. Richeson" <peter.d.richeson@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <33C519AB.370E@boeing.com>
Source record: 170765

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.
>
> PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
> to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.
>
> Phil
PL stands for Privit Line. Was used back when diffrent comp. shared a
common freq.
--

Peter D. Richeson/KA5COI| Email: peter.d.richeson@boeing.com |
499 boeing Blv. | Inside http://matrix.hv.boeing.com/~richesop|
Huntsvlle, Al 35824 | Outside http://www.traveller.com/~richesop |
M/S JR-10 | Phone (205)461-2603 |
"I don't believe in a no-win scenaro." - Admiral James T. Kirk |
I do not speak for any one but me, and some times not even for me. |

923. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707100217.TAA04181@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170766

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Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

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------ =_NextPart_000_01BC8CB5.C1EC7680--
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924. Ten Tec 2m kit No. 1220 - L14 notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpt@super.zippo.com
Message-ID: <33c50947.3085259@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 170767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

These notes are regarding Phase 2.0 of assembly and testing. These are my notes, based on my experience and a brief talk with Ten Tec. Steps referred to are in the manual I got which doesn't seem to have a revision, but the part number is 74320 and the PROM version in the kit was 2.1.

Before installing L14 (step 2-2) be sure you turn the slug all the way up and down the coil. My slug got stuck part way down and I had to remove the coil and drill it out. Resoldering the coil back into the curcuit is difficult if you cut the leads as short as they suggest.

It is my guess that my coil was wound too tight and was compressing the tube. Of course, I was only 1/4 turn or so from having it adjusted when it stuck.

In step 2-77 it refers to the voltage dropping when adjusting L14. This is not always the case. My voltage _increased_ to the proper level when adjusting L14 as described. The guy at Ten Tec must have known about this because he was able to guess my initial reading within .02 volts. He also said this is of no concern, so long as the voltage levels work as described in step 2-78.

On a more positive note... Ten Tec is sending me a new coil and slug. I was able to talk with someone who knew about this without wating on hold. The manual is excellent, while no manual can cover everything you can do wrong, this one actually stopped me from putting in the wrong part twice already. The hardware is all high quality.

-david

925. Re: INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike white <m_white@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8d58$7036a880$54b31d80@mm59049-pc.mitre.org>
Source record: 170768

> Is there something known as TS430 by Kenwood?
> My brother just bought a boat with a Kenwood 430 listed on inventory.

The TS-430 is a High Frequency amateur radio transceiver. With a suitable antenna, that radio will allow contact with other amateurs world wide. An amateur radio license is required to operate the radio; you earn such a license by passing a test on radio theory, regulations, and procedures, and in most cases morse code.

Mike, N4PDY

926. Re: WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q3bcd$vkf@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

However, this "dishonest, lying bastard" did find the typo in my signature file. You'll note that it has been edited to reflect my true and accurate telephone number. Had someone pointed it out, this could've been done sooner. (I very seldom read my own postings AFTER the signature is automatically added on the way out.
BTW, here is (quoted) EXACTLY what I advised Mr. Nelson to do upon his informing me of the condition of the package:

"If it looks to have been damaged, just refuse it and
I'll take the loss. I kind of miss them already, anyway. I would sincerely expect this of UPS. I have had bad feelings about trusting them to handle my turntables from the beginning, but we sometimes must learn these things the hard way.
But, please let me know what you decide to do so I know whether or not to anticipate their return. I'm sure that, whatever has happened, I can repair them (hopefully)."

AFTER this warning, Mr. Nelson still accepted the equipment, claiming that "there was a hole in the box that was so big thatr one of the turntables was hanging out through it."

Knowing the nature of turntables, I would've never accepted this package! But, I still offered to either replace them or reimburse Mr. Clark. I really did not want to sell my turntable for 26% of their replacement cost anyway. In fact, I took my time shipping them in hopes that he would change his mind and decide that he didn't want them. I also wanted to ship them in special wooden crates (designed for the turntables) but, this would've cost as much as the total sale price and, upon receiving Mr. Clark's approval (he wanted to keep costs down) I shipped them in a reinforced cardboard box containing $18 worth of styrofoam "peanuts" and cardboard seperating posts to keep one turntable from damaging the other. (This is the SAME packaging arrrangement used when I originally purchased these items.)
Can anyone tell me what happens to cardboard seperating posts when a package is ruptured do to improper handling in shipping? They shift.
How about the styrofoam "peanuts"? They spill.
Mr. Nelson should have NEVER accepted this package. That was my advice to him the day BEFORE he did accept it. I am still willing to either replace or repair the turntables or reimburse Mr. Nelson, but (in all honesty) after reading his post, my interest in helping him out has deminished greatly. I guess we need to see what UPS says now (as opposed to "flying off the handle" and making unfounded allegations). I wil only say this as an example, but for all I know,

Mr. Nelson is looking for an easy way out of a deal or hoping to get reimbursed and to keep the equipment as well. (See! It's easy to say something like that, but it's not neccessarily true.) I only wish that Mr. Nelson had contacted either UPS or myself BEFORE his wild "Dishonest, Lying Bastard" posting was considered. In fact, had I read this post yesterday, I would've never offered to completely reimburse Mr. Clark (shipping included) and send the money UP FRONT (allowing him to keep the equipment until his money was IN HIS HAND. Ordinarily, I would feel really bad about this. I still feel bad (for the turntables). But, after reading this post, my feelings for Mr. Clark are something along the lines of "OK, I'll do what I can to make UPS make it good, but UPS did it, UPS will pay for it." This is totally opposite my original feelings. And, Mr. Nelson, you can thank your erronious post for this change of heart. Or, I feel (so to speak) that, if you're going to suffer the consequences of robbing a bank, then, by all means, go and rob a bank! I would not do this, but you really hould contact people with your problems before spreading such "trash" about in public. BUT, I did see that you FORGOT to mention the fact that I had told you NOT to accept this package the day before you accepted it!
Any comments or questions are welcomed and, CONTRARY TO MR. NELSON'S CLAIMS THAT:

"By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address, like
all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared."

my e-mail address stands, as always, at khammond@mindspring.com

If anyone should have trouble contacting me here, please let me know.

Keith Hammond

Tiger Broadcast Engineering

162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830

(334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax

927. FS: NEW YAESU G-800S ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8d64$b043a340$f38d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 170770

Hello All;
I'm selling a brand new still in the box Yaesu G-800S rotor,
control box & connected rotor wire. Also included is the Yaesu
Warranty registration.
Braking torque:289ft-lbs, Rotation torque:43.5-79.5ft-lbs, Max
Vertical load: 440lbs, Wind load area:Tower/mount less .45m2 &
Mast/mount less 2.2m2 Mast Diameter 1-2inches, Rotation range
450degrees +0/5. Other details will be detailed via telephone.
Reason 4sale is: I'm using an az/el rotor for satellite work.
New it costs $389.00 I'm asking $325 shipped OBO
All cash offers will be considered..
Please call 1-609-386-9382 10am to 10pm Eastern Time..
Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73

928. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33C50CE9.1065@iglou.com>
Source record: 170771

PL was originally used on Motorola Handi Talkies. Its Private Line.

Steve N4LQ

Phil Wheeler wrote:
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> PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
> to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.
>
> Phil

929. FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5q3ep8$edo@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 170772

I could use a VOX set up for my FT-50R. I tried the NIMA VOX mike and did not like it.

Yaesu makes the VC-22 Headset which has an over the head wire big ear pad and mike boom. It looks to me like this is a bit larger than it needs be.

Anyone know of a simple ear bud with a mike boom thats VOX and small?

It makes no sense to me to have a small radio and a big headset.

PS: The Yaesu connector for the FT-50is a single jack affair rather than the dual prong like most radios. I would prefer the single jack to an adapter gizmo.

Thanks & 73

=TOM=

tnic@idt.net

930. FT-1000 fan noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3rqt@warrior.gsg.dec.com
Message-ID: <5q3f1c$pf0@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 170773

I am evaluating a used FT-1000 which was new in Jan 1993. This is a very nice rig but has one problem. The cooling fan noise is very annoying. When the fan comes on the rig sounds like it is groaning and it is quite loud.

Is this a common problem? Is there a common fix? If the original fan cannot be quieted I'm hoping there is a quiet replacement fan available.

Thanks.

931. Kenwood Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33c54329.1576398@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170774

Have the following naked filters for sale

CW - YG-455CN-1
CW - YG-455C-1

YK- 88C-1

SSB YK 88S (L71-0208-05)

$60.00 each plus shipping
TNX
Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

932. Alinco DR 140T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo <lbosard@prairie.lakes.com>
Message-ID: <33C52D47.C9C@prairie.lakes.com>
Source record: 170775

I am looking for info on the MARS/CAP mod for the Alinco DR-140T. Anyone out there know how it's done?

Thanks in advance. W9IXI

933. Low Pass Filter Placement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8d68$595fd860$49f7cccf@none>
Source record: 170776

I was just sitting here poundering the troubles of the world and found myself
looking at my low pass filter and wondered if it was installed correctly to be
most effective. Would you place the filter between the radio and the amp
or would you place it after the amp. All the books I have here in the station
recommend doing one of the two ways but never explains why one is better
then the other. Also would an external ground connected to the outer case
of the filter be of any help. I hope to get lots of good advice on this one so
thanks in advance.

Steve
kc0uh@pcisys.net

934. unsubscription failed several times (internet abuse)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ibrahim.El-Mahgary@mch.sni.DE
Message-ID: <199707100754.JAA01286@D018S218.mch.sni.de>
Source record: 170777

I never subscribed but get a lot of mail, which I consider as SPAM
Please unsubscribe me at once! My unsubscription failed several
times. I am interested in subscription protocol to find out why i am
subscribed. I have a special *friend*. Perhaps he did the
subscription ;-)

Ibrahim

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S I E M E N S Ibrahim El-Mahgary	Phone: ++49 (0)89 636-42689
============= OEC MW TP UTM 2	Fax: ++49 (0)89 636-46393
N I X D O R F Otto-Hahn-Ring 6	E-Mail:
D-81730 Muenchen	Ibrahim.El-Mahgary@mch.sni.de
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935. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #772

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gd35678@glo.BE
Message-ID: <199707100638.IAA24179@phobos.glo.be>
Source record: 170778

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At 09:59 9/07/97 PDT, you wrote:
>
>Could you please remove me from your mailing list.
>Could you please remove me from your mailing list.
>Could you please remove me from your mailing list.
>Could you please remove me from your mailing list.
>Could you please remove me from your mailing list.

thanks a lot

Bruno
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936. FS: TS-440sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PriceDav.RadOnc@Shands.ufl.edu
Message-ID: <5q3ajk$ms1@no-names.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 170779

FS: Kenwood TS-440sat in excellent condition, needs good home. Have
Boxes,
Manuals, and mic all for 725.00 shipped CONUS

E-mail or call 352-395-0316 8-2:30 EST

Regards David Price, Ke4zqz

937. TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33C5249B.56D8@iglou.com>
Source record: 170780

Recently I purchased a TS-570 and would like to correspond with others
about this rig. I'm interested in things like:

Filters used
DSP adjustments
DSP effectiveness
Speaker choice
CW TUne function
service menus
general coverage mods

Any comments pro or con are welcome

Steve N4LQ@iglou.com

938. http://www.love.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: randy97
Message-ID: <33c5303d.1@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 170781

Looking to find people in your area that enjoy the same things
as this newsgroup?

Check out http://www.love.com

It's free, it's new, and it's awesome.

Rand

939. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33C5534A.CA2E9C86@myself.com>
Source record: 170782

PL is "Private Line" or CTCSS as it's more commonly known, i.e.
Continous Tone Coded Squelch System.

JDB

940. Sierra Dummy Load with wattmeter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5q3k1oikn1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 170783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a commercial wattmeter/dummy load for sale. This is a Sierra Model Z-99 that is rated at 52 ohms, 50-600 Mhz. for 200 watts with a built in wattmeter calibrated to 200 watts. This is a top quality commercial wattmeter that can easily be used for amateur or commercial use. Price is $85 plus UPS.

Bryan W5KFT

941. Re: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33C5572B.10028099@myself.com>
Source record: 170784

How about some of you ICOM owners giving me your opinions on why I should purchase ICOM equipment!

Dirk Bremer

942. Re: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5YWX <jboros@highfiber.com>
Message-ID: <33C5558B.9899B4D1@highfiber.com>
Source record: 170785

mud@netdoor.com wrote:

> I would go with the Yaesu, It just depends if you need a dual band or
> only
> 2meters. I personally would try a mobile radio with a power supply.
> You will
> really get out compared to a HT. I am a fairly new ham and I went
> witht the HT first
> and now it is stuck in a box and I have 2 mobiles. One of them is a
> Yeasu, and I have been
> very satisfied.

On that note, anybody use a power booster such as a Mirage (I think) BD-35 dual band for about $180, or the Radio Shack amp for $70 for 2M only to boost their HT instead of replace/supplant it with a mobile. I'm trying to decide which to do when I want more power than my FT-50 HT can deliver. The HT would then become a mike. But a used dual band mobile can often be had for $250-300, or a 2M only for about half that. Any thoughts on either configuration welcome.
-Jim

943. Re: PC - FT50R Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5YWX <jboros@highfiber.com>
Message-ID: <33C55637.145D09DD@highfiber.com>
Source record: 170786

Bill Tilman wrote:

> Does anyone have the interface info on how to talk to the
> FT50R? I need to get the pinouts and the Interface Control
> information so I can write my own 'ADMS' type S/W. Has
> anyone done this already?
>
> --

There is a tiny circuit board with some SOT transistors and other parts, I was going to do the same thing, but it is not simply a matter of using a stereo headpone plug on one end and a DB-9 on the other as I had hoped. I think these parts shift the level from capacitively coupled audio to RS-232.

944. Cheerleaders are beautiful!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimdec@outernetix.net
Message-ID: <5q18st$6da$27@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 170810

Hey, just thought i'd share with everyone,
I found a site with loads of nude CHEERLEADERs. The
address is:

http://www.mid-night.com/

--Jason--

(Sorry for the intrusion, everyone needs some short skirts in their life)

P.S. They also a have spanish / latina women archive

945. Re: FT50/VX1R Antenna ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <33c433d5.4304304@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 170811

On Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:33:16 -0400, Harvey Trautenberg
<traut@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Is the Comet SMA503 a good choice for these radios? How does it compare
>to the stock ones?
>
>Also, are the short 4cm +/- antennas worthwhile? Thanks HT KF4SXT.

These teeny weeny antennas have a specialized role....like being able
to put your HT in your pocket without the antenna poking in your eye.
But in terms of gain, they are primarily of use in short range
communication. Good for putting your HT in your pocket to keep track
of friends at a hamfest, for example, or if you are within line of
sight of a repeater.

If you want to improve the gain over the stock rubber duck, consider
the Comet SMA-3. It is 9.75" long and has tri-band capability
(144-220-440 Mhz). I am able to hit the Mt. Greylock (MA) 2 meter
repeater from approx. 65 miles away from an indoor location at the
full 5 watts output of the FT-50R

Enjoy yourself,
Ray K1XV

946. Fixing a HTX-202...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8cd1$f4550f80$b9af32cf@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 170812

Okay, okay. No flames, please! :-) But my 202 apparently lost its' final output transistor. Tried ohm'ing it, appears to be shorted. (sigh) And can't cross-refer it to an exact replacement, either. (louder sigh)

Does anyone here know of the replacement transistor for a (trying to remember) C1971 ? It's a TO-220 case.

In Email, please, to r_brown@getonthe.net . Thanks!

Ray KB0STN

947. Icom 745 HF Rig, 10/160 and warc bands (General TX & RX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: drradio1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970710023800.WAA18151@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170813

Mint Icom 745, no power supply, stock mic and manual...
$550.00 I ship

Robert

948. Re: TS-830 Freq Jump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5q1ci0fqu1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 170814

> wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu writes:
> Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:
> The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
> and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
> every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
> or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.

Not to worry! This is a common and well documented problem with the TS-830.

Go to: http://www.qrz.com Click on "Radio Mods." Then scroll down and click on TS-830 for the Kenwood
Service bulletin on this subject.

Basically, the rig uses self tapping screws to attach the aluminum heat sink to the AF board. You need to add
tooth washers between the board and the heat sink on each screw to improve the grounding. You should also
install a solder lug to the board and run a wire from it to chassis ground.

I had the same problem with my TS-830 and the above "fix" has permanently cured the problem.

I also had the problem with the display blanking out. Cleaning the connector from the VFO to the board cured
that one.

Good luck and keep that 830 going. It is a great rig!

73
Art N2AH

949. Re: IC-706 mkII Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <33c461bc.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 170815

vk6vd@networx.net.au (Allen Coxe) writes: > I am about to purchase an IC-706 mkII. Can someone please tell me if I can
> modify this unit for open TX on all band.
>
>
> Regards
> Allen Coxe
> vk6vd@networx.net.au

dear allen,
have already purchased ic706mkii (first in the state i think) anyways
top rig... also looking for mod.....good luck mate..
geoff
gefhor@bigpond.com

950. WTB- manual for Tempo One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@itctel.com
Message-ID: <5q1jnbsot1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 170816

I recently aquired a Tempo One and do not have a manual. I would be
interested in purchasing either a manual or a copy of one.
Please reply by email to steve@itctel.com
Thanks

951. "BIG WIND" COVERING HIS TRACKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimnobrain@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970710034100.XAA19433@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170817

Our little friend who is so concerned about other fellow's "balls" is scared silly. 41 message cancellations demonstrate how scared he really is! Any message where he has threatened someone or used bad language is being cancelled. Now he is making posts trying to look innocent, but we all know better.

What a big bully. The "big terror" of the newsgroups is now trying to look "picked on." For all of his hot air, he sure looks silly now.

And the funniest thing is: HE THINKS SOMEONE ACTUALLY CARES !

List of Recently Cancelled Messages:
1. 97/07/08 030 cancel <33C172F4.150A@be rec.radio.amateur.s James O'Brien <kd4c
2. 97/07/06 029 cancel <33BDFACC.5BBA@be rec.radio.amateur.a James O'Brien <kd4c
3. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BDB0E3.15BE@be rec.radio.swap James O'Brien <kd4c
4. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BCACC8.4@bells rec.radio.scanner James O'Brien <kd4c
5. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BEEBC1.6E61@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
6. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BF05C7.600E@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
7. 97/07/04 028 cancel <33A8C147.4FED@be rec.ham-radio.swap James O'Brien <kd4c
8. 97/07/04 028 cancel <33A75581.54351CC rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
9. 97/07/03 028 cancel <33B440FF.7337@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
10. 97/07/03 028 cancel <33B52A79.72C2@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
11. 97/07/01 028 cancel <33B43907.A31@bel rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
12. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B6233E.5B2B@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
13. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B62088.19DB@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
14. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B61DCF.155A@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
15. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B70A19.7FAD@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
16. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B6221C.3556@be rec.radio.amateur.m James O'Brien <kd4c
17. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B62913.7912@be rec.radio.amateur.m James

O'Brien <kd4c
18. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B61F2E.2E21@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien <kd4c
19. 97/06/29 027 cancel <33B638FE.1ADA@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien <kd4c
20. 97/06/29 027 cancel <867579588.7589@d rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien <kd4c
21. 97/06/29 027 cancel <33B62EE5.48B8@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien <kd4c
22. 97/06/26 027 cancel <33B32B64.1D09@be alt.flame James
O'Brien <kd4c
23. 97/06/21 026 cancel <33A12DDE.6F146FE alt.radio.scanner James
O'Brien <kd4c
24. 97/06/21 026 cancel <33AC27E5.6016@be rec.radio.swap James
O'Brien <kd4c
25. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AA3CED.7B68@be rec.radio.swap James
O'Brien <kd4c
26. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AAC2E4.2B6A@be rec.radio.swap James
O'Brien <kd4c
27. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AA3E85.1AF@bel rec.radio.swap James
O'Brien <kd4c
28. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A83C07.44D1@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien <kd4c
29. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A83D86.122C@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien <kd4c
30. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A8A838.5EFF@be rec.radio.swap James
O'Brien <kd4c
31. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A8AE61.497B@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien <kd4c
32. 97/06/18 026 cancel <33A83F10.4E06@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien <kd4c
33. 97/06/11 026 cancel <3396E970.E849EA2 rec.radio.swap James
O'Brien <kd4c
34. 97/06/11 026 cancel <3397EF6F.D5E14B6 rec.radio.swap James
O'Brien <kd4c
35. 97/06/09 026 cancel <338184F6.53F6@be rec.radio.amateur.s James
O'Brien III <
36. 97/06/03 025 cancel <3390AED2.C73D10A rec.ham-radio.swap James
O'Brien <kd4c
37. 97/05/12 025 cancel <5kv19s$i7l$1@new rec.radio.amateur.s James
O'Brien <"kd4
38. 97/02/04 024 cmsg cancel <32F7D3D0.2E rec.radio.amateur.m James
O'Brien III <
39. 97/01/31 024 cmsg cancel <32EA63C6.D3 rec.radio.swap James
O'Brien III <
40. 97/01/31 024 cmsg cancel <32EEAA9E.24 rec.ham-radio.swap James
O'Brien III <
41. 97/01/17 024 cmsg cancel <32DF80F5.39 rec.radio.swap james
o'brien <kd4c

952. TS 850SAT $985

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Arnold <aarnold@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5q1n2c$ia7@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170818

TS850SAT with hand mike, power cord, operating manual, auto tuner
MARS modified, 150 watts out on SSB and CW.
Just aligned by professional technican,
VCO's 20 and 40 meters aligned, antenna rewired to board.

953. Re: Kenwood 231A 2M xceiver where is backup battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0yos@arn.net
Message-ID: <5q1lmu$q6f$1@services.arn.net>
Source record: 170819

In article <19970709145001.KAA02175@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
lacvjohn@aol.com says...
>
>A friend has a 2m Kenwood 231A xceiver but doesn't where the backup
>battery is in the set. Also he would like the part number to
>reorder.Thanks for helping.

Behind the LCD display, between the circuit board and the frame. What
a pain!!

73,
Joe ka0yos

954. Re: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mud@netdoor.com
Message-ID: <33c470b0.0@208.212.139.3>
Source record: 170820

I would go with the Yaesu, It just depends if you need a dual band or only 2meters. I personally would try a mobile radio with a power supply. You will really get out compared to a HT. I am a fairly new ham and I went witht the HT first and now it is stuck in a box and I have 2 mobiles. One of them is a Yeasu, and I have been very satisfied.

Good luck

73

955. Re: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q1rtr$mr1@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170821

"J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com> wrote:

>I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my
>first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have
>narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:

> Yaesu FT-51HP
> Yaesu FT-50RD
> ICOM W32A

I have used both the FT-50 and the FT-51, and my vote goes to the
FT-51 for the following reasons. First, it offers full dual receive
capability (V+V, V+U, U+U). Second, the alphanumeric capabilities are
superior. Frequencies can be identified by 8 character names (not 4 as
in the FT-50), and the names are displayed along WITH the frequency
information, not instead of it. The advantages of the FT-50 include
wider receive coverage, and probably more ruggedness.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

956. Motorola Radios???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Holt <COWBOY@ballistic.com>
Message-ID: <33C46DB4.484E@ballistic.com>
Source record: 170822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently I aquired from an auction, at a very low price, 5 Motorola "Max Trac 50" mobile radios and a Motorola "Flexar" base. Does anybody know anything about these radios or how I would be able to change the frequencies to ham bands.
--
James (Jim) Holt
COWBOY@BALLISTIC.COM

957. Re: Fixing a HTX-202...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33c4711f.12190726@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 170823

On 10 Jul 1997 01:40:20 GMT, "Ray Brown"
<r_brown@getonthe.net> wrote:

>
> Okay, okay. No flames, please! :-) But my 202 apparently lost its' final
>output transistor. Tried ohm'ing it, appears to be shorted. (sigh) And
>can't cross-refer it to an exact replacement, either. (louder sigh)
>
> Does anyone here know of the replacement transistor for a (trying to
>remember) C1971 ? It's a TO-220 case.
>
> In Email, please, to r_brown@getonthe.net . Thanks!
>
> _Ray_ KB0STN
>
>
>

If it's marked "C1971", it's a 2SC1971 ... the Japanese
leave off the first two digits of most of their markings on
transistors.

Good luck!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

958. Homebrew equipment paradise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <stop@spam.forever>
Message-ID: <33C4F46A.172F@spam.forever>
Source record: 170824

Hi all,

My homepage is getting bigger and will continue to do so until Telenordia tell me I have run out of disk space on the server. I am currently building an HF bands general coverage receiver using valves. When I can get a 'round-twit' I will be posting this as well as the others listed below. I will present it in several logical stages, each of which is a complete project in its own right.

You can find my homepage at:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/

I make no apologies for the NO.ONE@NO.NAME address. My address is freely available on my homepage - I just don't want all the adverts and junk mail that goes with a correct address.

Amongst my constructional projects are:

BASIC INFO FOR BEGINNERS
How to solder
Component identification
tools

ANTENNAS
Remote tuning of tuneable antennas
Basic dipole information
Short antennas for the HF bands
A balcony/terrace antenna (worked JA on it)
Packing crate antenna
Frame antenna

RECEIVERS
Cigar box HF receiver - uses battery valves
IC HF receiver
HF direct conversion receiver
Regenerative HF receiver
HF and VHF receiver using ZN414 (ZN416)
Modifying domestic receivers for HF SSB
Modifying domestic receiver for 160 meters
Synthesized receiver

TRANSMITTERS
FM (88+108MHz) 'BUG' (can be modified for 30 MHz)
250mW HF bands CW TX
4 watt PA for 250mW HF bands CW TX

5 watt CW IC TX
CW TX using voltage regulator
Single valve TX
Two valve TX
Cigar box transmitter (valve)
145MHz FM TX
QRP SSB TX
3 watt linear 1 - 30 MHz
Phasing method SSB exciter
500 watt linear amplifier
April 1st transmitter

USEFUL
VHF NBFM Crystal RX based on a coffee tin
250vDC for valves using modern components
Stereo enhancement for HF CW
CW filters
Self tuning CW filter
Q-multiplier
CW keyer using 'relay logic'

DATA/INFORMATION
QRP frequencies
Measuring micropowers
Making PCBs, several methods
G0TLAs QRP circuit database on packet
Coil winding and 'turns' calculation.

DOWNLOADING
Signal generator program
All my QRP@WW circuits in a ZIP file
PCB foil for BUG TX (later version)
'Adult' screen saver

BREWING BOOZE
Brewing beer, wine and 'mash'
Distilling the mash (3 methods)
Making liquours

---------- and more ----------

I will be adding more to the homepage constantly, as long as
I have the time available to do it.

Have fun with QRP (and QRO) de Harry, SM0VPO, Upplands V=E4sby.

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visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
Real Hams use a soldering iron!

959. Re: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morten Kristensen <mk@vingmed.no>
Message-ID: <33C47B71.6DB6@vingmed.no>
Source record: 170825
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
> to give more money to Yeasu.
>
> Thanks
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

I bought a clone cabel (15$), I did cut in two and I had a connector to
my packet and to a extra mic/speak in my car...

Don't worry
Morten

960. Lithium Ion Battery AA size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8ced$5c7f0fa0$d7872299@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 170826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Anybody find a source for the AA size Lithium Ion Battery, and whats the price?
--

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

961. Re: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morten Kristensen <mk@vingmed.no>
Message-ID: <33C47C04.25EA@vingmed.no>
Source record: 170827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Morten

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> I'd also like to find a source for a 4 terminal plug like the one on the
> FT-50. I did find out that Yaesu's microphone adapter, I think it's a
> CT-30 brings out all 4 of the terminals to standard jacks. The
> earphone/speaker is a 1/8 inch monaural jack and the mic jack is a 3/32
> stereo. The ring terminal of the mic jack is the data connection used
> for cloning. Tips of each plug are speaker and mic, sleeves are ground.
> Unfortunatly, the 3/32 stereo plug is as hard to find as the 4
> terminal Yaesu plug. However, Radio Shack sells a stereo adapter that
> converts from 3/32 to 1/8. I forget the part number. Actually all these
> measurements are probably metric but it's too early in the AM to do the
> conversion in my head.
>
> N0PJG
> --
> | Ack Thhpt! ack@netins.net |
> | http://www.netins.net/showcase/ackthhpt!/ackthhpt.htm |
> --

962. Re: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morten Kristensen <mk@vingmed.no>
Message-ID: <33C47C74.4E5B@vingmed.no>
Source record: 170828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Don't worry
Morten

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> | http://www.netins.net/showcase/ackthhpt!/ackthhpt.htm |
> --

963. Re: Help w/Baycom to Yeasu50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvu@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5q1jnobdb1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 170829

You probably have poor shielding on your cable to the radio. Go to
the rat shack and get the double-shielded data/audio cable (rs part #:
278-0777). My Ft-50 works fine with the BP-2.

tvu@hotmail.com

alvin.mahler@lagn.com (Alvin Mahler) wrote:

>I can't get my Yeasu 50R to work with my Baycom Packet Modem.
>I can get it to recieve but the transmit does not work.
>It will transmit once and then the Baycom software will get stuck in SEND and
>will not transmit any more .

>Confused, Alvin N5vzh

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964. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: _meneer@poboxes.com_
Message-ID: <33c47583.2893068@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 170830

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
>simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
>audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
>rig.

I have the same radio but what do you mean with 'PL'?

>Phil

Rob B.

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I have put underscores in my e-mail address.
Remove them before sending your message.

965. FT 50R TX Noise in UHF and no voicemail with FT112

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morten Kristensen <mk@vingmed.no>
Message-ID: <33C47FED.5350@vingmed.no>
Source record: 170831

Dear all

It is a great radio but I have noise during TX, it is a crackleing sound even when if the radio is laying at the table.

I have a FT 112 keyboard and it's voicemail function does not work. I have read some where that Yaesu don't have any answer to this.

Do anybody know how to deal with this problems.

Thanx
Morten LB3GE

966. FS:FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: useay100@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33c485a9.4856348@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170832

I have an FT-1000mp the rig has had all the updates by factory
authorized dealer it is in perfect condition with box, manuals MD-100
desk mike and the stock collins filter these rigs are great wish I
didn't have to sell e-mail me useay100@ix.netcom.com
asking 2,300.00

967. HP 3326A 2-Channel Synth (Signal Gen) Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: voicebox@dnai.com
Message-ID: <voicebox-1007970225560001@dnai-207-33-180-198.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 170833
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a used HP 3326A channel synthesizer (a glorified 2-channel, DC-13MHz signal generator). If you have one or know where a "garage researcher" can buy one cheap, please let me know.

Alternate suggestions welcome. I need 2 channels sine wave output, phase adjustable, low voltage, 1MHz max.

Direct e-mail replies are doubly appreciated.

Thanks.

Enjoy,
Dave
--
Dave Carpenter

968. HP 3326A 2-Channel Synth (Signal Gen) Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: voicebox@dnai.com
Message-ID: <voicebox-1007970231460001@dnai-207-33-180-198.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 170834
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Direct e-mail replies are doubly appreciated.

Thanks.

Enjoy,
Dave
--
Dave Carpenter

969. Kenwood Vfo 230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyq@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5q2ddc$8s3@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170835

AS new shape cable and manual 175.00 plus ups tnx Guy wa1tqq

970. Kenwood tr 751a 2m all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyq@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5q2dle$8s3@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170836

Mint shape with box, manual,mike etc ,never mobile 475 plus ups
tnx Guy wa1tqq

971. UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C6893F.ADBBFAED@cww.de>
Source record: 170588

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UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL GeorgKlein@cww.de
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972. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C68763.17D08A81@cww.de>
Source record: 170589

I DON�t WANT THIS.

ICH WILL DIESE VERDAMMTE SCHEI�e nicht.....WIE OFT DENN NOCH??????????

STELL DAS SOFORT AB!!!!!!!!!!

973. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C68696.60356E56@cww.de>
Source record: 170590

I DONT WANT YOUR INFORMATION.

I NEVER SUBSCRIPE IT.

STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
IMMMEDIATLEY.............. :-((((((((((

GeorgKlein@cww.de

974. UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C686D8.140F4F57@cww.de>
Source record: 170591

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UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL GeorgKlein@cww.de
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975. HELP: MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C73007.1588@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170592

I picked up a motorola vhf amp model #N1274A labeled freq.136-150.7 mhz. The amp developes abt 70 watts with 5 watts of drive. Anyone seen one of these? Any idea's on what a safe amount of drive is? The amp uses some sort of RF sensor to auto key when drive is applied. Any suggestions on how to modify it to work on SSB? Any assistance greatly appreciated. stan/kb8jlv in too hot! hawaii

976. Re: WTB Scanner used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5q6avm$u5b$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 170593

I have an extra clean BC-800 XLT with AC power cord and
both antennas. works great, I keep it in my office scanning
the cellular freqs just for something to be going on. I will
sell it for $190 and pay UPS shipping.

Bryan W5KFT

ad6an@ix.netcom.com(Mikel Bowlin) wrote:

>Wanted Bearcat 800 xlt in working condition no smoking.

>Reply Mike at ad6an@ix.netcom.com

>thanks, Mike

977. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Message-ID: <33C6DC63.5DBB@pulse.net>
Source record: 170594

PL stands for "Private Line". The term was coined, and registered as trademarks years ago by Motorola as their term for CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System).

-- Jim, KC5OA

978. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435764@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170595

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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #778
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:06:19
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:41]

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@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13974 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:11:30 +0200
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Jul 1997 17:08:30 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 16:06:20 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
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Date: 9 Jul 97 01:10:35 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:10:35]

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@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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Jul 1997 00:04:43 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 00:04:38 -0700 (PDT)
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* Continuation 1 of a split message *

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73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:02:22 GMT
From: "Brian Gilhuly" <brian@synapse.net>
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

Lots of interface info on the Kentrol web site.

73 de Brian
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Brian Gilhuly VE3BGB Kentrol Software Web Site:

http://www.synapse.net/~kentrol/
e-mail:
brian@kentrol.com

David Chen <xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn> wrote in article
<5ppjne$ikb@info.sta.net.cn>...
> I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
> but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
> So,if you know something about it ,please email to:
>
> bd4rf@amsat.org
>
>
> 73! de BD4RF
>

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:05:01 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix20.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: mobile HF antenna advice

I'm in the same position .. installing a 706MkII in a Honda Civic.

Not real sure what to do abt antenna -- tho I do have a frame mount and
a couple of hamstick-type antennas.

I am considering a Comet CA-HV which covers 2, 6 and two HF bands (see
Sept 96 QST for review). One advantage is that it has a tilt-over hinge
at the basew for garaging. Apparently it can be used with a trunk-lip
mount. Downside: a bit pricey and does require a diplexer. OTOH -- I've
used an Outbacker on 20 m and prefer the Hamsticks. And not sure it
will give your 2 and 6.

I, too, would really like some advice. BTW -- I will use mine with the
AT-180 which should add to band coverage range.

Good luck .. and let me know what you decide!

Phil W7OX

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 21:23:36 -0400
From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: PCS3000 Manual

I have a PCS 3000 manual. You can have a copy $4.00 for copying
and mail

73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:39:57 -0600
From: bryant@wilmington.net
Subject: Relm WHS150 programming instructions

Can someone e-mail me the programming instructions for the Relm WHS150?
Also, do you know why channels 8-12 aren't showing up when I scroll
through the channels? Thanks.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:25:47 -0600
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Subject: TS-830 Freq Jump

Any hints on fixing my TS-830S? Here's what it does:
The freq jumps by about 100 Hz around the tuned freq on both receive
and transmit, with heaters on or off. The jumps up & down occur
every 1 to 10 seconds. The problem has "gone away" for a few days
or weeks then returns. When it acts up, it does it all the time.
I notice a crackling noise when the freq jumps.
I have checked the output voltages (9 and 3.7 V) from the AF/AVQ
board, and I have cleaned & re-seated the connectors on the VFO,
AF/AVQ, PLL, and Freq Counter boards. When the freq jumps, the
digital display does NOT blank out (service manual says that if the
PLL board loses its lock, the digital display will blank). I have
cleaned the wiper on the main VFO tuning capacitor. I have listened
to the AF/AVQ, RF, VFO, Counter, PLL, and Rectifier boards with a
stethoscope. I have tried to monitor output from the AF/AVQ & PLL
boards to see if VOM fluctuates. I'm a troubleshooting newbie!

Thanks for any help or ideas.
==> Alan, N5LF <==

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:52:13 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

Phil - Check out the instructions under "Dual Watch" (page 38) in the
owner's manual. Mine was the same way, and somehow I followed these
instructions and got the "Pri" to go to Channel 2 of VHF, but was in the
UHF Ham band when I did it! I followed the instructions blindly and
"moved" the PRI. Try and see if you can too....

73...John

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 22:26:11 -0600
From: "Craig Murray" <cmurray@apci.net>
Subject: VX-1R Mods??

I agree guys, this is a fantastic radio, but I don't see that anyone has posted any mods?? I own a small business and would like to x-mit out of band for this purpose. Any info is appreciated.

Craig AB9JJ

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:15:12 GMT
From: rkatz21271@aol.com (RKatz21271)
Subject: What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

Just getting started and I am curious what would be a good 2m/70cm handheld to purchase. I would prefer to spend around $300 and would not mind getting used hardware.

I've tried to check this newsgroup, and the web, but I'm having a hard time finding anything other than supplier advertising, forsales, or modification info.

Anyone have any input, or websites with critical reviews I could check out?

Thanks for the help!

Russell Katz
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* The Crystal Wind is the Storm, * Daniel K. Moran: *Russell Katz *
* and The Storm is Data, * "Emerald Eyes" *rkatz21271@aol.com*

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@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Fri Jul 11 1997 at 21:11 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/11 22:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 13:25:35 -0700
From: Saar Maoz <NsOmSaPoAzM@us.oracle.com>
Subject: FT-8000 Audio question...

All,

As promised, I am posting the outcome of my FT-8000 repair for audio
problem. Original compaint was:

"NO AUDIO NOW. PREVIOUSLY AUDIO ON UHF SIDE WAS VERY LOW"

in two weeks it came back from Yaesu(via HRO) with this:

"REPLACED R76 TO 27 OHMS
REPAIRED OPEN DC LINE ON RX VCC"

now the radio is BETTER than it was NEW! Both sides are equally loud.

If you have this problem with volume mismatch, I would recommend sending it for a quick repair... I ignored the problem, until one day the audio completely went away, then I had to send it...

good luck to you all.

Saar.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 09:40:30 -0700
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Subject: Help Identify This Key.

Bob Snyder wrote:
>
> It's a black military(?) key, large knob about 1" high, larger at the top.
> There is a base below the knob that is about 1" round. From the knob. the
> lever goes straight back for about 1.5" with a 1/4" rise. Then the lever
> becomes horse shoe shaped. In between the horse shoe are the adjustment
> screws. Behind that is a black plastic cap that covers the connectors. On
> the left hand side is the sequence: CJB26008A
>
> Thanks in advance for any information.

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Bob,

Hopefully, you will also get responses from some of the other key collectors
who are more knowledgeable than I am on specific variants. Your key sounds
like a typical "flameproof" / "Navy" key. I have a couple of those in my collection, although at the moment it is boxed up so I am unable to check that number. The flameproof come from the contacts not showing, and the Navy (guess) from the fact that there is a base under the knob.

The other point towards the Navy is the "Contractor Code", which I learned
in the July 1993 issue of the Vail Correspondent was adopted in 1916. The
later codes (ca. WW-II, etc) have the CCC-######-C pattern, with the center
figure often in the 26000 range. CJB is "Contract" Jesse Bunnell, a good
name in the telegraph key business. 26008-A is the more specific model and variations. //I'm wondering if this is "26003-A" with a blurred or misread "3" vs. "8" .....

There are a number of excellent WEB sites that you can find through the various search engines, plus they point to each other. Many have photos.

Try http://fhonix.metronet.com/~nmcewen/ref.html

for a starter, he has links to others. Regards, Dave K7HMP

Date: 7 Jul 1997 13:09:53 GMT
From: badger@telalink.net (tom norris)
Subject: Icom 706/707 TX mods??

Is there a mod available for the Icom 706 or 707 HF tranceivers for MARS/CAP (or general coverage TX for that matter)? Please reply via email

Tom Norris KA4RKT
badger@telalink.net

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 13:35:26 -0400
From: Peter Orban <Peter.Orban@nrc.ca>
Subject: Kenwood CW filter help

I obtained a 455KHz 250Hz bw Kenwood CW filter that I would like to use in a TS 450 transceiver. That radio uses the -1 type filters, the filters are attached to a small pcb for easy installation. I was given a pcb like that, and attached my filter to it. The TS 450 does not recognize my filter. My guess is that some of the pins on the pbc are used for "encoding" the filter type that the radio recognizes.
I am not sure from where my pcb came from (what filter did it have on it before it was given to me), but I would appreciate if someone with factory 250Hz or 500Hz bw 455KHz filter would look at the filter pcb and would give the wiring of the individual pins.

Thank you very much for your help, Peter
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Peter E. Orban
VE3PEY
e-mail: peter.orban@nrc.ca

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 09:25:31 GMT
From: bryan@prodistributors.com (bryan)
Subject: Kenwood TS-180 and accessories for sale

I have a very clean TS-180 solid state transceiver with matching digital VFO-180 remote VFO and matching AT-180 antenna tuner for sale or trade.

TS-180 $395

VFO-180 $140

AT-180 $140

All three pieces for $650.

Bryan W5KFT

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 18:27:44 GMT
From: w6uv@nospam.wco.com (Jerry Gardner)
Subject: New to 6M - Please Recommend Rig

I'm just getting into 6 meters and I'm primarily interested in weak-signal SSB and CW modes.

I'm thinking about getting an Icom IC-706 Mk 2. Is this a reasonable rig for 6M, or would I be better off getting a dedicated 6M-only rig? I don't currently have an HF rig or a multi-mode 2M rig, so a transverter isn't a good option.

Any and all recommendations are welcomed.

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Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
(w6uv at wco dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

Date: 7 Jul 1997 23:59:31 GMT
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Subject: Observations on the Alinco DJ-G5T

> parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr (Patrick Arnoul) writes:

> > Extended Receive: In the keylock mode, press #212. The radio will display
> > the word "open." Press #212 again, and it displays the word "close."
> > In the closed mode UHF receive is 420-480 MHz; in open it's 400-512 MHz.
> >

> I thought one has to press the "F" key while turning the rig "on"
> (reset) then dial #212 to unlock the receive coverage.

Actually, the "F" key must be pressed while entering "#212" with the keypad locked. So

980. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435765@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:06:19
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:42]

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@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13974 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:11:30 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA22400; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
02:44:18 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA24493 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 17:22:11 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 17:08:30 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA27560 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:06:20 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707092306.QAA27560@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC CQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 21:56:51 -0400
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Subject: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
> >>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
> >>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
> >>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
> >>Hit the "split" button, and DAHS are OK, but DITS have NO RF OUTPUT!
> >
> >>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
> >>do cross band splits???
> >>
> >>Vic K2YW
> >>--
> As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
> separate receiver.
> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Hmmm, my IC765 does cross band splits just fine, worked many stations on
RS12
using CW with such a split...
When we tried the Yaesu, it *tries* to work, but the dits just don't go!

Vic K2YW
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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 09:29 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:18 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

Date: 9 Jul 97 01:11:04 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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Dated: 08 Jul 97 05:26:13
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@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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I am considering a Comet CA-HV which covers 2, 6 and two HF bands (see Sept 96 QST for review). One advantage is that it has a tilt-over hinge at the basew for garaging. Apparently it can be used with a trunk-lip mount. Downside: a bit pricey and does require a diplexer. OTOH -- I've used an Outbacker on 20 m and prefer the Hamsticks. And not sure it will give your 2 and 6.

I, too, would really like some advice. BTW -- I will use mine with the AT-180 which should add to band coverage range.

Good luck .. and let me know what you decide!

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Russell Katz
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981. All-Mode 2 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: goatrnch@ccrtc.com
Message-ID: <33c67943.21936535@news.ccrtc.com>
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For sale...Icom IC-290-A all-mode 2 meter tranceiver.
Price $250.
reply via E-Mail to: goatrnch@ccrtc.com
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Thanks for the help!

Russell Katz
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* The Crystal Wind is the Storm, * Daniel K. Moran: *Russell Katz *
* and The Storm is Data, * "Emerald Eyes" *rkatz21271@aol.com*
* and the Data is Life. * and *
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* -The Player's Litany * "The Long Run" *
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 02:31:17 GMT
From: n4js@usa.net (John Sielke)
Subject: WTB: Viking Ranger

I've been following these groups for a while, and I've never seen one, but it doesn't hurt to ask. Anyone have a good Ranger or Ranger II for sale? (Ah, nostalgia!)
_ _ _ _ _ ___ John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com
| \| || | | _ | |/ __| n4js@n4js.ampr.org NJ Grid:FM29LN
| .` ||_ _|| || |__ \ http://www.qsl.net/n4js
|_|_| |_| __/ |___/ NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI #9328
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC CQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 21:56:51 -0400
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Subject: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
> >

> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to w@

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #778
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Thu Jul 10 1997 at 02:44 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Fri Jul 11 1997 at 21:11 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/11 22:49

983. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435760@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170600

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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #780
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:12:43
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:28]

@TOPT 9
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@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 9f63184c
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13886 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:10:19 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id BAA21406; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id QAA20860 for
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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Date: 9 Jul 97 01:11:46 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #767
Dated: 08 Jul 97 08:30:50
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@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
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8 Jul 1997 21:22:24 +0200
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Jul 1997 04:30:55 -0700 (PDT)
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Date: 8 Jul 97 08:30:41 GMT
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
>Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
>Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
>15 meters?
>

Right now, I'd go for 40 metres. Contacts up to 3000km should be quite possible with QRP. Longer distances are very difficult. Thus 40m is better for domestic operation.

Two years time 15 m should be good. International contacts will be much easier on 15m than 40m.

73,

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Peter Parker

E-mail: parkerp@pcug.org.au
Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

Home Page: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
The home of Novice Notes Online and the VK QRP Web Page.
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 06:50:12 -0400
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Dave wrote:
>
> Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> 15 meters?
>
> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
>
> Thanks

For this period in the sunspot cycle, 40 meters for sure! I've worked Europe in the evening several times running 5 watts on 40 meters using a dipole 55 feet high. DX is possible, you just have to be patient.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:54:04 -0600
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Subject: Icom 551D is SOLD!

Tnx to all who replied!

Chris

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 10:45:51 GMT
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

Hi, John,

Everything you say leads me to the same conclusion - your W32 has a sensitivity problem. My W32 hears everything just as well as all my other receivers.

But to know for sure if you have a problem, you need to test it with a calibrated signal generator (part of a device often called a "service monitor"). In this area, most hamfests have someone set up with a service monitor testing HTs. You could also ask around on local repeaters, and as a last resort, ask at a local 2-way radio shop.

The radio should hear an audible test signal set below .2 microvolts. If the hard evidence proves a problem, you ought to be able to show Icom you need a repair.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes) wrote:

>I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
>sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
>signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
>ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
>attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
>even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.
>
>Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to
>the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My
>output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4
>miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting
>at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it
>was scratchy.
>
>Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I

>think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with
>an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than
>4 miles.
>
>Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this
>poor sensitivity.
>

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:55:40 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
Check it out at my homepage:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz
Cheers
Ross

snip> >
> > Yaesu has a new dual-band HT,
> > Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
snip><

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 06:50:30 GMT
From: pentode@sundial.net (Tom Haley)
Subject: UHF/VHF CROSSBANDER

I'm looking for a "reasonably" priced two meter/440 radio with at least 40
watts on the two meters side capable of crossbanding. The radio need not have
a host of special fe

984. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435721@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #773
Dated: 09 Jul 97 18:04:19
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:54:54]

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-FT-50 Case info???
alinco DJ-G5T
Alinco DJS-41(T)
FS: Test Equipment and Tubes
ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
Message *bounced*
UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address
WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner
Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack
Yaesu FT-50 vs FT-51?

Yaesu VX-1R version

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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 03:51:06 -0600
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Subject: ** BA WEB page : please, take a look! **

Hello!

As title says, I'm working on a Boatanchors page. Please, visit it at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

and add it to your Bookmarks... I'll add information often!.

In my page you can find information about the R-388, R-390A, SP-600 and
some other BAs and also about my radio station. Please, if you visit my
page, send me any comment you have about it. I'll be most grateful.

Thanks and best regards.

73 JOSE V. GAVILA - EB5AGV / EC5AAU
Benetusser - Valencia
SPAIN

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 19:49:38 -0700
From: Josh Pavlovich <jpav@mtnweb.com>
Subject: -FT-50 Case info???

Does anyone have, or know where I could find a picture of the cases for
the FT-50. In particular I am interested in the new leather case
designed for the commercial version, or in the cordura case. The only
place I can find any reference to these is through mail order, and no
one seems to have a picture.

If no picture, can someone who owns one of these describe how it looks.
Do either cover the entire radio? Do they have a clear window to view
through. I really would appreciate any help anyone is able to give.

Thanks much,
Josh Pavlovich
jpav@cawgcadets.org

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 01:41:34 -0600
From: nate perkins <perkins@nome.net>
Subject: alinco DJ-G5T

any other Alinco DJ-G5T owners out there with the high-power versions (9.6 volt) having problems emitting a crackling, windy noise on transmission? You won't hear it, but your buddy will!! DON'T dismiss it as a poor reception/transmission....there is a serious problem that Alinco is fully aware of and is trying to fix...e-mail me for details.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 10:19:22 -0700
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Subject: Alinco DJS-41(T)

Does anyone know the difference between the Japanese and American version of the DJS-41? My Japanese friend wants to do the extended mod and be able to use it both on the American FRS band and also on the Japanese FRS band which is in the 422 MHz range.
For those who like to know, The Japanese FRS band consists of 9 and/or 11 basic simplex channels plus 9 more for repeater use. Simplex from 422.2 to 422.3 MHz. Power output is usually limited to about 10 mW. This

licence-free band has been in use for many years and is very popular there. There are many repeater clubs across the country.

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 23:42:32
From: sales@emodus.com
Subject: FS: Test Equipment and Tubes

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EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:44:25 -0500
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my
first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have
narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:

Yaesu FT-51HP
Yaesu FT-50RD
ICOM W32A

I would like some comments on my selections, and particularly on the
features and capablilties of the FT-51 versus the other two.
Recommendations on where to purchase will be welcomed. From what
information I have, prices are comparable for the HTs, it seems there is

some difference on the accessories. I would want a compatible
quick-charger, extra battery, case, programming software, and
microphone. Please advise via email.
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Best Regards,

+-----------------------------------+------------------+
+ Dirk Bremer St. Charles MO | Member of AR8000,+
+ Senior Analyst/ (25 miles west | SABRENT, SCAN-L, +
+ Software Engineer of St. Louis) | and TRUNKCOM +
+ for CADP, | mailing lists, +
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Date: 8 Jul 97 21:09:11 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761
Dated: 07 Jul 97 21:00:21

985. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435756@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #776
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:01:51
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:13]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 6bec03c3
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13859 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:10:04 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id BAA21271; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
01:41:34 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id QAA20857 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 16:22:07 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA26791 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:02:13 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA26665 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:01:53 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707092301.QAA26665@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
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! FREE PREDICTIONS BY PTOVEN PSYCHICS
2 meters Rf Amp Shematics
FS: Icom 970H in mint condition
FS: TS-570D
Message *bounced* (3 msgs)
Yaesu FT-101EE osc problem
Yaesu VX-1R Vers. FT-50
Zenith Transoceanic

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From: dov@superlink.net
Subject: ! FREE PREDICTIONS BY PTOVEN PSYCHICS

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for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:06:34 GMT
From: "Gervais" <gfillio1@quebectel.com>
Subject: 2 meters Rf Amp Shematics

I am looking for some shematics of rf amplifier for the 2 meters band.so
any one can help me ,thank's in advance!

Ps they must be using transistor's of course!

Gervais
VE2CKN
Rimouski,Quebec

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Mailto:gfillio1@quebectel.com

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:33:52 GMT
From: n9vjg@aol.com (N9VJG)
Subject: FS: Icom 970H in mint condition

My friend is selling his Icom-970H base rig. It has:
Extended RX unit
2 Decode units
FM 8 Desk mic
Power supply

It's in mint condition. $2,600.

Email n9vjg@aol.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 23:19:04 GMT
From: franklin@net-link.net (Gary F. Franklin)
Subject: FS: TS-570D

I have a Kenwood TS-570D for sale. Purchased new by me in January 97.
Excellent condition. Comes complete with manual, original boxes and
cables. Planned to run it mobile but decided not to. This rig has
never been run mobile. Asking $1200 .

Gary K8BKB

616-685-5792

franklin@net-link.net

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Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761
Dated: 07 Jul 97 21:00:21
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:09:09]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
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@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12227 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:14:53 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA24571; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
02:59:04 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA18136 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 7 Jul 1997 17:52:14 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA04478 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 7
Jul 1997 17:00:30 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA04437 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 7
Jul 1997 17:00:22 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080000.RAA04437@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
"HELP!!!" Noise in Kenwood TM-631A
Crossband repeat
Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?
european modification ic207 ?
For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...
Free Amatuer Radio trading board. Visit http://www.cameraweb.com/hr
FS: Desk Mic
Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?
IC-207
Info on: AZDEN PCS3000
JST-245 HF Rig
Kenwood TS-570S
Maha/Yaesu charger compatability answers!
mobile HF antenna advice
Need opinions on Dual Band base station verticals
New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R
No subject given
Observations on the Alinco DJ-G5T
WTB Kenwd TS850SAT
Yaesu all mode tribander FT-726 R
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?
Yaesu VX-1R Software (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 12:42:20 GMT
From: djeo1@mail.telis.org
Subject: "HELP!!!" Noise in Kenwood TM-631A

I need help on my 2m/220

I run my radio mobile with it connected directly to the battery. I
have owned the radio for about six years now and never had a problem. About
2 months ago I started to lose stored memory. So I changed the lithium
battery. It did not cure the problem, however I ended up with another one.

When I tune the radio on 2m (in main band) to a fixed station (i.e.
NOAA) I get noise in the foreground and I can hear NOAA in the background.
When I do a band band change (220 now in main band and 2m in sub-band) NOAA
signal comes in clear. When I switch back to 2m in main band, everthing works
properly from there on as long as I keep the radio on. When I turn the radio
off, then turn it back on, the same problem occurs. I checked very closely to

the circuit where I soldered the battery to see for any circuit damage had occured or if I lifted any traces. Everything looks fine. In fact changing the battery was a very easy proceedure. I have checked wires and all.

Does anybody have a clue as to the problem? Any response will be appreciated. Please respond to

djeo1@mail.telis.org

Thanks

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 16:12:25 -0700
From: "Jim O'Donnell" <kb8wln@provide.net>
Subject: Crossband repeat

I have a chance to pick up an Alinco dr 590 or a ft 5100 both for a very cheap price. My question is- Do either of these radios have crossband repeater functions? I like the features of the ft 5100 better but I'm mainly looking for the crossband function at this time. Any and all help will be very thankful....

Jim kb8wln

Date: Sun, 6 Jul 1997 10:28:02 GMT
From: abrayten@pen.k12.va.us (Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

Hello,
About on

986. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435758@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170603

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Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #781
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:13:45
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:19]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu ac779905
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id BAA21310; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
01:44:36 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id QAA20862 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 16:22:13 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA29000 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:13:57 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA28963 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:13:46 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707092313.QAA28963@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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Dated: 08 Jul 97 16:04:07
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:14:18]

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@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
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* Continuation 2 of a split message *

equipment and portable antennas and taking them on a Mini-DXpedition
OVERNIGHT to Alcatraz Island... THE ROCK!

The trip will be on July 26th and 27th. You can read more about it
and see just exactly what frequencies we will be operating on if you
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Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:13:05 GMT
From: guaz@aol.com (Guaz)
Subject: ****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF 100Watt Model*****

I'm looking for a Motorola Mitrec UHF Radio. It needs to be a 100 watt
model with a 450-470 MHz split. Please e-mail me at guaz@aol.com.

Thanks
Wayne

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Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 01:51:42 -0400
From: bumologist@pipeline.com (Valued Customer)
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

In article <5potd3$ag2$2@news.injersey.com>, ks4hr@injersey.com says...
> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????
>
> My 2 cents...
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
There a a number of reasons why not to use the adaptor.BTW,mine only cost $5.95,still no bargain,kind of like the replacement antennas...
The reasons...
1.Looks Bad!
2.The SMA antennas have a "shoulder" that prevents the connector from being broken off the radio,and helps prevent stress on the connector.The BNC ducks and whips are pretty heavily built and wouldn't inspire confidence due to excessive bulk.If the radio is dropped,the antenna connector will probably break.....

My Standard C510A will be using some kind of replacement,but the damn things cost way too much.....Barry N8PVX
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 08:09:31 +0200
From: mk@vingmed.no
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

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> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
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> Mark Weiss wrote in article ...
> >In article <19970703023101.WAA21731@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> >davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
> >
> >> Saw your post on the Diamond Antenna for the FT50.....Any other
> >> suggestions on what to use
> >> for my brand new (2 day old) ft50 that I was planning on buying a
> diamond
> >> antenna for?
> >>
> >> much help appreciated.
> >>

> >> 73 n0xlw
> >> dave
> >> Dave
> >> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> >> 74737.221@compuserve.com
> >
> >The Pin on the Diamond "Wire Whip" SMA connector does not work with the
> >ft-50. I would go with a COMET product.
> >
> >Mark Weiss
> >K7VQU
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> >Mark Weiss ShanMark Ad Specialities
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> >Fax/Phone (USA) 415-802-0316 ShanMarkAS@aol.com
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> >

Use SMA to STANDARD BNC adapter and FT530 antenna, and you have almost
the perfekt match, it seems to me that this is a better combination than
the orginal antenna...

73 de LB3GE
Morten

Date: 7 Jul 1997 03:29:55 GMT
From: "Bob Snyder" <rsnyder@pcisys.net>
Subject: Help Identify This Key.

It's a black military(?) key, large knob about 1" high, larger at the top.
There is a base below the knob that is about 1" round. From the knob. the
lever goes straight back for about 1.5" with a 1/4" rise. Then the lever
becomes horse shoe shaped. In between the horse shoe are the adjustment
screws. Behind that is a black plastic cap that covers the connectors. On
the left hand side is the sequence: CJB26008A

Thanks in advance for any information.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 02:19:32 GMT
From: xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn (David Chen)
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
So,if you know something about it ,please email to:

bd4rf@amsat.org

73! de BD4RF

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 23:12:14 -0700
From: Ken Harrison <ken@cds1.net>
Subject: Mini-DXpedition @ Alcatraz Is. - THE ROCK -

The Sonoma County Radio Amateurs will be packing up their radio
equipment and portable antennas and taking them on a Mini-DXpedition
OVERNIGHT to Alcatraz Island... THE ROCK!

The trip will be on July 26th and 27th. You can read more about it
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Date: 6 Jul 1997 23:52:01 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Much New on WWW

Much New on WWW
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Date: Sun, 6 Jul 1997 23:46:16 -0300
From: "Marco Ricciardi" <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Subject: PCI - PROTABLE COMM INC

Hi.
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Anyone knows PCI - PORTABLE COMM INC. located in Hialeah - Florida ?

73
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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express - "2FAST4U"

Email : unico@pobox.com
Visit : http://www.pobox.

987. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435728@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170604

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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #775
Dated: 09 Jul 97 18:14:48
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:55:13]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 23941969
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13049 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:01:55 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id AAA17801; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
00:26:26 -0200
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From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #767
Dated: 08 Jul 97 08:30:50
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:11:48]

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@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:22:25 +0200
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From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
>Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
>Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
>15 meters?
>

Right now, I'd go for 40 metres. Contacts up to 3000km should be quite possible with QRP. Longer distances are very difficult. Thus 40m is better for domestic operation.

Two years time 15 m should be good. International contacts will be much easier on 15m than 40m.

73,

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Peter Parker

E-mail: parkerp@pcug.org.au
Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

Home Page: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
The home of Novice Notes Online and the VK QRP Web Page.

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 06:50:12 -0400
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Dave wrote:
>
> Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> 15 meters?
>
> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
>
> Thanks

For this period in the sunspot cycle, 40 meters for sure! I've worked Europe in the evening several times running 5 watts on 40 meters using a dipole 55 feet high. DX is possible, you just have to be patient.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:54:04 -0600
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Subject: Icom 551D is SOLD!

Tnx to all who replied!

Chris

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 10:45:51 GMT
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

Hi, John,

Everything you say leads me to the same conclusion - your W32 has a sensitivity problem. My W32 hears everything just as well as all my other receivers.

But to know for sure if you have a problem, you need to test it with a calibrated signal generator (part of a device often called a "service monitor"). In this area, most hamfests have someone set up with a service monitor testing HTs. You could also ask around on local repeaters, and as a last resort, ask at a local 2-way radio shop.

The radio should hear an audible test signal set below .2 microvolts. If the hard evidence proves a problem, you ought to be able to show Icom you need a repair.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes) wrote:

>I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
>sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
>signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
>ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
>attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
>even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.
>
>Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to
>the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My
>output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4
>miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting
>at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it
>was scratchy.
>
>Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I

>think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with
>an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than
>4 miles.
>
>Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this
>poor sensitivity.
>

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:55:40 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
Check it out at my homepage:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz
Cheers
Ross

snip> >
> > Yaesu has a new dual-band HT,
> > Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
snip><

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 06:50:30 GMT
From: pentode@sundial.net (Tom Haley)
Subject: UHF/VHF CROSSBANDER

I'm looking for a "reasonably" priced two meter/440 radio with at least 40
watts on the two meters side capable of crossbanding. The radio need not have
a host of special

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
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Jul 1997 14:07:24 -0700 (PDT)
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
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Encrypted text not visible in bounce message!

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Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:10:37]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 166bfc38
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12561 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org;
Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:18:57 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id JAA32734; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
09:29:36 -0200

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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id AAA00618 for
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Jul 1997 00:04:43 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale
Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity
Info on: AZDEN PCS3000
KENWOOD IF232C
mobile HF antenna advice
PCS3000 Manual
Relm WHS150 programming instructions
TS-830 Freq Jump
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219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

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Paul
pcraig@ibm.net
KD4YJG

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From: markem@primenet.com (M. Monninger)
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Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so when it receives a signal on

989. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435774@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170606

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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #779
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:06:36
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:53]

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@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 454dc7b1
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13989 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:11:40 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA22695; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA24491 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 17:22:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA08202 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 17:08:19 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-Message-ID: <199707092306.QAA27639@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
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Subj.: [part 3] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #764
Dated: 08 Jul 97 05:26:13
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:11:03]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu f8a15770
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
* Continuation 2 of a split message *

From: Ibrahim.El-Mahgary@mch.sni.DE (Ibrahim El-Mahgary)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763

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73s Frank WQ1O

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:11:15 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)
Subject: crossband

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think
this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine
DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent
accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:06:29 -0400
From: "Adam D. Shapiro" <ads@ziplink.net>
Subject: Diamond F-22A?

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with the Diamond F-22A
2-Meter Monoband vertic

990. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027435766@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
* Continuation 2 of a split message *

> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Hmmm, my IC765 does cross band splits just fine, worked many stations on
RS12
using CW with such a split...
When we tried the Yaesu, it *tries* to work, but the dits just don't go!

Vic K2YW
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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
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Date: 8 Jul 97 08:13:40 GMT
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Subject: ic-706mkii mods

dear peoples ,
I have recently purchased ic-706MKII tranceiver and it be a great
little unit... am wanting to modify so it can tx open band...
any one found anything on this yet as i think it different to
the ic-706 (mk1)
tks all 73's
geoff
gefhor@bigpond.com

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #764
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 11:10 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 8 1997 at 21:20 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/08 23:52

Date: 9 Jul 97 01:11:02 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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| |
| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
| |
| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
| |
| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
| |
| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
| +---------------------------------------------------------+ |
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| Kind regards, |
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| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #764
Dated: 08 Jul 97 05:26:13
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:11:02]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu f8a15770
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12671 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:20:10 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id LAA02637; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
11:04:32 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id BAA02260 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Tue, 8 Jul 1997 01:52:06 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id BAA24249 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 01:26:22 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id BAA24222 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 01:26:14 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080826.BAA24222@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 23:06:29 -0400
From: "Adam D. Shapiro" <ads@ziplink.net>
Subject: Diamond F-22A?

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with the Diamond F-22A
2-Meter Monoband vertical? My groundplane finally broke, so I am
considering "upgrading" to this antenna. Is it constructed of
fiberglass? Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Adam/KB1BCF

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:04:07 GMT
From: gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell)
Subject: DSP

What is the best outboard DSP unit and why?

N1MSV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 05:34:11 GMT
From: sandy@sandy.com (Sandy Meltzer)
Subject: For Sale: ICOM IC-2KL Solid State Amplifier

For Sale: ICOM AT-500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

This AT-500 is in excellent condition, comes complete
manual and control cable. $375.00 plus shipping.

The ICOM AT-500 fully automatic antenna tuner designed
for short tune-up time. Automatic band switching
(compatible with the IC-2KL solid-state linear
amplifier). Matching circuit can be preset for
each band...160m-10m. Four antenna connections.

Has four coaxial sockets for antennas, and selects
the suitable antenna for each band automatically.
When the tuner switch is turned off, this tuner
can be used as an automatic antenna selector.
All bands are presently connected to single
connector since I was using an antenna switch,
but is easily modified to use all four connectors.
Also has room for a fifth connector if necessary.
Manual clearly shows all modification details.

Can be used with 13.8v DC or 117V/230V AC.

HRO and AES are still selling the AT-500 for $999.95.

4 1/2" h x 9 1/2" w x 12" d

Call me daily up to 10pm PDST at 408-257-5383 or send email
to sandy@sandy.com. Thank you.

Best 73

--sandy
sandy@sandy.com
408-257-5383

Date: 8 Jul 97 04:16:34 GMT
From: bill.richarz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: FS: Ten-Tec Centurian Amplifier

Ten-Tec Centurian amplifier, 160-10 meters including WARC bands.
Uses 3-500Z tubes. Has full breakin QSK keying...very quiet.
6 months old, with 6 months warrent left. Has about 15 hours on
it. XYL wants satellite TV system, so amp must go. $1550.

Thanks, de Bill, N4DH
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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: bill.richarz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage: http://www.transprt.com/public/wricharz/index.htm
Alternate Email: n4dh@juno.com
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Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:24:27 GMT
From: davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278)
Subject: FT-50R / FT50R - DC power connector Quest

Thanks for the info on the RS connector.....

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:22:56 -0700
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Subject: Heathkit SB-401 front panel for sale

I have a front panel for a 401 for sale. It is in very good to
excellent condition...73 Gary K0IMJ check out my site
www.earthlink.net./~docky/

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:24:07 GMT
From: jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.

Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4 miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it was scratchy.

Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than 4 miles.

Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this poor sensitivity.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 21:13:18 -0400
From: rbaker@worldchat.com (Rae Baker)
Subject: Info on: AZDEN PCS3000

I have a manual.You can have a good copy for $4.00 to cover shipping and photocopy

73 Rae VE3CZN
rbaker@worldchat.com

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:02:22 GMT
From: "Brian Gilhuly" <brian@synapse.net>
Subject: KENWOOD IF232C

Lots of interface info on the Kentrol web site.

73 de Brian
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Brian Gilhuly VE3BGB Kentrol Software Web Site:

http://www.synapse.net/~kentrol/
e-mail:
brian@kentrol.com

David Chen <xychen@public1.ptt.js.cn> wrote in article
<5ppjne$ikb@info.sta.net.cn>...
> I have a kenwood ts-440s, now I want to control it use my computer,
> but I know nothing about kenwood computer interface.
> So,if you know something about it ,please email to:
>
> bd4rf@amsat.org
>
>
> 73! de BD4RF
>

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:05:01 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix20.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: mobile HF antenna advice

I'm in the same position .. installing a 706MkII in a Honda Civic.

Not real sure what to do abt antenna -- tho I do have a frame mount and
a couple of hamstick-type antennas.

I am considering a Comet CA-HV which covers 2, 6 and two HF bands (see
Sept 96 QST for review). One advantage is that it has a tilt-over hinge
at the basew for garaging. Apparently it can be used with a trunk-lip

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Thu Jul 10 1997 at 02:44 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail

991. Re: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Nelson <johnn@flatline.com>
Message-ID: <33C6FE35.B0D40C36@flatline.com>
Source record: 170608

Ron LaPedis wrote:

> I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like
> the
> manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm afraid
> it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any
> suggestions?

Hi Ron,

Yes, that is the sole complaint I have about my FT-50. I finally enabled a 30 minute APO so I won't be constantly presented with a dead battery every time I take the HT out of my gear bag.
Another option is to keep it a case like "The Pouch". Its made of neoprene and padded fairly well so in addition to protecting your HT, it will prevent all but the most direct pressures from activating the power button.

992. FS U.S. Tower 72 ft crankup and/or pool home in FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. C. Pinholster Jr" <dcpin@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5q67ct$a8b$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 170609

U.S. Tower 72 ft heavy duty motorized crank-up. Comes with limit switch package, heavy duty raising fixture and tower mounted work platform. Will easily handle 15 to 20 sq.ft of antenna. The tower is up and operational and is available in the Tampa Fl area. This is the Rolls Royce of residential type towers. Only $2750..... House with pool available for some additional money...Move to Fla.....
Call Chris KO4QW 813-969-0572 or email to dcpin@gte.net

993. WTB: H-P 5245L Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5q6fea$p5b@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 170610

Need a manual for a late model 5245L, anyone have one ??
Tnx, Dick

994. FS-FT: Broken ICOM 02-AT For Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawnerz@xSprintmail.com
Message-ID: <33c597cd.18952640@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 170611

I have an Icom 02-AT HT for sale or trade. IT DOES NOT WORK!
Problems:
Volume knob does not turn the power off

The mylar ribbon cable that interconnects the 3 PC boards together is tearing. Because of this, the PTT doesn't work, the keyboard is intermittant. I'm tired of doing repairs and I'm getting dimishing returns.

Included is 2 BP-3 battery packs and 1 (maybe two, I have to check my parts bin) final PA transistors-but NO ANTENNA. I blew a couple out several years ago before I found that you can't transmit in high power with a rubber duck antenna and a speaker mic. It's a long story, but that part is fixed.

Asking price: $40-you ship. I'm not really interested in the money, I'm more interested in what you might have to trade.

Current wants:

2 Network cards (ISA to 10base2 perfered)
220 equipmet
SCSI equipment (cards, cables, whatever-again ISA)
you name it.
-Shawn

Shawnerz@Sprintmail.com

995. WTB: GE MASTR VHF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chad Johnston, KI8CU" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8e34$e21064a0$4d4e99ce@chadj>
Source record: 170612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking to purchase some extra equipment for my club's repeater (146.22/82 MHz). Currently, we're running General Electric MASTR (not MASTR II) receiver, transmitter and power supply. I know these items (when made) were circulated heavily, so I'm sure there are some still floating around.

If anyone has any GE MASTR receivers, transmitters, or power supplies, I'm interested in buying a set for backup. All equipment must be in good working condition. VHF Only!!

Please email me directly with any information. Thanks in advance!

Chad Johnston, KI8CU
=-=
Chad Johnston, KI8CU

Email: webmaster@nuwaysupply.com
President - Top of Michigan Amateur Radio Club
T.O.M.A.R.C., Gaylord, MI 146.820- Repeater
http://www.nuwaysupply.com/TOMARC/
Assistant Emergency Coordinator - Otsego County, MI
NWS SkyWarn Net Controller
A.R.E.S. / R.A.C.E.S.
http://www.nuwaysupply.com/ki8cu/

996. Standard C510A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Sakane KD6DX <sakane@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8dae$15bc0200$c9be2299@sakane.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170638

Any mod's available yet for expanded receive. Is it even possible?
The USA version of the C510A has RD90 installed, RD91 removed, RD92 installed and RD93 removed.
The Europian version has RD90 removed, RD91 removed, RD92 removed and RD93 installed.
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Jim Sakane
Fremont, California
sakane@earthlink.net

997. Radio Shack mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mud@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <33c5bec1.4526438@news.netdoor.com>
Source record: 170639

I am a new ham, and have been looking for a radio, I have a friend that is eager to sell me a radio shack radio. I was wondering if any could share some suggestions about it. I believe that it is a about a 95 model.

998. Re: FS: FT-8000/FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mud@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <33c5c1c8.5301749@news.netdoor.com>
Source record: 170640

I bought a Ft-8000R new for only 430.00

so you might want to come off of the price

999. New Online Hamest (Sunbelt Hamfest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wharrell@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <33c5b54b.20741521@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 170641

You are invited to visit our new hamfest site at
http://www.surfsouth.com/~wharrell/fest

During our test period to make sure all is working properly, all
listings for amateur operators are free.

I look forward to hearing from each of you with your comments or a
listing I can post for you.

wharrell@surfsouth.com
Wayne Harrell - WD4LYV

1000. Re: Reviving 3-500's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33c5c6ea.10249627@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 170642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 18:09:17 -0400, marty-k@snet.net wrote:

>I recall seeing a reference to a method for "repairing" 3-500's that had
>developed a violet discharge, but had not actually gone soft. It
>involved keeping the filament lit for a long period and (I think)
>gradually increasing the plate voltage.
>
>Has anyone had any experience with this. Or any comments on the
>liklihood that it would work?
>
>Marty, K1FHR

For lots and lots and lots of good information on 3-500Z
amplifiers (and tubes) visit the website run by Rich
Measures, AG6K ... I don't have it bookmarked, but you can
easily find it thru any of the search engines (Yahoo, etc).

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1001. 10 Meter All Mode FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmacn@midwest.net
Message-ID: <33c5d0e3.1645700@news.midwest.net>
Source record: 170643

I have a Emp. TS-5010 FS asking 125.00 for it
any ?'s e-mail me

73's de KG9JY
Brian
bmacn@midwest.net

1002. WTB Signal One CX 11A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Selby <busadv@pacific.net.sg>
Message-ID: <33C5D56E.A936FFE5@pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 170644

Want to buy CX 11A. Please respond with price, condition,and
modifications.
Thanks
Mike 9V1XQ
E mail
busadv@pacific.net.sg

1003. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <33c5f319.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 170645

Steve Sparks <smsparks@ix.netcom.com> writes: > Phil Wheeler wrote:
> >
> > Recieved the radio from AES today. Have it set up and operating in the
> > shack, for familiarization BEFORE mobile installation.
> >
> > Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
> > simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
> > audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
> > rig.
> >
> > Will call Icom tomorrow (of course I found out after they had shut down
> > for the day).
> >
> > Has anyone here experienced this? Is it a user adjustable funtion
> > (given a service manual)? Does anyone have a service manual (706 should
> > be the same in this area) who could fax me the page or two showing where
> > the adjustment is? (Fax is 310-214-1873 or 310-813-1370 daytime).
> >
> > Obviously I could return the radio for a new one. But since it was
> > purchased mail order, I'd rather just do the adjustment myself, if there
> > is one.
> >
> > Phil
> Looks like you came to the wrong place if you wanted help. There much to
> busy talking about what PL is to be any help.
> Steve

Phil havent experience loud hum in fm mode... am interested thou if you
know of full band tx modification for the 706mkii....
tks anyways..
geoff
gefhor@bigpond.com

1004. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe FITR BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33C5DEF7.3A87@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 170646

And for history's sake, General Electric called it "CG" or "Channel
Guard"....same thing, different day.

Steve Ellington wrote:
> PL was originally used on Motorola Handi Talkies. Its Private Line.
> Steve N4LQ
>
> Phil Wheeler wrote:
> >
> > Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.
> >
> > PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
> > to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.
> >
> > Phil

1005. IC-2000H memory corruption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@flex.net
Message-ID: <5q4207$k2p$2@cub.flex.net>
Source record: 170647

I have programmed several memory channels' information
into this 2m rig, an Icom IC-2000H. Frequency, offset, tone
frequency and mode, alphanumeric channel names. They
are supposed to be stored in nonvolatile memory, and that
appears to be happening OK. But about once a month, the
radio, when you turn it on, flashes ICOM on the display for
a second then turns itself off. The radio manual says when
that happens, it means that the nonvolatile memory has been
corrupted, and gives directions for a master reset of the system.
In every case, this master reset has cleared up the problem but
of course means you must go through all the programming again.

Has anyone experienced similar problems? Please let me know.

.........Monty N5NVM.

......Monty.
mwilson@flex.net

1006. Re: IC-2000H memory corruption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C61EA1.5D8C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170648

Monty Wilson wrote:
>
> I have programmed several memory channels' information
> into this 2m rig, an Icom IC-2000H. Frequency, offset, tone
> frequency and mode, alphanumeric channel names. They
> are supposed to be stored in nonvolatile memory, and that
> appears to be happening OK. But about once a month, the
> radio, when you turn it on, flashes ICOM on the display for
> a second then turns itself off. The radio manual says when
> that happens, it means that the nonvolatile memory has been
> corrupted, and gives directions for a master reset of the system.
> In every case, this master reset has cleared up the problem but
> of course means you must go through all the programming again.
>
> Has anyone experienced similar problems? Please let me know.
>
> ....Monty N5NVM.
>
> ......Monty.
> mwilson@flex.net

I had the same problem. I found that I forgot to shut the radio off when
I tuned on the ignition. Evidently, there is a voltage spike that can
do damage to your radio if you don't have it off when you start your
car.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

1007. Re: FT-1000 reflector/group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C626FB.6DD6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170649

Barrie G. Britton wrote:
>
> I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
> news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
> for any info.
>
> 73 de Barrie, W6DX

Hi Barrie -- go to the "Master Index" below, click on "Mail Lists"
get over 100 Ham related Mail Lists including "Yaesu FT-1000 Mail List".

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1008. Instructions needes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. mullis" <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8df6$5e5c26a0$6de7f2cd@jmul>
Source record: 170650

I need the operators manual for the Kenwood AT200 antenna tuner,Email if you can help, thanks. John N0EE

1009. Re: IC-2000H memory corruption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33c72d14.2672068@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 170651

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 03:21:13 GMT, mwilson@flex.net (Monty Wilson)
wrote:

>I have programmed several memory channels' information
>into this 2m rig, an Icom IC-2000H. Frequency, offset, tone
>frequency and mode, alphanumeric channel names. They
>are supposed to be stored in nonvolatile memory, and that
>appears to be happening OK. But about once a month, the
>radio, when you turn it on, flashes ICOM on the display for
>a second then turns itself off. The radio manual says when
>that happens, it means that the nonvolatile memory has been
>corrupted, and gives directions for a master reset of the system.
>In every case, this master reset has cleared up the problem but
>of course means you must go through all the programming again.
>
>Has anyone experienced similar problems? Please let me know.
>
>.........Monty N5NVM.
>
>......Monty.
>mwilson@flex.net

Might be a bad EEPROM in the radio.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1010. FS: German WII tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Message-ID: <33C62FAE.15F1@online.no>
Source record: 170652

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1 pcs. RS391, Telefunken
2 pcs. RS291, Telefunken
3 pcs. RL12P50, Telefunken
10 pcs. RL12P35, Telefunken

All items marked 'Kriegsmarine' Offers welcome
I am also interested in a swap deal for audio tubes.
Philippe
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1011. Re: IC-706 Serial Data Format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33C6328A.3FF8EBBF@myself.com>
Source record: 170653

What does TTL stand for and what are its specifications? I see this term mentioned often concerning scanner interfaces and have always wondered what it is.

TIA,

Dirk Bremer

1012. Re: FT-1000 fan noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsutton@erols.com
Message-ID: <33c642d9.942567@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170654

On 10 Jul 1997 20:00:44 GMT, n3rqt@warrior.gsg.dec.com (N3RQT) wrote:

>I am evaluating a used FT-1000 which was new in Jan 1993. This is a very nice
>rig but has one problem. The cooling fan noise is very annoying. When the fan
>comes on the rig sounds like it is groaning and it is quite loud.
>
>Is this a common problem? Is there a common fix? If the original fan cannot
>be quieted I'm hoping there is a quiet replacement fan available.
>
>Thanks.

I have had a FT1-1000 for about 4 years. The fan is very quiet - no
problem at all. If there is a noise as you describe it sounds like
the bearings are going out. Or perhaps it just needs oil/grease.

Call Yaesu and talk to the technicians - they are very helpful. I am
sure they will have a replacement, if that fan is beyond repair.

Good Luck

Jim/AC4CZ

1013. Re: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c63e49.5776933@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170655

On Thu, 10 Jul 1997 15:35:07 -0600, KC5YWX <jboros@highfiber.com> wrote:
>mud@netdoor.com wrote:
>
>> I would go with the Yaesu, It just depends if you need a dual band or
>> only
>> 2meters. I personally would try a mobile radio with a power supply.
>> You will
>> really get out compared to a HT. I am a fairly new ham and I went
>> witht the HT first
>> and now it is stuck in a box and I have 2 mobiles. One of them is a
>> Yeasu, and I have been
>> very satisfied.
>
> On that note, anybody use a power booster such as a Mirage (I
>think) BD-35 dual band for about $180, or the Radio Shack amp for $70
>for 2M only to boost their HT instead of replace/supplant it with a
>mobile. I'm trying to decide which to do when I want more power than my
>FT-50 HT can deliver. The HT would then become a mike. But a used
>dual band mobile can often be had for $250-300, or a 2M only for about
>half that. Any thoughts on either configuration welcome.
>-Jim

I tried that *once*. I wasn't very happy. You've got a tangle of wires
to deal with (coax, power, external mike, external speaker, etc), and HT
audio is still inferior to what you get with a mobile. I also didn't like the idea
of constantly connecting and disconnecting the antenna connector on the HT.
Those connectors aren't intended for that, and they wear out quickly. Plus
even a good HT will have a much greater tendency to overload and suffer
IMD than will most mobile rigs. I think it is better to reserve the HT for
HT type things and get a real mobile rig to permanently mount in the
vehicle.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1014. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: homeslice@user.com
Message-ID: <E83041297C42ACFF.7FE54AE6862B8A24.9C26DC8F4391AB6F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 170656
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 04:43:31 GMT, khammond@mindspring.com (Tiger Broadcast Services) wrote:

> Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a _correct_ shipping address,
>as
>of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as
>follows:

Who cares. TAKE IT TO E-MAIL!

1015. Re: Low Pass Filter Placement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c640ec.6451491@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170657

On 10 Jul 1997 20:34:49 GMT, "Steve" <kc0uh@pcisys.net> wrote:
>I was just sitting here poundering the troubles of the world and found
>myself
>looking at my low pass filter and wondered if it was installed correctly to
>be
>most effective. Would you place the filter between the radio and the amp
>or would you place it after the amp. All the books I have here in the
>station
>recommend doing one of the two ways but never explains why one is better
>then the other. Also would an external ground connected to the outer case
>of the filter be of any help. I hope to get lots of good advice on this
>one so
>thanks in advance.

The place for the low pass filter is at the amplifier output. The amp will always be dirtier than the transceiver. Bond the filter to the amplifier case, and make sure the amplifier is well bonded to station ground. The transceiver needs to be bonded to station ground too, via a separate ground cable, and not daisy chained to ground via the amplifier. Doing the latter can induce RF feedback.

Gary

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1016. Project for a Summer Camp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shad Valley Acadia House 2 <shad_h2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33C646A3.43A4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 170658
Cross-posted to: alt.home.repair,rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.comp.hardware

Hello,

I am a high school student at a business/science camp called Shad Valley (http://www.shad.ca). For this camp, we have to create a new product and write a business plan as if we were to market this in real life. My group has decided to make an attachment for a soldering iron so that solder is applied directly to the hot element of the soldering iron. This would enable the person using the iron to only use one hand to both hold the soldering iron and apply the solder. For our business plan, we need to research what the market for this product might be, and we would like to get a look at what type of people use soldering irons. If you could just take a few seconds to fill out this survey and e-mail it back to us, it would help us greatly with our project.

First we would like to find out a bit about you. If you don't want to answer some of these questions, just skip them.

1) Age:
2) Gender:
3) Income:
4) Occupation:
5) Education:
6) How many soldering irons do you own?
7) What do you use your soldering iron for (hobbies, home maintenance, professional use, etc)?
8) How often do you use your soldering iron?
9) What styles of soldering iron do you have (pen shaped/soldering gun)?
10) Do you know of an existing soldering iron that feeds the solder directly onto the heating element (similar to a glue gun)?
11) How much would you be willing to pay for this attachment?
12) Would you buy this attachment for a reasonable price?

Thank-you for your time. We really appreciate it. Please e-mail this survey to shad_h2@hotmail.com

1017. Re: Tone on Icom 251A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <868632998.24695@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170659

In article <33C574CD.91246253@terminus.com>,
David White <dwhite@terminus.com> wrote:
>
> Conard Murray wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> > I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder
> > to
> > it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper
> > operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
> > Thanks,
> > de Conard WS4S
> > ws4s@infoave.net
>
> I have a 251A and the original manual. The 251E option had a tone burst
> (1750khz) board addition which connected to J6 on the main board. This
> is a four pin connector. If you have the schematic for yours this
> should give you what you need to know for inserting the audio. If you
> don't the schematic, let me know and I'll give you the pin out. 73,
> K6KME

This won't work! The tone burst is audible and goes through the mic BPF,
low end roll off is around 400Hz, which will almost knock out the PL
completely.

Sorry :-(

S. Malcom KA7MEF

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1018. For Sale Or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave1@cardina.net
Message-ID: <33c9b820.2580350@news.cardina.net>
Source record: 170660

1960ish Motorola FBI Field Radiophone

Portable batery powered transciever, phone handset with transmit button, TX/RX on 163.825 national FBI calling frequency. All tubes intact, functional, in excelent condition. Minor surface corosion on battery terminals, can be cleaned no problem.

Technical Specs:

12"x4"x6"
Handie-Talkie FM Radiophone
Motorola, Inc Chicago
Model H23-1
Serial # F-9054
RX 163.825
TX 163.825
Transmiter Type NU105

Best offer or trade for SSB CB, handheld scanner, or handheld 2m radio.

Michael
dave1@cardina.net

1019. Receiver desense measurement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com
Message-ID: <33c6463a.11878498@news.packet.net>
Source record: 170661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,re.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver desense?
I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers, etc.) is not a problem.

Thanks in advance,
Gary
Gary Comstock
Engineering Project Manager
Teklogix-MCG

1020. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q5jk6$914@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170662
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

homeslice@user.com (User) wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 04:43:31 GMT, khammond@mindspring.com (Tiger Broadcast Services)
>wrote:

>> Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a _correct_ shipping address,
>>as
>>of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as
>>follows:

>Who cares. TAKE IT TO E-MAIL!

I thought that he should've kept it on e-mail, but as I was
publicly accused, I will publicly acknowledge what ACTUALLY happened.
It's no less than YOU would do.

Keith Hammond

Tiger Broadcast Engineering

162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830

(334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax

1021. ICOM 735 Remote Serial Port - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com>
Message-ID: <33C634CF.EFE@stortek.com>
Source record: 170663

I would like to connect my 735 to my computer.
I am real comfortable with RS232 but I have no
documentation on the IC-735's protocol. I do know
it's a 1200 baud port with only one line in and that
it requires a little additional circuitry to bring
up. Has anybody used this port?

Thanks in advance.
Patrick Tatro N0WCG

1022. Re: Radio Shack mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <jordan@spam-no-more.santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8e17$18f78d40$e22277cc@jordan>
Source record: 170664

Well Mud, it might be a litle easier to know a model number, what he's asking for it, and why he's "eager" to sell it. .Radio Shack makes a decent radio (OK, I know that's gonna get a flame) and I just sent off for my second handheld HTX-202. I like them even though a LOT of hams are very much against the Radio Shack name. I live near Fairbanks, Alaska and when I grab a radio to take with me for safety reasons, I want one that I KNOW will work when I need it too. I can't say that about my old Icom handy. Let us know the model number, etc.. and I'm sure you'll get plenty of advice.
BTW, your post said mobile radio... Is that the 10/35 watt powered radio?

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Spam security lock activated.
Drop the "spam-no-more" out of my address before responding.

Mud (KC5YOH) <mud@thepentagon.com> wrote in article <33c5bec1.4526438@news.netdoor.com>...
> I am a new ham, and have been looking for a radio, I have a friend
> that is eager to sell me a radio shack radio. I was wondering if any
> could share some suggestions about it. I believe that it is a about a
> 95 model.
>
>

1023. Re: TH-28e Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Dwyer <mdwyer@holly.ColoState.EDU>
Message-ID: <5q5obh$1dei@yuma.ACNS.ColoState.EDU>
Source record: 170665

Jan Erik Mangerud <jan.erik.mangerud@powertech.no> wrote:
: Can anyone tell me if there is any difference in modifying TH-28a and
: TH-28e? I have read some different opinions about witch diode to remove,
: 8-9 or 10. What is the right one? On the e-model there is a green cabel on
: W1 and W2. What are they doing?
: Because I don't have any manual, can anyone give me a short description on
: the key combinations?

The cables (wires?) exist in the US "a" version. However, there isn't
a diode at 14 or 15. Also, the keys near PTT are PPT, Light, and Monitor.

I understand the "e" version has a "tone" key in replacement. Also,
thought I don't have my stuff with me right now, I believe that the
transmitting range is a little different.

I'll tell you after I get home and read the book.

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Michael J. Dwyer Colorado State University, USA
mdwyer@holly.ColoState.edu <http://WWW.CS.ColoState.EDU/~dwyer/>
Computer Science Major Amateur Radio Tech N0ZAP
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1024. FS New SMA Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8e1e$05e3a7a0$422774cf@default>
Source record: 170666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have 48 pcs of chassis(flange) 4 hole mount female SMA and 9 pcs of the
same in Male $3.50 ea new in the package
Or best reasonable offer, would like to get rid of all 57 pcs

Mike WB2GLW

1025. FS: Drake R-8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhawkins@gmgw.com
Message-ID: <868637606.29166@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170667

For sale, 2 month old Drake R-8A Communications Receiver. Purchased end of May directly from Drake. Has 3 year extended warranty. Mint condition, not a scratch. Packed in original boxes and original instruction manual.

$700.

I've gotten my Ham license and purchased a transceiver so I no linger need the Drake. It's a wonderful SW Communication Receiver.

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1026. TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.emrich@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.17.7.11.13.10.36.2443217854.5790468@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 170668

Currently I am in the market for a used TNC that works 100% Looking
perhaps at KPC-3 or something similiar... If you have one forsale
please email at nitehawk@ican.net

Patrick
VA3GPE

1027. Re: Yaesu FT-900AT HF Radio $900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEC <jc4deals@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8e21$ad285da0$ba3d19d0@gs4deals>
Source record: 170669
Cross-posted to: ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.misc.forsale,ca.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,sbay.forsale,ucd.swap

look at this

JEC <jc4deals@jps.net> wrote in article
<01bc8bc3$65dd0b40$863919d0@gs4deals>...
> Excellent Condition
> Comes with the Auto Tuner and Remote Installation Kit
> Includes box and all manuals
> Call (916) 985-2760 or Email
> Thanks
> John,

1028. RS Pro-2026 and Uniden 890XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <cars@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8e32$bd4ed360$8840c7d0@199.171.196.3>
Source record: 170670
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Have for sale in *LIKE NEW * condition the following scanners,

Radio Shack Pro 2026, cell mod done (800 MHz opened up).
Like *NEW* condition, box, manual, etc. $ 105.00

Uniden 890XLT, cell mod (800 MHz opened up). Like *NEW*
condition, box, manual, etc $ 115.00

Or both scanners for 200.00 *FIRM*! Repeat *FIRM*

Call 609-693-9262 (New Jersey), leave message on answering machine if no
answer. Will return call(s) in order recieved or e-mail.

Thanks....Rich

1029. RS Pro-2026 and Uniden 890XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <cars@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8e32$e5f85f20$8840c7d0@199.171.196.3>
Source record: 170671
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Like *NEW* condition, box, manual, etc. $ 105.00

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answer. Will return call(s) in order recieved or e-mail.

Thanks....Rich

1030. Re: TS-830 Freq Jump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <868652235.11329@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170672

I had a problem with my TS-830S jumping frequency (about 100 Hz at a time)and I got lots of replies when I asked for help. Ham radio is full of a bunch of really great folks - no wonder I love this hobby! For me,cleaning the FIX button worked (yes, the "FIX" button was broken ;-)). I'm posting this to thank everyone, and to help anyone else in the same situation. All the suggestions were excellent. Alan Wormser, N5LF (ex-WB5QLF)

>From Ian G3SEK, Art N2AH, Paul K0PW, Frank KB0ZFN, and many others:

Grounding the AF/AVR board: Connecting a wire from TPG post to ground screw, and inserting star washers between board and heat sink, In accordance with Kenwood bulletin - appeared in QST Hints & Kinks in the mid-1980s.

>From Dale R. Parfitt W4OP

Although I have not seen this problem in a Kenwood, I have seen it in Icom and Yaesu- both with the same cause- small single turn variable caps. In case of the Yaesu it was a frequency netting cap on a heterodyne oscillator- drove me nuts. It occurred randomly and never when I had the rig open. A hint from another ham sent me looking in that direction. Replaced 2 or 3 and that was the end of it. Hope this helps.

>From Brian Sherrod KJ5AG

This is a common problem with the 830. This jack has a contact which is shorted WITHOUT a external VFO. If the contacts get dirty, it will do exactly as you described. You might also want to spray a small amount of contact/electronic solvent on the jack and do the plug in and out as I mentioned before.

>From Dennis Clemenson NT0V

NOTE: This solution is also in the 1997 edition of ARRL's book,"Hints and Kinks" I had what sounds like the same problem with a TS-830S. Turned out the switch labeled "FIX" was intermittent. It is in the path of the voltage to the VFO and if it has some extra resistance, the frequency would change. I tried "Deoxit" and that worked for a while but finally I jumpered around the switch contact since I never used crystals for operating. Try operating the switch many times and see if goes away for a while.

>From John <rtwodtwo@jps.net>

Sounds like one of the xtal trimmer caps is going bad. The center pivot point is getting rusty. Contact cleaner will fix this for a month or so

but you need a new one.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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1031. CABLE TV--FREE DECODER PLANS--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Witt <superted@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8e48$6ee01520$537074cf@default>
Source record: 170673

Now you can get new plans to build a Cable Descrambler System, US and UK plans.

This is not the origonal Radio Shack plan (now obsolete), but a choice of six new up to date plans designed to work on any cable box in any area. Just send me details of which cable box you have and in what area you reside as the plan needed will vary area to area, and you will be able to view all premium and pay per view channels.

It works on all Cable Tv Systems. The parts to make the box cost appoximately $15 (depending on the plan) and you can find them at any local electronic part supplier(US Residents will be supplied with radio shack part numbers). British Sky Cable descrablers cost approx 20 Pounds. Remember this is for educational purposes only, you still have to pay for the channels you view. I have to say that to protect myself for any liablity.

For the Plans just send $ 2 or 2 Pounds to:

Ed Hacker
409 Adams Street # 7
Hoboken, NJ 07030
USA

The reason I charge two dollars is for the stamp, envelop, and paper your plans are on. I am doing this for you not for me to make money. Lets get real you cant buy much for two bucks. I am not in this for the money but to get back at the cable companys that over charge people.

CABLE HANDBOOK (Additional $2)

Everything you ever wanted to know about cable boxes. Includes a cross reference list for upgrading your box using upgrade converts, cubes, plug-in activators and service code-generators. Also explains general cable operation, this handbook is very COMPLETE, a must have!

TURN ME ON!

Turn on all your premium channels with nothing to buy.

The Notch Filter

A notch filter allows you to selectively descramble channels. For instance, if HBO is on channel 7 and Cinemax is on channel 14 or pay-per-view is on 22, you may build a notch filter to descramble each of those channels. This method is fairly simple to build; However, it requires several more parts than the Fifteen Dollar Box. This system will work on your cable system, no matter what frequency your cable system operates on. A cable box is NOT

REQUIRED, and parts cost in the range of $25-30 depending on how many channels pay channels you wish to descramble. NOTE: I used channel 7,14 and 22 as an example. Your premium services may be on other channels and the notch filter can be built for whatever channel your premium services are on. (between the range of 2-22) Parts can be purchased from a electronics wholesaler/retailer in your phone.

The Gated Sync is the Grand Daddy of descramblers (in band and out band). It can be configured to operate on your cable systems frequency. This system is for the serious home electronics buff. It is a bit more complex to build; However, it sells for a lot of money. And, it will descramble EVERY channel.

SSAVI was created by Zenith, and used by many Zenith converters. The system is very difficult to build, but it will descramble EVERY channel, and also sells for a lot of money. Novices should not attempt to build the SSAVI system.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Descrambler?

A descrambler is a device that restores the picture and sound of a scrambled channel. In most cases, ALL channels which are scrambled will be restored.

Are Descramblers legal?

YES! It is legal to build, sell, ship, use, and own a descrambler; However, when you use a descrambler, it is your responsibility to notify the cable company that you are accessing their signal.

Do I need a converter from my cable company?

In most cases NO. A cable ready VCR or TV will work.

Is it difficult to build a descrambler?

Turn me on, the Fifteen Dollar Box, the Oak converter and the Foil method are very simple methods! The instructions provide step by step instructions. No special skill or knowledge are needed. The Notch filter is still fairly simple. The Gated Sync is not for the beginner, it requires electronics knowledge.

Can I build more than one?

YES! You may build as many descramblers as you want! They are legal to sell and demand fairly high prices!

Just send me details of which cable box you have and in what area you reside as the plan needed will vary area to area
For the Plans just send $ 2 or 2 Pounds to:

Ed Hacker
409 Adams Street # 7

Hoboken, NJ 07030
USA

CABLE TV--FREE DECODER PLANS--

1032. ICOM IC-T2a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bowles <mbowles@texas.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8e44$85539920$84047fce@mikeb>
Source record: 170674

Does any one know of any mods for the Icom IC-T2A?

Also, there is a function to shift the CPU frequency. I am assuming this
will speed up or slow down the CPU; does anyone know anymore about this?

Thanks in advance.
--
Mike Bowles
KD5BCK
mbowles@texas.net

1033. Re: IC-W32A and intermod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Message-ID: <33C6DD82.445F@pulse.net>
Source record: 170675

Your Name wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> I was wondering how the Icom IC-W32A stacks up
> against intermod both on vhf and uhf? I really would
> actual users of this radio to respond. But i will read
> any comments.
>
> thansk....

I've had a w32a for several months and haven't noticed any problems -
even with my 440 repeater in the backyard (literally).

-- Jim, KC5OA

1034. Re: Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5q6chi$kpp@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 170676

dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.) wrote:
>>00171622@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
>>>
>>> A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two handcranked SW radios; h
>>> e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation for the apoca
>>> lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.

Actually that begs the question.. after the apocalypse, where is he
going to find a station to listen to?<g>..

1035. LOOKING for FM TRANSMITTER , Kinematix "IMP II"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL>
Message-ID: <33C6E91D.605A@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL>
Source record: 170677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello to all.
I'm looking for this little tunable FM transmitter (87-108 MHz)that
was made in the late 1960's by Kinematix, model number "IMP II".
It's 3 x 1-1/8 x 2-3/4 in size.
It's black and has a slide power switch on the front.
A microphone could also be plugged into the top. It was tuned
with a plastic tuning tool. This gem is in the 1967 Lafayette
Radio catalog for $39.95.
Does anyone out there have one of these at the bottom of a draw?
If so, and if it's in working order I'd like to buy it from you.
Let me know how much you want for it.
Please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com
THANKS, Mark N2FLF

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. It should read: mrusso@hoflink.com I'm trying to stop
the unwanted Junk Mail. SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting
out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

1036. Re: FT-1000 fan noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Doran S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33C6BAD9.235A@erols.com>
Source record: 170678

N3RQT wrote:
>
> I am evaluating a used FT-1000 which was new in Jan 1993. This is a very nice
> rig but has one problem. The cooling fan noise is very annoying. When the fan
> comes on the rig sounds like it is groaning and it is quite loud.
>
> Is this a common problem? Is there a common fix? If the original fan cannot
> be quieted I'm hoping there is a quiet replacement fan available.
>
> Thanks.

My new 1000D sometimes is noisy, too. But not so much as to disrupt
things. Jeep K3HVG

1037. WTB: H-P 5253B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5q6fgj$p5b@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 170679

Have a 500 MHz Plug-In, would like the manual. Anyone have one they will part with ??

Tnx, Dick.

1038. How is the human body as a medium for RF (radio frequency) propagation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tackwei@singnet.com.sg
Message-ID: <33c6bcec.3262270@news.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 170680
Cross-posted to: alt.med.cure-paralysis,alt.education.disabled,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.med,sci.med.radiology,uk.radio.amateur

Please forgive me if these are the wrong newsgroups to post to.

I�m currently helping a neurosurgeon to do some research on nerve stimulators to help restore some functions for people paralysed with spinal cord injuries.
So as not having to implant a power source (ie. Batteries) into the human body, we decide to instead use an external transmitter to send signals using an RF carrier (5-20Mhz) to an implanted receiver in the spine (specifically the lower back).
Being trained as a radar technician, I have some ideas of RF propagation with air being a medium. So what are the cionsiderations if the human body is used as a medium? How does the various dfferent tissues of the human body affects it?

You can e-mail me, but I�ll also be checking here frequently for your thoughts/theories.

Thanks in advance for any advice.

1039. Repeater Controller Manual for ACC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Hess <snoopee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33C6DC47.45F3@erols.com>
Source record: 170681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have acquired an ACC (Advanced Computer Controls) repeater controller, Model # RC-850 for our local club. I am in need a manual for this device. Please contact me if you can be of help.

Stan Hess
N3KDA

1040. Re: WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirwin the Insane <kb0yev@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <33C6F32A.46BE@midusa.net>
Source record: 170682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

Dodge wrote:
>
> ClarkovSaturn wrote:
> >
> > I wish I had read this post earlier. I too was taken for a ride by Mr.
> > Terry Keith Hammond
> > Tiger Broadcast Services
> > 162 Maple Street
> > Auburn, Al. 36830
> > (334) 821-3329 Voice & FAX (i've seen 921-3329, too, which is it??)
> >
> > He told me has was going to ship me 2 Technics 1200 MkII turntables in
> > great shape with everything except the lids. I got 2 barely recognizable
> > turntables minus lids, feet, tonearms, weights, stands, power cords
> > ripped, everything. He shipped them in a cardboard box with a few peanuts
> > and they crushed each other. he went on about" packaging them properly",
> > "cleaning and fixing them" for over a month. What I got was totally
> > worthless. I believe in karma, and he's got some fun stuff waiting for
> > him.
> >
> > god if anyone can help me with some spare parts i'd be appreciative. i'm a
> > school teacher and i try to do good in the world and i get shit on like
> > this. I'm out $430 for a pair of non-working turntables that are worse
> > than the belt-drive ones i have already.
> >
> > UPS doesn't help matters. as far as I'm concerned they are AIDING AND
> > ABETTING crime via mail. The only thing they'll do is send them back, then
> > he'd have the tables AND the money. They allowed him to ship these even
> > though the box is falling apart.
> > United Parcel Service and the whole COD system is warped.
> > By the way if anyone knows a place to send a complaint to UPS (as if it
> > would do any good) please let me know.
> >
> > By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address, like
> > all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared.
> >
> > all 1200 MKII parts donations can be sent to
> >
> > ed2026
> > 2701 W. 32nd Ave. #6
> > Denver, CO 80211
> >

> > thanks for listening, sorry for the negativity, i feel lousy
>
> Thats to bad, Im sorry that happend and hope you can recover what you
> lost{I know, wishfull thinking}But I do fail to see what UPS has to do
> with it, you and Keith set the deal, UPS just shipped, I just dont see
> where UPS is responsible for the "deal going wrong"...Anyhow I wish you
> luck..
> BD

If the packaging on a package looks that bad you (Mr. Clark) should have refused delivery, you can do this
rather it is UPS, FedEx, Truck Freight, or just about any other shipping method, you ordered COD, you would
have been out nothing except a little time.

Later
Michael Clark
KB0YEV

1041. Re: ICOM 735 Remote Serial Port - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Message-ID: <33C6F199.77C53F98@interpac.net>
Source record: 170683

See February, 1993 QST page 37 for a good explanation.
Note that the Figure 2 Icom/Tentec inset is all that is req;uired if the required
RS-232 conversion to 5 volts is done. The Figure 2 circuit should work well.
Alternatively, I have done it with 5 transistors. Some have had good luck with just
2 or 3 transistors but may under drive the RS-232 bus.

Good Luck
John KH7T

1042. Re: Mods for VX-1R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33C6F397.17B@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 170684

Steve Schuck wrote:
>
> Wondering if anyone has come up with mods to open the new VX-1R ?
>
> Thanks
> Steve

The Yaesu VX-1 mods were posted last week by KS4HR(thanks). But since severa; folks have requested them, I we have a couple of out notes to add to them here it is again:

1. remove battery

2. remove 3x philips screws from back of case

3. Carefully lift rear of case off. The edge along the side where the battery goes is held together with 3x hook snaps. reach inside the battery compartment with a small straight blade screwdriver to release the first one or two. Be careful not to loose the battery door hinge pin

4. with the radio laying face down, look in the top left corner, just below the rotary switch, see two open jumper pads. CAREFULLY bridge these two jumpers(separately) with solder

5 reinstall back cover

6 reset CPU per the owner's manual; press and hold the M/V and the AR buttons while turning the radio ON, then press the FW button

radio will now transmit from 137-174 Mhz and 410-470 MHz. to activate tx in the UHF T band)470-512 MHz, set the operating mode to Narrow FM

Oh yeah, this mod also adds 870-894 MHz receive too. Isn't that just special... For those that choose not to do this mod, you can image receive this range by tuning accross 952.9-876.9 MHz

receive sensitivity tests indicate very good sensitivity weel beyond the Ham bands, .3 uV up through 175 MHz and to 512 MHz too 800 MHz sensitivity SUCKS, but is better than stated in the manual, about 2 uV
have fun
DE WA1YKL

1043. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33C6F8DA.3916@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 170685

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Yep Only one band at a time. But you can do a "Dual Band Watch". Which
> means that it will only watch one channel. The memory is configured like
> Yaesu didn't know what they were doing! It has two groups of memory that
> you can switch between by turning off the radio and turning it back on
> holding the M/V and the AR key. The first group holds 52 memories that is
> used for 8 of the 9 bands (BC Band has it's own 10 channels). You also
> have 10 scan edges and a home channel per band (except BC Band).
> In the second group you have 142 memories BUT they will not write the PL
> tone into a channel!!!
> --
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net
>
> Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com> wrote in article
> <33C2F721.30590BE0@erols.com>...
> > What's the deal with the new Yaesu VX-1R and scanning....I read
> > somewhere here that it 'only scans in one band'...can someone elaborate
> > on that...I checked one out at HRO Saturday and loved it, but I'll use
> > it more for listening than for TX so scanning is key. I gather it has 9
> > groups of chanels, 290 altogether...is that 10 scan edges for searching
> > or what?
> >
> > Thanks for any info.
> >
> > Phil, N3KDJ
> >
> >
> >
> >

Hi, beside the less-than great memory channel access, one problem I have noted when trying to scan the memories, is that is you have a CH setup to decode a CTCSS(PL), the VX-1 will NOT stop on it if a signal WITH the correct subtone comes up on it... Yes I have the scan res set to Carrier Drop. I first noted this when trying to scan a CH that was set up to decode a 74.4 Hz tone. Knowing that some tone decoder designs respond faster to the higher CTCSS freqs, I also tried the same thing using CH requiring a 192.8 Hz tone. No luck. I tried this with both VHF and UHF freqs. I have not checked, using my Ft-50 as a tx source if the same situation exists using DCS codes.

I also looked at the circuitry that does the tone decoding; IC Q2017 the 2904 opamp. I thought that the .033 cap on pin 2 might be slowing down the time it takes for a valid tone decode to happen. I removed to cap,but no luck there. I did verify that this does affect the time it takes to decode a tone by subsituting a much larger cap 5 uf) in there and could notice a much longer delay it took to get the speaker to un-mute.

I now wonder if ther is something in the radio's softwear that intensionally causes it to skip memories that are set for CTCSS decode. The softwear version in my VX-1 is A-102. can someone with a lter version try and see if there radio will correctly scan memories tht decode CTCSS... Atleast when this happens, the radio scans past the memory and it does not hangup on a channel that has an active freq but with a user that does not have the correct subtone...

73s
DE WA1YKL

1044. Re: Materials used for reflecting RF (radio frequencies) energy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33C700A8.DFCEA392@ameritech.net>
Source record: 170686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Tack Wei wrote:
>
> Sorry folks, got another question.
>
> To make an antena more directional, I m thinking of putting it thru a
> metal bowl (read it in a Tom Clancy novel :)), acting as a parabolic
> reflector. Can I use ordinary kitchen aluminium foil too? And what s
> the most easily/commonly materials available.
> The transmitted carrier frequencies are between 1-20 Mhz.

I'm not sure what you mean "putting it thru' a metal bowl", but
if you are simply referring to a parabolic reflector, the material
won't be a problem at those frequencies. In fact, you could use
chicken wire just fine. The real problem is going to be size.
A typical parabolic reflector is on the order of wavelengths in
diameter. Even at 20 MHz, you would want a "bowl" that was 10 to
20 meters or more in diameter. Are you serious about building
such a device?

What exactly is it you are trying to accomplish? Simply to
get directivity, at those frequencies an antenna with parasitic
elements and a reflector such as a Yagi or Quad antenna would
be much more practical.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

--
Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

1045. need 6 meter transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pe1khp <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <33C5E679.5EED5133@pi.net>
Source record: 170719
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Hi,

I need a 6 meter transceiver, what can i get in the shop for only 6
meter?
Or have you something standing in the shack, mail me then.

--
Cuagn, Adriaan
////
(o o)
--ooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Packet Radio pe1khp@pi8apd.#gld.nld.eu

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="home.pi"

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PAGINA IS NIET BESCHIKBAAR

Helaas is de door u opgevraagde pagina niet, of niet meer, beschikbaar.
Het is ook mogelijk dat de server instructies heeft deze pagina niet
aan u te tonen omdat de homepage in totaal
de maximale toegestane hoeveelheid verkeer gegenereerd
heeft.
U kunt controleren of dit voor de door u bezochte pagina het geval
is, door alleen de gebruikersdirectory, zonder verdere subdirectories
of bestandsnamen op te vragen, dus bijvoorbeeld:

http://home.pi.net/~abonnee/

Als de pagina tijdelijk is afgesloten, krijgt u hier de melding:
"Deze homepage is afgesloten".
In dat geval zullen de pagina's de volgende maand weer
beschikbaar zijn. Tot die tijd kunt u de eigenaar per email bereiken.

This page is not available

Unfortunately the requested page is not available.
It is possible that the server has been instructed not to show this page,

because the directory has been shut down due to heavy traffic.
You can verify this by requesting just the members main-directory,
without subdirectories or filenames added, for example:

http://home.pi.net/~member/

If the page is shut down due to heavy traffic, you'll get a message like:
"This homepage has been shut down".
In this case the pages will be available again next month.
In the meantime you can reach the owner of these pages by email.

404 - NOT FOUND

1046. WTB: Bird 500 Watt Dummy Load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5q3tbm$cf7@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 170720

Looking for one, anyone got one they will part with ??
73, Dick, W1KSZ

1047. FS: IC-751 with built-in AC PS & AT-150 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JackHardman@WorldNet.ATT.Net
Message-ID: <01bc8d93$903c2160$9d4174cf@default>
Source record: 170721

From deceased father's (W2DV) estate:

Icom IC-751 tranceiver with built-in AC power supply.

I'm sorry I have no idea what it's worth; Suggestions would be
appreciated.

Also available is the matching antenna tuner model AT-150.

It is apparently in very good condition, at least it's clean as new and
not scratched up. It was always in his radio room, not the car.

Now located in Virginia. Please email direct, write, or call. Thanks.

Jack Hardman
Great Falls, VA 22066-0080
703-759-5281

1048. Re: Jimmy O'Brien KD4CDB - A real nutcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobrainjim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970711005100.UAA22945@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170722

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Wrote:
>More spam in violation of this newsgroup. Have an hf station
>for sale see previous listings. How much spam does this idiot
>has to post before this group speaks Up?

Look at little jimmy. See jimmy be scared! Every post he makes now, he trys to comply to the letter of "the rules" vis-a-vis he has a radio for sale. Little jimmy used to analyze people's "balls" for that sort of behavior before. But the big bully is crying to mommy (the ISPs) that he is being picked on because he's pretty worried that all of the threats he has made in the past will come back to haunt him. But they were all OK because he was being "picked on." This is a third grade bully-on-the-playground mentality at work here!

And jimmy - let me clue you in on something: the reason "the group" isn't speaking up is that NO ONE HERE LIKES YOU. In fact, their dislike of you is palpable.

1049. Re: Jimmy O'Brian KD4CDB - A real nutcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobrainjim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970711010400.VAA27556@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170723

Re: Jimmy O'Brian KD4CDB - A real nutcase
James O'Brien wrote.....
>>More spam in violation of this newsgroup. Have an hf station for sale
>>see previous listings. how much spam does this idiot has to post
>>before this group speaks Up?

"Glenn" <grhansen-@-worldnet.-att.-net>
>This all pretty funny James but you seem to be a bit confused. Two
>minor points.
>1. Posting off topic crap on a single newsgroup or two is not spam. You
>seem to like to use the word which is ok, you just need to use it
correctly
>so you don't sound totally ignorant. Spam usually involves many
newsgroups.
>AT&T Worldnet considers cross posting to over 4 groups as spam. Other
ISPs
>have similar standards for Spam but none of them match your definition.

A most excellent post, Glen. One thing I might humbly add is while Mr. O'Brian keeps referring to some of us as "anon spammers," the correct terminology for me would be a "troll." And, while Mr. O'Brian is certainly enamored of the term, my posts are certainly not "spam." I have on occasion heard such posts referred to ingloriously as "troll droppings."

I most heartily applaude your dedication, Glen, to assuring the terminology on usenet groups be as correct as possible to ensure at least a modicum of civility.

And to little jimmy: the reason there is no big movement in "the group" to come protect and defend you is simple: NO ONE LIKES YOU.

1050. Re: Little jimmy in the woodshed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobrainjim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970711011900.VAA24883@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170724

Re: Little jimmy in the woodshed
Look at little jimmy. See how the big bad playground bully is changing. See how his language is getting better. See how he is trying to "comply" with "the rules." See how he has dropped his constant analysis of other guy's "balls." He still is obsessed with homosexuality, though. Hmmmmm.

Now all of you big bad people out there, quit picking on little jimmy. He is a but mere shadow of his former self. And a shadow is all he ever was...

1051. YAESU FT-8100 rx/tx mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8d99$96908e60$025083d0@Tazzy>
Source record: 170725

Is there any Rx/Tx mods for this dual bander.
I would like to mod the radio for extended Rx cell band etc. I would like
any info on mods for this radio.

Thanks,
Dennis La Praim

Call KC7PMG
Email Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com

1052. Re: Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q446b$i73@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170726

>00171622@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
>>
>> A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two handcranked SW radios; h
>> e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation for the apoca
>> lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.

There is a radio called "Freeplay" which is manufactured by a company
in South Africa. It has a wind-up clock mechanism with a little
generator inside, and covers SW and MW, I think. I have seen a review
somewhere, and I just saw it advertised in the Delta "SkyMall"
in-flight gift catalog. Probably it is available in a number of other
places I am not aware of. Hope this helps.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

1053. connex echo/reverb board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aquajive@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970711024200.WAA04595@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170727

fullly adjustable sound effect installs easily in any cb or 10 meter
radio 39.95 +s/h

buy one connex and board and one speech processor 84.95 +s/h

1054. FS-COLLINS 32S-1 & 516F-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970711024101.WAA04563@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170728

Hi All;
I have for SALE:
COLLINS 32S-1 transmitter, nice condx but meter replaced with a simpson
but escutheon is the same. untried.....$175 + shipping
Collins 516F-2, no cabinet, untried, complete, not rusted or beat-up
$90+shipping
Both units re not Beat-up hunks of Crap-ola, easily cleaned, etc.

Thanks es 73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

1055. Help: Drake T4XB ps info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg0wx@feist.com
Message-ID: <5q47ujpm2@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 170729

I just bought a Drake T4XB/R4B combo but I need help powering up the transmitter. I don't have the Drake power supply and they seem to be a bit scarce these days. I'd like to build one but I need a detailed pinout for the power connection on the back of the T4XB.

Here is what I need:

Voltage, voltage type (ac/dc) and current needs for each pin.

E-mail replys to: kg0wx@feist.com

Thanks!

Ken Bessler KG0WX

1056. WTB - old HamTronics receive converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: omcdaniel@flosc.net
Message-ID: <33c5ab24.8331981@news.gabn.net>
Source record: 170730

I'm looking for an out of production model of HamTronic's receiver converter. It was their model CA50-2, which had an input of 50-54 MHz and an output of 144-148 MHz. I will buy a working unit, with or without the case. However, it MUST include the "Construction and Alignment Instructions", a 3 page document.

Send email with details and asking price to "omcdaniel@flosc.net".

Thanks,

Olin McDaniel, W4PFZ, "Mac"

1057. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33c5ade5.10554913@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 170731

On Thu, 10 Jul 1997 06:30:19 GMT, _meneer@poboxes.com_ (Rob B.) wrote:

>Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
>>simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
>>audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
>>rig.
>
>I have the same radio but what do you mean with 'PL'?
>
>>Phil
>
>Rob B.
>
>--
>I have put underscores in my e-mail address.
>Remove them before sending your message.
>

Private Line, like Crescent Wrench or Channel Lock Pliers, is a
trade name for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1058. Re: 100's of citcuits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8dae$4f0e62a0$7260b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 170732
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks!!!!

Great Page!!!

--
Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se> wrote in article
<33C1A9E4.1DD4@no.where>...
> Hi all,
>
> My homepage is getting bigger and will continue to do so until
> Telenordia tell me I have run out of disk space on the server.
> You can find my homepage at:
>
> http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
>
> Amongst my constructional projects are:
>
> BASIC INFO FOR BEGINNERS
> How to solder
> Component identification
> tools
>
> ANTENNAS
> Remote tuning of tuneable antennas
> Basic dipole information
> Short antennas for the HF bands
> A balcony/terrace antenna (worked JA on it)
> Packing crate antenna
> Frame antenna
>
> RECEIVERS
> Cigar box HF receiver - uses battery valves
> IC HF receiver
> HF direct conversion receiver
> Regenerative HF receiver
> HF and VHF receiver using ZN414 (ZN416)
> Modifying domestic receivers for HF SSB
> Modifying domestic receiver for 160 meters

> Synthesized receiver
>
> TRANSMITTERS
> FM (88+108MHz) 'BUG' (can be modified for 30 MHz)
> 250mW HF bands CW TX
> 4 watt PS for the above
> 5 watt CW TX - dead easy to build
> CW TX using voltage regulator
> Single valve TX
> Two valve TX
> Cigar box transmitter (valve)
> 145MHz FM TX
> QRP SSB TX
> 3 watt linear 1 - 30 MHz
> Phasing method SSB exciter
> 500 watt linear amplifier
> April 1st transmitter
>
> USEFUL
> VHF NBFM Crystal RX based on a coffee tin
> 250vDC for valves using modern components
> Stereo enhancement for HF CW
> CW filters
> Self tuning CW filter
> Q-multiplier
> CW keyer using 'relay logic'
>
> DATA/INFORMATION
> QRP frequencies
> Measuring micropowers
> Making PCBs, several methods
> G0TLAs QRP circuit database on packet
> Coil winding and 'turns' calculation.
>
> DOWNLOADING
> Signal generator program
> All my QRP@WW circuits in a ZIP file
> PCB foil for BUG TX (later version)
> 'Adult' screen saver
>
> BREWING BOOZE
> Brewing beer, wine and 'mash'
> Distilling the mash (3 methods)
> Making liquours
>
> ---------- and more ----------
>
> I will be adding more to the homepage constantly, as long as
> I have the time available to do it.

>
> Have fun with QRP (and QRO) de Harry, SM0VPO, Upplands V&#65533;sby.
>
> ---------------------------------
> visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
> http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
> Real Hams use a soldering iron!
>

1059. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Scam Artist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q4d88$mlg@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170733
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a correct shipping address, as of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as follows:

Tracking Result��Current Status:�In Transit���
Sent on:�7-9-1997���
UPS Service:�GROUNDTRAC
Tracking Number:�1Z330X520312284465�����

Notice����UPS authorizes you to use UPS tracking systems solely to track shipments tendered by or for you to UPS for delivery and for no other purpose. Any other use of UPS tracking systems and information is strictly prohibited.�����

Scanning Information��7-10-1997�3:49 AM�MONTGOMERY HUB, AL US����LOCATION SCAN�����7-9-1997�9:48 PM�MONTGOMERY HUB, AL US����ARRIVAL�������8:30 PM�OPELIKA, AL US����DEPARTURE SCAN�������4:47 PM�OPELIKA, AL US����ORIGIN BUILDING

Sorry that this is such a public thing, but had I been provided with a proper address to begin with, or had I been asked about the address that I had (as oposed to Mr. Swearengen's public display of ????), this would've been a whole lot easier. AND, I got to pay for shipping TWICE as well!

Keith Hammond

Tiger Broadcast Engineering

162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830

(334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax

1060. Re: Warning! Terry Keith Hammond: Aphasic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q4dce$mlg@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a correct shipping address, as of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as follows:

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Sent on:�7-9-1997���
UPS Service:�GROUNDTRAC
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1061. Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q4dle$mlg@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a _correct_ shipping address,
as
of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as
follows:

Tracking Result��Current Status:�In Transit���
Sent on:�7-9-1997���
UPS Service:�GROUNDTRAC
Tracking Number:�1Z330X520312284465�����

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Scanning Information��7-10-1997�3:49 AM�MONTGOMERY HUB, AL
US����LOCATION SCAN�����7-9-1997�9:48 PM�MONTGOMERY HUB, AL
US����ARRIVAL�������8:30 PM�OPELIKA, AL US����DEPARTURE
SCAN�������4:47 PM�OPELIKA, AL US����ORIGIN BUILDING

Sorry that this is such a public thing, but had I been provided with
a proper address to begin with, or had I been asked about the address
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1062. Johnson, Gonset and WRL transmitters FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: caldbio@dreamscape.com
Message-ID: <5q4eaf$1mk_001@caldbio.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 170736

Classic Ham Radio Equipment for Sale - Three items.

1. Johnson Viking II Transmitter AM and CW 120 watts. $175

2. Gonset GSB-100 Transmitter SSB, DSB, AM, PM, CW 100 watts $125.

3. WRL Globe King 400 Transmitter. No cabinet - has three separate 19" rack mount sections. A basket case but very restorable. $100.

Due to their weight and size, these items are difficult to ship and must ask for direct pickup. I am located in Tully, NY, about 15 miles south of Syracuse.

Many thanks and please email for more info. Mort Caldwell W8IFN
caldbio@dreamscape.com

1063. ICOM 27-H Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlussier <mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8ef9$ee70c4e0$0447accf@mlussier.erols.com>
Source record: 170488

Help !!
I am looking for a service manual for my Icom 27H does anyone have one or know where I can go to ??
Thanks

1064. Alinco DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <kk5mi@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8eca$005c05a0$184eaacf@tab.tab.com>
Source record: 170489

I have seen postings about how good the Alinco DX 70-TH is except for the noise blanker. Can any users tell me if you have any big problems with ignition noise because of this?

Thanks & 73,
KK5MI

1065. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027436113@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170538
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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| Ward Dossche |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785
Dated: 10 Jul 97 22:18:58
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 23:02:38]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 251eefed
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA16327 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:31:10 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id GAA20882; Fri, 11 Jul 1997
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@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id VAA03396 for
; Thu, 10 Jul 1997 21:22:07 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id SAA10044 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Thu, 10
Jul 1997 18:19:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id SAA09971 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Thu, 10
Jul 1997 18:18:59 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707110118.SAA09971@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup

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de maximale toegestane hoeveelheid verkeer gegenereerd
heeft.
U kunt controleren of dit voor de door u bezochte pagina het geval
is, door alleen de gebruikersdirectory, zonder verdere subdirectories
of bestandsnamen op te vragen, dus bijvoorbeeld:

http://home.pi.net/~abonnee/

Als de pagina tijdelijk is afgesloten, krijgt u hier de melding:
"Deze homepage is afgesloten".
In dat geval zullen de pagina's de volgende maand weer
beschikbaar zijn. Tot die tijd kunt u de eigenaar per email bereiken.

This page is not available

Unfortunately the requested page is not available.
It is possible that the server has been instructed not to show this page,
because the directory has been shut down due to heavy traffic.
You can verify this by requesting just the members main-directory,
without subdirectories or filenames added, for example:

http://home.pi.net/~member/

If the page is shut down due to heavy traffic, you'll get a message like:
"This homepage has been shut down".
In this case the pages will be available again next month.
In the meantime you can reach the owner of these pages by email.

404 - NOT FOUND

Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:02:19 GMT
From: bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte)
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

ross langridge (urqhart@igrin.co.nz) wrote:
: If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
: is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
: Check it out at my homepage:
: http://www.hamradio.co.nz
: Cheers
: Ross

Bummer....Texas Towers has them for $279.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 11:41:21 PDT
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Subject: Schematics needed A and B supplies

I am trying to restore a couple of battery eliminators.
The A eliminator is a "Majestic A Current Supply"
made by Grigsby-Grunow-Hinds Co. in Chicago.
It has a selenium rectifier on the front with 5 taps
which makes me think it might be set up as a bridge
rectifier. It is marked 110v ac 60 cycles with DC output
of 6 volts at 2.5 amps max. It has a seven position rotary
switch marked A through G. I'm puzzled by the switch.

The B supply is labeled Speedway B Battery Eliminator.
It was made by the Prestolite Corp. It has a BH rectifier
tube which seems to be a full wave rectifier. It has
binding posts marked I, 22, 45, 60, 130, and 180.
Puzzled by the "I" post.

The selenium rectifier is a dead short both ways. The
BH tube heats up on one side. I think I could replace
the selenium rectifier with 4 silicon diodes and some
dropping resistors if I had a schematic.

I want to get these power supplies working to use with
a couple of very nice old TRF receivers I am restoring.
One is a Cascade made here in Milwaukee in 1926 and the
other is a Blandin Phonograph Co. made in Racine WI.
about the same period.

Any Ryders, schematics, manuals (ha,ha), advise, parts,
war stories, etc. welcomed. Happy to pay for copies
of any info or paperwork.

Thanks again to all who helped with my RCA Radiola 18.
It's coming along nicely.

73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 10:11:49 -0700
From: Puff the Magic Dragon
Subject: TR7 IF Filters

Any sources for crystal IF filters for tr7/r7 radios would be greatly
appreciated

Mark
WB4TOU

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:42:12 -0700
From: Paul Babcock
Subject: VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.

Paul KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:52:56 -0400
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Larry Kirby)
Subject: Where can I find handcranked SW eadio?

I have seen them at:

Universal Radio Inc.
6830 Americana Pkwy.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-4113

1-800-431-3939
FAX 614-866-2339
http://www.universal-radio.com

Made by BayGen about $99.95

I hope this helps! Enjoy!
--
Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:11:05 -0500
From: Samuel Johnson
Subject: WTB: Duplexers

I need duplexers for a 2 meter repeater, cheap, of course, e-mail me
with prices and specifics.
Thanks,
Sam Johnson KF4GQS

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 06:22:17 -0500
From: fleet@mbl.edu (Barnett)
Subject: WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Looking for the matching tuner for the 706

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:04:33 +0200
From: Morten Kristensen
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
> to give more money to Yeasu.
>
> Thanks
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

I bought a clone cabel (15$), I did cut in two and I had a connector to
my packet and to a extra mic/speak in my car...

Don't worry
Morten

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 13:45:21 GMT
From: n3tuk@tidalwave.net (Luis Velis)
Subject: yaesu ft-5200

Hi
Does anybody knows if the ft-5200 is 9600bd ready?

Date: 9 Jul 1997 03:52:58 GMT
From: "Greg Ottria"
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...

Yep Only one band at a time. But you can do a "Dual Band Watch". Which
means that it will only watch one channel. The memory is configured like
Yaesu didn't know what they were doing! It has two groups of memory that
you can switch between by turning off the radio and turning it back on
holding the M/V and the AR key. The first group holds 52 memories that is
used for 8 of the 9 bands (BC Band has it's own 10 channels). You also
have 10 scan edges and a home channel per band (except BC Band).

In the second group you have 142 memories BUT they will not write the PL tone into a channel!!!
--

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

Philip Scott wrote in article
<33C2F721.30590BE0@erols.com>...
> What's the deal with the new Yaesu VX-1R and scanning....I read
> somewhere here that it 'only scans in one band'...can someone elaborate
> on that...I checked one out at HRO Saturday and loved it, but I'll use
> it more for listening than for TX so scanning is key. I gather it has 9
> groups of chanels, 290 altogether...is that 10 scan edges for searching
> or what?
>
> Thanks for any info.
>
> Phil, N3KDJ
>
>
>
>

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:38:09 -0700
From: Paul Babcock
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Vers. FT-50

Am interested in buying either a Yaesu FT-50 or VX-1R and would appreciate any comments, help and advice in helping me to make up my mind. Please tell me any good or bad experiences had with either unit. My low band rig is a Yaesu FT-1000D and have had perfect luck with this rig.

Thanks,

Paul Babcock KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: (null)
From: (null)

Icom IC-751 tranceiver with built-in AC power supply.

I'm sorry I have no idea what it's worth; Suggestions would be appreciated.

Also available is the matching antenna tuner model AT-150.

It is apparently in very good condition, at least it's clean as new and not scratched up. It was always in his radio room, not the car.

Now located in Virginia. Please email direct, write, or call. Thanks.

Jack Hardman
Great Falls, VA 22066-0080
703-759-5281

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Fri Jul 11 1997 at 06:34 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Fri Jul 11 1997 at 21:31 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/11 22:52

1066. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027436250@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170539

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| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| +-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
| | | |
| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
| +-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #787
Dated: 11 Jul 97 08:30:50
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 23:04:33]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu e2b7f537
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA17197 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:39:49 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox1.ucsd.edu (mailbox1.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.53]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id OAA29101; Fri, 11 Jul 1997
14:07:18 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox1.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id EAA28024 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Fri, 11 Jul 1997 04:52:06 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA27923 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Fri, 11
Jul 1997 04:30:56 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA27893 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Fri, 11
Jul 1997 04:30:52 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707111130.EAA27893@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
** BA WEB page : please, take a look! **
Standard C510A
YAESU FT-8100 rx/tx mods?

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 03:51:06 -0600
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Subject: ** BA WEB page : please, take a look! **

Hello!

As title says, I'm working on a Boatanchors page. Please, visit it at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

and add it to your Bookmarks... I'll add information often!.

In my page you can find information about the R-388, R-390A, SP-600 and
some other BAs and also about my radio station. Please, if you visit my
page, send me any comment you have about it. I'll be most grateful.

Thanks and best regards.

73 JOSE V. GAVILA - EB5AGV / EC5AAU
Benetusser - Valencia
SPAIN

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 5 Jul 1997 21:22:04 GMT
From: "James Sakane KD6DX" <sakane@earthlink.net>
Subject: Standard C510A

Any wide receiver modification available for the C510A ?

Still no word on the receiver mod....maybe Standard completely eliminated
any possiblilty of a wide 800 Mhz receiver.

Anyone willing to play with RD90 RD91 RD92 and RD93 or RD76 and RD77 on the
component
side of the circuit board ? These resistors next to the main microprocessor
have to due with radio operation outside of the USA.
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Jim Sakane KD6DX
Fremont, California
sakane@earthlink.net

Date: 11 Jul 1997 01:24:19 GMT
From: "Dennis" <Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com>
Subject: YAESU FT-8100 rx/tx mods?

Is there any Rx/Tx mods for this dual bander.
I would like to mod the radio for extended Rx cell band etc. I would like any info on mods for this radio.

Thanks,
Dennis La Praim

Call KC7PMG
Email Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com

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@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Fri Jul 11 1997 at 21:39 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/11 22:52

1067. UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C75FB4.56A4F570@cww.de>
Source record: 170540

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UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL GeorgKlein@cww.de
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1068. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C75F49.AF6E47A8@cww.de>
Source record: 170541

I DONT WANT YOUR INFORMATION.

I NEVER SUBSCRIPE IT.

STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
IMMMEDIATLEY.............. :-((((((((((

GeorgKlein@cww.de

1069. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C75F1E.D53B786B@cww.de>
Source record: 170542

I DON�t WANT THIS.

ICH WILL DIESE VERDAMMTE SCHEI�e nicht.....WIE OFT DENN NOCH??????????

STELL DAS SOFORT AB!!!!!!!!!!

1070. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C75FAB.4C74FCC2@cww.de>
Source record: 170543

I DONT WANT YOUR INFORMATION.

I NEVER SUBSCRIPE IT.

STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
IMMMEDIATLEY.............. :-((((((((((

GeorgKlein@cww.de

1071. Nye Viking MB-V-A 3KW Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4SOL@vance.net
Message-ID: <5q7ps4$a26@news.dx.net>
Source record: 170544

For Sale:

Like new Nye Viking MB-V-A 3KW tuner.

$425 (shipped - US)

Ron - K4SSB

919-438-5491

E-MAIL: K4SOL@Vance.net

1072. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C75FC8.39D04848@cww.de>
Source record: 170545

I DON�t WANT THIS.

ICH WILL DIESE VERDAMMTE SCHEI�e nicht.....WIE OFT DENN NOCH??????????

STELL DAS SOFORT AB!!!!!!!!!!

1073. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2027436112@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170546
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
| |
| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
| |
| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
| |
| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
| |
| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
| | | |
| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
| +-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785
Dated: 10 Jul 97 22:18:58
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 23:02:37]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 251eefed
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA16327 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:31:10 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id GAA20882; Fri, 11 Jul 1997
06:34:12 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id VAA03396 for
; Thu, 10 Jul 1997 21:22:07 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id SAA10044 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Thu, 10
Jul 1997 18:19:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id SAA09971 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Thu, 10
Jul 1997 18:18:59 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707110118.SAA09971@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup

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Today's Topics:
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FT-50RD CELL RESTORE?
FT 50R TX Noise in UHF and no voicemail with FT112
Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?
HELP: out of band info for IC3SAT
http://www.love.com
ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions (2 msgs)
Icom 706 MkII

Jimmy O'Brian KD4CDB - A real nutcase
Kenwood Vfo 230
need 6 meter transceiver
New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R
Schematics needed A and B supplies
TR7 IF Filters
VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS
Where can I find handcranked SW eadio?
WTB: Duplexers
WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner
Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack
yaesu ft-5200
Yaesu VX-1R Scanning?? 1 band...
Yaesu VX-1R Vers. FT-50

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:06:34 GMT
From: "Gervais"
Subject: 2 meters Rf Amp Shematics

I am looking for some shematics of rf amplifier for the 2 meters band.so
any one can help me ,thank's in advance!

Ps they must be using transistor's of course!

Gervais
VE2CKN
Rimouski,Quebec

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Mailto:gfillio1@quebectel.com

Date: 10 Jul 1997 12:21:07 GMT
From: jimnobrain@aol.com (JimNoBrain)
Subject: Big bully, little jimmie obrian...

...full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

Date: 11 Jul 1997 00:37:38 GMT
From:
Subject: FS: IC-751 with built-in AC PS & AT-150 tuner

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 23:43:21 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD"

Subject: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE?

Tony Tarantini wrote:
>
> Hello de Tony:
>
> I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
> mods would be appreciated.
>
> Thank ka2ypt@li.net

Try this one!

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 06:37:54 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta
Subject: FT 50R TX Noise in UHF and no voicemail with FT112

You have a problem that is wide spread in FT50s. It is a real shame that Yaesu still sells this defective radio and pretends it isn't there. You can return it to Yaesu, they will stick some copper tape over the power modulke and send it back. Chances are it won't be fixed.

Kind of like advertising the VX-1R with 290 memories, not really true, but it seems to be part of Yaesu's marketing strategy, "maybe nobody will notice".

Good Luck!

Tom

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 16:27:45 -0700
From: Al Lorona
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Hey, Dave,

Congratulations, and welcome to the CW bands. We can use all the good operators we can find, and gaining experience at 10 WPM is an excellent way to improve your skills.

Okay, I'll get off my soapbox and give you my opinion on bands. If you will be operating mainly in the evening and at night, 40 is going to suit you better. It will be a few years before 15 opens reliably (every day) and for a significant portion of the day. The way it is now, at the bottom of the sunspot cycle, you may hear 15 open for an hour a day a few times a week. Not enough to keep my interest! And, even during the day, 40 meters will provide good local contacts with strong signals, low noise, and little fading pretty much all day. You may even work some DX.

Now for some bad news: a 40 m antenna is three times as long as a 15 m antenna. For example, a half-wave dipole is approximately 67 feet on 40

vs. about 23 feet on 15. However, a 40 m dipole will also work on 15 without modification, in case you decide to add that band to your repertoire later.

Good luck, and I'll see you on the bands!

R,

Al W6LX

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 08:42:18 +0100
From: Julian Smith
Subject: HELP: out of band info for IC3SAT

Oww Dooo,
I am looking for the diode matrix info to run this rig out of band.

Anyone have the list, or some useful combinations?
That will save me hours of trial and error.

Ta.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 23:07:00 GMT
From: prografx@teleport.com (Steve Kennedy)
Subject: http://www.love.com

randy97 wrote:

>Looking to find people in your area that enjoy the same things
>as this newsgroup?

>Check out http://www.love.com

>It's free, it's new, and it's awesome.

>Rand

...and you say that these people also enjoy Amateur Radio? ...and they are in my area? Tell them to meet me on 147.32 Mhz so I can explain something to them about inappropriate spamming.

Steve
WB7PSD

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 16:42:03 -0500
From: "J. Dirk Bremer"
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

How about some of you ICOM owners giving me your opinions on why I should purchase ICOM equipment!

Dirk Bremer

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 14:03:29 -0700
From: Paul Babcock
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Love my brand new FT-50R Dirk, has everything and it just doesn't get any better. Have been a ham for 45 years. Paul KD6AW

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 06:30:19 GMT
From: _meneer@poboxes.com_ (Rob B.)
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

Phil Wheeler wrote:

>Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
>simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
>audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
>rig.

I have the same radio but what do you mean with 'PL'?

>Phil

Rob B.

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I have put underscores in my e-mail address.
Remove them before sending your message.

Date: 11 Jul 1997 01:04:58 GMT
From: nobrainjim@aol.com (NoBrainJim)
Subject: Jimmy O'Brian KD4CDB - A real nutcase

Re: Jimmy O'Brian KD4CDB - A real nutcase
James O'Brien wrote.....
>>More spam in violation of this newsgroup. Have an hf station for sale
>>see previous listings. how much spam does this idiot has to post
>>before this group speaks Up?

"Glenn"
>This all pretty funny James but you seem to be a bit confused. Two
>minor points.
>1. Posting off topic crap on a single newsgroup or two is not spam. You
>seem to like to use the word which is ok, you just need to use it
correctly
>so you don't sound totally ignorant. Spam usually involves many
newsgroups.
>AT&T Worldnet considers cross posting to over 4 groups as spam. Other
ISPs
>have similar standards for Spam but none of them match your definition.

A most excellent post, Glen. One thing I might humbly add is while Mr. O'Brian keeps referring to some of us as "anon spammers," the correct terminology for me would be a "troll." And, while Mr. O'Brian is certainly enamored of the term, my posts are certainly not "spam." I have on occasion heard such posts referred to ingloriously as "troll droppings."

I most heartily applaude your dedication, Glen, to assuring the terminology on usenet groups be as correct as possible to ensure at least

a modicum of civility.

And to little jimmy: the reason there is no big movement in "the group" to
come protect and defend you is simple: NO ONE LIKES YOU.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 13:22:54 GMT
From: guyq@worldnet.att.net (guy quartarone)
Subject: Kenwood Vfo 230

AS new shape cable and manual 175.00 plus ups tnx Guy wa1tqq

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 00:53:30 -0700
From: pe1khp
Subject: need 6 meter transceiver

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Hi,

I need a 6 meter transceiver, what can i get in the shop for only 6
meter?
Or have you something standing in the shack, mail me then.

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Cuagn, Adriaan
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(o o)
--ooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Packet Radio pe1khp@pi8apd.#gld.nld.eu

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="home.pi"

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HOMEPAGE

PAGINA IS NIET BESCHIKBAAR

Helaas is de door u opgevraagde pagina niet, of niet meer, beschikbaar.
Het is ook mogelijk dat de server instructies heeft deze pagina niet
aan u te tonen omdat de homepage in totaal

* Message split, to be continued *
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@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Fri Jul 11 1997 at 21:31 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/11 22:52

1074. Re: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c7715f.2284874@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

"Ack Thhpt!" <ack@remove.this.to.reply.netins.net> wrote:

:Greg Ottria wrote:
:>
:> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
:> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
:> to give more money to Yeasu.
:>
:
:I'd also like to find a source for a 4 terminal plug like the one on the
:FT-50. I did find out that Yaesu's microphone adapter, I think it's a
:CT-30 brings out all 4 of the terminals to standard jacks. The
:earphone/speaker is a 1/8 inch monaural jack and the mic jack is a 3/32
:stereo. The ring terminal of the mic jack is the data connection used
:for cloning. Tips of each plug are speaker and mic, sleeves are ground.

The microphone audio and PTT are on the same pin.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1075. Re: FS:"Intel" 100nhz CPU "Revised"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c76ce0.1133846@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170548

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It doesn't seem feasable that someone would be selling 100 nano hertz
CPU.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.
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1076. Re: Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c77452.3039856@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170549

davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

:barryoXX@fastlink.com.au writes:
:>The FT-10R has no meters. All information is on the display.
:
:Well, it does in fact have an S-meter, which is part of the display.
:
:No one suggested that it had two meters, though. They were saying that
:it transmits on the two meter band. For people in some countries,
:that would be spelled "two metres".
:
:Most adults reading this are able to deal with the fact that this
:particular unit of length is spelled differently in different countries,
:without feeling the need to make stupid comments.
:
:Or did you really not understand that "meter" is both a device and
:a unit of length in some countries?
:
: Dave

Thank you. You proved my point by showing the absurdity of using the
same word for a display device as for a distance.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1077. Re: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c77288.2581530@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170550

In article <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>, Tony says...

:Hello de Tony:

I'm not de Tony but since you posted this to a public group I'll give
you an answer.

: I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
: mods would be appreciated.

I'm told the following works. Commence a download to the FT50 in the
usual way and then pull the data plug from the radio while the download
is in progress. I'm also told that after doing that the radio will only
TX on 144 to 146 in the 2 metre band.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1078. Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1207970900000001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 170551

Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
my home page.

If you'd like an Email version
sent to you as an attached text
file (50k), send an Email with
SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.

73,

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

1079. FT-50R PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C78C46.6B21@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170552

When my unit is already turned on and I insert a audio jack or computer interface unit starts to transmit automaticly. It want stop until cord is pulled out or unit is turned off. If plug is inserted before turning radio on no problems. Can anyone suggest a fix?

Thanks for any help,
Mike

1080. Re: How is the human body as a medium for RF (radio frequency) propagation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <33C7928A.5CAE@sccoast.net>
Source record: 170553
Cross-posted to: alt.med.cure-paralysis,alt.education.disabled,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.med,sci.med.radiology,uk.radio.amateur

> tackwei@singnet.com.sg (Tack Wei) wrote...
>
> I m currently helping a neurosurgeon to do some research on nerve
> stimulators to help restore some functions for people paralysed with
> spinal cord injuries.
> So as not having to implant a power source (ie. Batteries) into the
> human body, we decide to instead use an external transmitter to send
> signals using an RF carrier (5-20Mhz) to an implanted receiver in the
> spine (specifically the lower back).
> Being trained as a radar technician, I have some ideas of RF
> propagation with air being a medium. So what are the considerations
> if the human body is used as a medium? How does the various different
> tissues of the human body affects it?

REPLY...

Mr. Tack Wei, you're talking about some pretty cutting edge stuff here. First of all, Amateur radio operators (and radio operators in general) are not usually concerned with transmitting into the human body, so I'm not sure you're going to get much help.

Second, you were a little vague on the "considerations" in question.

Are you considering the strength of the signal once it reaches the receiver (after passing through tissue)? Are you considering transmitter power? Are you considering which frequency to operate on? Are you considering tissue damage caused by RF transmissions? Are you considering cumulative effects on tissue caused by long-term RF transmissions? Are you considering false triggering caused by interference?

In other words, what considerations do you want us to address?

Your message leaves a lot of questions unanswered. What type of equipment are you going to use? Have you done any testing to see how much signal is needed to pass through "x" amount of tissue? How much tissue do you need to transmit through? And how much power does you nerve stimulators need to function?

When you reply, please also send email to me (I don't go into the Amateur Radio newsgroups that often). This is a very interesting topic and I would very much like to keep up with it.

Dwight Stewart

1081. Re: Standard C510A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <33C78FE5.25530BD6@rust.net>
Source record: 170554

Jim:

Very early releases of this model did have a simple "clip a diode"
Cellular mod, but it's since been disabled permanently for some time
now. The only other mod I'm aware of is wide band XMIT, which involves
clipping a diode, but it's a no'no to XMIT out of band.

Bill Crocker

James Sakane KD6DX wrote:

> Any mod's available yet for expanded receive. Is it even possible?
> The USA version of the C510A has RD90 installed, RD91 removed, RD92
> installed and RD93 removed.
> The Europian version has RD90 removed, RD91 removed, RD92 removed and
> RD93
> installed.
> --
>
> Jim Sakane
> Fremont, California
> sakane@earthlink.net

1082. FS: ICOM IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gonzo <auburn@server.northernnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8f9d$3fc761c0$322d18ce@gonzo>
Source record: 170555

For Sale:

Icom IC-751 with all standard accessories:
hand mike
owners manual
DC power cord
original box

Accessories:
High IF 500 Hz CW filter
Low IF 500 Hz CW filter
SM10 graphic equalizer desk mike
Service Manual

Rig is in nice shape. Willing to make partial trade- looking for HF mobile rig.

e-mail offers to: <auburn@server.northernnet.com>

73 John NI0K

1083. FS: Many Audio Tubes (Mullard, TungSol, RCA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Magee <cmagee1@ua1vm.ua.edu>
Message-ID: <33C79B14.420D@ua1vm.ua.edu>
Source record: 170556

Please take the time to look at some great audio tubes up for bids at eBay Auction web. I have 8 Mullard EL34, 4 TungSol 6550, and 5 Domestic (RCA, SYL) EL34 up for bids. Just follow the links below to get directly to the bid page!

Thanks for reading,
Christian

MULLARD EL34
http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=wpz2374

TungSol 6550
http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=iks25801

RCA and Sylvania EL34
http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=bne681059

1084. WTB: RF POWER COMPONENTS "MAXI TUNER"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbclark@mail.gte.net
Message-ID: <5q8859$808$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 170557

I am interested in an unmodified RF Power Components MAXI TUNER, only those in pristine condition and with manuals need respond with price and condition. Thanks for the post.

de KD6UN

1085. Re: Materials used for reflecting RF (radio frequencies) energy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c7a61e.1298974@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 01:59:30 GMT, tackwei@singnet.com.sg (Tack Wei) wrote:
>To make an antena more directional, I m thinking of putting it thru a
>metal bowl (read it in a Tom Clancy novel :)), acting as a parabolic
>reflector. Can I use ordinary kitchen aluminium foil too? And what s
>the most easily/commonly materials available.
>The transmitted carrier frequencies are between 1-20 Mhz.

That better be a mighty big bowl! To be an effective reflector,
the radius of the bowl needs to be at least 1/2 wavelength at
the operating frequency. At 1 MHz, that's a bowl diameter of
300 meters. At 20 MHz it is still 15m. Clancy's character was
using a satellite cellphone with an operating frequency on the
order of 2,000 MHz (2 GHz). That would only require a bowl
15 cm in diameter (though bigger is always better if you want
gain from the parabola).

Any good conductor will suffice for the reflector surface. Of course
silver, copper, or aluminum are the top three, but even steel will
work, particularly if you're more interested in the shielding property
than in reflector efficiency. Aluminum foil will work if you can shape
it properly, and maintain it in that shape.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1086. ZENITH 7000 Satellite Receiver FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer <spencer@ns.net>
Message-ID: <33C7A733.4452@ns.net>
Source record: 170559
Cross-posted to: sac.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,ucd.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Zenith 7000 C/Ku Satellite Receiver For Sale

This is a great unit, and includes UHF remote and MODULE!!!

Just moved to development where BUDs are not allowed, so I still have the receiver (didn't take the dish with me from the old place).

Will sell right now for $350 (that's nearly the cost of the module alone!)

Contact: Spencer 916-631-9200
or email: spencer@ns.net

1087. FS: TS-440/SAT + MORE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8eb0$99f6ae00$f68d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 170560

Hello All;
I am selling the Kenwood TS-440SAT with the optional PS-50 power
supply and optional Kenwood MC-60 amplified desk mic. All has less
then 5hours of use. I'm the 2nd owner. The 1st owner purchased this
unit not knowing about his qth's restrictions on no outside antenna
laws. Both of us are non-smokers..
Also all original paperwork, cartons, user's manual, covers
for the 440 & PS-50 & optional service manual are included. I have
the MFJ-1272BX tnc-microphone switchbox also if interested..
Asking $765 for TS-440SAT with both manuals, paperwork
cover & original carton. This unit has the auto
antenna tuner, been modified for "MARS" and the
optional 7 digit LED read out. Has 100 memories
plus much more.. We detail if interested
Asking $175 for PS-50 with cover and original carton
Asking $85 for Kenwood MC-60 desk mike
Asking $980.00 + shipping. For all the above Or Best Offer.
This is a must see hf setup and I would prefer any potential buyer
to see all the above before buying.. This is One Great Setup..
Reason for selling is strictly financial. Please re:me either through
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Or Better
Email: n2rif@amsat.org
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Thank you for reading my sale's bulletin.
de Thomas J or Just T.j. -73

1088. WTD. Mods for Kenwood R-1000 receiver???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fritter@NOSPAMgeko.net.au
Message-ID: <5q89op$n5c@news.geko.net.au>
Source record: 170561

Hi All..
As the subject says: I'm looking for ANY mods for the kenwood R-1000
receiver.

Anything you might have no matter how simple (or complex :)) would be great.

Thanks & 73's de Graeme.....

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Please remove NOSPAM from my Reply-To address when replying
Graeme Frith VK2GDF
E-MAIL:fritter@geko.net.au snookie@geocities.com
HTTP://www.qsl.net/vk2gdf
HTTP://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/2004/index.html
PACKET:VK2GDF@VK2XY.NSW.AUS.OC
PHONE:02 94565786 MOBILE:014616584
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1089. Re: Help w/Baycom to Yeasu50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fritter@NOSPAMgeko.net.au
Message-ID: <5q89en$n5c@news.geko.net.au>
Source record: 170562

In article <5q1jnobdb1@news.nyu.edu>, tvu@hotmail.com says...
>
>You probably have poor shielding on your cable to the radio. Go to
>the rat shack and get the double-shielded data/audio cable (rs part #:
>278-0777). My Ft-50 works fine with the BP-2.
>
> tvu@hotmail.com

Yep. It's probably RF getting into the modem via the audio leads.
A 0.01 ceramic capacitor across your audio leads (eg: hot to gnd)
conection to the modem pcb should give some more protection.

73's de Graeme...
VK2GDF...
>
>alvin.mahler@lagn.com (Alvin Mahler) wrote:
>
>>I can't get my Yeasu 50R to work with my Baycom Packet Modem.
>>I can get it to recieve but the transmit does not work.
>>It will transmit once and then the Baycom software will get stuck in SEND
and
>>will not transmit any more .
>
>>Confused, Alvin N5vzh
>

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Please remove NOSPAM from my Reply-To address when replying
Graeme Frith VK2GDF
E-MAIL:fritter@geko.net.au snookie@geocities.com
HTTP://www.qsl.net/vk2gdf
HTTP://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/2004/index.html
PACKET:VK2GDF@VK2XY.NSW.AUS.OC
PHONE:02 94565786 MOBILE:014616584
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1090. FT-50RD vs FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com
Message-ID: <33c9b178.9344744@news.fn.net>
Source record: 170563

I am looking into purchasing either a New FT-50RD or a good
used FT-530 & would like some opinions on these 2 radios. One of the
features of the FT-50 I like is it's ruggedness, How rugged is the
Ft-530??.
Any info on the FT-530 vs the FT-50 will be appreciated

73

Jeff G.
KC0BHG

Remove NOSPAM in address to E-Mail me.
mailto:boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com

Consider this an official notice:

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| By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem |
| /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. |
| By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited |
| materials to such equipment. |
| |
| By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned |
| section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary |
| loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. |
| |
| I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. |
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1091. Re: Materials used for reflecting RF (radio frequencies) energy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5q8c4j$7l3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 170564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Tack Wei <tackwei@singnet.com.sg> wrote:
>To make an antena more directional, I m thinking of putting it thru a
>metal bowl (read it in a Tom Clancy novel :)), acting as a parabolic
>reflector. Can I use ordinary kitchen aluminium foil too? And what s
>the most easily/commonly materials available.
>The transmitted carrier frequencies are between 1-20 Mhz.

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Hi Tack,
A Parabolic dish antenna for 1-20 MHz? Hope own a huge piece of property
for that pup. I'm going to go buy some stock in Keiser Aluminum - you'll
make me rich!
73,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1092. Icom IC-T7A VHF/UHF HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: danstg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <868730540.30402@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have some or any known modifications for the
ICOM IC-T7A??

I just purchased one of these rigs and really like it but I would like to
get any mods for it.

Please respond with any information!
Thanks!

danstg@hotmail.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1093. Re: HELP: MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com
Message-ID: <8DB9265.01A6004DD4.uuout@grinder.com>
Source record: 170566

ST>I picked up a motorola vhf amp model #N1274A labeled freq.136-150.7 mhz.
ST>The amp developes abt 70 watts with 5 watts of drive. Anyone seen one of
ST>these? Any idea's on what a safe amount of drive is? The amp uses some
ST>sort of RF sensor to auto key when drive is applied. Any suggestions on
ST>how to modify it to work on SSB? Any assistance greatly appreciated.
ST>stan/kb8jlv in too hot! hawaii

I have one of those amps. I wouldn't go much over 5 Watts of drive
with that amp. It was designed for 5 Watts from a Motorola HT.
The limit is in the neighborhood of 8 watts. After that, you'll
smoke it. Believe me, I have seen it done on these amps! As for
using it on SSB, forget it. The amp is strictly for FM.
73, Darryl KE6IHA

. OLX 2.2 . darryl.linkow@grinder.com

1094. FS:Alinco DJ-580T Dual-Band HT (2m/70cm) w/expand TX/RX & full 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <33f0d463.501033874@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 170567

FS:Alinco DJ-580T Dual-Band HT (2m/70cm) w/expand TX/RX & full 800
Mhz. This HT is in Good condition and comes with:

1) HT with expanded coverage (Get a scanner for free!)
2) Rubber duck
3) 7.2 V, 700 Ma battery pack
4) Drop-in Desk Charger

The frequency coverage is as follows:
108 - 129.99 Mhz AM Receive only
130 - 173.99 Mhz FM Transmit* & Receive
400 - 519.995 Mhz FM Transmit* & Receive
810 - 998.90 Mhz Receive** Only

*Please note that it is only legal to transmit with this unit in the
Amateur Band

**Please note that it is illegall in most areas to listen to Cellular
Phones and the new 900 Mhz phones but, it is legal to listen to
certain fire, police, goverenment, private and Amateur transmissions
in this band. Please check for the rules and regulations in your area.

All for $249.00 + Shipping
<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

1095. Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hamilton <khamilton@cisnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8efa$1d4105a0$4c90b3cc@khamilton.cisnet.com>
Source record: 170568

Does anyone have access to an Icom 735 service manual? I would like to know the
CW TX offset. My owners manual states that the CW sidetone frequency is 800Hz.
I would like to know if I can use this side tone to zero beat the radio on a CW signal.

Any help would be appreciated greatly!!

Please post replies to my email address so I don't junk up the newsgroup!
I will post the answers I get. Maybe it will help someone else!

Keith M. Hamilton, W8GX

khamilton@cisnet.com

1096. Re: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZAPP <zaaap@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5q6ob7$9hn@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170569

In article <33C4739C.7D4A@macconnect.com>,
RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com (Ron LaPedis) wrote:

>I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like the
>manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm afraid
>it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any
>suggestions?
>
>Thanks,
>RonL
>N6QGK
>--
>Remove the <nospam> or -nospam- to reply to me

Try this: Use a small rubber o-ring, (the size of the recessed area of the power button), and glue it to the radio. BE CAREFUL not to glue the button in the process. I've had the o-ring on mine for sometime now and it really does help with the problem.

Zap

1097. FS: Kenwood TS 130s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluchunks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970712022501.WAA10688@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170570

For sale:

Kenwood TS-130s with microphone and power cable assembly. Original packing and instruction manual. All in excellent condition. $375.00

email bluchunks@aol.com if interested.

Thanks

Bob

1098. Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C7EE3B.260F@primenet.com>
Source record: 170571

Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

Below is a list of mailing lists at QSL.Net and Contesting.Com

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At QSL.Net

50mhz 6 Meters only Amateur Radio List-Server
50mhz-digest 6 Meters only Amateur Radio List Server
alinco Alinco Amateur Radio List-Server
alinco-digest Alinco Amateur Radio List Server
aprs APRS Amateur Radio List-Server
aprs-digest APRS Amateur Radio List Server
ares-races ARES-RACES Amateur Radio List-Server
ares-races-digest ARES-RACES Amateur Radio List Server
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn. List-Server
bcvhfa-digest Butler County VHF Assn. List Server
bitbucket The BitBucket Amateur Radio List-Server
bitbucket-digest The BitBucket Amateur Radio List Server
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal DetectionAmateur Radio
List-Server
bpsk-digest BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection Amateur Radio
List Server
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest CW Amateur Radio List Server
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
Amateur Rad
emwin-digest EMWIN Amateur Radio List Server
flares Florida ARES Amateur Radio List-Server
flares-digest Florida ARES Amateur Radio List Server
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted Amateur Radio List-Server
forsale-swap-digest ForSale/Swap/Wanted Amateur Radio List Server
fox_tango Fox-Tango Amateur Radio List-Server
fox_tango-digest Fox_Tango Amateur Radio List Server
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn Amateur Radio List-Server
georgia-skywarn-digest Georgia Skywarn Amateur Radio List Server
greenland-97 **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE LIST
greenland-97-digest **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE LIST
ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-books-digest HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List Server
ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-software-digest HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List Server
handi-hams Handicapped Hams Amateur Radio List-Server
handi-hams-digest Handicapped Hams Amateur Radio List Server

homebrew Homebrew Amateur Radio List-Server
homebrew-digest Homebrew Amateur Radio List Server
icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
icom-digest Icom User's Amateur Radio List Server
kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
kenwood-digest Kenwood Amateur Radio List Server
laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
laser-digest Laser Communication Amateur Radio List Server
list-owner-info
marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club List-Server
marcnet-digest Marin Amateur Radio Club List-Server
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio List-Server
marrn-digest MARRN Amateur Radio List Server
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio List-Server
meteor-scatter-digest Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio List Server
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio List-Server
mnqrp-digest MNQRP Amateur Radio List Server
mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio List-Server
mobile-portable-digest MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio List Server
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
List-Server
newsvhf-digest North East Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio List
Server
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society Amateur Radio
List-Server
nlrs-digest Northern Lights Radio Society Amateur Radio
List Server
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio List-Server
packet-pbbs-digest Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio List Server
park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server
park-digest PARK Amateur Radio List Server
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio List-Server
ppares-digest PPARES Amateur Radio List Server
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn. List Server
ppraanet-digest Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn. List Server
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio List-Server
programit-digest PROgramit Amateur Radio List Server
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio List-Server
qsl-net-digest Private Amateur Radio List Server
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club List-Server
serc-digest Sarasota Emergency Radio Club List Server
skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio List-Server
skywarn-digest SkyWarn Amateur Radio List Server
smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio List-Server
smirk-digest SMIRK Amateur Radio List Server
srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio List-Server
srqares-digest SRQARES Amateur Radio List Server
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio List-Server
sstv-atv-digest SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio List Server
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio List-Server

vaafmars-digest Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio List Server
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM Amateur Radio
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wsvhf International Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
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wsvhf-digest International Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
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Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At Contesting.Com

3830 3830 Score Reporting Reflector
3830-digest 3830 Score Reporting Digest
amps RF Amplifier Discussion List
amps-digest RF Amplifier Digest
cq-contest CQ Contest Mailing List
cq-contest-digest CQ-Contest Digest
kids Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector
kids-digest Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector Digest
stewperry Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Reflector
stewperry-digest Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Digest
svhfs SE VHF Society Mailing List
svhfs-digest SE VHF Society Digest
tentec TenTec Amateur Radio Mailing List
tentec-digest TenTec Amateur Radio Digest
topband Top Band Reflector
topband-digest Top Band Digest
towertalk Tower Talk Reflector
towertalk-digest Tower Talk Digest
trlog TRLog Mail Reflector
trlog-digest TRLog Digest
yaesu Yaesu Amateur Radio Mailing List
yaesu-digest Yaesu Amateur Radio Digest
yccc Yankee Clipper Contest Club Reflector
yccc-digest Yankee Clipper Contest Club Digest

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

1099. Re: How is the human body as a medium for RF (radio frequency) propagation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballc@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <ballc-1207971533260001@ts6ip212.cadvision.com>
Source record: 170572
Cross-posted to: alt.med.cure-paralysis,alt.education.disabled,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.med,sci.med.radiology,uk.radio.amateur

Hi Tack,

What you are talking about sounds very similar to a program I was involved with in New York state. Does this proceedure involve the threading of an electrode into the spinal column? If so, it has been done -- with no success.

In my case a receiver was implanted in my lower left flank and a small donut shaped antenna was secured over the skin above the implant. The radio signals travelled through the flesh into the receiver and were transformed into electrical signals which powered the implanted electrodes.

If this is a close approximation to your proposed procedure, please cantact me as soon as possible. The project is a waste of time and money. I should be able to help you find some of the research material.

Sincerely,
Cornel

In article <33c6bcec.3262270@news.singnet.com.sg>, tackwei@singnet.com.sg (Tack Wei) wrote:

> Please forgive me if these are the wrong newsgroups to post to.
>
> I m currently helping a neurosurgeon to do some research on nerve
> stimulators to help restore some functions for people paralysed with
> spinal cord injuries.
> So as not having to implant a power source (ie. Batteries) into the
> human body, we decide to instead use an external transmitter to send
> signals using an RF carrier (5-20Mhz) to an implanted receiver in the
> spine (specifically the lower back).
> Being trained as a radar technician, I have some ideas of RF
> propagation with air being a medium. So what are the cionsiderations
> if the human body is used as a medium? How does the various dfferent
> tissues of the human body affects it?
>
> You can e-mail me, but I ll also be checking here frequently for your
> thoughts/theories.
>
> Thanks in advance for any advice.

1100. Re: 100's of citcuits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Treyer <treyer@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <33C7F559.5237@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 170573
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,aus.radio.amateur.misc

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Harry Lythall wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> My homepage is getting bigger and will continue to do so until
> Telenordia tell me I have run out of disk space on the server.
> You can find my homepage at:
>
> http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
> visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
> Real Hams use a soldering iron!

!!! Great Site !!!

73 de HB9XCC
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1101. Re: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Heath <chrusty@NOSPAM.s2i2.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8f09$c852abb0$46274bcc@heath>
Source record: 170574

I have the FT-10, the 2m cousin to the FT-50. I don't have this problem.
Have you called Yaesu and asked about this?

1102. LOOKING to TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL
Message-ID: <5q8u6n$et6$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 170575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all, I have a Kenwood TH-78A dual band Handi talkie that I'd like
to trade. It has 3 battery packs. One is 12 volts at 800ma, one is
12 volt at 700ma and the last is 7.2 volts at 800ma. ALL the packs
are in very good condition, the 12@800 and 7.2@800 are not even a year
old. The radio is an 8.5 - 9 out of 10. It is in excellent working
condition. It also has the mods done. It also comes with the manual
and a W&W charging CUP, NO CHARGER. I use the W&W charger
for another radio. I bought the radio without a charger.

I'd like to trade for an older 2 meter all mode rig with a digital
display and PL. It must be nice looking and good working
order. I'd like a base unit but would consider a mobile.
I will pay cash to balance the deal if needed.
What do you have??

NOTE It is only legal to transmit with this radio in the
Amateur band. Don't risk your license

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. It should read: mrusso@hoflink.com I'm trying to stop
the unwanted Junk Mail. SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting
out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

1103. Re: FT-1000 reflector/group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <33C80699.2AE@pacifier.com>
Source record: 170576

AC6V wrote:
>
> Barrie G. Britton wrote:
> >
> > I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
> > news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
> > for any info.
> >
> > 73 de Barrie, W6DX
> ----
>

There was at one time... but the newsgroup 'died' out of
lack of interest.

1104. radio and elecronics books- - rca radiotron designers HB - gernsback's modern electrics old qsts etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chouse <couryhouse@azonline.com>
Message-ID: <33C81F0A.D23837CC@azonline.com>
Source record: 170577

Technical books for sale!

Maverick Inventor, my years at CBS By Peter Goldmark 1st edition $34
plus
shipping clean dust jacket it's a nice one!

ultra high freq. engineering by thomas martin 3ed print 1916 some wear
binding tight $24 plus shipping and handling

The Chord Of Steel
bio of Alexander Graham Bell
Thomas Constain
1st printing 1960
some wear to dj
tight binding
$34 plus shipping

Radiotron Designers Handbook Yep! it's the big red one!
(Make an offer cash or trade for this hard to obtain book.)

Back issues of Hugo Gernsback's Modern Electrics from 1909 -1913.....
what issues are
you missing?

I have some extra qst magazines from the 20's and 30's

I have some copies of "RADIO" magazine from the 20's, 30's and 40's

I like new and antique microscopes, books about them (any age)

I love antique wireless and radio stuff, and telegraph and telephone
apparatus is wanted too!

we are also collecting books for electronics technology ref library so
let me know
what you have..
(in other words... I do more than sell books!)

need books on inventors!! will buy or trade

when in town come visit us!

Edward Sharpe
Coury House
5802 W. Palmaire
Glendale AZ 85301
602-435-1522

Tues-Sat 12:30 - 3:00

1105. Re: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C7A21D.3690@scescape.net>
Source record: 170578

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> In article <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>, Tony says...
>
> :Hello de Tony:
>
> I'm not de Tony but since you posted this to a public group I'll give
> you an answer.
>
> : I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
> : mods would be appreciated.
>
> I'm told the following works. Commence a download to the FT50 in the
> usual way and then pull the data plug from the radio while the download
> is in progress. I'm also told that after doing that the radio will only
> TX on 144 to 146 in the 2 metre band.
>
> Barry

On the newer units, this does not work! It converted the radio to the
Japanese band plan in the first run units. Check out this URL. It will
give you all the info you need to know.

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1106. Re: FT-50R mem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C7A0CF.3E96@scescape.net>
Source record: 170579

Weng Kai wrote:
>
> I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R, e.g.
> CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank status.
>
> 73
> Weng Kai/BG5HAG

I have not tried this yet, but I have it on good authority that you press the function key for 1 sec, then MR when on the channel you want to delete.

Funny that that was not in the manual! The only way I could delete channels before was to use the ADMS software.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1107. Re: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C7A17C.1F83@scescape.net>
Source record: 170580

tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>
> I could use a VOX set up for my FT-50R. I tried the NIMA VOX mike and did
> not like it.
>
> Yaesu makes the VC-22 Headset which has an over the head wire big ear pad
> and mike boom. It looks to me like this is a bit larger than it needs be.
>
> Anyone know of a simple ear bud with a mike boom thats VOX and small?
>
> It makes no sense to me to have a small radio and a big headset.
>
> PS: The Yaesu connector for the FT-50is a single jack affair rather than
> the dual prong like most radios. I would prefer the single jack to an
> adapter gizmo.
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> =TOM=
>
> tnic@idt.net

That gizmo is available. I believe it is the CT-44 adapter that
converts the 4 pin connector of the FT-50R or the VX-1R to a dual jack
setup.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1108. IC-751A PIN Diode Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1207971522430001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 170581

I have heard reference to a PIN diode mod for the IC-751A. Can anyone tell me where I can find more information on this mod and who might have experience performing it?

Thanks.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

1109. Re: ** I don't understand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Melendez <hitman@expreso.co.cr>
Message-ID: <01bc89a0$2ce35580$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 170582

BTW, you might want to change your name in the Options section of your program, abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz isn't particularly descriptive...

Your messages were probably dropped by your news server (ask your postmaster).

The Psychic line crap messages are what we call SPAM, and on the USENET they're almost impossible to avoid.

--
//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
viper@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

> I thought this newsgroup was dedicated to ham radio. I posted a problem I was
> having with some ham radio equipment I own. I posted it less than a week ago

1110. Removing Knobs on HTX-202?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <5q8rif$6t0@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 170583

The volume control knob on my HTX-202 is getting very difficult to
operate due to friction of the silicon rubber washer underneath.
Does anyone know how to remove the knob so I can replace the washer?
It doesn't appear to pull off and there is no setscrew visible.

TIA
Don, K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

1111. ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kerry-Ann Lecky <yu106888@kelvin.eas.yorku.ca>
Message-ID: <33C829F4.75180A8F@kelvin.eas.yorku.ca>
Source record: 170584

Right now I'm looking into buying an ADI AT-600 (dual band handheld) but I'm a bit hesitant because the price is so low (100 -200 dollars cheaper than average dual band HT's with fewer capabilities). Anyway, I'm just looking to hear from anyone with any problems or comments regarding this type of handheld and/or its manufacturer.

I believe the ADI web site is at http:\\www.adi-radio.com

Thanks,

Kerry
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kerry@yucc.yorku.ca,
yu106888@kelvin.eas.yorku.ca
http://www.yucc.yorku.ca/~kerry/
Atmospheric Science, York University

1112. Help!! Cat Interface for Ft-736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <kb5ryp@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <5q9g9m$ue@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 170585

I need information on making an interface cable between my Ft-736R and my computer. Any help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

73 Ed

kb5ryp@concentric.net

1113. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C84874.3570@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Tiger Broadcast Services wrote:
>
> Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a _correct_ shipping address,
> as
> of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as
> follows:
>
> Tracking Result Current Status: In Transit
> Sent on: 7-9-1997
> UPS Service: GROUNDTRAC
> Tracking Number: 1Z330X520312284465
>
> Notice UPS authorizes you to use UPS tracking systems solely
> to track shipments tendered by or for you to UPS for
> delivery and for no other purpose. Any other use of UPS
> tracking systems and information is strictly prohibited.
>
> Scanning Information 7-10-1997 3:49 AM MONTGOMERY HUB, AL
> US LOCATION SCAN 7-9-1997 9:48 PM MONTGOMERY HUB, AL
> US ARRIVAL 8:30 PM OPELIKA, AL US DEPARTURE
> SCAN 4:47 PM OPELIKA, AL US ORIGIN BUILDING
>
> Sorry that this is such a public thing, but had I been provided with
> a proper address to begin with, or had I been asked about the address
> that I had (as oposed to Mr. Swearengen's public display of ????),
> this would've been a whole lot easier. AND, I got to pay for shipping
> TWICE as well!
>
> Keith Hammond
>
> Tiger Broadcast Engineering
>
> 162 Maple Street
> Auburn, Al. 36830
>
> (334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax
>
> Keith Hammond
>
> Tiger Broadcast Engineering
>
> 162 Maple Street
> Auburn, Al. 36830

>
> (334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax

I love these soap operas.

1114. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #798

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gd35678@glo.BE
Message-ID: <199707122038.WAA25103@phobos.glo.be>
Source record: 170587

At 04:24 12/07/97 PDT, you wrote:
>
>PLEASE REMOVE ME FROM YOUR MAILING LIST.

I AM NOT INTERESTED.

I ASKED ALREADY SEVERAL TIMES TO BE REMOVED.

I WILL ASK MY PROVIDER TO TAKE SOME ACTION AGAINST YOU IF THIS STILL CONTINIOUS.

BRUNO

1115. Need pinout for ADI 146 mobile mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: folaughlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970712001100.UAA05991@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170613

Does anyone know the pinout of the 8 pin mic jack of the ADI 146
mobile? Is it the same as Kenwood?
TNX Frank WQ1O

1116. Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wesolowski <mwesol@hercules.ods.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8e58$3e806780$254837ce@mwesol.ods.net>
Source record: 170614

Ok

I wonder if anyone can help me here. I just purchased a Yaesu FT-51R with the computer software (ADMS-1C). The problem is after I put it into clone mode and try and create the templete it gets to up 52% and then dies with data error and the whole process aborts. I checked my serial port connections and things seem to work fine. I am not sure why it aborts? Any ideas?

Also.. the computer software tells you how to put it into clone mode by hold down KNOB and PTT and powering on. That may be fine on a FT50 but on the FT-51R clone mode is Function and power on and then up arrow.

Has anyone gotten the ADMS-1C to work with the YAESU FT-51R?

Would appreciate any help.

73

Mike
KA9TGN

mwesol@hercules.ods.net

1117. ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: susan13@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <5q6ivr$5hk$5006@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 170615

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a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
no credit card charges. Try it Free on
1-800-677-8063. Adults over 18 only.

Dial now 1-800-677-8063

1118. FS: TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: franklin@net-link.net
Message-ID: <33c7023a.1419811@nntp.net-link.net>
Source record: 170616

I am the original owner, purchased new in January 97. Comes complete
with hand mic, cables, manual and original cartons. Asking $1,000

Gary K8BKB

franklin@net-link.net

616-685-5792

1119. Re: IC-706 mkII Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <33c6e93a.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 170617

rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net (Bob Martin N6MZV) writes: > In article
<5pv725$9e9$1@yeppa.connect.com.au>, vk6vd@networx.net.au (Allen
> Coxe) wrote:
>
> > I am about to purchase an IC-706 mkII. Can someone please tell me if I can
> > modify this unit for open TX on all band.
> >
> >
> > Regards
> > Allen Coxe
> > vk6vd@networx.net.au
>
> Allen-
>
> The U.S. units can be so modified- it involves removing 3 surface mount
> parts. The Japanese unit evidently has a different CPU and can't be
> modified. I'd check with local dealers or call Icom direct to find out.
>
> 73-
>
> --
>
> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net

Bob,
I have a 706mkII and am unsure if it US model or Japanese model ...
or ???? model . How does one distinguish??? I am quite certain that it
different to the mkI model...as cant seem to locate the famous diode
they talk about..
if you can shed any light...
geoff vk6npn
gefhor@bigpond.com

1120. Materials used for reflecting RF (radio frequencies) energy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tackwei@singnet.com.sg
Message-ID: <33c6e48b.9081848@news.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 170618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Sorry folks, got another question.

To make an antena more directional, I�m thinking of putting it thru� a metal bowl (read it in a Tom Clancy novel :)), acting as a parabolic reflector. Can I use ordinary kitchen aluminium foil too? And what�s the most easily/commonly materials available.
The transmitted carrier frequencies are between 1-20 Mhz.

I�ll also be checking here frequently for any followups.

Thanks in advance for any advice.

1121. Re: Project for a Summer Camp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clsnyder@Ibm.net
Message-ID: <33c6f95b.4127679@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 170619
Cross-posted to: alt.home.repair,rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.comp.hardware

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 11:43:47 -0300, Shad Valley Acadia House 2
<shad_h2@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I am a high school student at a business/science camp called Shad Valley
>(http://www.shad.ca). For this camp, we have to create a new product
>and write a business plan as if we were to market this in real life. My
>group has decided to make an attachment for a soldering iron so that
>solder is applied directly to the hot element of the soldering iron.
>This would enable the person using the iron to only use one hand to both
>hold the soldering iron and apply the solder. For our business plan, we
>need to research what the market for this product might be, and we would
>like to get a look at what type of people use soldering irons. If you
>could just take a few seconds to fill out this survey and e-mail it back
>to us, it would help us greatly with our project.
>
>First we would like to find out a bit about you. If you don't want to
>answer some of these questions, just skip them.
>
>1) Age:
>2) Gender:
>3) Income:
>4) Occupation:
>5) Education:
>6) How many soldering irons do you own?
>7) What do you use your soldering iron for (hobbies, home maintenance,
>professional use, etc)?
>8) How often do you use your soldering iron?
>9) What styles of soldering iron do you have (pen shaped/soldering gun)?
>10) Do you know of an existing soldering iron that feeds the solder
>directly onto the heating element (similar to a glue gun)?
>11) How much would you be willing to pay for this attachment?
>12) Would you buy this attachment for a reasonable price?
>
>Thank-you for your time. We really appreciate it. Please e-mail this
>survey to shad_h2@hotmail.com

One problem - solder is to be applied to the heated work - not the
iron.

Ontario Interprovincial Class "A" Mechanic
Recycled as Computer Solution Provider
Business Vision Platinum ATSO

Business Management systems you will not outgrow

To reply, drop the r - reply to clsnyde@ibm.net.
Too many misdirected replies filling my box

1122. Mitrek PL board info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Sherman <km6ti@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C6F989.B4D113DA@netcom.com>
Source record: 170620

I'm looking for info (schematics, programming info) on a Mitrek
PL board YLN4011A

Rick Sherman KM6TI
km6ti@netcom.com

1123. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <Damn!@whutthehell.net>
Message-ID: <33C70448.2483@whutthehell.net>
Source record: 170621
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

User wrote:
>
> On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 04:43:31 GMT, khammond@mindspring.com (Tiger Broadcast Services)
> wrote:
>
> > Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a _correct_ shipping address,
> >as
> >of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as
> >follows:
>
> Who cares. TAKE IT TO E-MAIL!

What a little girlie-man,cry cry cry. Shutup!

1124. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <Damn!@whutthehell.net>
Message-ID: <33C715BB.1169@whutthehell.net>
Source record: 170622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

D. Holford wrote:
>
> In article <33c05ac1.10464542@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com&#65533; says...
> >
> >because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
> >don't spam.
> >
>
> But he posts all his comments to:
>
> alt.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.amateur,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>
> And, follows it up with a whole bunch of vanity stuff.
>
> But that's *not spam*
>
> >Masa
> >Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> >
> >http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> >
> >http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> >(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
> Cellula
> >r Bands Info,
> >AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> >CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
> >
> >http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> >(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
> >
> >Spam Security is ON:
> >Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> >*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>
> --
> Dave Holford.

M@S@ S@CKS,I missed now!!

1125. Re: "GUTLESS ANON" COVERING HIS TRACKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C72137.700C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170623

JimNoBrain wrote:
>
> Our little friend who is so concerned about other fellow's "balls" is
> scared silly. 41 message cancellations demonstrate how scared he really
> is! Any message where he has threatened someone or used bad language is
> being cancelled. Now he is making posts trying to look innocent, but we
> all know better.
>
> What a big bully. The "big terror" of the newsgroups is now trying to
> look "picked on." For all of his hot air, he sure looks silly now.
>
> And the funniest thing is: HE THINKS SOMEONE ACTUALLY CARES !
>
> List of Recently Cancelled Messages:
> 1. 97/07/08 030 cancel <33C172F4.150A@be rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 2. 97/07/06 029 cancel <33BDFACC.5BBA@be rec.radio.amateur.a James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 3. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BDB0E3.15BE@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 4. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BCACC8.4@bells rec.radio.scanner James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 5. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BEEBC1.6E61@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 6. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BF05C7.600E@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 7. 97/07/04 028 cancel <33A8C147.4FED@be rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 8. 97/07/04 028 cancel <33A75581.54351CC rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 9. 97/07/03 028 cancel <33B440FF.7337@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 10. 97/07/03 028 cancel <33B52A79.72C2@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 11. 97/07/01 028 cancel <33B43907.A31@bel rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 12. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B6233E.5B2B@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 13. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B62088.19DB@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 14. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B61DCF.155A@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 15. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B70A19.7FAD@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c

> 16. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B6221C.3556@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 17. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B62913.7912@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 18. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B61F2E.2E21@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 19. 97/06/29 027 cancel <33B638FE.1ADA@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 20. 97/06/29 027 cancel <867579588.7589@d rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 21. 97/06/29 027 cancel <33B62EE5.48B8@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 22. 97/06/26 027 cancel <33B32B64.1D09@be alt.flame James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 23. 97/06/21 026 cancel <33A12DDE.6F146FE alt.radio.scanner James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 24. 97/06/21 026 cancel <33AC27E5.6016@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 25. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AA3CED.7B68@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 26. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AAC2E4.2B6A@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 27. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AA3E85.1AF@bel rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 28. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A83C07.44D1@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 29. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A83D86.122C@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 30. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A8A838.5EFF@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 31. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A8AE61.497B@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 32. 97/06/18 026 cancel <33A83F10.4E06@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 33. 97/06/11 026 cancel <3396E970.E849EA2 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 34. 97/06/11 026 cancel <3397EF6F.D5E14B6 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 35. 97/06/09 026 cancel <338184F6.53F6@be rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien III <
> 36. 97/06/03 025 cancel <3390AED2.C73D10A rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 37. 97/05/12 025 cancel <5kv19s$i7l$1@new rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien <"kd4
> 38. 97/02/04 024 cmsg cancel <32F7D3D0.2E rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien III <
> 39. 97/01/31 024 cmsg cancel <32EA63C6.D3 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien III <
> 40. 97/01/31 024 cmsg cancel <32EEAA9E.24 rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien III <

> 41. 97/01/17 024 cmsg cancel <32DF80F5.39 rec.radio.swap james
> o'brien <kd4c

It's a shame this anon has no balls,or a name,or a call,or a life.
Without me,he is nothing!

1126. Re: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C72232.7310@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170624

JimNoBrain wrote:
>
> Re: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT
> >JimObrein wrote:
> >> This name says: STAY CLEAR, CRACKPOT ABOUT TO EXPLODE.
> >>
> >>Threats, threats, and more threats. Lawyers, fist fights, attacks,
> >>police reports - the list goes on and on. It is all just hot air. All
> >>excepthis pointed interest in other guy's balls.
> >>
> >>Stay tuned for more of his threats. They are as stupid as he is
>
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Replied:
> >Gutless spam from richwhiten@aol.com
>
> Notice how Jimmie is cleaning up his act. He is TRUELY running scared,
> just like a third grade playground bully. No more threats, and thank God,
> no more long dissertations about other guy's "balls."
>
> He has also been pretty busy cancelling the messages that illustrate his
> worst behavior. Guess he doesn't know that they are still accessible
> within DejaNews.
>
> And now, get this, he's complaining to other folk's ISP's that he is an
> "innocent victim." The big bad bully *always* tells mommie he is being
> picked on.
>
> He is so delusional he thinks someone actually CARES !

What would this anon be without me? That's right nothing!

1127. I am ssOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO Scared!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C72563.19CF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

He's a baddddd mannnnn!

--------------5FBB36D037B8
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="grave.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="grave.txt"

From - Sat Jul 12 02:28:21 1997
Received: from mail2.bellsouth.net (mail2.bellsouth.net [205.152.16.6])
by mail.atl.bellsouth.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA12569
for <kd4cdb@atl.bellsouth.net>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 02:16:53 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from basement.replay.com (basement.replay.com [194.109.9.44])
by mail2.bellsouth.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA14156
for <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 02:17:06 -0400 (EDT)
Received: (from replay@localhost)
by basement.replay.com (8.8.5/RePlay, Inc.) id IAA28418
for kd4cdb@bellsouth.net; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 08:16:51 +0200 (MET DST)
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 08:16:51 +0200 (MET DST)
Message-Id: <199707120616.IAA28418@basement.replay.com>
Subject: MESSAGE FROM R. PETERSON
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
To: remailer@REPLAY.COM
To: kd4cdb@bellsouth.net
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM (Anonymous)
Organization: Replay and Company UnLimited
X-001: Replay may or may not approve of the content of this posting
X-002: Report misuse of this automated service to <abuse@replay.com>
X-URL: http://www.replay.com/remailer/
X-UIDL: 8c332bf6f5c2e8199a0a46f70059c941
X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
Content-Length: 122

James V. Obrien, III,

You have made a GRAVE mistake changing my original posting to rec.radio.swap.

Roger Peterson

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1128. Re: Jimmy O'Brian KD4CDB - A real nutcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C72715.6884@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170626

NoBrainJim wrote:
>
> Re: Jimmy O'Brian KD4CDB - A real nutcase
> James O'Brien wrote.....
> >>More spam in violation of this newsgroup. Have an hf station for sale
> >>see previous listings. how much spam does this idiot has to post
> >>before this group speaks Up?
>
> "Glenn" <grhansen-@-worldnet.-att.-net>
> >This all pretty funny James but you seem to be a bit confused. Two
> >minor points.
> >1. Posting off topic crap on a single newsgroup or two is not spam. You
> >seem to like to use the word which is ok, you just need to use it
> correctly
> >so you don't sound totally ignorant. Spam usually involves many
> newsgroups.
> >AT&T Worldnet considers cross posting to over 4 groups as spam. Other
> ISPs
> >have similar standards for Spam but none of them match your definition.
>
> A most excellent post, Glen. One thing I might humbly add is while Mr.
> O'Brian keeps referring to some of us as "anon spammers," the correct
> terminology for me would be a "troll." And, while Mr. O'Brian is
> certainly enamored of the term, my posts are certainly not "spam." I have
> on occasion heard such posts referred to ingloriously as "troll
> droppings."
>
> I most heartily applaude your dedication, Glen, to assuring the
> terminology on usenet groups be as correct as possible to ensure at least
> a modicum of civility.
>
> And to little jimmy: the reason there is no big movement in "the group" to
> come protect and defend you is simple: NO ONE LIKES YOU.

I'm glad my life is big enough for this little anon to fantasize about.
Has his little nose pressed up to the glass!

1129. Re: Little jimmy in the woodshed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C7284C.6505@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170627

NoBrainJim wrote:
>
> Re: Little jimmy in the woodshed
> Look at little jimmy. See how the big bad playground bully is changing.
> See how his language is getting better. See how he is trying to "comply"
> with "the rules." See how he has dropped his constant analysis of other
> guy's "balls." He still is obsessed with homosexuality, though. Hmmmmm.
>
> Now all of you big bad people out there, quit picking on little jimmy. He
> is a but mere shadow of his former self. And a shadow is all he ever
> was...

Another crumb of my fame for the little anon. But he posts with my name
and adds to my cult of personality. Nothing like free publicity! Only in
America!Post with your call next time (if you have one) and I'll send
you an 8 X 10 glossy my little wannabe!

1130. Re: What's in a name? WANNABE ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C72AFD.4572@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

king radio wrote:
>
> Plenty, if it is this name. It says: STAY CLEAR - OBSESSIVE NUTCASE READY
> TO EXPLODE.
>
> I am a little third grade playground bully with big threats of fist
> fights, lawyers, police - and an unending interest in other fellow's lack of
> "balls."
>
> Most of it is just hot air. The interest in my not having "balls" might be
> genuine, however.

My life is big enough for you to have a little crumb.

--------------198153BB1802
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="HFpost.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="HFpost.txt"

From - Fri Jul 11 17:20:13 1997
Path: news.atl.bellsouth.net!not-for-mail
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: FS: HF station
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:12:44 -0400
Organization: KD4CDB
Lines: 15
Message-ID: <33C1E86C.63B5@bellsouth.net>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-207-53-3-15.atl.bellsouth.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01C-BLS20 (Win95; U)
Xref: news.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.swap:978603

Have a complete plug and play hf station. 50 khz to 30 mhz. NO gaps. You
provide 13volts dc @ 25 amps,this will do the rest.
Yaesu FT757GXII,hand mike. 150 watts out,.5 to 30 mhz continous transmit

and receive. Some discoloration of cabinet from wear but exceptional transmitter and receiver. Has been mobile. And worked well!
Yaesu FRB757 Relay for hf Amplifier Just bought new on newsgroup a week ago.
Ameritron AL811 HF AMP. 600 watts PEP,160-10,mint,manual. New Svetlanas at xmas.

1050$ US Postal Money Order and I ship same day and e-mail tracking number. Price is firm no trades. Package deal. And unlike Bruce Felder,I know the history of this equipment. I hope everyone sees this ad through all that RogerPeterson/King Radio spam crap. Thanks Jim Can arrange sked if you want to hear it in action.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="HTpost.txt"

From - Fri Jul 11 17:21:57 1997
Path: news.atl.bellsouth.net!not-for-mail
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap
Subject: FS:YAESU FT11RHP
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:02:08 -0400
Organization: KD4CDB
Lines: 3
Message-ID: <33C1E5F0.7939@bellsouth.net>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-207-53-3-15.atl.bellsouth.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01C-BLS20 (Win95; U)
Xref: news.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.swap:978600 rec.ham-radio.swap:10234

Manual,MFJ Speaker mike,dc cigarette lighter adapter. Minor scratch on case,original owner. Wife wants 220 rig. 225$ US postal money order and I ship and e-mail tracking # same day. Thanks Jim

--------------198153BB1802--

1131. Re: Jimmy O'Brien KD4CDB - A real nutcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C7276A.2006@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170629

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--------------14F51D8D1924
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

NoBrainJim wrote:
>
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Wrote:
> >More spam in violation of this newsgroup. Have an hf station
> >for sale see previous listings. How much spam does this idiot
> >has to post before this group speaks Up?
>
> Look at little jimmy. See jimmy be scared! Every post he makes now, he
> trys to comply to the letter of "the rules" vis-a-vis he has a radio for
> sale. Little jimmy used to analyze people's "balls" for that sort of
> behavior before. But the big bully is crying to mommy (the ISPs) that he
> is being picked on because he's pretty worried that all of the threats he
> has made in the past will come back to haunt him. But they were all OK
> because he was being "picked on." This is a third grade
> bully-on-the-playground mentality at work here!
>
> And jimmy - let me clue you in on something: the reason "the group" isn't
> speaking up is that NO ONE HERE LIKES YOU. In fact, their dislike of you
> is palpable.

My life is big enough for you to have a little crumb,my twisted little
anon wannabe.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="HFpost.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="HFpost.txt"

From - Fri Jul 11 17:20:13 1997
Path: news.atl.bellsouth.net!not-for-mail
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: FS: HF station
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:12:44 -0400
Organization: KD4CDB
Lines: 15
Message-ID: <33C1E86C.63B5@bellsouth.net>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-207-53-3-15.atl.bellsouth.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Xref: news.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.swap:978603

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Path: news.atl.bellsouth.net!not-for-mail
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap
Subject: FS:YAESU FT11RHP
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:02:08 -0400
Organization: KD4CDB
Lines: 3
Message-ID: <33C1E5F0.7939@bellsouth.net>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-207-53-3-15.atl.bellsouth.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Xref: news.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.swap:978600 rec.ham-radio.swap:10234

Manual,MFJ Speaker mike,dc cigarette lighter adapter. Minor scratch on case,original owner. Wife wants 220 rig. 225$ US postal money order and I ship and e-mail tracking # same day. Thanks Jim

--------------14F51D8D1924--

1132. Re: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C72C45.63D2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170630

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
> >>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
> >>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
> >>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
> >>
> >
> >>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
> >>do cross band splits???
> >>
> >>Vic K2YW
> >>--
> As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
> separate receiver.
> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

You've never heard of an a/b vfo and a split switch? Good Lord,try a rig
made in the last two decades. You really need to operate more.

1133. MODS FOR FT-840 and TUNE UP DATA REG'Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: qis@bayside.net.au
Message-ID: <5q7ih9$k0n$7@loomi.telstra.net>
Source record: 170631

Please help anyone!!!

1134. MODS FOR KENWOOD TH-45G REG'D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: qis@bayside.net.au
Message-ID: <5q7if0$k0n$5@loomi.telstra.net>
Source record: 170632

I have an export model here in OZ. I am looking for any mods for this beast!

1135. MODS FOR KENWOOD TH 45G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: qis@bayside.net.au
Message-ID: <5q7ig8$k0n$6@loomi.telstra.net>
Source record: 170633

I have this Kenwood, any mods for it at all...

1136. Re: Materials used for reflecting RF (radio frequencies) energy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <e+dHDLA+b0xzEwcf@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 170634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <33c6e48b.9081848@news.singnet.com.sg>, Tack Wei
<tackwei@singnet.com.sg> writes
>Sorry folks, got another question.
>
>To make an antena more directional, I m thinking of putting it thru a
>metal bowl (read it in a Tom Clancy novel :)), acting as a parabolic
>reflector. Can I use ordinary kitchen aluminium foil too? And what s
>the most easily/commonly materials available.
>The transmitted carrier frequencies are between 1-20 Mhz.
>
>I ll also be checking here frequently for any followups.
>
>Thanks in advance for any advice.

Depends on what your trying to achieve and at what frequency.

Foil coated onto a surface will act as a good reflector, as will wire
mesh (as long as the holes are no bigger than 1/10 of a wavelength).

A small paraboli of 80cm'ish will only be if much use above around 1 GHz
to give useable gain over a yagi.

Lower freqs in the VHF and UHF range will require bigger paraboli
to give bigger gain.

You also have to watch the beamwidths too. A large dish at microwave
frequencies can have a very narrowbeam width, making pointing it in the
right direct hard!

Let me know what you're actually trying to achive and I'll see if I can
help!

73 Simon
+--+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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1137. FT-2400 VFO knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AWL@skognet.com
Message-ID: <868703649.14415@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170635

Does anyone out there know of a Fix for the skipping problem
that the FT-2400's and FT-2500 have ?

You move the vfo knob and somtimes it changes freqency others
it skipps , Like 2 or 3 memory locations or the same in direct
frequency dialing.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1138. Collins KWM380 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDanaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33C75E91.CCA55C4D@flash.net>
Source record: 170636

I am attempting to troubleshoot an audio problem on a friend's Collins rig using a Shure Brothers mic, about ten years old. My transmission can be heard but audio output is very low. I suspect the mic is not working properly and may NEVER have worked properly. Anyone have a guess as to what the proper impedance of the microphone should be to match the radio? I have no paperwork with either and am working from my seat, so any thoughts would be appreciated.

Gary
ab5rm

1139. UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33C75F36.35C514E7@cww.de>
Source record: 170637

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UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL GeorgKlein@cww.de
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1140. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274973@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170388

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
| |
| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
| |
| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
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| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
| +-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #800
Dated: 12 Jul 97 10:11:48
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:00:05]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 6bb253b6
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25737 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:20:12 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32526; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:21:59 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11103 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:52:35 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id GAA03293 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 06:11:59 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id GAA03231 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 06:11:49 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121311.GAA03231@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
"GUTLESS ANON" COVERING HIS TRACKS
A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT
Frederick Electronics?
FS:"Intel" 100nhz CPU "Revised"
FS: HF station (2 msgs)
FS:YAESU FT11RHP (2 msgs)
FT-1000 fan noise
FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?
HELP: MOTOROLA
icom 706 mkii
Jimmy O'Brien KD4CDB - A real nutcase

Kenwood TR-2500 Battery Charger
Mods for VX-1R ?
Nye Viking MB-V-A 3KW Tuner
Radio Shack mobile radio
Sell/Trade KW Matchbox
What's in a name? WANNABE ALERT
WTB: Repeater Controller
WTB Scanner used
Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 02:16:23 -0400
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: "GUTLESS ANON" COVERING HIS TRACKS

JimNoBrain wrote:
>
> Our little friend who is so concerned about other fellow's "balls" is
> scared silly. 41 message cancellations demonstrate how scared he really
> is! Any message where he has threatened someone or used bad language is
> being cancelled. Now he is making posts trying to look innocent, but we
> all know better.
>
> What a big bully. The "big terror" of the newsgroups is now trying to
> look "picked on." For all of his hot air, he sure looks silly now.
>
> And the funniest thing is: HE THINKS SOMEONE ACTUALLY CARES !
>
> List of Recently Cancelled Messages:
> 1. 97/07/08 030 cancel <33C172F4.150A@be rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 2. 97/07/06 029 cancel <33BDFACC.5BBA@be rec.radio.amateur.a James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 3. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BDB0E3.15BE@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 4. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BCACC8.4@bells rec.radio.scanner James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 5. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BEEBC1.6E61@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 6. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BF05C7.600E@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c

> 7. 97/07/04 028 cancel <33A8C147.4FED@be rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 8. 97/07/04 028 cancel <33A75581.54351CC rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 9. 97/07/03 028 cancel <33B440FF.7337@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 10. 97/07/03 028 cancel <33B52A79.72C2@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 11. 97/07/01 028 cancel <33B43907.A31@bel rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 12. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B6233E.5B2B@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 13. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B62088.19DB@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 14. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B61DCF.155A@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 15. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B70A19.7FAD@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 16. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B6221C.3556@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 17. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B62913.7912@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 18. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B61F2E.2E21@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 19. 97/06/29 027 cancel <33B638FE.1ADA@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 20. 97/06/29 027 cancel <867579588.7589@d rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 21. 97/06/29 027 cancel <33B62EE5.48B8@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 22. 97/06/26 027 cancel <33B32B64.1D09@be alt.flame James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 23. 97/06/21 026 cancel <33A12DDE.6F146FE alt.radio.scanner James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 24. 97/06/21 026 cancel <33AC27E5.6016@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 25. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AA3CED.7B68@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 26. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AAC2E4.2B6A@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 27. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AA3E85.1AF@bel rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 28. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A83C07.44D1@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 29. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A83D86.122C@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 30. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A8A838.5EFF@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 31. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A8AE61.497B@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c

> 32. 97/06/18 026 cancel <33A83F10.4E06@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 33. 97/06/11 026 cancel <3396E970.E849EA2 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 34. 97/06/11 026 cancel <3397EF6F.D5E14B6 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 35. 97/06/09 026 cancel <338184F6.53F6@be rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien III <
> 36. 97/06/03 025 cancel <3390AED2.C73D10A rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 37. 97/05/12 025 cancel <5kv19s$i7l$1@new rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien <"kd4
> 38. 97/02/04 024 cmsg cancel <32F7D3D0.2E rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien III <
> 39. 97/01/31 024 cmsg cancel <32EA63C6.D3 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien III <
> 40. 97/01/31 024 cmsg cancel <32EEAA9E.24 rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien III <
> 41. 97/01/17 024 cmsg cancel <32DF80F5.39 rec.radio.swap james
> o'brien <kd4c

It's a shame this anon has no balls,or a name,or a call,or a life.
Without me,he is nothing!

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 02:20:34 -0400
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT

JimNoBrain wrote:
>
> Re: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT
> >JimObrein wrote:
> >> This name says: STAY CLEAR, CRACKPOT ABOUT TO EXPLODE.
> >>
> >>Threats, threats, and more threats. Lawyers, fist fights, attacks,
> >>police reports - the list goes on and on. It is all just hot air. All
> >>excepthis pointed interest in other guy's balls.
> >>
> >>Stay tuned for more of his threats. They are as stupid as he is
>
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Replied:
> >Gutless spam from richwhiten@aol.com
>
> Notice how Jimmie is cleaning up his act. He is TRUELY running scared,
> just like a third grade playground bully. No more threats, and thank God,
> no more long dissertations about other guy's "balls."
>
> He has also been pretty busy cancelling the messages that illustrate his
> worst behavior. Guess he doesn't know that they are still accessible

> within DejaNews.
>
> And now, get this, he's complaining to other folk's ISP's that he is an
> "innocent victim." The big bad bully *always* tells mommie he is being
> picked on.
>
> He is so delusional he thinks someone actually CARES !

What would this anon be without me? That's right nothing!

Date: 10 Jul 1997 23:16:01 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Frederick Electronics?

Frederick Electronics?
I hope that someone may be able to help me in my quest to find
information on the following Plantronics/ Frederick Electronics
products.

Model 1280 RTTY modem
Model 5554 HF Exciter
Model 1202R VF telegraph receiver
Model LEM-1 duel link RTTY error monitor

Any information such as operation instructions or external
connection information would be most helpful. Of course I am
more than willing to pay any coping and shipping cost that you
may have.

-Brian k7on@qsl.net

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 12:35:22 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: FS:"Intel" 100nhz CPU "Revised"

It doesn't seem feasable that someone would be selling 100 nano hertz
CPU.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:12:44 -0400
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FS: HF station

Have a complete plug and play hf station. 50 khz to 30 mhz. NO gaps. You
provide 13volts dc @ 25 amps,this will do the rest.
Yaesu FT757GXII,hand mike. 150 watts out,.5 to 30 mhz continous transmit

and receive. Some discoloration of cabinet from wear but exceptional transmitter and receiver. Has been mobile. And worked well!
Yaesu FRB757 Relay for hf Amplifier Just bought new on newsgroup a week ago.
Ameritron AL811 HF AMP. 600 watts PEP,160-10,mint,manual. New Svetlanas at xmas.

1050$ US Postal Money Order and I ship same day and e-mail tracking number. Price is firm no trades. Package deal. And unlike Bruce Felder,I know the history of this equipment. I hope everyone sees this ad through all that RogerPeterson/King Radio spam crap. Thanks Jim Can arrange sked if you want to hear it in action.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="HTpost.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="HTpost.txt"

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="HTpost.txt"

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:02:08 -0400
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FS:YAESU FT11RHP

Manual,MFJ Speaker mike,dc cigarette lighter adapter. Minor scratch on case,original owner. Wife wants 220 rig. 225$ US postal money order and

I ship and e-mail tracking # same day. Thanks Jim

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:02:08 -0400

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:22 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:21 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1141. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032275059@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170389

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
| |
| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
| |
| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
| |
| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
| |
| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
| | | |
| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #802
Dated: 12 Jul 97 13:19:10
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:01:15]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 8c94f1b5
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA26056 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:23:55 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id TAA02094; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
19:04:45 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id JAA13357 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 09:52:06 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 09:19:16 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id JAA17614 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 09:19:11 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Yaesu FT-51HP
Yaesu FT-50RD
ICOM W32A

I would like some comments on my selections, and particularly on the
features and capablilties of the FT-51 versus the other two.
Recommendations on where to purchase will be welcomed. From what
information I have, prices are comparable for the HTs, it seems there is
some difference on the accessories. I would want a compatible
quick-charger, extra battery, case, programming software, and
microphone. Please advise via email.
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Best Regards,

+-----------------------------------+------------------+
+ Dirk Bremer St. Charles MO | Member of AR8000,+
+ Senior Analyst/ (25 miles west | SABRENT, SCAN-L, +
+ Software Engineer of St. Louis) | and TRUNKCOM +
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Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 18:22:43 -0700
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

PL stands for "Private Line". The term was coined, and registered as
trademarks years ago by Motorola as their term for CTCSS (Continuous
Tone Coded Squelch System).

-- Jim, KC5OA

Date: 10 Jul 1997 02:38:51 GMT
From: drradio1@aol.com (DRRADIO1)
Subject: Icom 745 HF Rig, 10/160 and warc bands (General TX & RX)

Mint Icom 745, no power supply, stock mic and manual...
$550.00 I ship

Robert

Date: 9 Jul 1997 19:23:02 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: My Web Page Needs Help!

My Web Page Needs Help!

And if you don't beleive me,
just take a look:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Anyway, I am looking for new
materials to add to my web

page: computer, electronics,
amateur radio, swl, scanning,
experimenting, homebrew, etc.

All contributors will receive
proper credit for their work
and I will maintain on WWW at
my site for you.

You may submit any text files,
GIF or JPG pictures, WAV sounds,
etc. I can also accept photographs
and text via snail mail (see below).

Please contribute your knowledge to
this worthwhile project.

Brian Short
1994 E Laguna Dr
Tempe, Az 85282

Date: 9 Jul 97 18:24:41 GMT
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu (Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG)
Subject: OMNI VI sub audible tone encoder for FM?

Anyone at all ever put a little tone encoder into an OMNI VI for
10 meter FM operation? They seem to be cheap and plentiful these
days, and I wonder about practical installation tips.

Clark
WA3JPG

Date: 6 Jul 1997 00:21:11 GMT
From: "Bob Boughton" <boughton@sprynet.com>
Subject: sdg

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Newsgroups: rec.humor.funny
Subject: Reasons Dogs Don't Use Computers
From: brucep@stylus.com (Bruce Pennypacker)
Date: Mon, 29 Jul 96 19:30:01 EDT

20) Can't stick their heads out of Windows '95.
19) Fetch command not available on all platforms.
18) Hard to read the monitor with your head cocked to one side.
17) Too difficult to "mark" every website they visit.
16) Can't help attacking the screen when they hear "You've Got Mail."
15) Fire hydrant icon simply frustrating.
14) Involuntary tail wagging is dead giveaway they're browsing
www.pethouse.com instead of working.

13) Keep bruising noses trying to catch that MPEG frisbee.
12) Not at all fooled by Chuckwagon Screen Saver.
11) Still trying to come up with an "emoticon" that signifies
tail-wagging.
10) Oh, but they WILL... with the introduction of the Microsoft
Opposable Thumb.
9) Three words: Carpal Paw Syndrome
8) 'Cause dogs ain't GEEKS! Now, cats, on the other hand...
7) Barking in next cube keeps activating YOUR voice recognition
software.
6) SmellU-SmellMe still in beta test.
5) SIT and STAY were hard enough, GREP and AWK are out of the
question!
4) Saliva-coated mouse gets mighty difficult to manuever.
3) Annoyed by lack of newsgroup, alt.pictures.master's.leg.
2) Butt-sniffing more direct and less deceiving than online chat
rooms.
1) TrO{gO DsA[M,bN HyAqR4tDc TgrOo TgYPmE WeIjTyH P;AzWqS,.

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Selected by Jim Griffith. MAIL your joke (jokes ONLY) to funny@clari.net.
If you see a problem with an RHF posting, reply to the poster please,
not to us. Ask the poster to forward comments back to us if this is
necessary.
For the full RHF guidelines, see http://comedy.clari.net/rhf/

Date: Wed, 9 Jul 1997 20:54:32 +0100
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Wanted: Urgent: WG16 waveguide relay/transfer relay and dishes

Wanted

VERY URGENTLY!

WG16 Waveguide relay or transfer relay. Coil voltage not important.

0.5M prime focus dishes. Condition not important as long no big dents!

Email below

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| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:24:40 GMT
From: jimobrein@aol.com (JimObrein)
Subject: What's in a name? NUTCASE ALERT

Plenty, if it is this name. It says: STAY CLEAR - OBSESSIVE NUTCASE READY TO EXPLODE.

He is a little third grade playground bully with big threats of fist fights, lawyers, police - and an unending interest in other fellow's "balls."

Most of it is just hot air. The interest in other guy's "balls" might be genuine, however.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 13:04:08 -0700
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale)
Subject: Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225

barryoXX@fastlink.com.au writes:
>The FT-10R has no meters. All information is on the display.

Well, it does in fact have an S-meter, which is part of the display.

No one suggested that it had two meters, though. They were saying that it transmits on the two meter band. For people in some countries, that would be spelled "two metres".

Most adults reading this are able to deal with the fact that this particular unit of length is spelled differently in different countries, without feeling the need to make stupid comments.

Or did you really not understand that "meter" is both a device and a unit of length in some countries?

Dave

(from Canada, where the official spelling is in fact "metre", but everyone understands both)

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 03:03:33 -0400
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 22:20:29 -0400, Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>While using my FT900AT during field day, we wanted to work split and
> >>contact RS-12 on 29mhz RX and 21mhz TX.
> >>Setup rig, with A VFO and B VFO to the correct bands, and with MOX tuned
> >>the external tuner just fine for transmit.
> >>
> >
> >>Anybody else care to confirm this issue? Is it that the FT900AT will not
> >>do cross band splits???

> >>
> >>Vic K2YW
> >>--
> As far as I know the only way to work cross band splits on HF is with a
> separate receiver.
> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

You've never heard of an a/b vfo and a split switch? Good Lord,try a rig
made in the last two decades. You really need to operate more.

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #802
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 19:04 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:23 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1142. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274979@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170390

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| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
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| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #791
Dated: 12 Jul 97 06:13:14
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:00:15]

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13 Jul 1997 12:21:06 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32546; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:23:27 -0200
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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IC-2000H memory corruption
Icom 706 MkII (2 msgs)
ICOM IC-T2a

Instructions needes
Jimmy O'Brian KD4CDB - A real nutcase
LOOKING for FM TRANSMITTER , Kinematix "IMP II"
MESSAGE FROM R. PETERSON
Need pinout for ADI 146 mobile mic
New Online Hamest (Sunbelt Hamfest)
UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address (2 msgs)
Where can I find handcranked SW radio?
WTB- manual for Tempo One
Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software
Yaesu VX-1R Mods?

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 97 20:48:51
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Subject: Burt Fisher Is A Hero

In article <winWeb09Jul97203922@DIALUP6409.SISNA.COM>,
lraymond@sisna.com writes:
> Did I miss something, or is Burt Fisher a hero?
> Why haven't I heard of him outside of this newsgroup?
>
> I've never hear anyone, or anything, receive so much
> attention on a newsgroup. He must be a very, very
> important fellow to receive so much attention from you
> guys. If there's something not to like about Burt, ignore
> him. He has all you folks wrapped around his finger.
> He says something, and about fifty of you have
> to get your digs in. Heck, even if I were so unpopular,
> I'd probably string some folks out like that, too, if it's so
> entertaining to do so.
>
> Mike

(Oops, I meant this post for the rec.radio.amateur.misc.
newsgroup. I'm a button-pushin' fool.)

Mike (again)

Date: 5 Jul 1997 15:46:11 -0700
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale)
Subject: comments on "booster" amplifier for use with handheld

At the moment, I have a FT-50 as my only transceiver, so it has to act as my "mobile" and "base" radio as well as a handheld. It's not bad with an external antenna in the car, much better with a bandpass filter (DCI) between it and the antenna.

Now I'm looking at trying to make things work reasonably at home. The handheld on its own barely reaches my normal 2 M repeater - not surprising since the path is not quite line of sight (there's a hill in between). I can hear the repeater pretty well. Switching to a half-wave antenna improves things a lot, but is impractical for continued use. So, I'm going to try installing a discone (that I have anyway) in the attic, and see how that works.

I do expect that I'll want a bit more transmit power, particularly with the antenna in the attic. MAHA makes a line of "booster" amplifiers that I can obtain locally. Some of them are "docking" amplifiers which have a dummy battery pack mounted as part of the amplifier - you remove the radio's own battery and mount the radio on the amplifier, which provides operating power and mechanical support. This seems like a nice setup.

I'd like to hear how people who have tried these MAHA boosters in particular, or other booster amps for handhelds, like them. Do they work well? Any problems?

Also, MAHA offers two different docking models. One is 2 m band only, but contains a GAsFet preamp for receive, while the other has no preamp but is a dual-band amplifier (2 m and 70 cm). Is the preamp likely to be useful? (The antenna has no gain and is under a roof). Or is dual-band TX a more worthwhile feature?

Thanks for any info,

Dave

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 23:13:31 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

I have heard the same thing. Kenwood iThomas Schaefer wrote:
>
> I heard from a salesman at a nationwide radio chain that Kenwood was the
> manufacturer considering getting out of the US radio market. Has anyone
> heard anything similar?
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Tom Schaefer

> Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY

I have heard the same thing. They are always WINING about poor sales
and threatening to get out of the Ham business because they are loseing
$$$$$$. This CRAP has been going on for Years. Either get out of the
Ham business or stopp your crying! Their advertising is also like this.
On the Kenwood web site it said that Kenwood would stop all the Coupons.
They explained that if a Ham saw a radio they liked but no discount
this month they would just wait till next month knowing that the next
coupon was right around the corner.(Real nice way to treat us
customers).
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:30:25 GMT
From: jsutton@erols.com (James C Sutton)
Subject: FT-1000 fan noise

On 10 Jul 1997 20:00:44 GMT, n3rqt@warrior.gsg.dec.com (N3RQT) wrote:

>I am evaluating a used FT-1000 which was new in Jan 1993. This is a very nice
>rig but has one problem. The cooling fan noise is very annoying. When the
fan
>comes on the rig sounds like it is groaning and it is quite loud.
>
>Is this a common problem? Is there a common fix? If the original fan cannot
>be quieted I'm hoping there is a quiet replacement fan available.
>
>Thanks.

I have had a FT1-1000 for about 4 years. The fan is very quiet - no
problem at all. If there is a noise as you describe it sounds like
the bearings are going out. Or perhaps it just needs oil/grease.

Call Yaesu and talk to the technicians - they are very helpful. I am
sure they will have a replacement, if that fan is beyond repair.

Good Luck

Jim/AC4CZ

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 97 09:16:00 -0700
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com (DARRYL LINKOW)
Subject: Gear for sale!!!!

7/9/97

HAM GEAR FOR SALE

Communications Specialists TE-64D PL box - BRAND NEW!
------------------------------------ $125.00 including shipping

Icom IC-HM5 Noise Cancelling Dynamic hand microphone -
has coil cord and 4-pin connector. Works on Icom IC-551 and other
Icom radios with 4-pin microphone connector - $55.00 incl shipping

6 Motorola MT1000 HT's - 5 Watt - 146-174 Mhz. band - 16 channels,
can program the frequencies and PL's that you want - absolute
MINT CONDITION - each comes with antenna & battery -- $450.00ea/incl shipping

I have aproximately 25 Motorola HT-600 portables available for immediate sale.
These HT's are 5 Watt, 6 channel, 157-174 Mhz. bandsplit. I will have them
programmed to your frequencies and PL's as you specify. I also
have a few speaker/mics, six-bank chargers, some single rapid
chargers, and a few other accessories for these radios. I will sell
these accessories with purchase of radios only! Radios
are all in excellent condition, and come complete with
battery, antenna, and belt clip or drop-in holster. Price is
$325.00 each plus shipping. Please Email me for quantity pricing.

CQ Magazine - August 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
CQ Magazine - Sept. 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
73 Magazine - Oct. 1996 issue - $2.50 including shipping

To purchase any of the above, leave message here or send Internet
Email and mail check or money order to me:
Darryl Linkow - KE6IHA
4958 Marmol Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Internet: darryl.linkow@grinder.com

@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:23 (2.10-tx8.3)
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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1143. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274985@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170391

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| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #793
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:23:27
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ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 18:23:26 GMT
From: goatrnch@ccrtc.com
Subject: All-Mode 2 Meter

For sale...Icom IC-290-A all-mode 2 meter tranceiver.
Price $250.
reply via E-Mail to: goatrnch@ccrtc.com

Date: 12 Jul 97 10:42:51 GMT
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761

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STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
IMMMEDIATLEY.............. :-((((((((((

GeorgKlein@cww.de

Date: 12 Jul 97 10:41:13 GMT
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761

I DONT WANT YOUR INFORMATION.

I NEVER SUBSCRIPE IT.

STOP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
IMMMEDIATLEY.............. :-((((((((((

GeorgKlein@cww.de

Date: 12 Jul 97 10:40:30 GMT
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg)
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11 Jul 1997 21:01:21 +0200
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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From: goatrnch@ccrtc.com
Subject: All-Mode 2 Meter

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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?
ic-2700
IC-706 Serial Data Format?
IC-W32A and intermod
ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
Icom 706 MkII
Icom 745 HF Rig, 10/160 and warc bands (General TX & RX)
My Web Page Needs Help!
OMNI VI sub audible tone encoder for FM?
sdg
Wanted: Urgent: WG16 waveguide relay/transfer relay and dishes
What's in a name? NUTCASE ALERT
Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 17:59:20 GMT
From: dov@superlink.net
Subject: ! FREE PREDICTIONS BY PTOVEN PSYCHICS

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

Date: 9 Jul 1997 19:57:42 GMT
From: dov@superlink.net
Subject: ! TROUBLE WITH LOVE? TRY A PSYCHIC FREE

What does Cupid have in store for you? Find out now -
try a psychic, it's free right now on 1-800-677-8052.
You'll hear about your romantic future and fate, so
take control. Try it free and see for yourself.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8052

Date: 9 Jul 1997 23:09:44 GMT
From: radiomatt@aol.com (Radiomatt)
Subject: 2 Johnson 30 watt vhf under dash mobil radios

Since the due date is 6/27 (June 27) and the posting was in July, does
this mean the bidding will go on for twelve months? (until 6-27-98?)

Date: 9 Jul 1997 18:45:12 GMT
From: "Bill and Tonya Tuman" <tuman@netexpress.net>
Subject: ADI 440 HT for sale

I have a ADI AT-400 ht for sale. MINT $170.00 delivered to your door.

Bill Tuman KB9JMC

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:07:55 -0500
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Subject: Best Legal Limit AMP????

William Clark wrote:
>
> Keith Javery <kjave@iserv.net> wrote:
>
> >I need a new HF amplifier after my Kenwood TL-922A took a hit from a
> >lightning bolt. Need some opinions on the best FULL legal limit amp for
> >around $3000 or under.
> >Keith Javery kjave@iserv.net
> >WD4MTV
>
> Well, it's probably not under $3000.00, unless you opt for the 91B,
> but Alpha, having owned more than five (5) of them, are most
> definitely hard to beat, performance and with a FOUR (4) year
> warranty, a few dollars may go a long way. I presently have an 89 on
> order, expect it to be complete at the end of July or first week in
> August. I'm sure there are those that will disagree, due to the posts
> I've encountered reading the newsgroups, but I assure you considering
> the source is the key to understanding why! Good luck in your
> decision to replace the TL-922, a pretty good amp.in it's day.
>
> 73 de KD6UN

i like the AL-1500 by ameritron.
i know, i know, the tube is way too expensive but all in all this
amplifier is a beauty. just idles away at legal limit.
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

Date: 9 Jul 1997 17:13:13 GMT
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas Schaefer)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

I heard from a salesman at a nationwide radio chain that Kenwood was the
manufacturer considering getting out of the US radio market. Has anyone
heard anything similar?
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Best Regards,

Tom Schaefer
Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 00:30:50 GMT
From: mcduffie@prairieweb.spamsux.com (Gary McDuffie, Sr.)
Subject: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

On Sat, 05 Jul 1997 14:23:21 -0400, "David P. Head"
<rally2xs@crosslink.net> wrote:

> I'll second that, and would additionally love to see the deletion of
> _ALL_ the discussions entitled "So-and-so is a jerk". This is HAM
> radio, and that is stuff that should be found on CB, not the supposedly
> refined world of amateur radio.

Hmm...while I do agree with you, perhaps you haven't tuned around the bands
lately.

Gary
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www.qsl.net/ag0n
Delete "spamsux." from the domain name (if present) for proper return address.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:33:52 GMT
From: n9vjg@aol.com (N9VJG)
Subject: FS: Icom 970H in mint condition

My friend is selling his Icom-970H base rig. It has:
Extended RX unit
2 Decode units
FM 8 Desk mic
Power supply

It's in mint condition. $2,600.

Email n9vjg@aol.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:29:59 -0700
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Subject: FS Standard C508A

I have for sale a Standard C508A. Mint except for the Mars/Cap out of band Mod. Picked it up last Oct. for $280.00 Sell for $190.00 firm

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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 08:54:40 -0700
From: John Nelson <johnn@flatline.com>
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

Bryan wrote:

> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????

That does work, but it creates a somewhat dangerous situation with the adapter and antenna, or a stack of adapters (SMA-BNC-259) when connecting to coax, that is unsuppoted but for the tiny SMA on the HT.

No, better to buy and aftermarket antenna designed for that connector, or to hunt up SMA connectors to crimp/solder onto your coax.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 01:06:21 GMT
From: algo@bellatlantic.net (R. Makul K1XV)
Subject: FT50/VX1R Antenna ???

On Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:33:16 -0400, Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Is the Comet SMA503 a good choice for these radios? How does it compare
>to the stock ones?
>
>Also, are the short 4cm +/- antennas worthwhile? Thanks HT KF4SXT.

These teeny weeny antennas have a specialized role....like being able to put your HT in your pocket without the antenna poking in your eye. But in terms of gain, they are primarily of use in short range communication. Good for putting your HT in your pocket to keep track of friends at a hamfest, for example, or if you are within line of sight of a repeater.

If you want to improve the gain over the stock rubber duck, consider the Comet SMA-3. It is 9.75" long and has tri-band capability (144-220-440 Mhz). I am able to hit the Mt. Greylock (MA) 2 meter repeater from approx. 65 miles away from an indoor location at the full 5 watts output of the FT-50R

Enjoy yourself,
Ray K1XV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 09:03:22 -0700
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Go for the 40 Meter Band. It may be a little noisier and
there are some European BC stations on at night, but
15 meters is really not open all that much.

I think you'll get a lot more nightly experience with
contacts on 40 Meters.

Go get 'em!
-Ed
--
72/73 de we6w, Ed Loranger CW ONLY!
WEB:http://www.qsl.net MAIL:mailto:we6w@qsl.net
HW-8, OHR-100, JV-II w/vfo, pixie2, Phased Verticals Southeast.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 19:01:55 -0700
From: "Ed Mathes, RPA-C" <xemathes@servtech.com>
Subject: ic-2700

Anyone have any comments on this rig?
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Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C
ANTI-SPAM: Remove the 'x' in xemathes@servtech.com
emathes@servtech.com
Internal Medicine

Opinions above are mine and mine alone.
Opinions above are NOT medical advice.
If you don't like these opinions, make up some of your own.

"Politics should be limited in its scope to war, protection of property,
and the occasional precautionary beheading of a member of the ruling
class."
-P.J. O'Rourke

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:16:38 GMT
From: dubner@spk.hp.com (Joe Dubner)
Subject: IC-706 Serial Data Format?

I've been trying to understand why the data interface from Icom (and
others) is so expensive.

Can anyone tell me: what is the format and voltage of the data at the
IC-706's serial port? I.e., is it TTL-level 8 data bit/1 stop bit/no
parity? Or something else?

Thanks and 73,
Joe, K7JD

Joe Dubner K7JD | Hewlett-Packard Company | dubner@spk.HP.COM
| 24001 E. Mission Avenue |
| Liberty Lake, WA 99019 | +1 509 921-3514

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 18:27:30 -0700
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Subject: IC-W32A and intermod

Your Name wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> I was wondering how the Icom IC-W32A stacks up
> against intermod both on vhf and uhf? I really would
> actual users of this radio to respond. But i will read
> any comments.
>
> thansk....

I've had a w32a for several months and haven't noticed any problems -
even with my 440 repeater in the backyard (literally).

-- Jim, KC5OA

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:44:25 -0500
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my
first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have
narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:

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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274942@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
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| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #798
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:24:17
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:32]

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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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Date: 12 Jul 97 00:02:38 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
| |
| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785
Dated: 10 Jul 97 22:18:58
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* Continuation 1 of a split message *

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heeft.
U kunt controleren of dit voor de door u bezochte pagina het geval
is, door alleen de gebruikersdirectory, zonder verdere subdirectories
of bestandsnamen op te vragen, dus bijvoorbeeld:

http://home.pi.net/~abonnee/

Als de pagina tijdelijk is afgesloten, krijgt u hier de melding:
"Deze homepage is afgesloten".
In dat geval zullen de pagina's de volgende maand weer
beschikbaar zijn. Tot die tijd kunt u de eigenaar per email bereiken.

This page is not available

Unfortunately the requested page is not available.
It is possible that the server has been instructed not to show this page,
because the directory has been shut down due to heavy traffic.
You can verify this by requesting just the members main-directory,
without subdirectories or filenames added, for example:

http://home.pi.net/~member/

If the page is shut down due to heavy traffic, you'll get a message like:
"This homepage has been shut down".
In this case the pages will be available again next month.
In the meantime you can reach the owner of these pages by email.

404 - NOT FOUND

Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:02:19 GMT
From: bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte)
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

ross langridge (urqhart@igrin.co.nz) wrote:
: If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
: is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
: Check it out at my homepage:
: http://www.hamradio.co.nz
: Cheers
: Ross

Bummer....Texas Towers has them for $279.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 11:41:21 PDT
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Subject: Schematics needed A and B supplies

I am trying to restore a couple of battery eliminators.
The A eliminator is a "Majestic A Current Supply"
made by Grigsby-Grunow-Hinds Co. in Chicago.
It has a selenium rectifier on the front with 5 taps
which makes me think it might be set up as a bridge
rectifier. It is marked 110v ac 60 cycles with DC output
of 6 volts at 2.5 amps max. It has a seven position rotary
switch marked A through G. I'm puzzled by the switch.

The B supply is labeled Speedway B Battery Eliminator.
It was made by the Prestolite Corp. It has a BH rectifier
tube which seems to be a full wave rectifier. It has
binding posts marked I, 22, 45, 60, 130, and 180.
Puzzled by the "I" post.

The selenium rectifier is a dead short both ways. The
BH tube heats up on one side. I think I could replace
the selenium rectifier with 4 silicon diodes and some
dropping resistors if I had a schematic.

I want to get these power supplies working to use with
a couple of very nice old TRF receivers I am restoring.

One is a Cascade made here in Milwaukee in 1926 and the
other is a Blandin Phonograph Co. made in Racine WI.
about the same period.

Any Ryders, schematics, manuals (ha,ha), advise, parts,
war stories, etc. welcomed. Happy to pay for copies
of any info or paperwork.

Thanks again to all who helped with my RCA Radiola 18.
It's coming along nicely.

73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 10:11:49 -0700
From: Puff the Magic Dragon
Subject: TR7 IF Filters

Any sources for crystal IF filters for tr7/r7 radios would be greatly
appreciated

Mark
WB4TOU

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:42:12 -0700
From: Paul Babcock
Subject: VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.

Paul KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:52:56 -0400
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Larry Kirby)
Subject: Where can I find handcranked SW eadio?

I have seen them at:

Universal Radio Inc.
6830 Americana Pkwy.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-4113

1-800-431-3939
FAX 614-866-2339
http://www.universal-radio.com

Made by BayGen about $99.95

I hope this helps! Enjoy!
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Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:11:05 -0500
From: Samuel Johnson
Subject: WTB: Duplexers

I need duplexers for a 2 meter repeater, cheap, of course, e-mail me
with prices and specifics.
Thanks,
Sam Johnson KF4GQS

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 06:22:17 -0500
From: fleet@mbl.edu (Barnett)
Subject: WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Looking for the matching tuner for the 706

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:04:33 +0200
From: Morten Kristensen
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
> to give more money to Yeasu.
>
> Thanks
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

I bought a clone cabel (15$), I did cut in two and I had a connector to
my packet and to a extra mic/speak in my car..

1147. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274945@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #792
Dated: 12 Jul 97 07:35:53
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:38]

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@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 33fe34d8
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25707 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:19:56 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32466; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:17:35 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11098 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:52:31 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 03:35:58 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 03:35:54 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121035.DAA20736@mail.ucsd.edu>
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

mobil bracket and extra BNC cables.

Also there's an older 2 meter HT, Kenwood TR2500, with 2 extra
battery packs and desk charger.

Most of the other items mentioned earlier have been sold already.

73 de Frank AH0W

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 21:58:23 -0500
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Subject: FS: Henry 2KD5 Amp

Looks pretty good 8-9 some scratches on side but face in perfect. Does more than advertised! Eimac tubes. Dont much want to ship it but I can!50\50 chance that UPS will wreck it!! Even when packed bullet proof!! $750 is the nice price and split ship or if you are within 400 miles of Odessa, Texas, I will meet you half way!! Could take HF rig in trade espeically something with 6 meter in it too! Murray

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Date: 12 Jul 97 02:17:30 GMT
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Subject: IC-706 mkII Mod

rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net (Bob Martin N6MZV) writes: > In article <5pv725$9e9$1@yeppa.connect.com.au>, vk6vd@networx.net.au (Allen
> Coxe) wrote:
>
> > I am about to purchase an IC-706 mkII. Can someone please tell me if I can
> > modify this unit for open TX on all band.
> >
> >
> > Regards
> > Allen Coxe
> > vk6vd@networx.net.au
>
> Allen-
>
> The U.S. units can be so modified- it involves removing 3 surface mount
> parts. The Japanese unit evidently has a different CPU and can't be
> modified. I'd check with local dealers or call Icom direct to find out.
>
> 73-
>
> --
>
> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net

Bob,
I have a 706mkII and am unsure if it US model or Japanese model ...
or ???? model . How does one distinguish??? I am quite certain that it different to the mkI model...as cant seem to locate the famous diode they talk about..
if you can shed any light...
geoff vk6npn
gefhor@bigpond.com

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 16:07:15 -0500
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

Peter D. Richeson wrote:
>
> Phil Wheeler wrote:
> >
> > Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.
> >
> > PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
> > to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.
> >
> > Phil
> PL stands for Privit Line. Was used back when diffrent comp. shared a
> common freq.

it is still Private Line. Amateurs call it ctcss [continuous tone coded squelch system] and use more tones than the standard set offered in systems used in the commercial side of the house. police fire rescue business band etc.

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A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 02:34:38 GMT
From: timf@interlog.com.die.email.spammers (Mr. T. Foley)
Subject: LIKE YOUR VX-1R?????

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 13:12:26 -0700, Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Am interested in buying a handheld with wide receive capability. Please
>tell me how you like your VX-1R

Nice unit, tiny, good rx and tx, but one main flaw: Memories stink

I can't understand in this day and age why Ham radios still only have 40 or 100 or so memories... christ, my little home brew PLC for work has more memory than all my ham rigs combined and its a small as the VX-1R... When are the manufacturers gonna get it right and just put 5000 or 10000 memories in the damn things and make it configurable, ram is cheap and small today...no excuse for this.

The problem with the Vx-1r is the advertising said 200+ memories, but only 40+ are usable with settable tones etc, the other 140+ have to be used in a different powerup mode and no setable tones etc, and there are other quirks with the memory.

Aside from that, if you can live with 40+ memories, its great...
<grin>

Tim G. Foley -=- If Hell freezes over...I'll Ski tHat too! -=-
timf@interlog.com

> Williams Defender Arcade Classic -- Home Page <

http://www.interlog.com/~timf/defender_page/defender.htm

Date: 12 Jul 1997 09:24:57 GMT
From: qis@bayside.net.au (Qld Internet)
Subject: MODS FOR FT-840 and TUNE UP DATA REG'Q

Please help anyone!!!

Date: 12 Jul 1997 09:23:44 GMT
From: qis@bayside.net.au (Qld Internet)
Subject: MODS FOR KENWOOD TH-45G REG'D

I have an export model here in OZ. I am looking for any mods for this beast!

Date: 12 Jul 1997 09:24:24 GMT
From: qis@bayside.net.au (Qld Internet)
Subject: MODS FOR KENWOOD TH 45G

I have this Kenwood, any mods for it at all...

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 17:20:28 GMT
From: "Paul Jordan" <jordan@spam-no-more.santanet.com>
Subject: Radio Shack mobile radio

Well Mud, it might be a litle easier to know a model number, what he's
asking for it, and why he's "eager" to sell it. .Radio Shack makes a
decent radio (OK, I know that's gonna get a flame) and I just sent off for
my second handheld HTX-202. I like them even though a LOT of hams are very
much against the Radio Shack name. I live near Fairbanks, Alaska and when
I grab a radio to take with me for safety reasons, I want one that I KNOW
will work when I need it too. I can't say that about my old Icom handy.
Let us know the model number, etc.. and I'm sure you'll get plenty of
advice.
BTW, your post said mobile radio... Is that the 10/35 watt powered radio?

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Spam security lock activated.
Drop the "spam-no-more" out of my address before responding.

Mud (KC5YOH) <mud@thepentagon.com> wrote in article
<33c5bec1.4526438@news.netdoor.com>...
> I am a new ham, and have been looking for a radio, I have a friend

> that is eager to sell me a radio shack radio. I was wondering if any
> could share some suggestions about it. I believe that it is a about a
> 95 model.
>
>

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 16:48:29 -0700
From: David White <dwhite@terminus.com>
Subject: Tone on Icom 251A?

Conard Murray wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder
> to
> it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper
> operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
> Thanks,
> de Conard WS4S
> ws4s@infoave.net

I have a 251A and the original manual. The 251E option had a tone burst (1750khz) board addition which connected to J6 on the main board. This is a four pin connector. If you have the schematic for yours this should give you what you need to know for inserting the audio. If you don't the schematic, let me know and I'll give you the pin out. 73, K6KME

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 23:05:32 GMT
From: mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu (Melissa & Jim)
Subject: Tube Stereo Units

ej.mars@lagn.com (Ej Mars) wrote:

>I would like some information on a Channel Master combo. Both are all tubes
>units. The AM/FM receiver is a Channel Master Model 6612 and the Amp is
>Channel Master Model 6601. There are (4) 6BQ5 for the output. It is most
>likely a 25 Watt unit. I have the following Questions:

>1) One of the 6BQ5 gets extremely hot and glows a bright red. Any Ideas on
>what could cause that?

Don't run it red hot for too long at a time, you will destroy it.

My first guess would be that the hot 6BQ5 has lost its grid bias somehow. Check the grid voltage on pin 2 of all the tubes with no signal. They should all be the about the same and measure somewhat negative. If pin 2 on the hot one is 0 or close to 0, then check the various components connected to it until you find one that is wrong.

Stereo amps like this should be easy to troubleshoot since you have
one channel that you can compare to to see what a correct circuit
should look like.

Jim

Melissa Kepner Jim Adney
mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu jim.adney@mpcug.com
Laura Kepner-Adney
Madison, Wisconsin

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 23:26:18 GMT
From: w1ksz@juno.com (Richard W. Solomon)
Subject: WTB: H-P 5245L Manual

Need a manual for a late model 5245L, anyone have one ??
Tnx, Dick

Date: 10 Jul 1997 23:42:39 GMT
From: ad6an@ix.netcom.com (Mikel Bowlin)
Subject: WTB Scanner used

Wanted Bearcat 800 xlt in working condition no smoking.

Reply Mike at ad6an@ix.netcom.com

thanks, Mike

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 08:50:05 -0400
From: The Johnsons <trjohnson@zoomnet.net>
Subject: Yaesu FT-101EE osc problem

Does anyone have any previous experience with a ft101 that wants to key
at full power when tuned? The self osc. is present even in rx mode and
will not stop until the band sw is turned or tuned for another band.
present on 10,11,15 meters.
thanks
ron

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 06:33:53 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix3.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Vers. FT-50

I have both. For an only rig, get the FT-50: 5 watts vs. 0.5 watts is a
big difference.

I like the VX-1R. But, as with the Std C508, it is a pretty short-range propostition (near another ham hiking, or near a repeater).

Phil

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #792
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:17 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:19 (2.10-tx8.3)

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1148. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 3] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #793
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:23:27
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:00:20]

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@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #775
Dated: 09 Jul 97 18:14:48
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:55:13]

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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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Date: 8 Jul 97 21:11:48 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #767
Dated: 08 Jul 97 08:30:50
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Jul 1997 04:30:55 -0700 (PDT)
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Icom 551D is SOLD!
Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity
New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R
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Date: 8 Jul 97 08:30:41 GMT
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
>Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
>Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
>15 meters?
>

Right now, I'd go for 40 metres. Contacts up to 3000km should be quite
possible with QRP. Longer distances are very difficult. Thus 40m is
better for domestic operation.

Two years time 15 m should be good. International contacts will be much
easier on 15m than 40m.

73,

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Peter Parker

E-mail: parkerp@pcug.org.au
Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

Home Page: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
The home of Novice Notes Online and the VK QRP Web Page.
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 06:50:12 -0400
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Dave wrote:
>
> Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> 15 meters?
>
> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
>
> Thanks

For this period in the sunspot cycle, 40 meters for sure! I've worked Europe in the evening several times running 5 watts on 40 meters using a dipole 55 feet high. DX is possible, you just have to be patient.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 05:54:04 -0600
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Subject: Icom 551D is SOLD!

Tnx to all who replied!

Chris

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 10:45:51 GMT
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce)
Subject: Icom w32a problem - very poor sensitivity

Hi, John,

Everything you say leads me to the same conclusion - your W32 has a sensitivity problem. My W32 hears everything just as well as all my other receivers.

But to know for sure if you have a problem, you need to test it with a calibrated signal generator (part of a device often called a "service monitor"). In this area, most hamfests have someone set up with a service monitor testing HTs. You could also ask around on local repeaters, and as a last resort, ask at a local 2-way radio shop.

The radio should hear an audible test signal set below .2 microvolts. If the hard evidence proves a problem, you ought to be able to show Icom you need a repair.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes) wrote:

>I have an Icom w32a that has a problem with terrible receive
>sensitivity on the 2 meter band. My Yaesu ft50 can receive a repeater
>signal from a repeater that is about 80 miles away with the rubber
>ducky antenna. The signal is intermittant on the ducky but when
>attached to an outside j-pole, the signal is great. The w32a cannot
>even hear the repeater even with the j-pole, which is 20 feet high.
>
>Today we did a different test. My son had the Icom w32a attached to
>the j-pole at home. I was in the truck with my Kenwood v7a. My
>output at 10 watts could be heard by him for about 3 miles. At 4
>miles, he could not hear me at all but I could hear him (transmitting
>at 5 watts) clearly. When I went to 50 watts, he could hear me but it
>was scratchy.
>
>Icom has tested the radio and says it is working according to spec. I
>think that a receiver should be able to pick up a 50 watt signal with
>an outside elevated antenna perfectly at a distance much greater than
>4 miles.
>
>Has anyone else had this problem? The UHF side does not have this
>poor sensitivity.
>

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:55:40 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
Check it out at my homepage:

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:24 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Vi

1149. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274974@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170397

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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #800
Dated: 12 Jul 97 10:11:48
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:00:06]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 6bb253b6
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25737 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:20:12 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32526; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:21:59 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11103 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:52:35 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id GAA03293 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 06:11:59 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id GAA03231 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 06:11:49 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121311.GAA03231@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FS:YAESU FT11RHP

Manual,MFJ Speaker mike,dc cigarette lighter adapter. Minor scratch on
case,original owner. Wife wants 220 rig. 225$ US postal money order and
I ship and e-mail tracking # same day. Thanks Jim

--------------198153BB1802--

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 18:59:37 -0400
From: "Doran S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Subject: FT-1000 fan noise

N3RQT wrote:
>
> I am evaluating a used FT-1000 which was new in Jan 1993. This is a very
nice
> rig but has one problem. The cooling fan noise is very annoying. When the
fan
> comes on the rig sounds like it is groaning and it is quite loud.
>
> Is this a common problem? Is there a common fix? If the original fan cannot
> be quieted I'm hoping there is a quiet replacement fan available.
>
> Thanks.

My new 1000D sometimes is noisy, too. But not so much as to disrupt
things. Jeep K3HVG

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 20:47:01 -0700
From: John Nelson <johnn@flatline.com>
Subject: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Ron LaPedis wrote:

> I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like
> the
> manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm afraid
> it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any
> suggestions?

Hi Ron,

Yes, that is the sole complaint I have about my FT-50. I finally enabled
a 30 minute APO so I won't be constantly presented with a dead battery
every time I take the HT out of my gear bag.
Another option is to keep it a case like "The Pouch". Its made of
neoprene and padded fairly well so in addition to protecting your HT, it
will prevent all but the most direct pressures from activating the power
button.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 21:19:35 -1000
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: HELP: MOTOROLA

I picked up a motorola vhf amp model #N1274A labeled freq.136-150.7 mhz.
The amp developes abt 70 watts with 5 watts of drive. Anyone seen one of
these? Any idea's on what a safe amount of drive is? The amp uses some
sort of RF sensor to auto key when drive is applied. Any suggestions on
how to modify it to work on SSB? Any assistance greatly appreciated.
stan/kb8jlv in too hot! hawaii

Date: 6 Jul 97 13:56:51 GMT
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Subject: icom 706 mkii

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 02:42:50 -0400
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: Jimmy O'Brien KD4CDB - A real nutcase

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

NoBrainJim wrote:
>
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Wrote:
> >More spam in violation of this newsgroup. Have an hf station
> >for sale see previous listings. How much spam does this idiot
> >has to post before this group speaks Up?
>
> Look at little jimmy. See jimmy be scared! Every post he makes now, he
> trys to comply to the letter of "the rules" vis-a-vis he has a radio for
> sale. Little jimmy used to analyze people's "balls" for that sort of
> behavior before. But the big bully is crying to mommy (the ISPs) that he
> is being picked on because he's pretty worried that all of the threats he
> has made in the past will come back to haunt him. But they were all OK
> because he was being "picked on." This is a third grade
> bully-on-the-playground mentality at work here!
>
> And jimmy - let me clue you in on something: the reason "the group" isn't
> speaking up is that NO ONE HERE LIKES YOU. In fact, their dislike of you
> is palpable.

My life is big enough for you to have a little crumb,my twisted little
anon wannabe.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="HFpost.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="HFpost.txt"

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 12:52:25 GMT
From: "Robert L. Brewster" <rlbrewster@radware.net>
Subject: Kenwood TR-2500 Battery Charger

Looking for a ST-2 charger in good condition. Please contact me at:

rlbrewster@radware.net

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 23:01:43 -0400
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Subject: Mods for VX-1R ?

Steve Schuck wrote:
>
> Wondering if anyone has come up with mods to open the new VX-1R ?
>
> Thanks
> Steve

The Yaesu VX-1 mods were posted last week by KS4HR(thanks). But since severa; folks have requested them, I we have a couple of out notes to add to them here it is again:

1. remove battery

2. remove 3x philips screws from back of case

3. Carefully lift rear of case off. The edge along the side where the battery goes is held together with 3x hook snaps. reach inside the battery compartment with a small straight blade screwdriver to release the first one or two. Be careful not to loose the battery door hinge pin

4. with the radio laying face down, look in the top left corner, just below the rotary switch, see two open jumper pads. CAREFULLY bridge these two jumpers(separately) with solder

5 reinstall back cover

6 reset CPU per the owner's manual; press and hold the M/V and the AR buttons while turning the radio ON, then press the FW button

radio will now transmit from 137-174 Mhz and 410-470 MHz. to activate tx in the UHF T band)470-512 MHz, set the operating mode to Narrow FM

Oh yeah, this mod also adds 870-894 MHz receive too. Isn't that just special... For those that choose not to do this mod, you can image receive this range by tuning accross 952.9-876.9 MHz

receive sensitivity tests indicate very good sensitivity weel beyond the Ham bands, .3 uV up through 175 MHz and to 512 MHz too 800 MHz sensitivity SUCKS, but is better than stated in the manual, about 2 uV
have fun
DE WA1YKL

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 14:49:06 GMT
From: K4SOL@vance.net
Subject: Nye Viking MB-V-A 3KW Tuner

For Sale:

Like new Nye Viking MB-V-A 3KW tuner.

$425 (shipped - US)

Ron - K4SSB

919-438-5491

E-MAIL: K4SOL@Vance.net

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 05:06:09 GMT
From: mud@thepentagon.com (Mud (KC5YOH))
Subject: Radio Shack mobile radio

I am a new ham, and have been looking for a radio, I have a friend
that is eager to sell me a radio shack radio. I was wondering if any
could share some suggestions about it. I believe that it is a about a
95 model.

Date: Sat, 05 Jul 1997 13:42:51 -0700
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Subject: Sell/Trade KW Matchbox

Will trade Johnson KW Matchbox with SWR unit and manual.
It has been in storage since the mid-80's.

CONDITION:
Electrical VG
Mechanical VG
Appearance G

There is some paint wear, panel lettering fine, plastic face
on panel meter shows some hazing. No dents.

Want a Yeasu FRG-7 or FT-757 in VG condition. Other SS HF TVR
operating on 12Vdc considered. Eyeball trade preferred.

Will sell Matchbox for $250 + shipping (firm). No COD's.

Please reply by email to avatar@frii.com

73's

W0MAY
Dave

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 02:58:05 -0400
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: What's in a name? WANNABE ALERT

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king radio wrote:
>
> Plenty, if it is this name. It says: STAY CLEAR - OBSESSIVE NUTCASE READY
> TO EXPLODE.
>
> I am a little third grade playground bully with big threats of fist
> fights, lawyers, police - and an unending interest in other fellow's lack of
> "balls."
>
> Most of it is just hot air. The interest in my not having "balls" might be
> genuine, however.

My life is big enough for you to have a little crumb.

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Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 08:57:15 -0400
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Subject: WTB: Repeater Controller

Looking for a repeater contoller for my micor repeater. Does not have to
be too fancy would like autopatch, but don't need voice messages or
multiple link capabilities. Please e-mail me at ka2ypt@li.net. Thanks
and 73 de Tony.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 11:11:57 GMT
From: bryan@prodistributors.com (bryan)
Subject: WTB Scanner used

I have an extra clean BC-800 XLT with AC power cord and
both antennas. works great, I keep it in my office scanning
the cellular freqs just for something to be going on. I will
sell it for $190 and pay UPS shipping.

Bryan W5KFT

ad6an@ix.netcom.com(Mikel Bowlin) wrote:

>Wanted Bearcat 800 xlt in working condition no smoking.

>Reply Mike at ad6an@ix.netcom.com

>thanks, Mike

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 12:35:52 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

"Ack Thhpt!" <ack@remove.this.to.reply.netins.net> wrote:

:Greg Ottria wrote:
:>
:> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
:> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
:> to give more money to Yeasu.
:>
:
:I'd also like to find a source for a 4 terminal plug like the one on the
:FT-50. I did find out that Yaesu's microphone adapter, I think it's a
:CT-30 brings out all 4 of the terminals to standard jacks. The
:earphone/speaker is a 1/8 inch monaural jack and the mic jack is a 3/32
:stereo. The ring terminal of the mic jack is the data connection used
:for cloning. Tips of each plug are speaker and mic, sleeves are ground.

The microphone audio and PTT are on the same pin.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #800
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:22 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:21 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1150. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274982@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170398

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| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #793
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:23:27
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:00:19]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu d250aecd
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25773 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:21:10 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32556; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:24:06 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11127 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:53:03 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24469 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 04:23:45 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24424 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 04:23:29 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121123.EAA24424@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Thanks much,
Josh Pavlovich
jpav@cawgcadets.org

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 01:41:34 -0600
From: nate perkins <perkins@nome.net>
Subject: alinco DJ-G5T

any other Alinco DJ-G5T owners out there with the high-power versions
(9.6 volt) having problems emitting a crackling, windy noise on
transmission? You won't hear it, but your buddy will!! DON'T dismiss it as

a poor reception/transmission....there is a serious problem that Alinco is fully aware of and is trying to fix...e-mail me for details.

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 10:19:22 -0700
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Subject: Alinco DJS-41(T)

Does anyone know the difference between the Japanese and American version of the DJS-41? My Japanese friend wants to do the extended mod and be able to use it both on the American FRS band and also on the Japanese FRS band which is in the 422 MHz range.
For those who like to know, The Japanese FRS band consists of 9 and/or 11 basic simplex channels plus 9 more for repeater use. Simplex from 422.2 to 422.3 MHz. Power output is usually limited to about 10 mW. This

licence-free band has been in use for many years and is very popular there. There are many repeater clubs across the country.

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 23:42:32
From: sales@emodus.com
Subject: FS: Test Equipment and Tubes

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

0A2 $1.00
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $1.00
6AU6A $0.50
6CL6 $1.00
6X4 $1.00
12AT7 $2.00
12AU7A $3.00
12AX7A $3.00
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $3.00
6080 $3.00
6201/12AT7 $2.00
8068 $14.00
8136 $0.75
8532W $1.00

Shipping in the USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 7 or more tubes shipping free! For shipping outside the USA Email your list and your shipping address for shipping cost information.

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(5) TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!
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(4) Hewlett Packard 8640B/323 signal generators (military
AN/USM 323), .5 MHz to 512 Mhz, $475ea, working but may
need minor repairs and/or calibration.
Units reconditioned and calibrated $675 ea with 120 day
warranty. Any unit free shipping in USA.

JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:44:25 -0500
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my
first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have
narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:

Yaesu FT-51HP
Yaesu FT-50RD
ICOM W32A

I would like some comments on my selections, and particularly on the
features and capablilties of the FT-51 versus the other two.
Recommendations on where to purchase will be welcomed. From what
information I have, prices are comparable for the HTs, it seems there is
some difference on the accessories. I would want a compatible
quick-charger, extra battery, case, programming software, and
microphone. Please advise via email.
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Best Regards,

+-----------------------------------+------------------+
+ Dirk Bremer St. Charles MO | Member of AR8000,+
+ Senior Analyst/ (25 miles west | SABRENT, SCAN-L, +
+ Software Engineer of St. Louis) | and TRUNKCOM +
+ for CADP, | mailing lists, +

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+ Voice:314-922-9158 extension 652 | AR8000 +
+ Fax: 314-922-9175 | BC230XLT +
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+ Subchapter II, 227, any and all non-solicited +
+ commercial email sent to this address is subject to +
+ a download and archival fee in the amount of $500.00 +
+ US. Emailing denotes acceptance of these terms. +
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Date: 8 Jul 97 21:09:11 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #761
Dated: 07 Jul 97 21:00:21
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Date: 11 Jul 97 23:55:13 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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1151. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Toepfer <toepfer@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8f3d$13ae5360$18e00cd0@surf-da-net>
Source record: 170399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Yeah but what about the turntables???

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Darrel Toepfer
Toepfer's Electronics
Secretary: Second To Last Tuesday Computer Club
email - toepfer@usa.net
web - http://www.win.net/eunicecity/stltcc
STLTCC BBS - Excalibur for Windows
Excal Telnet @208.12.224.33 Random IP#
http://cust2.iamerica.net/stltcc/ for current IP#
(318) 457-1853 8 nodes USR 33.6 Kbps
(318) 457-1538 Fax

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the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is
unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever
is greater, for each violation." A copy can be found at:
http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<33C84874.3570@bellsouth.net>...
> Tiger Broadcast Services wrote:
> >
> > Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a _correct_ shipping address,
> > as
> > of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as
> > follows:
> >
> > Tracking Result Current Status: In Transit
> > Sent on: 7-9-1997
> > UPS Service: GROUNDTRAC
> > Tracking Number: 1Z330X520312284465
> >
> > Notice UPS authorizes you to use UPS tracking systems solely
> > to track shipments tendered by or for you to UPS for
> > delivery and for no other purpose. Any other use of UPS
> > tracking systems and information is strictly prohibited.
> >
> > Scanning Information 7-10-1997 3:49 AM MONTGOMERY HUB, AL
> > US LOCATION SCAN 7-9-1997 9:48 PM MONTGOMERY HUB, AL
> > US ARRIVAL 8:30 PM OPELIKA, AL US DEPARTURE

> > SCAN 4:47 PM OPELIKA, AL US ORIGIN BUILDING
> >
> > Sorry that this is such a public thing, but had I been provided with
> > a proper address to begin with, or had I been asked about the address
> > that I had (as oposed to Mr. Swearengen's public display of ????),
> > this would've been a whole lot easier. AND, I got to pay for shipping
> > TWICE as well!
> >
> > Keith Hammond
> >
> > Tiger Broadcast Engineering
> >
> > 162 Maple Street
> > Auburn, Al. 36830
> >
> > (334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax
> >
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>
> I love these soap operas.
>

1152. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274940@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170400

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #795
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:23:47
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:27]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 41ce8389
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25695 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:19:48 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32450; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:16:37 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11121 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:52:56 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24743 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 04:24:24 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24491 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 04:23:47 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121123.EAA24491@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
Message *bounced* (2 msgs)

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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Date: 11 Jul 97 23:56:19 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #781
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:13:45
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:19]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu ac779905
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13865 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:10:07 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id BAA21310; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
01:44:36 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id QAA20862 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 16:22:13 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA29000 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:13:57 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA28963 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:13:46 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707092313.QAA28963@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9

Subj.: [part 3] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #769
Dated: 08 Jul 97 16:04:07
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:14:18]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu bd0ec478
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
* Continuation 2 of a split message *

equipment and portable antennas and taking them on a Mini-DXpedition
OVERNIGHT to Alcatraz Island... THE ROCK!

The trip will be on July 26th and 27th. You can read more about it
and see just exactly what frequencies we will be operating on if you
check out the following URL:

http://cds1.net/scra/alcatraz.shtml

We will be offering either special QSL cards or Certificates. (We
aren't
sure which it will be at this time. You must send us a SASE to the
address on the URL. Also please make note of the operator's name you
talked with.)

Please look for us on the bands and we can help each other to make this
a successful mini-DXpedition! Thanks!

73,
Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@cds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Be sure to visit the Sonoma Coun
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1153. Icom IC-W32 mods request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomi Hakala <toha@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <33C8C75B.E60620F6@sci.fi>
Source record: 170401

I need mods for IC-W32 radio. If you have _any_ mods, email them
to me, or reply to this group.

Tnx !

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Tomi Hakala | email: toha@sci.fi | OH6KRW
(040) 541 4124 | http://www.sci.fi/~toha | KP21OV

1154. Subject: I. For Sale and Wanted To Buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C9477B.6BE4@primenet.com>
Source record: 170438

Subject: I. For Sale and Wanted To Buy

I am a ham hobbyist, NOT a dealer. I do this for fun, not an
investment! I have a few things to sell/trade these days:

I. For Sale and Wanted To Buy

A. For Sale:

1. FRG-9600 Yaesu 60-905 Mhz AM/FM/SSB scanner/receiver.
Original box, manual, etc. $325

2. Yaesu FIF-232 RS-232/TTL CAT radio control interface. $55

3. PK-232MBX, RTTY/AMTOR/Pactor/Packet/Fax latest firmware and
new in box. Purchased couple months ago and been in box since.
With receipt, box, manual, cables, etc. $175

4. Pride QRP 100w amplifier with preamp. 3.5 to 30 Mhz continuous
coverage broad band (no tuning). $100 obo

5. Gessy 12vdc 6a Bench Power Supply Offers?

6. 28.8 data/fax/voice modem, Rockwell chipset
ISA internal with Win '95 driver disk
Purchased for wife, used for a week, now she
has a new PCI motherboard and no extra ISA slot
$25 shipped (Priority Mail)

B. Wanted to Buy:

1. ISA or VLB SCSI controller.

2. 486DX2/66 or 486DX50 (not DX2/50) 5v 5v 5volt CPU

3. Collector of older RTTY terminal units looking
for more to add to collection, including:
IRL, Dovetron, Hal, Robot, Flesher, Frederick, etc

4. Looking for "select" older Yaesu "Fox Tango" equipment
and accessories for same, filters, boards, speakers, VFOs,
tuners, scopes, transverters, etc. Stations, estates, etc.
Working or not!

k7on@qsl.net

1155. FS: COLLINS-DRAKE-DAVCO-HEATH-WRL-EICO-HALLICRAFTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970713213801.RAA12153@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170439

<< SORRY TO ALL THAT TRYED TO CALL, THE DAM ANSWERING >>
<<<<<< STOPPED WORKING. I HAVE REPLACED THE UNIT >>>>>>

FS: COLLINS-DRAKE-DAVCO-HEATH-WRL-EICO-HALLICRAFTERS

The following are for sell and are the collection of Mr. Ed Clink (
WA9PFB)
He can be reached at 217-787-3527 (Evenings & Weekends)
he asked me to place this posting.
(PLEASE DO NOT E-MAIL ME)

CALL FOR PRICES AND CONDITION

CLASSIC AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

DRAKE KWM-2A W/MANUAL (2 EACH.)
EICO 753 WITH A.C. PWR. SUPPLY WITH MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS SR2000 HURRICANE W/PWR &
MANUAL HAMMARLUND FM50A 2MTR FM W/MIC &
WRL GALAXY 300 W/PSA300 PWR. NO MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS FPM-300 MARK III

RECEIVERS

ALLIED A2515 W/SPKR, & MANUAL
DAVCO DR30 W/ORING. BOX & MANUAL
ADAPTOR W/MANUAL
DRAKE SSR-1 W/MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS S41W/MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS S53 W/SAMS
HEATH SB313 W/MANUAL
KHIGHT STAR ROAMER
LAFAYETTE HE10
PHILMORE CR5AC (AM BRDCST THRU 30 MHZ
ZENITH M 660A S.W. TABLE RADIO
KNIGHT R100 AND SPEAKER
HALLICRAFTERS S53A/SAMS
HALLICRAFTERS SX71 W/MANUAL
NATIONAL NC105
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TRANSMITTERS

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1156. FS: Collins Mech Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: shell@callamer.com
Message-ID: <33cc4d39.24541769@news.callamer.com>
Source record: 170440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Forsale: 2.1kHz Collins Mechanical Filter, P/N F 455 FA 21 6349.
Best reasonable offer.
Please respond via e-mail.
TU es 73, Bill
N6WS
shell@callamer.com
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1157. LOOKING to TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL
Message-ID: <5qbhmm$334$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 170441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all, I have a Kenwood TH-78A dual band Handi talkie that I'd like
to trade. It has 3 battery packs. One is 12 volts at 800ma, one is
12 volt at 700ma and the last is 7.2 volts at 800ma. ALL the packs
are in very good condition, the 12@800 and 7.2@800 are not even a year
old. The radio is an 8.5 - 9 out of 10. It is in excellent working
condition. It also has the mods done. It also comes with the manual
and a W&W charging CUP, NO CHARGER. I use the W&W charger
for another radio. I bought the radio without a charger.

I'd like to trade for an older 2 meter all mode rig with a digital
display and PL. It must be nice looking and good working
order. I'd like a base unit but would consider a mobile.
I will pay cash to balance the deal if needed.
What do you have??

NOTE It is only legal to transmit with this radio in the
Amateur band. Don't risk your license.

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. I'm trying to stop the unwanted Junk Mail.
SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

1158. Re: UCLA Amateur Radio Club, W6YRA, 50 Year Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: joel <unit77@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33C94F12.DFA06FDF@concentric.net>
Source record: 170442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Ditlow, KC6LDO wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> UCLA Amateur Radio Club Alumni, Past Members, and Current Members:
>
> The UCLA Amateur Radio Club, W6YRA, is celebrating it's 50 year
> Anniversary this year.
> I am trying to locate any/all past members in order to schedule a
> Reunion at the UCLA Radio Room, sometime later this summer.
>
> If you were ever a member of the UCLA Amateur Radio Club, please send
> me
> your e-mail address, or other contact info so you can be invited!!
>
> David Ditlow, KC6LDO
> President, UCLA Amateur Radio Club
> My address in the Callbook is current since 1992.
> email: ditlow@pacbell.net
>
> 73,
>
> Dave

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

1159. Estate Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcopeland@wwn.net
Message-ID: <33c959a4.2870656@news.wwn.net>
Source record: 170443

I am selling the following items for a ham widow. I knew her husband well and am trying to help her out. I have checked out these items and they all seem to work fine.

1- Kenwood TS-930S with antenna tuner. this unit has the top cover painted silver. otherwise it in clean. $700.00

2- Kenwood TS-930S with antenna tuner. This unit is a 9+ and works fine. $750.00

3- Palomar Antenna Tuner PT-2500 with built in noise bridge $125.00

4- Icom IC-22S 2 meter mobil with diode matrix. $85.00

5- Icom IC-229H 50 watt 2 meter mobil $200.00

6- Kenwood TL-922A legal limit amplifer $1100.00

I have the paper work for all except the note book. All prices + shipping. I am making nothing from this. Just doing it for an old friend.

email me if you are interested in any or all.

tnx in advance de Dan KF0OV

1160. FS: Dentron Clipperton L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc8fdd$7b313ca0$b45ab5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>
Source record: 170444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dentron Clipperton L amplifier in nice condition. 160-10 meters.
Manual included. $500.00 (US) plus shipping.

Thanks for reading.
--
Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

1161. PROGRAMMING RIB FOR MOTOROLA GP300 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Sturge <jerrys@jerrys.rogerswave.ca>
Message-ID: <5qbjkf$p31@news.bc>
Source record: 170445

For Sale:

Programming Rib for MOTOROLA GP300.

Asking $100

1162. PROGRAMMING RIB FOR MOTOROLA GP300 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Sturge <jerrys@jerrys.rogerswave.ca>
Message-ID: <5qbjjj$p31@news.bc>
Source record: 170446

For Sale:

Programming Rib for MOTOROLA GP300.

Asking $100

1163. Re: How is the human body as a medium for RF (radio frequency) propagation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33C9585E.2B16@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170447
Cross-posted to:
alt.med.cure-paralysis,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.med,sci.med.radiology

Tack Wei wrote:
> =

> I=92m currently helping a neurosurgeon to do some research on nerve
> stimulators to help restore some functions for people paralysed with
> spinal cord injuries.
> So as not having to implant a power source (ie. Batteries) into the
> human body, we decide to instead use an external transmitter to send
> signals using an RF carrier (5-20Mhz) to an implanted receiver in the
> spine (specifically the lower back).
> Being trained as a radar technician, I have some ideas of RF
> propagation with air being a medium. So what are the cionsiderations
> if the human body is used as a medium? How does the various dfferent
> tissues of the human body affects it?
> =

> You can e-mail me, but I=92ll also be checking here frequently for your=

> thoughts/theories.
> =

Tack:

First, you want to get your signal into the body. So, avoid even HF.
The body has better absorption as you move higher & higher in frequency.
When you get up to the microwave range, the skin starts to present a
significant impedance discontinuity, which means reflection of your
signal. You will need more & more power, and most of the power will be
reflected or go into tissue heating.
Go down as low as you can. Actually, I suggest that you use magnetic
field coupling. You don't need distant data transfer, just a
non-invasive link, right? So, use about 100 KHz, with a small loop as a
transmitter and another small loop implanted under the skin. Milliwatts
will give very adequate coupling, and the freq will support a reasonable
data rate.
Check out the technology already developed for programmable cardiac
pacers and for implantable volumetric infusion pumps.

Ed

1164. alinco djs11t mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33C90962.65222DF8@mc.net>
Source record: 170448

are the any extended receive mods for the alinco djs11t 2 meter
h.t.?thanks jack cmb@mc.net

1165. tdigital voice recorders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericp@kelly.teleport.com
Message-ID: <5qc09m$ga5$1@kelly.teleport.com>
Source record: 170449

Hi all, does anyone know how I could hook a digital voice recorder up to
my FT470?
I would like to use this to keep track of all the radio operators I talk
to.
I am visually impaired and need a system I can listen to so I can look up
someone's call or enter a new one.
What models of voice recorders work with that unit?
How would I go about install ing it?
IF anyone else uses one, how do you like it?
Thanks in advance.

Eric Patterson, kb7vfr

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Eric Patterson, on the road of education
Life is not foolproof but communication makes things easier.

1166. information on icom ic-720

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Adams <adamscr@ham.muohio.edu>
Message-ID: <1997Jul13.213853.5931@nntp.muohio.edu>
Source record: 170450

I am looking for info on Icom ic-720,
Specs, and picture. if anyone knows where I can get or has this info
please email me at:
adamscr@ham.muohio.edu
thanks
Randy - NT8N

1167. F/S SW-7600G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <jdarche@wsii.com>
Message-ID: <33C9602C.1257@wsii.com>
Source record: 170451

For Sale Sony SW-7600G portable shortwave radio. About one year old, excellent conition (as good as new). I don't have the box but I have everything else. Brand new this radio goes for about $170 plus S&H or tax. I would like $120 I'll even throw in the batteries!!!! A small price to pay for such a great radio.

1168. IC-756 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Message-ID: <33C98942.B7D5196F@li.net>
Source record: 170452

Hello de Tony:

Any interesting mods or update info available? Thanks Tony
ka2ypt@li.net

1169. VARECS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <ke4ztp@n-jcenter.com>
Message-ID: <33C94E30.94F@n-jcenter.com>
Source record: 170453

The Volusia County ARES/RACES Page is back up and operational!

The New Address is:
http://www.netpass.com/varecs

This page was down for awhile at an older address. The old address is not operational. If you currently have a link to VARECS at the former address (dbeach.com) please change it to the above (netpass.com). If you have taken down the link please put the new one up at your earliest convience.

Some new features include:
+ Frames
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+ The Amateur Radio Ring
+ And Many More Great Improvements

I invite everyone to check out our new page. Please spread this message to any newsgroups, mailing lists, packet BBS or any other meathod you see fit. If you have a or know of any ham radio pages, newsgroups, or any other information, that isn't on our link list please send them to kf4bia@n-jcenter.com. Personal pages are welcome along with skywarn, ares, races, civil defence, and any other ham radio related pages.

Thanks,

73

Richard Paczkowski Jr.
KF4BIA
Assistant EC
Volusia County

1170. Re: IC-756 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C98C7C.7F95@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170454

Tony Tarantini wrote:
>
> Hello de Tony:
>
> Any interesting mods or update info available? Thanks Tony
> ka2ypt@li.net
I got the IC-756 expanded transmit mod. How do you like your IC-756?
Steve NS1R

1171. VARECS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <ke4ztp@n-jcenter.com>
Message-ID: <33C94E51.2F88@n-jcenter.com>
Source record: 170455

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I invite everyone to check out our new page. Please spread this message to any newsgroups, mailing lists, packet BBS or any other meathod you see fit. If you have a or know of any ham radio pages, newsgroups, or any other information, that isn't on our link list please send them to kf4bia@n-jcenter.com. Personal pages are welcome along with skywarn, ares, races, civil defence, and any other ham radio related pages.

Thanks,

73

Richard Paczkowski Jr.
KF4BIA
Assistant EC
Volusia County

1172. Kenwood 830 S For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33C9A0C9.2A9@iglobal.net>
Source record: 170456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very clean radio with mic and manual, shipped and insure to you for $575.oo. If its not what I say, Ill take it back!! Full output , absolutely perfect functions. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

1173. Mics For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33C9A03F.38B8@iglobal.net>
Source record: 170457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu MD-100 A8X in as new cond. $90.oo Shipped Kenwood MC 60 in good cond. $85.oo shipped. Lower 48 of course. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

1174. Speaker Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33C9657A.61F0@iglou.com>
Source record: 170458

I picked up a new MFJ ClearTone speaker model mfj-281 at the hamfest. This thing is amazing! CW sounds clearer and louder than with any speaker I've tried so far and I've tried many. It's only 3" square, has a mounting bracket and cost a whopping $10. I've put my big speakers in the closet for now. This speaker was designed for ssb and sounds great in that mode too. Copy through qrn is much better now.

73 to all:

N4LQ

1175. Handheld EMF Dosimeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: garwonko@msn.com
Message-ID: <01bc8f56$7e308640$1dda2399@masterko>
Source record: 170459
Cross-posted to: ok.tulsa.general,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair,tw.bbs.sci.electronics

I have several of these Dosimeters left. They measure Magnetic Fields from 10 to 3000 Hz (calibrated at 60 Hz and the 2nd through the 5th Harmonics of the power frequency). They also measure the Electric Field Intensity throughout this frequency range. The magnitude or field intensitites are registered on an analog meter scale that is easy to read and interpret. The range of magnetic field intensity is from 0.01 to 3 milligauss for one range. 0.1 to 100 milligauss on another range. Zero to 100 kilovolts per meter for the Electric Field Intensity range. An if that wasn't enough, there is a range for measuring the RF and microwave frequency window from 50 MHz to 3 GHz. Density measurement range includes 0.01 to 1 milliwatts per square centimeter.

All of this in a convenient handheld, battery operated, dosimeter.

Price: $250 plus shipping and handling charge of $12.50

There are only three left, once their gone, their gone!

Dr. Gar W. Ko
garwonko@msn.com
(316) 651-5050
Wichita, Kansas

1176. Re: ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan and Colleen Smith <rksmith@budget.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9001$05cfc200$1b1a98d0@default>
Source record: 170460

I am also looking at buying an ADI AT-600. I went to Ham Radio Outlet because they list it in their catalog and the guy said the Portland, OR store didn't order any because they were unfamiliar with the radio. He said that the other stores had some but that doesn't help me much. He did his darndest to sell me an ICOM ICW32A or a Kenwood TH79A. They both look like good radios but I like the specs on the ADI better. I am particularly interested in the expanded TX and RX range available with software and hardware mods. Both of the other radios have a much more limited range. As of now I am holding off but unless someone can change my mind I will have them order the ADI radio. I guess someone has to be the first one to try something new!

1177. TS-570 vs Omni V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33C95911.3004@iglou.com>
Source record: 170461

A Kenwood TS-570 has been the guest of my shack for the past week.
I spent many hours and dozens of QSOs comparing the two rigs and
feel a need to report my findings to the TenTec crowd.

The TS-570 is Kenwood's most modern rig. It's computer interface is
second to none running at 57.6kb through a 9pin serial port directly to
the pc.
Rig control software was available through their Webb page and
performance in that area was awsome. Every button, knob and display was
controlable bi-directional. I was impressed.

Kenwood makes claim to "incredibly clear and powerful audio". However
their manual specifies 1.5 watts at 10% distortion. Hardly what I would
call incredible. SSB and AM sounded quite good but cw was terribly
distorted at low volume levels using an 8 ohm speaker or headphones.

Being a cw operator, I look at a radio somewhat differently than the
average phone operator. I'm interested in the clarity and purity of the
recieved cw tone, proper agc response to qrn, narrow filter performance,
full break-in capabilities and of course a good transmit tone.

Concerning transmitt, the TS-570's tone was reported by all to be
excellent but somewhat softer than the Omni. Under weak signal
conditions, switching to the Omni in mid qso resulted in such comments
as "sounds like you turned on the amp", cpy better now om etc.

QSK on the 570 was fairly smooth and quite but relatively slow. I ran
what I call the "dit busting test". Another stations tries to break
me while I'm sending a string of dits. I sent a string of dits at 25
wpm. I was never able to hear the other station breaking. This test was
duck soup for the old Omni V.

The TS-570 is advertised as a "DSP radio". This is totally incorrect. A
true DSP radio uses dsp technology from the front-end to the audio
amplifier. No coils or transformers are needed in the R.F. chain. Such
receivers are available from Collins for about $16,000. The DSP in the
570 is simply a dsp unit between audio stages and offers less flexiblity
than outboard units such as the MFJ or Timewave.

So here we are on 80 meters at night with S9 static trying to work
another station who is also S9, a tough test for any radio. I had
installed the 500hz filter in the 570. There is only 1 slot for extra
filters. The Omni V has the 500, 250 plus the extra 500hz filter.
Contact was estabilised but copy on the 570 was difficult. I kicked in
the 500hz filter which automatically kicks in a 600hz dsp filter. Noise
level from the qrn increased considerably and copy was impossible. Yes,

Kenwoods filters tend to boost qrn! I then pushed the N.R. button. This is supposed to eliminate such noise. This resulted in sound resembling something from a horror movie. Howling, chattering and muttering sounds eminated from the speaker with an occasional cw note poping through in a broken, unreadable manner. I had to switch to the Omni V quick to see if I could salvage the qso.

Flipping the antenna switch and setting the dial, I could hear the other station under the qrn. I punched the .25 filter into action and the station immediately rose far above the qrn. Then I hit the NAR button kicking in the extra 500hz filter, cranked up the audio bandpass filter and enjoyed what sounded like a code practice oscillator!

The TS-570's audio on cw was not only distorted but flat, mushy and indistinct compared with the TenTec. Another observation was the keyer in the TS-570. The keyer worked like a champ but sometimes my dits were blipped out of the sidetone. This occurred mainly when using qsk under noisey band conditions. I suspect it's something to do with microprocessor timming.

My conclusion is simply that the TS-570 is a well constructed, modern, stable, versatile rig not to be taken seriously by cw operators. These same test were run last year on a Yaesu FT-1000MP with virtually the same
results. Japan has a long way to go the outdo the Omni V on CW.

73 to all: N4LQ
Donations accepted

1178. GPS MAGELLAN 3000 XL PC CONNECT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Debury <ultramagic@arcadis.be>
Message-ID: <5qa64e$13h3@pluton.arcadis.be>
Source record: 170462

I own a gps Magellan model 3000 XL with tha Power/Data Module.

The module is normally made to feed the gps and also to transfer
data to a device such as autopilot.

I would like to use this module to transfer waypoints in and out a
computer.

Does anyone have an idea ?

73's de ON1KDE

ultramagic@arcadis.be

1179. Kenwood TS690s for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Davies <adavies@mcmail.com>
Message-ID: <E15HIDAKgNyzEw2A@mcmail.com>
Source record: 170463

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= Kenwood TS690s HF/VHF Transceiver for sale. =
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Kenwood TS690s 10m/20m/40m/80m/160m plus 6m!!

Has had filters and auto ATU fitted

Manuals & Original Packaging included

Mint condition / any trial.

I have a 6m beam to throw in too!!

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£750 ovno - buyer must collect! (South Wales or Berkshire Region)

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GW0WXO - Anthony Tel:0958 380501 or Email Me adavies@mcmail.com

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Anthony Davies (GW0WXO)
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1180. Ten-Tec maillist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mouer@erols.com
Message-ID: <5qannh$i20@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 170464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would someone please post the Ten-Tec maillist address, I found them on the web but it doesn't mention a maillist. I know there was one about a year ago.
Thanks.
-Dan (N3XJN).

1181. Looking for UX-97 for IC-970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reijo Kemppainen <box24471@megabaud.fi>
Message-ID: <01bc8f88$4cfcee60$c8e3fbc2@ROK>
Source record: 170465

I'm looking for 1.2 GHz module UX-97 (unmodified) for my ICOM IC-970 radio.
Please contact by email or fax.

Reijo Kemppainen, OH 8OJ
email: reijo.kemppainen@megabaud.fi
fax: +358 2 7333 851

1182. Re: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.071397.190244.48@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 170466

> Hi there
>
> I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M
> ....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to
> only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's &
> con's etc.)
>
> thanks
> allan@ruralnet.net.au
>

well allan i spent 4 hours playing with the 756,920, and the 870s I found the dsp on recieve on the 756 lacked quite a bit and the display goes amiss when tuning the freq. you tend to overturn on the vfo and re-overturn going back because the display is not sharp and ez to read like the normal led vfo numbers, the quality on the dual recieve i didn't like and the general spec analyzer i didn't think was good at all [mind it's not a 781] . I found the 920 the dsp was ok but lacked a li'l as far as cw eliminating the hash on cw mind you would have been btter if the 500k cw filter was install[aftermarket b.t.w.] as well as the fm board.... and a.m. as well i believe. in general attractive and user friendly however the dsp is not in the if it is in the audio section for tx/rx .

the 870 i found was the bast of the bunch for dsp and especially on cw as well as ssb the menu is user friendly once you get a handle on it and is pc user ready and programable from the home pc as well. I found the quality of the 870 surpassed the 6m extra from the 920 and 756 and price wise when you take in the extra filters for the 756 and the board and filters for the 920 it more than equeled the extra features of the 870 re: no filters to buy for the 870 .

just my personal findings i hope that this has helped you for things to look for when buying the rig of your choice ..

graham dyer va3gjb

1183. Motorola Radius GP300 with Keypad ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: majestic@nildram.co.uk
Message-ID: <33ca6682.0@scooby.nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 170467

There appears to be GP300's available with or without a keyboard & LCD display, I have several radios without keyboards but is it possible to add these to the radios ?
Would it enable me to program the radios (frequency, tone etc) from the key pad ?
Are they expensive to purchase ?
Are they easy to fit & progam ?
If you can help please feel free to drop me a line, thanks in advance for your comments/help. . . . . .

"The best way to predict the
future is to invent it...."
majestic@nildram.co.uk

1184. F.S. YAESU FT-990+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.071397.110038.30@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 170468

for sale a ft-990 1 yr old out of box condition ....built in p.supply,auto tuner,all filters 250,500,2.0,2.4k comes with original box,manual,hand mike and md1 base mike...absolutely mint..

$1550.00us $2000.00cdn

contact va3gjb graham dyer at 905-836-0052 after 3:00pm or e-mail grahmd@netrover.com

thx for takeinf the time to read.

1185. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032275060@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170469

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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #802
Dated: 12 Jul 97 13:19:10
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:01:16]

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@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA26059 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:23:56 +0200
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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! FREE PREDICTIONS BY PTOVEN PSYCHICS
! TROUBLE WITH LOVE? TRY A PSYCHIC FREE
2 Johnson 30 watt vhf under dash mobil radios
ADI 440 HT for sale
Best Legal Limit AMP????
Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?
For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...
FS: Icom 970H in mint condition
FS Standard C508A
FT-50 Antenna News
FT50/VX1R Antenna ???

Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?
ic-2700
IC-706 Serial Data Format?
IC-W32A and intermod
ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
Icom 706 MkII
Icom 745 HF Rig, 10/160 and warc bands (General TX & RX)
My Web Page Needs Help!
OMNI VI sub audible tone encoder for FM?
sdg
Wanted: Urgent: WG16 waveguide relay/transfer relay and dishes
What's in a name? NUTCASE ALERT
Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

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Date: 9 Jul 1997 17:59:20 GMT
From: dov@superlink.net
Subject: ! FREE PREDICTIONS BY PTOVEN PSYCHICS

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

Date: 9 Jul 1997 19:57:42 GMT
From: dov@superlink.net
Subject: ! TROUBLE WITH LOVE? TRY A PSYCHIC FREE

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try a psychic, it's free right now on 1-800-677-8052.
You'll hear about your romantic future and fate, so
take control. Try it free and see for yourself.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8052

Date: 9 Jul 1997 23:09:44 GMT
From: radiomatt@aol.com (Radiomatt)
Subject: 2 Johnson 30 watt vhf under dash mobil radios

Since the due date is 6/27 (June 27) and the posting was in July, does
this mean the bidding will go on for twelve months? (until 6-27-98?)

Date: 9 Jul 1997 18:45:12 GMT
From: "Bill and Tonya Tuman" <tuman@netexpress.net>
Subject: ADI 440 HT for sale

I have a ADI AT-400 ht for sale. MINT $170.00 delivered to your door.

Bill Tuman KB9JMC

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:07:55 -0500
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Subject: Best Legal Limit AMP????

William Clark wrote:
>
> Keith Javery <kjave@iserv.net> wrote:
>
> >I need a new HF amplifier after my Kenwood TL-922A took a hit from a
> >lightning bolt. Need some opinions on the best FULL legal limit amp for
> >around $3000 or under.
> >Keith Javery kjave@iserv.net
> >WD4MTV
>
> Well, it's probably not under $3000.00, unless you opt for the 91B,
> but Alpha, having owned more than five (5) of them, are most
> definitely hard to beat, performance and with a FOUR (4) year
> warranty, a few dollars may go a long way. I presently have an 89 on
> order, expect it to be complete at the end of July or first week in
> August. I'm sure there are those that will disagree, due to the posts
> I've encountered reading the newsgroups, but I assure you considering
> the source is the key to understanding why! Good luck in your
> decision to replace the TL-922, a pretty good amp.in it's day.
>
> 73 de KD6UN

i like the AL-1500 by ameritron.
i know, i know, the tube is way too expensive but all in all this
amplifier is a beauty. just idles away at legal limit.
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A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

Date: 9 Jul 1997 17:13:13 GMT
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas Schaefer)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

I heard from a salesman at a nationwide radio chain that Kenwood was the
manufacturer considering getting out of the US radio market. Has anyone
heard anything similar?
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Best Regards,

Tom Schaefer
Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 1997 00:30:50 GMT
From: mcduffie@prairieweb.spamsux.com (Gary McDuffie, Sr.)
Subject: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

On Sat, 05 Jul 1997 14:23:21 -0400, "David P. Head"
<rally2xs@crosslink.net> wrote:

> I'll second that, and would additionally love to see the deletion of
> _ALL_ the discussions entitled "So-and-so is a jerk". This is HAM
> radio, and that is stuff that should be found on CB, not the supposedly
> refined world of amateur radio.

Hmm...while I do agree with you, perhaps you haven't tuned around the bands
lately.

Gary
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www.qsl.net/ag0n
Delete "spamsux." from the domain name (if present) for proper return address.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:33:52 GMT
From: n9vjg@aol.com (N9VJG)
Subject: FS: Icom 970H in mint condition

My friend is selling his Icom-970H base rig. It has:
Extended RX unit
2 Decode units
FM 8 Desk mic
Power supply

It's in mint condition. $2,600.

Email n9vjg@aol.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:29:59 -0700
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Subject: FS Standard C508A

I have for sale a Standard C508A. Mint except for the Mars/Cap out of band Mod. Picked it up last Oct. for $280.00 Sell for $190.00 firm

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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 08:54:40 -0700
From: John Nelson <johnn@flatline.com>
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

Bryan wrote:

> Why not buy the 8 buck adapter and use a STANDARD BNC antenna????

That does work, but it creates a somewhat dangerous situation with the adapter and antenna, or a stack of adapters (SMA-BNC-259) when connecting to coax, that is unsuppoted but for the tiny SMA on the HT.

No, better to buy and aftermarket antenna designed for that connector, or to hunt up SMA connectors to crimp/solder onto your coax.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 01:06:21 GMT
From: algo@bellatlantic.net (R. Makul K1XV)
Subject: FT50/VX1R Antenna ???

On Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:33:16 -0400, Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Is the Comet SMA503 a good choice for these radios? How does it compare
>to the stock ones?
>
>Also, are the short 4cm +/- antennas worthwhile? Thanks HT KF4SXT.

These teeny weeny antennas have a specialized role....like being able to put your HT in your pocket without the antenna poking in your eye. But in terms of gain, they are primarily of use in short range communication. Good for putting your HT in your pocket to keep track of friends at a hamfest, for example, or if you are within line of sight of a repeater.

If you want to improve the gain over the stock rubber duck, consider the Comet SMA-3. It is 9.75" long and has tri-band capability (144-220-440 Mhz). I am able to hit the Mt. Greylock (MA) 2 meter repeater from approx. 65 miles away from an indoor location at the full 5 watts output of the FT-50R

Enjoy yourself,
Ray K1XV

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 09:03:22 -0700
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Go for the 40 Meter Band. It may be a little noisier and
there are some European BC stations on at night, but
15 meters is really not open all that much.

I think you'll get a lot more nightly experience with
contacts on 40 Meters.

Go get 'em!
-Ed
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72/73 de we6w, Ed Loranger CW ONLY!
WEB:http://www.qsl.net MAIL:mailto:we6w@qsl.net
HW-8, OHR-100, JV-II w/vfo, pixie2, Phased Verticals Southeast.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 19:01:55 -0700
From: "Ed Mathes, RPA-C" <xemathes@servtech.com>
Subject: ic-2700

Anyone have any comments on this rig?
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Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C
ANTI-SPAM: Remove the 'x' in xemathes@servtech.com
emathes@servtech.com
Internal Medicine

Opinions above are mine and mine alone.
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and the occasional precautionary beheading of a member of the ruling
class."
-P.J. O'Rourke

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:16:38 GMT
From: dubner@spk.hp.com (Joe Dubner)
Subject: IC-706 Serial Data Format?

I've been trying to understand why the data interface from Icom (and
others) is so expensive.

Can anyone tell me: what is the format and voltage of the data at the
IC-706's serial port? I.e., is it TTL-level 8 data bit/1 stop bit/no
parity? Or something else?

Thanks and 73,
Joe, K7JD

Joe Dubner K7JD | Hewlett-Packard Company | dubner@spk.HP.COM
| 24001 E. Mission Avenue |
| Liberty Lake, WA 99019 | +1 509 921-3514

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 18:27:30 -0700
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Subject: IC-W32A and intermod

Your Name wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> I was wondering how the Icom IC-W32A stacks up
> against intermod both on vhf and uhf? I really would
> actual users of this radio to respond. But i will read
> any comments.
>
> thansk....

I've had a w32a for several months and haven't noticed any problems -
even with my 440 repeater in the backyard (literally).

-- Jim, KC5OA

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:44:25 -0500
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my
first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have
narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:

Yaesu FT-51HP
Yaesu FT-50RD

* Message split, to be continued *
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1186. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #796
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:23:51
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #778
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:06:19
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Date: 9 Jul 97 01:10:35 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9

Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:10:35]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 166bfc38
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12559 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:18:54 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id JAA32734; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
09:29:36 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id AAA00618 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:22:06 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id AAA17159 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 00:04:43 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id AAA17132 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 00:04:38 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080704.AAA17132@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Remin

1187. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274964@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170471
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #798
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:24:17
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:58]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 2d7e9482
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25722 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:20:07 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32476; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:18:57 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11134 for
; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:53:23 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id FAA00871 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 05:35:08 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24630 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 04:24:17 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121124.EAA24630@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup

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Message *bounced* (3 msgs)

Send Replies or notes for publication to:
Send subscription requests to:
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785
Dated: 10 Jul 97 22:18:58
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 23:02:38]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 251eefed
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA16327 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:31:10 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id GAA20882; Fri, 11 Jul 1997
06:34:12 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id VAA03396 for
; Thu, 10 Jul 1997 21:22:07 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id SAA10044 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Thu, 10
Jul 1997 18:19:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id SAA09971 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Thu, 10
Jul 1997 18:18:59 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707110118.SAA09971@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

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heeft.
U kunt controleren of dit voor de door u bezochte pagina het geval
is, door alleen de gebruikersdirectory, zonder verdere subdirectories
of bestandsnamen op te vragen, dus bijvoorbeeld:

http://home.pi.net/~abonnee/

Als de pagina tijdelijk is afgesloten, krijgt u hier de melding:
"Deze homepage is afgesloten".
In dat geval zullen de pagina's de volgende maand weer
beschikbaar zijn. Tot die tijd kunt u de eigenaar per email bereiken.

This page is not available

Unfortunately the requested page is not available.
It is possible that the server has been instructed not to show this page,
because the directory has been shut down due to heavy traffic.
You can verify this by requesting just the members main-directory,
without subdirectories or filenames added, for example:

http://home.pi.net/~member/

If the page is shut down due to heavy traffic, you'll get a message like:
"This homepage has been shut down".
In this case the pages will be available again next month.
In the meantime you can reach the owner of these pages by email.

404 - NOT FOUND

Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:02:19 GMT
From: bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte)
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

ross langridge (urqhart@igrin.co.nz) wrote:
: If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
: is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
: Check it out at my homepage:
: http://www.hamradio.co.nz
: Cheers
: Ross

Bummer....Texas Towers has them for $279.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 11:41:21 PDT
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Subject: Schematics needed A and B supplies

I am trying to restore a couple of battery eliminators.
The A eliminator is a "Majestic A Current Supply"
made by Grigsby-Grunow-Hinds Co. in Chicago.
It has a selenium rectifier on the front with 5 taps
which makes me think it might be set up as a bridge
rectifier. It is marked 110v ac 60 cycles with DC output
of 6 volts at 2.5 amps max. It has a seven position rotary
switch marked A through G. I'm puzzled by the switch.

The B supply is labeled Speedway B Battery Eliminator.
It was made by the Prestolite Corp. It has a BH rectifier
tube which seems to be a full wave rectifier. It has
binding posts marked I, 22, 45, 60, 130, and 180.
Puzzled by the "I" post.

The selenium rectifier is a dead short both ways. The
BH tube heats up on one side. I think I could replace
the selenium rectifier with 4 silicon diodes and some
dropping resistors if I had a schematic.

I want to get these power supplies working to use with
a couple of very nice old TRF receivers I am restoring.

One is a Cascade made here in Milwaukee in 1926 and the
other is a Blandin Phonograph Co. made in Racine WI.
about the same period.

Any Ryders, schematics, manuals (ha,ha), advise, parts,
war stories, etc. welcomed. Happy to pay for copies
of any info or paperwork.

Thanks again to all who helped with my RCA Radiola 18.
It's coming along nicely.

73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 10:11:49 -0700
From: Puff the Magic Dragon
Subject: TR7 IF Filters

Any sources for crystal IF filters for tr7/r7 radios would be greatly
appreciated

Mark
WB4TOU

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:42:12 -0700
From: Paul Babcock
Subject: VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.

Paul KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:52:56 -0400
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Larry Kirby)
Subject: Where can I find handcranked SW eadio?

I have seen them at:

Universal Radio Inc.
6830 Americana Pkwy.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-4113

1-800-431-3939
FAX 614-866-2339
http://www.universal-radio.com

Made by BayGen about $99.95

I hope this helps! Enjoy!
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Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:11:05 -0500
From: Samuel Johnson
Subject: WTB: Duplexers

I need duplexers for a 2 meter repeater, cheap, of course, e-mail me
with prices and specifics.
Thanks,
Sam Johnson KF4GQS

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 06:22:17 -0500
From: fleet@mbl.edu (Barnett)
Subject: WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Looking for the matching tuner for the 706

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:04:33 +0200
From: Morten Kristensen
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
> to give more money to Yeasu.
>
> Thanks
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

I bought a clone cabel (15$), I did cut in two and I had a connector to
my packet and to a extra mic/speak in my car

1188. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274941@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170472

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Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #795
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:23:47
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:29]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 41ce8389
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25698 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:19:51 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32450; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
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<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:52:56 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24743 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
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@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24491 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:13:45
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:19]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu ac779905
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13865 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:10:07 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id BAA21310; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
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<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 16:22:13 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Message *bounced* (3 msgs)

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
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Date: 9 Jul 97 01:14:18 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9

Subj.: [part 3] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #769
Dated: 08 Jul 97 16:04:07
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:14:18]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu bd0ec478
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
* Continuation 2 of a split message *

equipment and portable antennas and taking them on a Mini-DXpedition
OVERNIGHT to Alcatraz Island... THE ROCK!

The trip will be on July 26th and 27th. You can read more about it
and see just exactly what frequencies we will be operating on if you
check out the following URL:

http://cds1.net/scra/alcatraz.shtml

We will be offering either special QSL cards or Certificates. (We
aren't
sure which it will be at this time. You must send us a SASE to the
address on the URL. Also please make note of the operator's name you
talked with.)

Please look for us on the bands and we can help each other to make this
a successful mini-DXpedition! Thanks!

73,
Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@cds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Be sure to visit the Sonoma Co
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1189. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274936@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170473

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #801
Dated: 12 Jul 97 11:47:30
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:20]

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@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 9ff014b6
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
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13 Jul 1997 12:19:42 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32402; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:14:53 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11084 for
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Jul 1997 07:47:48 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id HAA09541 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 07:47:35 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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2 Handheld FM Business Radios
2 Johnson 30 watt vhf under dash mobil radios
Alinco DJS-41(T)
Baycom wanted
Burp Fisher:VE is blacklisted."we are so scared"
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Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station Reciever - WHAT is this thing?
FS-COLLINS 32S-1 & 516F-2
FS: TS-570D
FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.
FT-50R PROBLEM

FT50/VX1R Antenna ???
Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?
Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920
Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ
Repeater Controller Manual for ACC
Sale: IC-3220H mobile, IC-2AT, Knwd TH-75A, more!
Standard C510A
TH-28e Mod
WTB: H-P 5253B Manual
Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack
Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225 (2 msgs)
Yaesu FT-50 vs FT-51?
Yaesu VX-1R Question/Comment
Yeasu FT-620B info

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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:57:18 GMT
From: crsinc@mailhost.iamerica.net (Ed Dettenheim)
Subject: 2 Handheld FM Business Radios

2 handheld Maxon TPf800 FM radios selling to high
bidder on 6/27/97 at 2:21pm California time.

To see pics and enter a bid go to following url:

http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=gfb635

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:57:22 GMT
From: crsinc@mailhost.iamerica.net (Ed Dettenheim)
Subject: 2 Johnson 30 watt vhf under dash mobil radios

pair of Johnson Under Dash VHF 30 watt programmable
10 channel radios. 163.5875 TX&RX selling to high bidder
on 6/27 at 7:14pm california time

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 10:19:22 -0700
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Subject: Alinco DJS-41(T)

Does anyone know the difference between the Japanese and American version of the DJS-41? My Japanese friend wants to do the extended mod and be able to use it both on the American FRS band and also on the Japanese FRS band which is in the 422 MHz range.
For those who like to know, The Japanese FRS band consists of 9 and/or 11 basic simplex channels plus 9 more for repeater use. Simplex from 422.2 to 422.3 MHz. Power output is usually limited to about 10 mW. This

licence-free band has been in use for many years and is very popular there. There are many repeater clubs across the country.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:03:23 GMT
From: "Gervais" <gfillio1@quebectel.com>
Subject: Baycom wanted

Hello Ham,
I am looking for any Baycom modem that is for sale .i have a project on course to build a node an maybe a bbs with it using some drivers i have found on the net . so thank's in advance! already a via is on the air!
ve2ckn
gervais
Rimouski,Quebec,Canada
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Mailto:gfillio1@quebectel.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 08:28:26 -0700
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Subject: Burp Fisher:VE is blacklisted."we are so scared"

Just a question. What was the reason for Burt having his VE certification pulled?
73
Tim,KC7QOM

Date: 11 Jul 1997 02:42:07 GMT
From: aquajive@aol.com (AquaJive)
Subject: connex echo/reverb board

fullly adjustable sound effect installs easily in any cb or 10 meter radio 39.95 +s/h

buy one connex and board and one speech processor 84.95 +s/h

Date: 5 Jul 1997 23:22:54 GMT
From: "willis" <willis@netusa1.net>
Subject: Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station Reciever - WHAT is this thing?

I aquired one of these "things" a Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station
Reciever.
from my dad who got it at a rummage sale with a bunch of other odd stuff.

Anyone know exactly WHAT it is?

Anyone got any use for it?

Anyone got any DOCS for it?

I'm not sure even what kind of antanna to hookup to it.

I think it may be a statlite Dish reciever... But i can't prove that.

Thanx for any info

Date: 11 Jul 1997 02:41:38 GMT
From: rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098)
Subject: FS-COLLINS 32S-1 & 516F-2

Hi All;
I have for SALE:
COLLINS 32S-1 transmitter, nice condx but meter replaced with a simpson
but escutheon is the same. untried.....$175 + shipping
Collins 516F-2, no cabinet, untried, complete, not rusted or beat-up
$90+shipping
Both units re not Beat-up hunks of Crap-ola, easily cleaned, etc.

Thanks es 73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 23:19:04 GMT
From: franklin@net-link.net (Gary F. Franklin)
Subject: FS: TS-570D

I have a Kenwood TS-570D for sale. Purchased new by me in January 97.
Excellent condition. Comes complete with manual, original boxes and
cables. Planned to run it mobile but decided not to. This rig has
never been run mobile. Asking $1200 .

Gary K8BKB

616-685-5792

franklin@net-link.net

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 12:36:19 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.

In article <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>, Tony says...

:Hello de Tony:

I'm not de Tony but since you posted this to a public group I'll give
you an answer.

: I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
: mods would be appreciated.

I'm told the following works. Commence a download to the FT50 in the
usual way and then pull the data plug from the radio while the download
is in progress. I'm also told that after doing that the radio will only
TX on 144 to 146 in the 2 metre band.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 09:53:10 -0400
From: Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FT-50R PROBLEM

When my unit is already turned on and I insert a audio jack or computer
interface unit starts to transmit automaticly. It want stop until cord is
pulled out or unit is turned off. If plug is inserted before turning radio
on no problems. Can anyone suggest a fix?

Thanks for any help,
Mike

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:33:16 -0400
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FT50/VX1R Antenna ???

Is the Comet SMA503 a good choice for these radios? How does it compare
to the stock ones?

Also, are the short 4cm +/- antennas worthwhile? Thanks HT KF4SXT.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:00:31 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

I recommend 2 meters, although most modern amateur rigs have abandoned
meters in favour of putting all the information on the LCD display.

Barry

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 10:13:35 -0500
From: Jack Reece <bigjr@sprynet.com>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

R.Moroney wrote:
>
> Based on the recent traffic in this newsgroup, I could do worse than
> to buy Yaesu equipment, from the Milwaukee branch of AES.
>
> Alas, I still have a few questions. (Bear in mind that my Icom gear
> has never let me down, and trusty old HRO in VA has yet to do me
> wrong.)
>
> I'd be interested in hearing (reading) about anyone's experience with,
> and/or opinions on, the IC-756 vs. the FT-920.
>
> These two rigs seem to be in direct competition, even to the extent of
> Yaesu saying in their FT-920 adverts, words to the effect that "The
> signals you hear are more important than the ones you see". That
> seems like a pretty direct reference to the prominent spectrum display
> on the IC-756.
>
> I personally like spectrum displays, though I think they're generally
> more useful on VHF and above than on noisy HF. At first glance, it
> looks like the IC-756 is basically an IC-736 with a big LCD display
> for the spectrum analyzer, and oh-by-the-way, DSP, and a fairly hefty
> price tag. The latter may be a result of the slick display.
>
> In comparison, the FT-920 seems like a less jazzy HF+6M workhorse,
> with a less hefty price tag, a few more useful features, and a pretty
> good blood line.
>
> But it seems like a tough comparison, and I've only checked out the
> adverts and the catalogs. Anyone out there with more insight they're
> willing to share?
>
> Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR

Bob,
I've had an ICOM 756 since 2/97 and had no problems with it,
whatsoever. I love the rig and the display. I felt the same as Yaesu's
comment until I played with one for awhile. Now I wonder how I operated
without it. It has an excellent receiver & very easy to operate. I've
heard of some hams who have had problems with the 756 but sent it back
& got it repaired. Just about all brands at times seem to have that
problem. Also are you aware of the 756 price drop? Now there's not
much difference for a lot more features. I also have a Kenwood TS570D

that I run mobile. If you're on a budget look at this rig also. I compared it to the 920 & seems to me to be a better rig for the price difference. Also ICOM told me the newer 756's have all the updates already in the radio. Hope this helps. Thanks, Jack WA0VLT

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 13:00:00 GMT
From: john@wd1v.mv.com (John D. Seney)
Subject: Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ

Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
my home page.

If you'd like an Email version
sent to you as an attached text
file (50k), send an Email with
SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.

73,

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 21:22:15 -0400
From: Stanley Hess <snoopee@erols.com>
Subject: Repeater Controller Manual for ACC

I have acquired an ACC (Advanced Computer Controls) repeater controller, Model # RC-850 for our local club. I am in need a manual for this device. Please contact me if you can be of help.

Stan Hess
N3KDA

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:15 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:19 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1190. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274978@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170474

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From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #778
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:06:19
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:41]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 43a03509
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13974 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:11:30 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA22400; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
02:44:18 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA24493 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 17:22:11 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA08252 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 17:08:30 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA27560 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:06:20 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707092306.QAA27560@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Message *bounced* (3 msgs)

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9

Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:10:35]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 166bfc38
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12559 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:18:54 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id JAA32734; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
09:29:36 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id AAA00618 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:22:06 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id AAA17159 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 00:04:43 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id AAA17132 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 00:04:38 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080704.AAA17132@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Remin

1191. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274943@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170475
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #798
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:24:17
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:35]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 3b7c47c6
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25704 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:19:56 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32460; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:17:24 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11132 for
; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:53:15 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id FAA00793 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 05:34:57 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24728 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 04:24:24 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121124.EAA24728@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
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@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup

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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785
Dated: 10 Jul 97 22:18:58
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 23:02:38]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 251eefed
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA16327 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:31:10 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id GAA20882; Fri, 11 Jul 1997
06:34:12 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id VAA03396 for
; Thu, 10 Jul 1997 21:22:07 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id SAA10044 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Thu, 10
Jul 1997 18:19:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id SAA09971 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Thu, 10
Jul 1997 18:18:59 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707110118.SAA09971@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

de maximale toegestane hoeveelheid verkeer gegenereerd
heeft.
U kunt controleren of dit voor de door u bezochte pagina het geval
is, door alleen de gebruikersdirectory, zonder verdere subdirectories
of bestandsnamen op te vragen, dus bijvoorbeeld:

http://home.pi.net/~abonnee/

Als de pagina tijdelijk is afgesloten, krijgt u hier de melding:
"Deze homepage is afgesloten".
In dat geval zullen de pagina's de volgende maand weer
beschikbaar zijn. Tot die tijd kunt u de eigenaar per email bereiken.

This page is not available

Unfortunately the requested page is not available.
It is possible that the server has been instructed not to show this page,
because the directory has been shut down due to heavy traffic.
You can verify this by requesting just the members main-directory,
without subdirectories or filenames added, for example:

http://home.pi.net/~member/

If the page is shut down due to heavy traffic, you'll get a message like:
"This homepage has been shut down".
In this case the pages will be available again next month.
In the meantime you can reach the owner of these pages by email.

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Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:02:19 GMT
From: bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte)
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

ross langridge (urqhart@igrin.co.nz) wrote:
: If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
: is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
: Check it out at my homepage:
: http://www.hamradio.co.nz
: Cheers
: Ross

Bummer....Texas Towers has them for $279.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 11:41:21 PDT
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Subject: Schematics needed A and B supplies

I am trying to restore a couple of battery eliminators.
The A eliminator is a "Majestic A Current Supply"
made by Grigsby-Grunow-Hinds Co. in Chicago.
It has a selenium rectifier on the front with 5 taps
which makes me think it might be set up as a bridge
rectifier. It is marked 110v ac 60 cycles with DC output
of 6 volts at 2.5 amps max. It has a seven position rotary
switch marked A through G. I'm puzzled by the switch.

The B supply is labeled Speedway B Battery Eliminator.
It was made by the Prestolite Corp. It has a BH rectifier
tube which seems to be a full wave rectifier. It has
binding posts marked I, 22, 45, 60, 130, and 180.
Puzzled by the "I" post.

The selenium rectifier is a dead short both ways. The
BH tube heats up on one side. I think I could replace
the selenium rectifier with 4 silicon diodes and some
dropping resistors if I had a schematic.

I want to get these power supplies working to use with
a couple of very nice old TRF receivers I am restoring.

One is a Cascade made here in Milwaukee in 1926 and the
other is a Blandin Phonograph Co. made in Racine WI.
about the same period.

Any Ryders, schematics, manuals (ha,ha), advise, parts,
war stories, etc. welcomed. Happy to pay for copies
of any info or paperwork.

Thanks again to all who helped with my RCA Radiola 18.
It's coming along nicely.

73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 10:11:49 -0700
From: Puff the Magic Dragon
Subject: TR7 IF Filters

Any sources for crystal IF filters for tr7/r7 radios would be greatly
appreciated

Mark
WB4TOU

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:42:12 -0700
From: Paul Babcock
Subject: VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.

Paul KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:52:56 -0400
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Larry Kirby)
Subject: Where can I find handcranked SW eadio?

I have seen them at:

Universal Radio Inc.
6830 Americana Pkwy.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-4113

1-800-431-3939
FAX 614-866-2339
http://www.universal-radio.com

Made by BayGen about $99.95

I hope this helps! Enjoy!
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Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:11:05 -0500
From: Samuel Johnson
Subject: WTB: Duplexers

I need duplexers for a 2 meter repeater, cheap, of course, e-mail me
with prices and specifics.
Thanks,
Sam Johnson KF4GQS

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 06:22:17 -0500
From: fleet@mbl.edu (Barnett)
Subject: WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Looking for the matching tuner for the 706

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:04:33 +0200
From: Morten Kristensen
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
> to give more money to Yeasu.
>
> Thanks
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

I bought a clone cabel (15$), I did cut in two and I had a connector to
my packet and to a extra mic/speak in my car

1192. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274975@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170476

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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #800
Dated: 12 Jul 97 10:11:48
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:00:08]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 6bb253b6
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/862@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25755 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:21:01 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32526; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
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Jul 1997 06:11:59 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id GAA03231 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 06:11:49 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121311.GAA03231@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 02:16:23 -0400
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: "GUTLESS ANON" COVERING HIS TRACKS

JimNoBrain wrote:
>
> Our little friend who is so concerned about other fellow's "balls" is
> scared silly. 41 message cancellations demonstrate how scared he really
> is! Any message where he has threatened someone or used bad language is
> being cancelled. Now he is making posts trying to look innocent, but we
> all know better.
>
> What a big bully. The "big terror" of the newsgroups is now trying to
> look "picked on." For all of his hot air, he sure looks silly now.
>
> And the funniest thing is: HE THINKS SOMEONE ACTUALLY CARES !
>
> List of Recently Cancelled Messages:
> 1. 97/07/08 030 cancel <33C172F4.150A@be rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 2. 97/07/06 029 cancel <33BDFACC.5BBA@be rec.radio.amateur.a James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 3. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BDB0E3.15BE@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 4. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BCACC8.4@bells rec.radio.scanner James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 5. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BEEBC1.6E61@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 6. 97/07/05 029 cancel <33BF05C7.600E@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c

> 7. 97/07/04 028 cancel <33A8C147.4FED@be rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 8. 97/07/04 028 cancel <33A75581.54351CC rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 9. 97/07/03 028 cancel <33B440FF.7337@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 10. 97/07/03 028 cancel <33B52A79.72C2@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 11. 97/07/01 028 cancel <33B43907.A31@bel rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 12. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B6233E.5B2B@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 13. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B62088.19DB@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 14. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B61DCF.155A@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 15. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B70A19.7FAD@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 16. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B6221C.3556@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
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> 17. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B62913.7912@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
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> 18. 97/06/30 027 cancel <33B61F2E.2E21@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 19. 97/06/29 027 cancel <33B638FE.1ADA@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 20. 97/06/29 027 cancel <867579588.7589@d rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 21. 97/06/29 027 cancel <33B62EE5.48B8@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 22. 97/06/26 027 cancel <33B32B64.1D09@be alt.flame James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 23. 97/06/21 026 cancel <33A12DDE.6F146FE alt.radio.scanner James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 24. 97/06/21 026 cancel <33AC27E5.6016@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 25. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AA3CED.7B68@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 26. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AAC2E4.2B6A@be rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 27. 97/06/20 026 cancel <33AA3E85.1AF@bel rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 28. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A83C07.44D1@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
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> 29. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A83D86.122C@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
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> 30. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A8A838.5EFF@be rec.radio.swap James
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> 31. 97/06/19 026 cancel <33A8AE61.497B@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
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> 32. 97/06/18 026 cancel <33A83F10.4E06@be rec.radio.amateur.m James
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> 33. 97/06/11 026 cancel <3396E970.E849EA2 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 34. 97/06/11 026 cancel <3397EF6F.D5E14B6 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 35. 97/06/09 026 cancel <338184F6.53F6@be rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien III <
> 36. 97/06/03 025 cancel <3390AED2.C73D10A rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien <kd4c
> 37. 97/05/12 025 cancel <5kv19s$i7l$1@new rec.radio.amateur.s James
> O'Brien <"kd4
> 38. 97/02/04 024 cmsg cancel <32F7D3D0.2E rec.radio.amateur.m James
> O'Brien III <
> 39. 97/01/31 024 cmsg cancel <32EA63C6.D3 rec.radio.swap James
> O'Brien III <
> 40. 97/01/31 024 cmsg cancel <32EEAA9E.24 rec.ham-radio.swap James
> O'Brien III <
> 41. 97/01/17 024 cmsg cancel <32DF80F5.39 rec.radio.swap james
> o'brien <kd4c

It's a shame this anon has no balls,or a name,or a call,or a life.
Without me,he is nothing!

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 02:20:34 -0400
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT

JimNoBrain wrote:
>
> Re: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT
> >JimObrein wrote:
> >> This name says: STAY CLEAR, CRACKPOT ABOUT TO EXPLODE.
> >>
> >>Threats, threats, and more threats. Lawyers, fist fights, attacks,
> >>police reports - the list goes on and on. It is all just hot air. All
> >>excepthis pointed interest in other guy's balls.
> >>
> >>Stay tuned for more of his threats. They are as stupid as he is
>
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Replied:
> >Gutless spam from richwhiten@aol.com
>
> Notice how Jimmie is cleaning up his act. He is TRUELY running scared,
> just like a third grade playground bully. No more threats, and thank God,
> no more long dissertations about other guy's "balls."
>
> He has also been pretty busy cancelling the messages that illustrate his
> worst behavior. Guess he doesn't know that they are still accessible

> within DejaNews.
>
> And now, get this, he's complaining to other folk's ISP's that he is an
> "innocent victim." The big bad bully *always* tells mommie he is being
> picked on.
>
> He is so delusional he thinks someone actually CARES !

What would this anon be without me? That's right nothing!

Date: 10 Jul 1997 23:16:01 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Frederick Electronics?

Frederick Electronics?
I hope that someone may be able to help me in my quest to find
information on the following Plantronics/ Frederick Electronics
products.

Model 1280 RTTY modem
Model 5554 HF Exciter
Model 1202R VF telegraph receiver
Model LEM-1 duel link RTTY error monitor

Any information such as operation instructions or external
connection information would be most helpful. Of course I am
more than willing to pay any coping and shipping cost that you
may have.

-Brian k7on@qsl.net

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 12:35:22 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: FS:"Intel" 100nhz CPU "Revised"

It doesn't seem feasable that someone would be selling 100 nano hertz
CPU.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:12:44 -0400
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FS: HF station

Have a complete plug and play hf station. 50 khz to 30 mhz. NO gaps. You
provide 13volts dc @ 25 amps,this will do the rest.
Yaesu FT757GXII,hand mike. 150 watts out,.5 to 30 mhz continous transmit

and receive. Some discoloration of cabinet from wear but exceptional transmitter and receiver. Has been mobile. And worked well!
Yaesu FRB757 Relay for hf Amplifier Just bought new on newsgroup a week ago.
Ameritron AL811 HF AMP. 600 watts PEP,160-10,mint,manual. New Svetlanas at xmas.

1050$ US Postal Money Order and I ship same day and e-mail tracking number. Price is firm no trades. Package deal. And unlike Bruce Felder,I know the history of this equipment. I hope everyone sees this ad through all that RogerPeterson/King Radio spam crap. Thanks Jim Can arrange sked if you want to hear it in action.

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:02:08 -0400
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FS:YAESU FT11RHP

Manual,MFJ Speaker mike,dc cigarette lighter adapter. Minor scratch on case,original owner. Wife wants 220 rig. 225$ US postal money order and

I ship and e-mail tracking # same day. Thanks Jim

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:02:08 -0400

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:22 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:21 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1193. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274934@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170477

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| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
| |
| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #801
Dated: 12 Jul 97 11:47:30
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:18]

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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25683 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
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@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ
Repeater Controller Manual for ACC
Sale: IC-3220H mobile, IC-2AT, Knwd TH-75A, more!
Standard C510A
TH-28e Mod
WTB: H-P 5253B Manual
Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack
Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225 (2 msgs)
Yaesu FT-50 vs FT-51?
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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:57:18 GMT
From: crsinc@mailhost.iamerica.net (Ed Dettenheim)
Subject: 2 Handheld FM Business Radios

2 handheld Maxon TPf800 FM radios selling to high
bidder on 6/27/97 at 2:21pm California time.

To see pics and enter a bid go to following url:

http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=gfb635

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:57:22 GMT
From: crsinc@mailhost.iamerica.net (Ed Dettenheim)
Subject: 2 Johnson 30 watt vhf under dash mobil radios

pair of Johnson Under Dash VHF 30 watt programmable
10 channel radios. 163.5875 TX&RX selling to high bidder
on 6/27 at 7:14pm california time

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 10:19:22 -0700
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Subject: Alinco DJS-41(T)

Does anyone know the difference between the Japanese and American version of the DJS-41? My Japanese friend wants to do the extended mod and be able to use it both on the American FRS band and also on the Japanese FRS band which is in the 422 MHz range.
For those who like to know, The Japanese FRS band consists of 9 and/or 11 basic simplex channels plus 9 more for repeater use. Simplex from 422.2 to 422.3 MHz. Power output is usually limited to about 10 mW. This

licence-free band has been in use for many years and is very popular there. There are many repeater clubs across the country.

Date: 9 Jul 1997 21:03:23 GMT
From: "Gervais" <gfillio1@quebectel.com>
Subject: Baycom wanted

Hello Ham,
I am looking for any Baycom modem that is for sale .i have a project on course to build a node an maybe a bbs with it using some drivers i have found on the net . so thank's in advance! already a via is on the air!
ve2ckn
gervais
Rimouski,Quebec,Canada
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Mailto:gfillio1@quebectel.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 08:28:26 -0700
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Subject: Burp Fisher:VE is blacklisted."we are so scared"

Just a question. What was the reason for Burt having his VE certification pulled?
73
Tim,KC7QOM

Date: 11 Jul 1997 02:42:07 GMT
From: aquajive@aol.com (AquaJive)
Subject: connex echo/reverb board

fullly adjustable sound effect installs easily in any cb or 10 meter radio 39.95 +s/h

buy one connex and board and one speech processor 84.95 +s/h

Date: 5 Jul 1997 23:22:54 GMT
From: "willis" <willis@netusa1.net>
Subject: Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station Reciever - WHAT is this thing?

I aquired one of these "things" a Drake ESR 324S Stero Earth Station
Reciever.
from my dad who got it at a rummage sale with a bunch of other odd stuff.

Anyone know exactly WHAT it is?

Anyone got any use for it?

Anyone got any DOCS for it?

I'm not sure even what kind of antanna to hookup to it.

I think it may be a statlite Dish reciever... But i can't prove that.

Thanx for any info

Date: 11 Jul 1997 02:41:38 GMT
From: rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098)
Subject: FS-COLLINS 32S-1 & 516F-2

Hi All;
I have for SALE:
COLLINS 32S-1 transmitter, nice condx but meter replaced with a simpson
but escutheon is the same. untried.....$175 + shipping
Collins 516F-2, no cabinet, untried, complete, not rusted or beat-up
$90+shipping
Both units re not Beat-up hunks of Crap-ola, easily cleaned, etc.

Thanks es 73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 23:19:04 GMT
From: franklin@net-link.net (Gary F. Franklin)
Subject: FS: TS-570D

I have a Kenwood TS-570D for sale. Purchased new by me in January 97.
Excellent condition. Comes complete with manual, original boxes and
cables. Planned to run it mobile but decided not to. This rig has
never been run mobile. Asking $1200 .

Gary K8BKB

616-685-5792

franklin@net-link.net

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 12:36:19 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.

In article <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>, Tony says...

:Hello de Tony:

I'm not de Tony but since you posted this to a public group I'll give
you an answer.

: I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
: mods would be appreciated.

I'm told the following works. Commence a download to the FT50 in the
usual way and then pull the data plug from the radio while the download
is in progress. I'm also told that after doing that the radio will only
TX on 144 to 146 in the 2 metre band.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 09:53:10 -0400
From: Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FT-50R PROBLEM

When my unit is already turned on and I insert a audio jack or computer
interface unit starts to transmit automaticly. It want stop until cord is
pulled out or unit is turned off. If plug is inserted before turning radio
on no problems. Can anyone suggest a fix?

Thanks for any help,
Mike

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:33:16 -0400
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FT50/VX1R Antenna ???

Is the Comet SMA503 a good choice for these radios? How does it compare
to the stock ones?

Also, are the short 4cm +/- antennas worthwhile? Thanks HT KF4SXT.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 15:00:31 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

I recommend 2 meters, although most modern amateur rigs have abandoned
meters in favour of putting all the information on the LCD display.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my

return address.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 10:13:35 -0500
From: Jack Reece <bigjr@sprynet.com>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

R.Moroney wrote:
>
> Based on the recent traffic in this newsgroup, I could do worse than
> to buy Yaesu equipment, from the Milwaukee branch of AES.
>
> Alas, I still have a few questions. (Bear in mind that my Icom gear
> has never let me down, and trusty old HRO in VA has yet to do me
> wrong.)
>
> I'd be interested in hearing (reading) about anyone's experience with,
> and/or opinions on, the IC-756 vs. the FT-920.
>
> These two rigs seem to be in direct competition, even to the extent of
> Yaesu saying in their FT-920 adverts, words to the effect that "The
> signals you hear are more important than the ones you see". That
> seems like a pretty direct reference to the prominent spectrum display
> on the IC-756.
>
> I personally like spectrum displays, though I think they're generally
> more useful on VHF and above than on noisy HF. At first glance, it
> looks like the IC-756 is basically an IC-736 with a big LCD display
> for the spectrum analyzer, and oh-by-the-way, DSP, and a fairly hefty
> price tag. The latter may be a result of the slick display.
>
> In comparison, the FT-920 seems like a less jazzy HF+6M workhorse,
> with a less hefty price tag, a few more useful features, and a pretty
> good blood line.
>
> But it seems like a tough comparison, and I've only checked out the
> adverts and the catalogs. Anyone out there with more insight they're
> willing to share?
>
> Thanks and 73, Bob K9CMR

Bob,
I've had an ICOM 756 since 2/97 and had no problems with it,
whatsoever. I love the rig and the display. I felt the same as Yaesu's
comment until I played with one for awhile. Now I wonder how I operated
without it. It has an excellent receiver & very easy to operate. I've
heard of some hams who have had problems with the 756 but sent it back
& got it repaired. Just about all brands at times seem to have that
problem. Also are you aware of the 756 price drop? Now there's not
much difference for a lot more features. I also have a Kenwood TS570D

that I run mobile. If you're on a budget look at this rig also. I compared it to the 920 & seems to me to be a better rig for the price difference. Also ICOM told me the newer 756's have all the updates already in the radio. Hope this helps. Thanks, Jack WA0VLT

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 13:00:00 GMT
From: john@wd1v.mv.com (John D. Seney)
Subject: Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ

Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
my home page.

If you'd like an Email version
sent to you as an attached text
file (50k), send an Email with
SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.

73,

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 21:22:15 -0400
From: Stanley Hess <snoopee@erols.com>
Subject: Repeater Controller Manual for ACC

I have acquired an ACC (Advanced Computer Controls) repeater controller, Model # RC-850 for our local club. I am in need a manual for this device. Please contact me if you can be of help.

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:15 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:19 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1194. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #798
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:24:17
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:43]

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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup

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Send subscription requests to:
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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Date: 12 Jul 97 00:02:38 GMT
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #785
Dated: 10 Jul 97 22:18:58
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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:02:19 GMT
From: bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte)
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

ross langridge (urqhart@igrin.co.nz) wrote:
: If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
: is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
: Check it out at my homepage:
: http://www.hamradio.co.nz
: Cheers
: Ross

Bummer....Texas Towers has them for $279.

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 11:41:21 PDT
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Subject: Schematics needed A and B supplies

I am trying to restore a couple of battery eliminators.
The A eliminator is a "Majestic A Current Supply"
made by Grigsby-Grunow-Hinds Co. in Chicago.
It has a selenium rectifier on the front with 5 taps
which makes me think it might be set up as a bridge
rectifier. It is marked 110v ac 60 cycles with DC output
of 6 volts at 2.5 amps max. It has a seven position rotary
switch marked A through G. I'm puzzled by the switch.

The B supply is labeled Speedway B Battery Eliminator.
It was made by the Prestolite Corp. It has a BH rectifier
tube which seems to be a full wave rectifier. It has
binding posts marked I, 22, 45, 60, 130, and 180.
Puzzled by the "I" post.

The selenium rectifier is a dead short both ways. The
BH tube heats up on one side. I think I could replace
the selenium rectifier with 4 silicon diodes and some
dropping resistors if I had a schematic.

I want to get these power supplies working to use with
a couple of very nice old TRF receivers I am restoring.

One is a Cascade made here in Milwaukee in 1926 and the
other is a Blandin Phonograph Co. made in Racine WI.
about the same period.

Any Ryders, schematics, manuals (ha,ha), advise, parts,
war stories, etc. welcomed. Happy to pay for copies
of any info or paperwork.

Thanks again to all who helped with my RCA Radiola 18.
It's coming along nicely.

73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 10:11:49 -0700
From: Puff the Magic Dragon
Subject: TR7 IF Filters

Any sources for crystal IF filters for tr7/r7 radios would be greatly
appreciated

Mark
WB4TOU

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 08:42:12 -0700
From: Paul Babcock
Subject: VX-1R POWER TO REPEATERS

Have never used half a watt and wonder how it works into repeaters.

Paul KD6AW
kd6aw@pacbell.net

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:52:56 -0400
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Larry Kirby)
Subject: Where can I find handcranked SW eadio?

I have seen them at:

Universal Radio Inc.
6830 Americana Pkwy.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-4113

1-800-431-3939
FAX 614-866-2339
http://www.universal-radio.com

Made by BayGen about $99.95

I hope this helps! Enjoy!
--
Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 17:11:05 -0500
From: Samuel Johnson
Subject: WTB: Duplexers

I need duplexers for a 2 meter repeater, cheap, of course, e-mail me
with prices and specifics.
Thanks,
Sam Johnson KF4GQS

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 06:22:17 -0500
From: fleet@mbl.edu (Barnett)
Subject: WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Looking for the matching tuner for the 706

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:04:33 +0200
From: Morten Kristensen
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Has anybody found a source for the 4 pin jack that Yaesu uses on the 50R
> and now on the VX-1R? I would like to make my own adapter without having
> to give more money to Yeasu.
>
> Thanks
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

I bought a clone cabel (15$), I did cut in two and I had a connector to
my packet and to a extra mic/speak in my car..

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Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:30:49
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UHF MOTOROLA VISAR

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@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA17197 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:39:49 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox1.ucsd.edu (mailbox1.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.53]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id OAA29101; Fri, 11 Jul 1997
14:07:18 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox1.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id EAA28024 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Fri, 11 Jul 1997 04:52:06 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA27923 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Fri, 11
Jul 1997 04:30:56 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA27893 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Fri, 11
Jul 1997 04:30:52 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707111130.EAA27893@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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** BA WEB page : please, take a look! **
Standard C510A
YAESU FT-8100 rx/tx mods?

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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 03:51:06 -0600
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Subject: ** BA WEB page : please, take a look! **

Hello!

As title says, I'm working on a Boatanchors page. Please, visit it at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

and add it to your Bookmarks... I'll add information often!.

In my page you can find information about the R-388, R-390A, SP-600 and
some other BAs and also about my radio station. Please, if you visit my
page, send me any comment you have about it. I'll be most grateful.

Thanks and best regards.

73 JOSE V. GAVILA - EB5AGV / EC5AAU
Benetusser - Valencia
SPAIN

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 5 Jul 1997 21:22:04 GMT
From: "James Sakane KD6DX" <sakane@earthlink.net>
Subject: Standard C510A

Any wide receiver modification available for the C510A ?

Still no word on the receiver mod....maybe Standard completely eliminated
any possiblilty of a wide 800 Mhz receiver.

Anyone willing to play with RD90 RD91 RD92 and RD93 or RD76 and RD77 on the
component
side of the circuit board ? These resistors next to the main microprocessor
have to due with radio operation outside of the USA.
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Jim Sakane KD6DX
Fremont, California
sakane@earthlink.net

Date: 11 Jul 1997 01:24:19 GMT
From: "Dennis" <Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com>
Subject: YAESU FT-8100 rx/tx mods?

Is there any Rx/Tx mods for this dual bander.
I would like to mod the radio for extended Rx cell band etc. I would like
any info on mods for this radio.

Thanks,
Dennis La Praim

Call KC7PMG
Email Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #787
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Fri Jul 11 1997 at 14:07 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Fri Jul 11 1997 at 21:39 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/11 22:52

Date: 5 Jul 1997 22:57:17 GMT
From: "Wayne" <ugfd@vnet.net>
Subject: UHF MOTOROLA VISAR

2 Motorola Visar 16 Channel uhf
will trade both for 1 vhf visar
email for more details

ugfd@vnet.net
or
ugvfd@aol.com

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #799
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:15 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:19 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1196. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274977@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170480

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #796
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:23:51
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:00:11]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 61b6c683
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25761 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:21:03 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32536; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:22:49 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11119 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:52:53 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24752 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 04:24:24 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id EAA24517 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 04:23:51 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121123.EAA24517@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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Date: 11 Jul 97 23:56:41 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #778
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:06:19
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:41]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 43a03509
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13974 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:11:30 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA22400; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
02:44:18 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA24493 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 17:22:11 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA08252 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 17:08:30 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA27560 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:06:20 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707092306.QAA27560@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
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@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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Date: 9 Jul 97 01:10:35 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9

Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:10:35]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 166bfc38
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12559 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:18:54 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id JAA32734; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
09:29:36 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id AAA00618 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:22:06 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id AAA17159 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 00:04:43 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id AAA17132 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 00:04:38 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080704.AAA17132@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminde

1197. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274989@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170481

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Jul 1997 05:34:50 -0700 (PDT)
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Fidonet Coordinator for Europe
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #778
Dated: 09 Jul 97 20:06:19
[processed here: 11 Jul 97 22:56:41]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 43a03509
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA13974 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Fri,
11 Jul 1997 21:11:30 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id CAA22400; Thu, 10 Jul 1997
02:44:18 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id RAA24493 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 9 Jul 1997 17:22:11 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA08252 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 17:08:30 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id QAA27560 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Wed, 9
Jul 1997 16:06:20 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707092306.QAA27560@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
Message *bounced* (3 msgs)

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

Archives of past issues of the Ham-Equip Digest are available
(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 9 Jul 97 01:10:35 GMT
From: @f854.n292.z2.FIdonet.ORG (O/T-Track+ 2.66b, O/T-Track+=202.66b)
Subject: Message *bounced*

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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9

Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #763
Dated: 08 Jul 97 04:04:37
[processed here: 09 Jul 97 00:10:35]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 166bfc38
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA12559 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
8 Jul 1997 21:18:54 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id JAA32734; Tue, 8 Jul 1997
09:29:36 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id AAA00618 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:22:06 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id AAA17159 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 00:04:43 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id AAA17132 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Tue, 8
Jul 1997 00:04:38 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707080704.AAA17132@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminde

1198. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274984@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170482

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 4] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #793
Dated: 12 Jul 97 08:23:27
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 17:00:20]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu d250aecd
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
* Continuation 3 of a split message *

http://www.hamradio.co.nz
Cheers
Ross

snip> >
> > Yaesu has a new dual-band HT,
> > Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
snip><

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 97 06:50:30 GMT
From: pentode@sundial.net (Tom Haley)
Subject: UHF/VHF CROSSBANDER

I'm looking for a "reasonably" priced two meter/440 radio with at least 40
watts on the two meters side capable of crossbanding. The radio need not have
a host of special @

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 22:21:32 -0400
From: Steve Schuck <sschuck@i-2000.com>
Subject: Mods for VX-1R ?

Wondering if anyone has come up with mods to open the new VX-1R ?

Thanks
Steve

Date: 12 Jul 97 10:43:00 GMT
From: GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg)
Subject: UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address

UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL GeorgKlein@cww.de

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #793
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:24 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:21 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1199. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274935@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170483

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #801
Dated: 12 Jul 97 11:47:30
[processed here: 13 Jul 97 16:59:18]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 9ff014b6
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id MAA25683 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Sun,
13 Jul 1997 12:19:41 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA32402; Sat, 12 Jul 1997
17:14:53 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA11084 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sat, 12 Jul 1997 07:52:15 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id HAA09663 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 07:47:48 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id HAA09541 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sat, 12
Jul 1997 07:47:35 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707121447.HAA09541@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Stan Hess
N3KDA

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 10:54:44 -0400
From: "Larry L. Ledlow, Jr." <n1tx@amsat.org>
Subject: Sale: IC-3220H mobile, IC-2AT, Knwd TH-75A, more!

BIG Ham/SWL sale!

ICOM IC-3220H 144/440 MHz mobile xcvr w/ manual $300

Diamond SG7500NMO dual-band ant with mag mount $30

Kenwood TH-75A 144/440 MHz HT with case, ant, $140
two batteries, wall chgr, mic/headset with VOX

ICOM IC-2AT 2m HT with Larsen Kulduckie ant, $110
two batteries and wall charger

M2 2MCP14 10.3 dBdc satellite antenna* $80

M2 435CP30 14.8 dBdc satellite antenna* $95

Info-Tech M6000 CW/RTTY/PACKET/TOR/TDM $275
digital communications decoder, v9.01 firmware
and video output with manual

Koyo 9" B&W monitor for M6000 $55

Sony ICF-SW77 shortwave receiver w/ manual $285

All equipment in very good to excellent condition. Note that HT
batteries are NiCds and are not new. They have not been abused, but
their capacity is limited.

PRICES ARE FIRM AND INCLUDE UPS COD SHIPPING TO LOWER 48 STATES.
SAVE 5% AND GET FREE DELIVERY FOR CASH WITHIN 50 MILES OF CONCORD,
NH.

*Sorry, but satellite antennas cannot be shipped.

Phone weekdays: 603-429-0111 x530
Evenings/Weekends: 603-588-6103
Email: n1tx@amsat.org

Please, NO calls before 0900 or after 2100 EDT. Thanks!

73 Larry Ledlow N1TX

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N1TX (ex-NA5E, G0CQW) ARRL Technical Specialist
PACSATs: AO16/LO19 E-mail: n1tx@amsat.org
Terrestrial packet: WA1WOK.FN43FE.NH.USA.NOAM

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 10:08:37 -0400
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Subject: Standard C510A

Jim:

Very early releases of this model did have a simple "clip a diode"
Cellular mod, but it's since been disabled permanently for some time
now. The only other mod I'm aware of is wide band XMIT, which involves
clipping a diode, but it's a no'no to XMIT out of band.

Bill Crocker

James Sakane KD6DX wrote:

> Any mod's available yet for expanded receive. Is it even possible?
> The USA version of the C510A has RD90 installed, RD91 removed, RD92
> installed and RD93 removed.
> The Europian version has RD90 removed, RD91 removed, RD92 removed and
> RD93
> installed.
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>
> Jim Sakane
> Fremont, California
> sakane@earthlink.net

Date: 10 Jul 1997 15:57:58 GMT
From: "Jan Erik Mangerud" <jan.erik.mangerud@powertech.no>
Subject: TH-28e Mod

Can anyone tell me if there is any difference in modifying TH-28a and
TH-28e? I have read some different opinions about witch diode to remove,
8-9 or 10. What is the right one? On the e-model there is a green cabel on
W1 and W2. What are they doing?
Because I don't have any manual, can anyone give me a short description on
the key combinations?

Thanks,
Jan.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 23:27:32 GMT
From: w1ksz@juno.com (Richard W. Solomon)
Subject: WTB: H-P 5253B Manual

Have a 500 MHz Plug-In, would like the manual. Anyone have one they
will part with ??

Tnx, Dick.

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 23:50:28 GMT
From: ZAPP <zaaap@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Yaesu 50R/VX-1R Headphone/Mic jack

Check this site out:
http://www.shadow.net/~critta66/plug.html
This is information on how to make a plug
yourself!

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 12:36:39 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)

Subject: Yaesu FT-10R 2Meter HT $225

davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

:barryoXX@fastlink.com.au writes:
:>The FT-10R has no meters. All information is on the display.
:
:Well, it does in fact have an S-meter, which is part of the display.
:
:No one suggested that it had two meters, though. They were saying that
:it transmits on the two meter band. For people in some countries,
:that would be spelled "two metres".
:
:Most adults reading this are able to deal with the fact that this
:particular unit of length is spelled differently in different countries,
:without feeling the need to make stupid comments.
:
:Or did you really not understand that "meter" is both a device and
:a unit of length in some countries?
:
: Dave

Thank you. You proved my point by showing the absurdity of using the
same word for a display device as for a distance.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

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Date: 9 Jul 1997 08:36:48 -0700
From: LaPedis_Ron@tandem.com (Ron LaPedis)
Subject: Yaesu FT-50 vs FT-51?

Which is the later model and which should I buy? It looks like the '50
has wide receive while the '51 has all sorts of cross-band stuff and a
neat 'online' help system (for $130 more!).

Any opinions?

Thanks,
Ron L
N6QGK
San Francisco
s a day and eventually on the internet as well. Contace Banzai or
Stormy for more information. banzai@magicnet.net; M4 Radio PO Box 4098
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said before contact Banzai or Stormy for information on prices and
packages.

Email Noelle1039@aol.com for more info

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:35:12 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Question/Comment

OK, I've had my VX-1R now for about a week and can not figure out how to
enter independent TX/RX frequencies in a single memory across the VHF
and UHF bands. Has anyone done that yet?

I can enter an "odd split" in the SAME band, vhf OR uhf, but not into a
memory channel which lets me "transmit on UHF" and "receive on VHF". I
use my Standard C508A this way all the time to "mobile extend". I was
hoping to "shrink" my everyday HT even further with this little gem.

I guess if I don't hear about how it's done soon, this little baby will
be for sale and the Standard C510 will take it's place in my HT corral!

BTW, I agree with whomever said Yaesu screwed up the "scanning" function
of this HT. Only scan in a single band, come on....get with the plan,
Stan!

Oh, one last thing... where's the VX-1R FAQ section? I don't have all
day to surf the net looking for facts and fiction...but this Newsgroup
is just fine :)

73...N9FTA..John

Date: Wed, 9 Jul 1997 17:19:55 GMT
From: John Unger <junger@usgs.gov>
Subject: Yeasu FT-620B info

A friend of mine, who doesn't have internet access, would like to sell
his Yaesu FT-620B, but he has no idea of this rig's value. It is in

excellent condition (still has the protective plastic sheet over the
fron panel) and includes a mic and manual. For those interested, this is
a 6-meter CW/SSB rig that puts out about 25 watts (I think).

I will forward any messages.

tnx es 73 - John, W4AU
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>
>Any help on this would be GREATLY appreciated!!
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>
> Thanks, Jeff N1XUI
>

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #801
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sat Jul 12 1997 at 17:15 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 12:19 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/13 16:53

1200. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2032274980@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170484

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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #791
Dated: 12 Jul 97 06:13:14
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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 97 20:48:51
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Subject: Burt Fisher Is A Hero

In article <winWeb09Jul97203922@DIALUP6409.SISNA.COM>,
lraymond@sisna.com writes:
> Did I miss something, or is Burt Fisher a hero?
> Why haven't I heard of him outside of this newsgroup?
>
> I've never hear anyone, or anything, receive so much
> attention on a newsgroup. He must be a very, very
> important fellow to receive so much attention from you
> guys. If there's something not to like about Burt, ignore
> him. He has all you folks wrapped around his finger.
> He says something, and about fifty of you have
> to get your digs in. Heck, even if I were so unpopular,
> I'd probably string some folks out like that, too, if it's so
> entertaining to do so.
>
> Mike

(Oops, I meant this post for the rec.radio.amateur.misc.
newsgroup. I'm a button-pushin' fool.)

Mike (again)

Date: 5 Jul 1997 15:46:11 -0700
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale)
Subject: comments on "booster" amplifier for use with handheld

At the moment, I have a FT-50 as my only transceiver, so it has to act as my "mobile" and "base" radio as well as a handheld. It's not bad with an external antenna in the car, much better with a bandpass filter (DCI) between it and the antenna.

Now I'm looking at trying to make things work reasonably at home. The handheld on its own barely reaches my normal 2 M repeater - not surprising since the path is not quite line of sight (there's a hill in between). I can hear the repeater pretty well. Switching to a half-wave antenna improves things a lot, but is impractical for continued use. So, I'm going to try installing a discone (that I have anyway) in the attic, and see how that works.

I do expect that I'll want a bit more transmit power, particularly with the antenna in the attic. MAHA makes a line of "booster" amplifiers that I can obtain locally. Some of them are "docking" amplifiers which have a dummy battery pack mounted as part of the amplifier - you remove the radio's own battery and mount the radio on the amplifier, which provides operating power and mechanical support. This seems like a nice setup.

I'd like to hear how people who have tried these MAHA boosters in particular, or other booster amps for handhelds, like them. Do they work well? Any problems?

Also, MAHA offers two different docking models. One is 2 m band only, but contains a GAsFet preamp for receive, while the other has no preamp but is a dual-band amplifier (2 m and 70 cm). Is the preamp likely to be useful? (The antenna has no gain and is under a roof). Or is dual-band TX a more worthwhile feature?

Thanks for any info,

Dave

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 23:13:31 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

I have heard the same thing. Kenwood iThomas Schaefer wrote:
>
> I heard from a salesman at a nationwide radio chain that Kenwood was the
> manufacturer considering getting out of the US radio market. Has anyone
> heard anything similar?
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Tom Schaefer

> Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY

I have heard the same thing. They are always WINING about poor sales
and threatening to get out of the Ham business because they are loseing
$$$$$$. This CRAP has been going on for Years. Either get out of the
Ham business or stopp your crying! Their advertising is also like this.
On the Kenwood web site it said that Kenwood would stop all the Coupons.
They explained that if a Ham saw a radio they liked but no discount
this month they would just wait till next month knowing that the next
coupon was right around the corner.(Real nice way to treat us
customers).
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:30:25 GMT
From: jsutton@erols.com (James C Sutton)
Subject: FT-1000 fan noise

On 10 Jul 1997 20:00:44 GMT, n3rqt@warrior.gsg.dec.com (N3RQT) wrote:

>I am evaluating a used FT-1000 which was new in Jan 1993. This is a very nice
>rig but has one problem. The cooling fan noise is very annoying. When the
fan
>comes on the rig sounds like it is groaning and it is quite loud.
>
>Is this a common problem? Is there a common fix? If the original fan cannot
>be quieted I'm hoping there is a quiet replacement fan available.
>
>Thanks.

I have had a FT1-1000 for about 4 years. The fan is very quiet - no
problem at all. If there is a noise as you describe it sounds like
the bearings are going out. Or perhaps it just needs oil/grease.

Call Yaesu and talk to the technicians - they are very helpful. I am
sure they will have a replacement, if that fan is beyond repair.

Good Luck

Jim/AC4CZ

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 97 09:16:00 -0700
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com (DARRYL LINKOW)
Subject: Gear for sale!!!!

7/9/97

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73 Magazine - Oct. 1996 issue - $2.50 including shipping

To purchase any of the above, leave message here or send Internet
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Darryl Linkow - KE6IHA
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Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Internet: darryl.linkow@grinder.com

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Subject: ** BA WEB page : please, take a look! **

Hello!

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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

and add it to your Bookmarks... I'll add information often!.

In my page you can find information about the R-388, R-390A, SP-600 and
some other BAs and also about my radio station. Please, if you visit my
page, send me any comment you have about it. I'll be most grateful.

Thanks and best regards.

73 JOSE V. GAVILA - EB5AGV / EC5AAU
Benetusser - Valencia
SPAIN

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 5 Jul 1997 21:22:04 GMT
From: "James Sakane KD6DX" <sakane@earthlink.net>
Subject: Standard C510A

Any wide receiver modification available for the C510A ?

Still no word on the receiver mod....maybe Standard completely eliminated
any possiblilty of a wide 800 Mhz receiver.

Anyone willing to play with RD90 RD91 RD92 and RD93 or RD76 and RD77 on the
component
side of the circuit board ? These resistors next to the main microprocessor
have to due with radio operation outside of the USA.
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Jim Sakane KD6DX
Fremont, California
sakane@earthlink.net

Date: 11 Jul 1997 01:24:19 GMT
From: "Dennis" <Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com>
Subject: YAESU FT-8100 rx/tx mods?

Is there any Rx/Tx mods for this dual bander.
I would like to mod the radio for extended Rx cell band etc. I would like
any info on mods for this radio.

Thanks,
Dennis La Praim

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Email Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com

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Date: 5 Jul 1997 22:57:17 GMT
From: "Wayne" <ugfd@vnet.net>
Subject: UHF MOTOROLA VISAR

2 Motorola Visar 16 Channel uhf
will trade both for 1 vhf visar
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ugfd@vnet.net
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Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Haley <pentode@sundial.net>
Message-ID: <022caca2$bd5d1c00$b496b5cc@default>
Source record: 170490

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Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wu7e@worldnet.att.net
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Source record: 170491

Before the days of Dual-band radios (Yes, I'm older than dirt...)
I remember seeing ads for a patch between a 2m and a 440
radio that would allow the combination to be used as a
xband repeater, at least in one direction. Are these still
available? I'd rather buy than build the mic/spkr/vox
combo if I can (hardware hates me!).

1206. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgmhurd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970713033000.XAA26150@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170492

How well does the ft-920 and the ic-756 stand up to the Kenwood ts-570s?
Just curious.

sgmhurd@aol.com
Gary Hurd WR1U
tnx es 73 de ._ _ ._. ._ _ _ _ .._

1207. Re: ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: folaughlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970713040601.AAA28478@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170493

Everyone I know who bought the radio was happy with it. I've tried one,and am also thinking of purchasing one. The only difference on the HP model is the 12v
battery. Early versions of the radio could be expanded TX and RX to very wide capabilities, with only a keypad sequence. ADI also made this radio for Radio Shack, but it was quickly pulled from the shelves when they got wind of the easy keypad mod. On the current firmware version a hardware mod. easy does the same trick. I like that the mod. gives you 800Mhz receive. I need it because all my local police are on 800mhz, and I could use it for ham and as a scanner rcvr. the new firmware version (early July) will restore much of the keypad mod. of the early version of this radio. I learned this from a web site devoted to ADI mods. It covers all the ADI rigs. Gotta love that wide band receive! If you want the website i'll try to dig it up and post it.
73s Frank WQ1O

1208. WTB Yaesu SP767 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmf218@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33C859D5.4CD515AE@servtech.com>
Source record: 170494

I am looking for a sharp Yeasu SP767P or SP767 base station loudspeaker
to compliment my
Yeasu 757GXLll tx/rx.

1209. VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33C8FA5D.5B65@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170495

Michael Aust wrote:
>
> Sending my new VX-1R back to Yaesu.
>
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> AND 470-800mHZ("UHF TV)".
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> other bands.
> Trying to listening to our Fire Dept, and other Systems
> that use Tone Squelch, get some Intermod, so must need
> Tone Squelch on receive to use in my area.
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> this and were upset that it seems these Radio manufacturers
> release 1st generation radio's with bugs.
>
> It's funny in less than 1 hour, I find a bug, don't they
> (Yaesu) ring out their radio's for bugs!!!
>
> Mike
>
> WB6DJI

1210. Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33C8F9C8.7A03@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170496

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in the two bands 170-222Mhz("VHF TV")
AND 470-800mHZ("UHF TV)".
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(Yaesu) ring out their radio's for bugs!!!

Mike

WB6DJI

1211. WTB: Yaesu SP-102 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed & Brenda Cregger <ecregger@jaguarsystems.com>
Message-ID: <33C8713B.366D122C@jaguarsystems.com>
Source record: 170497

If you have a Yaesu SP-102 speaker with passive audio filters and want to sell it, please contact me.

Ed
nm2k@qsl.net

1212. Re: Lithium Ion Battery AA size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Centron <Centron@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C88F05.3022@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170498
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Anybody find a source for the AA size Lithium Ion Battery, and whats the
> price?
> --
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

K mart sells lithium AA for 5 bucks a pair, look in the electronics dpt
by the film for flash batteries.

1213. TS-430 AM Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Braithwaite <keithb@miworld.net>
Message-ID: <33C863FB.6D36@miworld.net>
Source record: 170499

I need an AM Filter and an FM Board for a Kenwood TS-430,

Thanks

Keith-N8TRO

1214. FS: Mainly German Transmitting Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Message-ID: <33C881BC.279E@online.no>
Source record: 170500

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8 EL152/FL152 Telefunken (boxed)
2 RS1003 Siemens (boxed)
2 RS1003 Telefunken (boxed)
4 RL12/50 Telefunken (3 boxed)'Kriegsmarine'WWII
4 4D32 Raytheon JAN
1 RS1007 Siemens
1 8503/7411 EVC, England
10 P12/35 Telefunken (wrapped)'Kriegsmarine'
2 RS291 Telefunken 'Kriegsmarine'
1 RS391 Telefunken 'Kriegsmarine'
1 PB3/800 Miniwatt
1 RS1002 EVC, England

Sockets available for some of the tubes
Offers Welcome.
Philippe
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1215. need info. dx radios for sat. audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatdaddy <tmerriwe@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8f5c$6f315b00$e2ef48a6@tmerriwe>
Source record: 170501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

i would like to know what dx radio i need to pick up sat. audio on using a small sat. dish?. i would like to pick up the hidden ch. too. do they make a small dx radio for this? i need model number and name.

1216. fs Heath 4 Radios + PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbrady@pce.net
Message-ID: <33c81f95.3112897@news.pce.net>
Source record: 170502

Heathkit Radios for sale!

I have four (4) radios for sale. Two are close to
working, 2 I havn't been able to get anything to happen.

SB-101 All tubes. Cosmetically good. 400 kc CW filter.

SB-101 All tubes. Very clean. 400 kc CW filter
Some audio & Receive. No Xmit.
I think this one just needs a good tune-up.

HW-101 All tubes. Very clean. 400 kc CW filter.
Receives but need tuning.
Transmits but needs tuning.
This may be the best one of the bunch.

HW-101 Most tubes. Seen better days. No filter
Havn't even tried to get this one going.

One HP-23 and Two HP23A power supplies.

Box of spare LMO's, feet, dial parts, tubes, etc.

I'm selling all of above as package for $100.00 plus
shipping. The CW filters I know alone have been going
for $40-$50 each on the used market.

If intrested, please contact Shane, WB2WPM at:

(716) 675-5797
or sbrady@pce.net
or wb2wpm @ke2vw.#wny.ny.usa.na

I'm located outside of Buffalo, New York.

If your a fixer-upper and good with tubes radio's I
know you'll be able to get 2 of these up and running
in no time. The other 2 maybe too.

Thanks for reading, and hope to hear from you.

73, Shane WB2WPM

1217. Re: Burt Fisher Is A Hero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <jordan@no-spam.santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8f6c$c33e2100$e82277cc@default>
Source record: 170503

lraymond@sisna.com wrote in article
<winWeb09Jul97203922@DIALUP6409.SISNA.COM>...
Did I miss something, or is Burt Fisher a hero?
Why haven't I heard of him outside of this newsgroup?

I've never hear anyone, or anything, receive so much
attention on a newsgroup. He must be a very, very
important fellow to receive so much attention from you
guys. If there's something not to like about Burt, ignore
him. He has all you folks wrapped around his finger.
He says something, and about fifty of you have
to get your digs in. Heck, even if I were so unpopular,
I'd probably string some folks out like that, too, if it's so
entertaining to do so.

Mike

AMEN Mike... You can also include a couple of other guys as well... I've
noticed a lot of love letters going back and forth centered around posts
made by James O'Brien and some guy called Masa. I've had enough of this
crap and I sure wish they would respond outside of the group so we can talk
about Ham Radio!! That IS what this group is for. My server and
connections to the outside world are slow enough without having to download
useless gibberish from people like them.

Maybe we can post an official boycott listing so people here won't post
replies to these guys. What do ya think??

Paul
KL0AN

P.S. I posted my call sign because that seems to be one of their favorite
gripes.
Hopefully it's in whatever call sign search program they use so they won't
flame me for using a bogus call sign.

73's

1218. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Machie <n1kcl@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C8B1CA.1EED@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170504

Burch Akin wrote:
>
> Thought I would throw in my 2 cents on the Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu
> FT-920 debate. I recently bought a FT-920 (only had it a little over
> a week) and so far I love it. I live in an area with alot of
> powerline noise. The noise blanker on the 920 is great. Takes out
> almost all of my powerline noise. I can't comment on the IC-756 since
> I have never used one. There is a good review on the FT-920 at:
>
> http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html
>
> The author of the article did state that he thought the noise
> reduction system on the FT-920 was better than the IC-756. Most of
> the article talks about the 6 meter operation of the radio.
>
> 73
> Burch Akin
> K4QXX
What did you own before purchasing the 920? I'm thinking of buying a 920
and was wondering if the receive audio is as good as the 990. Also is
the DSP in the audio stage or the IF..TNX Dennis n1kcl@worldnet.att.net.

1219. Re: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C8ABA5.2E76@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170505

No they don't! I even volunteered to beta test the VX-1R. They just hope you won't notice!

Tom

1220. FS in Westchester: Kenwood TR2500 with Bianchi Leather Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yaacov Simon <yaacovs@cloud9.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8f89.29afa640$58c864a8@yaacovs.dialup.cloud9.net>
Source record: 170506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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2 meter FM transceiver with Yaesu rubber ducky

Working, but loses program when re-charged.
Make an offer. I paid $125.00 for it at a swap meet.
Prefer local buyer-cash

E-Mail me

Yaacov Simon
yaacovs@cloud9.net
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1221. WTB- PRO-AUDIO EQPT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrplace@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <yrplace-1307970518170001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170507

I am interested in purchasing all kinds of compressor/ amplifiers, older microphones, mic preamps,mic mixers and other professional broadcast and recording equipment for my collection and recording studio.

Loking for Turner model 77 and 87 microphones, Sennheiser model 409 mics

Brands such as Neumann, AKG, Telefunken, UREI, Teletronix, Altec etc.

Especially interested in anything by Langevin and RCA.

The older the better, and basket cases are always welcome.

Thanks in advance.

Mark Linett
818-244-1909

1222. Re: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C8D36C.6744@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170508

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> No they don't! I even volunteered to beta test the VX-1R. They just hope
> you won't notice!
>
> Tom

It seems the VX1R wasn't even "ALPHA TESTED" yet.

1223. Re: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C8D326.30FF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170509

Michael Aust wrote:
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> >
> > Mike
> >
> > WB6DJI

I can't understand why the manufacturers don't have a team of Hams try the radio out to "DEBUG IT". It seems that anyone who buys a new Ham Radio when it is released is the "ALFA TESTER" without knowing it. He also is paying top $$$$ to be the first guy on the block to get the radio.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

1224. Re: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <5qanlk$r7o$1@NEWS.ITW.NET>
Source record: 170510

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Michael Aust wrote:
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>radio.
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There are two types of people in this world:
1. Those that must be the "first on the block" to have a new product,
and
2. Those that wait a while to let the experiences of #1 work the bugs
out of product.

True of ham gear, cars, etc.
73 Barry, W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1225. FS: Yaesu FT-2005 2m handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winterman <ab403@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca>
Message-ID: <5qand7$28j@tribune.usask.ca>
Source record: 170511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu FT-2005 2m handheld transciever, leather case, battery, charger,

antenna, speakermic, 2/5W, hardware mod for TX/RX from 120MHz to 180MHz.
Asking $200. Email if interested.

1226. icom 2350h dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FELIX8 <FELIX8@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8f98$00b38fe0$f1fe2581@default>
Source record: 170512

greetings,

i have performed two mods to my 2350h that involve d8 , d9 and w1
jumper .
according to my service info sheet there are two MORE mods which can be
done by (i assume) removing two more diodes . i have done this but the rig
acts no different than before . the service sheet has a couple of lines
blacked
out so i can't read them . does anyone know the function of these
additional
mods ? do i need to do some 'magic' keystrokes on the front panel to
activate them ?

thanks in advance
kb9jhd@juno.com

or

felix8@prodigy.net

1227. Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: allan@apollo.ruralnet.net.au
Message-ID: <33c8aedc.0@ren2.netconnect.com.au>
Source record: 170513

Hi there

I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M ....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's & con's etc.)

thanks
allan@ruralnet.net.au

1228. Re: FT-50R PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitramham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970713145300.KAA15817@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170514

From: Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 09:53:10 -0400

>When my unit is already turned on and I insert a audio jack or computer
>interface unit starts to transmit automaticly. It want stop until cord is

>pulled out or unit is turned off. If plug is inserted before turning
radio
>on no problems. Can anyone suggest a fix?

Mike, are you using Yaesu manufacured pugs and cables? If not, you're
probably shorting the PTT line to ground.

Nit

1229. Re: UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c8ec83.5895780@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170515

GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg) wrote:

:UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL GeorgKlein@cww.de

Permission denied.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1230. Re: FT-50RD vs FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitramham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970713145800.KAA16063@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170516

From: boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com (Jeff G)
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 16:31:59 GMT
Message-ID: <33c9b178.9344744@news.fn.net>

>I am looking into purchasing either a New FT-50RD or a good
>used FT-530 & would like some opinions on these 2 radios. One of the
>features of the FT-50 I like is it's ruggedness, How rugged is the
>Ft-530??.
>Any info on the FT-530 vs the FT-50 will be appreciated

Jeff,

Two totally different radios. The FT-530 is a "true" dual band radio...in
that it is capable of full-duplex and simultaneous receive on both of two
receivers. The FT-50 is a "twin" band radio..thus capable of receiving
only one frequency at a time of different bands. No full duplex etc.
Both are very impressive radios in their own rights but I could not
compare one to the other without taking into consideration each is in a
class by itself.

Nit

1231. Re: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8f9e$b5585100$1b9cf5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 170517

Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<33C8F9C8.7A03@earthlink.net>...
> Sending my new VX-1R back to Yaesu.
>
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> in the two bands 170-222Mhz("VHF TV")
> AND 470-800mHZ("UHF TV)".
> The radio can activated Tone, Tone Squelch, DCS in all the
> other bands.

That sounds perfectly reasonable, since those tone squelch
systems are not used on VHF TV or UHF TV ... now, to be fair
there may be some 470-512 Land Mobile stuff in your area, if
you're in one of the major urban areas, but you're not supposed
to be transmitting in any of those bands (even if you're licensed
in another service) since Yaesu's radio is not "type accepted"
for the commercial services ...

> Trying to listening to our Fire Dept, and other Systems
> that use Tone Squelch, get some Intermod, so must need
> Tone Squelch on receive to use in my area.

Tone squelch will not make the intermod go away ...

> Anyone else notice this, why can't Yaesu fix the firmware
> flaws, before releasing a radio.

Doesn't sound like a "flaw" to me ... sounds like they intended
it that way ...

> If Yaesu can't fix, I returning it to the retailer!!

Good luck finding a scanner that will cover those bands that
will support those tone squelch systems ...

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> this and were upset that it seems these Radio manufacturers
> release 1st generation radio's with bugs.
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>
> Mike

Again ... while I understand that you think the radio should do
something it apparently doesn't, that doesn't necessarily make

it a "bug" or a "design flaw" ... it seems perfectly reasonable to
assume that Yaesu never intended that tone squelch function
in the 170-222 and 470-800 MHz bands, since it's hardly ever
used there and you're only supposed to be listening there anyway.

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

1232. Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray W." <rww@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <33C8E19A.76817D9@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 170518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Folks,

I bought a Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna, new in the box, at a Hamfest this weekend. This is the 10m-15m-20m quad, marked with order number 244. Anyone ever use one of these? Although the antenna was new, the manual was missing out of the box. Monday, I'll call Hy Gain, but if anyone has a manual laying around, I'd like to know. If Hy Gain discontinued the antenna a long time ago, they may not have any documentation for it.

Thanks for your help,

73

Ray, N3RKH
rww@bellatlantic.net

P.S. $40!

1233. Re: WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C8F052.1263@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

Tiger Broadcast Services wrote:
>
> However, this "dishonest, lying bastard" did find the typo in my
> signature file. You'll note that it has been edited to reflect my true
> and accurate telephone number. Had someone pointed it out, this
> could've been done sooner. (I very seldom read my own postings AFTER
> the signature is automatically added on the way out.
> BTW, here is (quoted) EXACTLY what I advised Mr. Nelson to do upon
> his informing me of the condition of the package:
>
> "If it looks to have been damaged, just refuse it and
> I'll take the loss. I kind of miss them already, anyway. I would
> sincerely expect this of UPS. I have had bad feelings about trusting
> them to handle my turntables from the beginning, but we sometimes must
> learn these things the hard way.
> But, please let me know what you decide to do so I know whether or
> not to anticipate their return. I'm sure that, whatever has happened,
> I can repair them (hopefully)."
>
> AFTER this warning, Mr. Nelson still accepted the equipment,
> claiming that "there was a hole in the box that was so big thatr one
> of the turntables was hanging out through it."
>
> Knowing the nature of turntables, I would've never accepted this
> package! But, I still offered to either replace them or reimburse Mr.
> Clark. I really did not want to sell my turntable for 26% of their
> replacement cost anyway. In fact, I took my time shipping them in
> hopes that he would change his mind and decide that he didn't want
> them. I also wanted to ship them in special wooden crates (designed
> for the turntables) but, this would've cost as much as the total sale
> price and, upon receiving Mr. Clark's approval (he wanted to keep
> costs down) I shipped them in a reinforced cardboard box containing
> $18 worth of styrofoam "peanuts" and cardboard seperating posts to
> keep one turntable from damaging the other. (This is the SAME
> packaging arrrangement used when I originally purchased these items.)
> Can anyone tell me what happens to cardboard seperating posts when a
> package is ruptured do to improper handling in shipping? They shift.
> How about the styrofoam "peanuts"? They spill.
> Mr. Nelson should have NEVER accepted this package. That was my
> advice to him the day BEFORE he did accept it. I am still willing to
> either replace or repair the turntables or reimburse Mr. Nelson, but
> (in all honesty) after reading his post, my interest in helping him

> out has deminished greatly. I guess we need to see what UPS says now
> (as opposed to "flying off the handle" and making unfounded
> allegations). I wil only say this as an example, but for all I know,
> Mr. Nelson is looking for an easy way out of a deal or hoping to get
> reimbursed and to keep the equipment as well. (See! It's easy to say
> something like that, but it's not neccessarily true.) I only wish that
> Mr. Nelson had contacted either UPS or myself BEFORE his wild
> "Dishonest, Lying Bastard" posting was considered. In fact, had I read
> this post yesterday, I would've never offered to completely reimburse
> Mr. Clark (shipping included) and send the money UP FRONT (allowing
> him to keep the equipment until his money was IN HIS HAND. Ordinarily,
> I would feel really bad about this. I still feel bad (for the
> turntables). But, after reading this post, my feelings for Mr. Clark
> are something along the lines of "OK, I'll do what I can to make UPS
> make it good, but UPS did it, UPS will pay for it." This is totally
> opposite my original feelings. And, Mr. Nelson, you can thank your
> erronious post for this change of heart. Or, I feel (so to speak)
> that, if you're going to suffer the consequences of robbing a bank,
> then, by all means, go and rob a bank! I would not do this, but you
> really hould contact people with your problems before spreading such
> "trash" about in public. BUT, I did see that you FORGOT to mention the
> fact that I had told you NOT to accept this package the day before you
> accepted it!
> Any comments or questions are welcomed and, CONTRARY TO MR. NELSON'S
> CLAIMS THAT:
>
> "By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address,
> like
> all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared."
>
> my e-mail address stands, as always, at khammond@mindspring.com
>
> If anyone should have trouble contacting me here, please let me
> know.
>
>
> Keith Hammond
>
> Tiger Broadcast Engineering
>
> 162 Maple Street
> Auburn, Al. 36830
>
> (334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax

Yawn!!!

1234. Re: FT-50R mem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c8f0f7.7036397@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170520

"James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:

:Weng Kai wrote:
:>
:> I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R, e.g.
:> CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank status.
:>
:> 73
:> Weng Kai/BG5HAG
:
:I have not tried this yet, but I have it on good authority that you
:press the function key for 1 sec, then MR when on the channel you want
:to delete.

Yes. That works.

:Funny that that was not in the manual! The only way I could delete
:channels before was to use the ADMS software.

The manual is far from complete. The manual leaves out a step for
clearing the DTMF decode memory. You must press the f key for 1/2
second then the knob for 1/2 second. You can use auto record just
by pressing f followed by the record button.

:'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1235. Re: CROSSBAND REPEATING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33c9f4b0.3481060@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 170521

On 13 Jul 1997 01:16:19 GMT, "Tom Haley" <pentode@sundial.net> wrote:

>Just purchased the Icom 2350H and managed to handle "all" functions except
>when it came to putting
>the radio in crossband repeat, which is the reason I bought the radio in
>the first place. The manual
>Icom included with the radio barely mentioned this feature! I do data
>input and work from 11PM till 7AM
>and really need to get this function working so I can talk with my friends
>through the night. If you can
>help please email me directly at pentode@sundial.net. I've not been able
>to contact Icom regarding this.
>Thanks, Tom Haley KC4ZVM IN Orlando, Florida.
Turn on the radio
Setup both bands the way you desire
Press and hold both main band buttons and set button all at the same
time until the memory channels are a flashing " L " . The radio is
now in crossband repeater.
Press and hold the set button to revert to normal.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1236. Re: Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33c8f3d1.3258545@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 170522

On 12 Jul 1997 19:32:41 GMT, "Keith Hamilton" <khamilton@cisnet.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone have access to an Icom 735 service manual? I would like to know
>the
>CW TX offset. My owners manual states that the CW sidetone frequency is
>800Hz.
>I would like to know if I can use this side tone to zero beat the radio on
>a CW signal.
>
>Any help would be appreciated greatly!!
>
>Please post replies to my email address so I don't junk up the newsgroup!
>I will post the answers I get. Maybe it will help someone else!
>
>Keith M. Hamilton, W8GX
>
>khamilton@cisnet.com
>
The receiver offset is about 800 Hz. I " zero beat " by merely
adjusting the s-meter to highest reading on the received signal. Once
set up a 735 and a service monitor. set the service monitor to 14.100
MHz and started generation. Tuned the 735 to " zero beat ", no tone
in the speaker, transmitted and found the 735 to be setting at
14.100. Could not be any easier if you bought it at Sears.

So if you peak the received signal you will be " zero beat " All
ICOM's react this way also.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1237. FS: Icom mobile bracket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33C905DE.8844A97E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 170523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a mobile bracket for the Icom 735, it will also fit other
Icom radios. $10 plus shipping.
-- Rich K1CC

1238. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33C908B9.2EED@scescape.net>
Source record: 170524

JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT wrote:
>
> If it's any help, the "home" channel (simplex call freq) in
> Japan is 145.000 -- perhaps this is the reason it's unchangeable.
> I have an Icom HT that is pre-programmed (1 memory) to 433.0,
> the UHF call channel. Of course, I bought the rig in Japan so
> that explains it.
>
> Good luck -- that looks like a neat rig. I need to see about
> buying one of the unblocked ones!

Actually the "HOME" channel can be changed. I have changed mine to
146.52 and 446.00 respectively. You just have to make the "PRI" channel
another memory channel FIRST, as the "PRI" channel cannot be changed.
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1239. any mods to FT-41R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: p020407b@pb.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5qatni$mca@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 170525

Hello I am looking for any mods for the FT-41R
thanks
Miguel,kf4bos

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1240. Circuit- 10 (15) watt HF linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <33C990CD.57A1@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 170526
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

I have now added a QRP linear amplifier to the collection. It was designed as the final stage for my Phasing-type SSB exciter, but with over 30dB of gain it will make a lovely CW / SSB transmitter when used with a simple oscillator / driver. I have used it at 10 watts with my Grid Dip Oscillator (GDO) as a driver.

The hand-drawn PCB foil pattern is also included as a GIF file (drawn before I ever had a PC computer).

I am adding more circuits to my homepage constantly, as long as
I have time available to do it. Have fun with QRP (and QRO).
Harry, SM0VPO (G4VVJ), Upplands V&#65533;sby, Sweden.

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visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
Real Hams use a soldering iron!

1241. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: axelcesare <a.cesare@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <33C913D0.DB0@hol.fr>
Source record: 170527

hello,

i'm french, and i'm lookink for an fm modulation test...

1242. Re: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C90D2A.5B88@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170528

I didn't see where the gentleman ever stated that he wanted "to transmit" anywhere. In fact, he clearly indicates that he wants to use the radio to receive. In many parts of the Country, and in other parts of the world, the 470-520 band is heavily used.

Secondly, the same goes for the 170-174 portion of the "VHF-TV" band. US Government uses a lot of spectrum in that 4 Mhz.

CTCSS and DCS is common in all of the operations. And yes, PL/DPL does not eliminate intermod, but, it most certainly does eliminate most of the noise coming out of the speaker that is associated with it.

The radio, however cute, has flaws. The radio is advertised with features it simply does not have. The FT50 was originally advertised as capable of wide band FM for broadcast reception, which was hardly even half true. The VX-1 is advertised as being 1 watt with the external power adapter, yet the "errata" sheet that comes with the manual says:

"However, transmission in this configuration may result in some amount of extraneous hum and noise being transmitted... we recommend that you transmit...only in an emergency." Can you find this little minor confession in the radios advertisements?? No you can't, this is one of them little flaws Yaesu is so proud of hiding and hoping that it won't be found out. Also, has anyone yet figured out the "290" memory channel BS?

If you want a 1/2 watt radio that transmits and receives in the 2 meter band and part of the UHF ham bands, then you came to the right place. Anything else may be vaporware and should not be considered a plus prior to purchasing until you have determined the actual abilities of the radio.

Tom

1243. WTB: Kenwood YK-88CN-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33C90655.B8057CFB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 170529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a Kenwood YK-88CN-1 CW filter, I have a YK-88C-1 (500 Hz) or a YK-88A-1 AM filter which I would like to trade for the narrow CW filter.

-- Rich K1CC

1244. Re: Grundig or Sangean ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <33C91DF6.2219@pacifier.com>
Source record: 170530

Michael Melland [KB9QHU] wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a portable SW receiver which will receive the ham
> bands (with BFO-of course <grin>). Looking at the Grundig Yaght Boy
> 400 or Sangean ATS-818 (which I understand is also the Radio Shack
> 390). Anyone had any experience with either ??
>
> Tnx and 73 Mike KB9QHU

I had the Top of the line Radio Shack SW receiver and I didn't
like it. Lousy receiver and cheap-ass construction.

1245. Re: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33C9BB99.2875@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170531

Tone Sqeulch in receive mode is really handy when listening in
the GRMS bands, common services use the same CTCSS tone.
I listen to the Forest Service Repeaters on 171.575, during
fire season, which all tx out a PL of 103.5Hz for protected receive,
Also in Mexico is a taxi service that I
hear, If I put my FT-50R, in Tone Squelch ,I don't hear that
a Taxi Cab Repeater in Mexico blasting in across the boarder.

Also , the SAVE mode for power savings will not work while in
170-222Mhz Region (VHF-TV) and 470-800Mhz (UHF-TV).

Here, in the USA there is more than TV stations in this Frequency range!!

Anyway, the Tone, Tone Squelch , and DCS for receive don't work
in the two bands above.

Yaesu shut off the Tone , Tone Squelch, DCS, and power Battery saving
modes in BC BAND, but does not make any sense for these two bands,
when it works fine for other out of band receive.

I would not want sloppy software work, so why should you when you
pay for it and they don't deliver.

It is the same as the problem as the advertized DVR on the FT-50R
when it came out, was a joke.

73

Mike

Mike

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Mike...did not find that flaw, since I'm not into scanning.
>
> Oddly, when I've used my FT-50 to listen to police and fire locally,
> I've never needed tone of tone squelch -- It nver ocurred to me that it
> could be an issue.
>
> Phil

1246. how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ellis@convex.hp.com
Message-ID: <5qb7t4$ea2@looey.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 170532

A year or so ago I purchased a bencher paddle and the econo box
keyer from MFJ. Time has passed, and I have lost the instructions on
how to connect the two. Can someone please give me instructions?

There are three connectors on the bottom of the bencher. One for each
paddle, and one for the post which the spring runs around.

The MFJ box accepts the 1/4" phone plug from the paddle.

Do I need a stereo plug to attach the paddle to the keyer? And is the left
paddle for the dit or the dah?

thanks,
robert ellis
ellis@rsn.hp.com

--

Robert Ellis
HP/Convex

1247. Re: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33C9BD1B.7C48@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170533

Phil,
The guys at Yaesu read this stuff, so if you ever want an
updated firmware to get a radio they advertize does this and that,
you got to hold them to it!

That is why Icom fixed all the bugs in the Icom 706 and came out
with the Icom 706 Mark II.

If your willing to accept bugs and not voice it back to the
manufacturer, then odds are they will always sell radio's with
problems and never resolve them!!

Mike

1248. WTB:Crystals for HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc8fc4$2c0c5920$0100a8c0@don>
Source record: 170534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi and thanks for reading this.

I have a crystal controlled HF rig that I'd like to get into operation. It will operate on the 80 & 40 M ham bands and frequencies outside them from about 2 to 10 MHz. The crystal frequency is the desried carrier frequency plus 10.7 Mhz. The crystal size is the miniature plug in type, the same size as was found in most scanners and HTs etc. before things got synthesized. By the way, if anyone knows the proper desgination for this size of crystal please let me know.

I'd like to get an assortment for 80 and 40 (CW and phone) and as well, I'd be interested in crystals that would give me receive on some common SW frequencies (i.e. WWV, CHU, BBC VOA). So I'm basically looking for crystals between 14.033 MHZ (CHU at 3.333+10.7) and 20.7 MHZ (WWV at 10.00+10.7). In between that range I'm mostly interested in crystals from 14.2 Mhz to 14.7 Mhz (80M) and 17.7 Mhz to 18 Mhz (40M)

If you've got something that fits into the above frequencies and is in the size of holder I'm looking for, please send me an email describing the crystal frequency(s) and how much you're asking for it (them).

Thanks,

Don

1249. Asian Ladies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacob <jacob@friesl.net>
Message-ID: <5qbbg3$rtk@halley.pi.net>
Source record: 170535

I've found the pefect site with nude Asian ladies.
Much more than you can find in any newsgroup.

http://home.pi.net/~sappie/playboy.htm

1250. Yeasu FT-900 AT/w Conn $900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jc4deals@jps.net
Message-ID: <jc4deals-1307971119080001@istk-port114.jps.net>
Source record: 170536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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1251. Re: how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5qbcpl$59u@n4vu.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170537

Robert Ellis (ellis@convex.hp.com) wrote:

> Do I need a stereo plug to attach the paddle to the keyer?

Yes.

> And is the left paddle for the dit or the dah?

Dit, if you're righthanded.

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

1252. Re: TS-570 vs Omni V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33CA8F76.145C@iglou.com>
Source record: 170288

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> We
> both love it.

Proving that love is indeed blind?

>
> BTW: I have not compared TS-570D with Omni or many other rigs.

This same train of though is common when discussing antennas.

"I worked 17 countries in two hours. It must be the best antenna made."

No......The old A/B test is the only way to compare antennas or rigs. If I had not compared the 570 with an Omni, I too would love it. After all, it does almost everything for only $1500. That's a bargin these days.

Enjoy the TS-570d and don't pay any attention to us fussbudgets. Just don't ask me to copy 50wpm cw through heavy qrn with one.

Vy 73 and GL

1253. FINALS - TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5qecv3$926$1@news10.gte.net>
Source record: 170289

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73'S
MIKE//K8XF
TEL 813-862-6328
(9-10 EASTERN TIME)

1254. FS: Yaesu filters, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33CAC271.EF5B41B4@mindspring.com>
Source record: 170290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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I have the following Yaesu filters and accessories for sale,
all are new (except as marked) in original boxes and have
never been installed.

Yaesu DVS-2 $195 FT-1000, 1000MP
Yaesu TCXO-2 $135 FT-990
Yaesu YF-114CN (XF-B unit)
(8.2M - 250 Hz) (new) $120 FT-1000MP
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) $120 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) (used) $105 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-455MC $120 FT-1000, 726R
Yaesu XF-109C $100 FT-990/DC
Yaesu YF-110C (XF-E unit) (500 Hz) $120 FT-1000,FRG-100B
Yaesu XF-D unit (455K SSB-N) $120 FT-1000
Yaesu MD-1C8 desk microphone $100 FT-1000, FT-990,
FT-840, FT-736R

I am looking for the following accessories for an FT-1000
which I would like to trade for any of the above:

BPF-1 bandpass filter
TCXO-1
XF-C 2.4 kHz SSB filter for 455
YF-110CN (XF-F unit) (250 Hz)

-- Rich K1CC

k1cc@mindspring.com
(860) 875-0166

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(8.2M - 250 Hz) (new)
$120 FT-1000MP

Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100)
$120 FT-890,900

Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) (used) $105
FT-890,900

Yaesu XF-455MC
$120 FT-1000, 726R

Yaesu XF-109C
$100 FT-990/DC

Yaesu YF-110C (XF-E unit) (500 Hz)
$120 FT-1000,FRG-100B

Yaesu XF-D unit (455K SSB-N)
$120 FT-1000

Yaesu MD-1C8 desk microphone
$100 FT-1000, FT-990,

FT-840, FT-736R

I am looking for the following accessories for an FT-1000

which I would like to trade for any of the above:

BPF-1 bandpass filter

TCXO-1

XF-C 2.4 kHz SSB filter for 455

YF-110CN (XF-F unit) (250 Hz)

-- Rich K1CC

k1cc@mindspring.com

(860) 875-0166

1255. FS: Ranger RCI-2970 10m 100W All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970714175129.9483D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 170291

I have for sale, a Ranger RCI-2970 100W All Mode 10m transceiver. It covers the entire 10m band, and *only* the 10m band.

I've had the unit for about 8 months, but for seven of those months it's been sitting in its box. It has about six hours of on-air time, and has never been abused or mistreated. It's in *pristine* condition, and works really well, when the band is open. The RCI-2970 is a great little unit for a Technician Plus who wants to work HF, but doesn't want to spend thousands of dollars on a radio.

I'm selling it because I bought an ICOM 706 a few months back.

Price? $300. I'll pay UPS shipping to anywhere in the continental US. Please contact me via email if you're interested.

73.
Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page --
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

1256. FS: TASCAM DA-30 & MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <33e26f8b.18017479@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 170292

this is an incredible machine, but, it's not my thing...
have original manual and dat tapes to go with it...
sell $800 SHIPPED....CONT. U.S.
i have scanned 2.xx mb of gif's of the manual, for
anyone interested in this unit...
YOU CAN SEE JPG'S OF IT HERE:

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/mics.html

also there are a couple other items FS

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

**** Visit my Web Page.....****

my address is:
1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

1257. Re: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc90a7$5429e060$9ad62581@computer>
Source record: 170293

I have a 756 and like it very well. I can find nothing that displeases me about the rig.
It by no means exceeds or equals my 781; However I have owned an 870 and have
operated a 920 and personally like the 756 better. I won't go into the technical side because most hams these days simply like the way a radio looks and ease of operation. What a shame.

73 de KE4WY Jim

eph M Zawodny <zawodny@exis.net> wrote in article
<33CAA0DA.5C3@exis.net>...
> My comments are strewn thoughout the previous post.
>
> grahmd@netrover.com wrote:
> >
> > > Hi there
> > >
> > > I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M
> > > ....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to
> > > only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's &
> > > con's etc.)
> > >
> > > thanks
> > > allan@ruralnet.net.au
> > >
> >
> > well allan i spent 4 hours playing with the 756,920, and the 870s I found the
> > dsp on recieve on the 756 lacked quite a bit and the display goes amiss when
> > tuning the freq. you tend to overturn on the vfo and re-overturn going back
> > because the display is not sharp and ez to read like the normal led vfo numbers,
>
> Having purchased a 756 and having spent more than 1.333 hours using it I
> must
> say that I have never seen "the display go amiss", whatever that means.
> It is
> not slow, as implied in the previous post, and accurately represent the
> freq at
> any instant. It is also a crisp and clear display when adjusted

> appropriately
> at least for anyone not visually impared ;-).
>
> > the quality on the dual recieve i didn't like and the general spec
analyzer i
> > didn't think was good at all [mind it's not a 781] . I found the 920
the dsp
>
> I think it would be nice if they would allow the spectrum analyser gain
> or sensitivity to be set by the user or better yet have a memorized
> setting for
> each band.
>
> > was ok but lacked a li'l as far as cw eliminating the hash on cw mind
you would
> > have been btter if the 500k cw filter was install[aftermarket b.t.w.]
as well
> > as the fm board.... and a.m. as well i believe. in general attractive
and user
> > friendly however the dsp is not in the if it is in the audio section
for tx/rx .
> >
> > the 870 i found was the bast of the bunch for dsp and especially on cw
as well
> > as ssb the menu is user friendly once you get a handle on it and is pc
user
> > ready and programable from the home pc as well. I found the quality of
the 870
> > surpassed the 6m extra from the 920 and 756 and price wise when you
take in the
> > extra filters for the 756 and the board and filters for the 920 it
more than
> > equeled the extra features of the 870 re: no filters to buy for the 870

1258. FT-50R power knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Lynn" <pescador@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33CADD86.4F4A@flash.net>
Source record: 170294

Yaesu USA now has shorter power knobs available. If you call Yaesu's Parts Department they will be happy to send you one at no charge. Yaesu's Parts department can be reached at (562) 404-2700. Best Regards, John Lynn, Yaesu USA

1259. Amatuer Equipment 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Boyd <wr5g@texas.net>
Message-ID: <33CAE5C8.472A@texas.net>
Source record: 170295

I have a Kenwood TS 440SAT with narrow CW & narrow SSB filters with MC-60 Microphone in excellent cond. for $625.00 Shipped. I also have an Ameritron AL-811H 10-160 Meter Amp for sale. The amp is less than 2 years old, is in immaculate condition, and has only been used less than 15 hours total. $600.00 Shipped.

for inquiries please E-Mail me: wr5g@texas.net, or call at 281-463-7427 after 6:00pm CST.

73 de Jerry WR5G

1260. Re: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: spoiler1@theshop.net
Message-ID: <33CAE841.B9B0E6E0@theshop.net>
Source record: 170296

Christopher Heath wrote:

> I have the FT-10, the 2m cousin to the FT-50. I don't have this
> problem.
> Have you called Yaesu and asked about this?

I have the FT50 and it also has a really touchy on button, I simply set the auto power off setting to a half hour so if it gets turned on accidently it goes off by itself in 30 minuties no biggie:-)

1261. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33CAE410.2789@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170297

And, did you ever noticed that Yaesu is one of the few folks with no
e-mail response method??

1262. Gap Titian Dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Adams <adamscr@ham.muohio.edu>
Message-ID: <1997Jul14.232820.5936@nntp.muohio.edu>
Source record: 170298

I am having problems with a gap titan DX. It is up on a 20ft tower. with an MFJ ant anlyzer at the pigtail the swr is over 4:1 everwhere. with a length on coax the swr comes down but I get TVI on the TV,Phone, the next door neighbors TV phone.
I can put up a dipole tited to the top of the tower to the ground (sloper) and have no TVI or RFI at all. I have tryed a 12v second rig on the ant also.
Has anyone had the problem? Any Ideas on a fix?

Email: adamscr@ham.muohio.edu

Randy --NT8N

1263. Re: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33CA250B.BCA@scescape.net>
Source record: 170299

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:23:40 -0400, "James F. Boehner, MD"
> <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:
>
> >tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
> >>
> ---<major snips>---
> >That gizmo is available. I believe it is the CT-44 adapter that
> >converts the 4 pin connector of the FT-50R or the VX-1R to a dual jack
> >setup.
>
> Actually, the part number is CT-30, and any well-stocked
> Yaesu dealer should have it in stock.
>
> 73 to all,
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

OOPS- it is listed as the CT-44 in the VX-1R's owners manual. Sorry
about the confusion.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1264. Re: Front panel on Radius GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mroczkowski <mroczkow@flash.net>
Message-ID: <5qeuc7est1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 170300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

The GP-300 is controlled with the sevice program...this includes setting
the squelch.
Hank
Joel Ordesky wrote in article ...
>What is the key pad on the radius gp300 usable for. Is there an online
>manual for this radio.
>
>Specifically is there a way to change the squelch tone from the
>keypad.
>
>Joel
>jso@wexlervideo.com
>
>

1265. Re: Ten-Tec maillist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33CABF5D.1E17@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mouer@erols.com wrote:
>
> Would someone please post the Ten-Tec maillist address, I found them on the
> web but it doesn't mention a maillist. I know there was one about a year ago.
> Thanks.
> -Dan (N3XJN).

Dan check the Mail Listings at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html
Has over 100 Mail Lists including the Ten Tec reflector.

73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1266. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33CAE3AB.640@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170302

I sent one to them 6 weeks ago regarding the defective FT50s that they are knowingly selling, still no answer. Today I called and asked a "Technician" where the 290 memory channels were in the new VX-1 as advertised on their web page, and printed on the box the radios come in. He said that was probably a "miss-print". No, it is simply "false and deceptive" advertising, and it is a cornerstone of Yaesu marketing. You should have seen how quick the sales department booted me to Tech support. They didn't wan't to explain all the false and deceptive ads regarding this little bundle of errors. There are other manufacturers!
Tom

1267. Re: TS-570 vs Omni V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33CAFFB4.3FA3@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170303

Hey, Steve.

My reply to you was honest and serious.

Flame someone else next time. BTW .. I wrote one of the early papers on what we now call DSP.

If you want respect, earn it!

Phil

1268. Re: Icom T41 extended receive performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Montbach & Bartlett <caspar@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <33CAF183.A00@ziplink.net>
Source record: 170304

NewsRadio wrote:
>
> I have an Icom T41 UHF ht I just bought used . It seems to work
> very well. I would like to hear from others about the follwing
> performance questions that I have:
> 1. Receive in the extended VHF band is slightly less sensitive than a
> typical VHF hand held (eg at 162 on the weather frequencies). I'm
> assuming this is due to the small antenna?
> 2. I can enter 800 meg frequencies but can't receive signals that are on
> the same frequency that are picked up by the scanner or other radios..is
> there a mod for this or is the sensitivity just poor on 800?
>
> Regards;
>
> John Mckay
> VE3OBP
>
> --
> --
> The Canadian Broadcast Directory
> and Broadcast Engineering Page:
> http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
> Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
> http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm
> --

There was a small daughterboard installed in the t21 that allowed 800
mHz rx. I called icom a while back to see if this board could be
retrofitted to a t41. No dice. Apparently there was some incompatibility
in I.F.s'. The radios (t21 and t41) both probably use the same
u-processor and have the same firmware, diode matrix selectable model
and such(a moderately educated guess). 73, Will, N1PXA

1269. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707142137.OAA05697@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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1271. Re: TS-570 vs Omni V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33CB07E0.6D16@erols.com>
Source record: 170307

Steve Ellington wrote:
>
> A Kenwood TS-570 has been the guest of my shack for the past week.
> I spent many hours and dozens of QSOs comparing the two rigs and
> feel a need to report my findings to the TenTec crowd.
>
> The TS-570 is Kenwood's most modern rig. It's computer interface is
> second to none running at 57.6kb through a 9pin serial port directly to
> the pc.
> Rig control software was available through their Webb page and
> performance in that area was awsome. Every button, knob and display was
> controlable bi-directional. I was impressed.
>
> Kenwood makes claim to "incredibly clear and powerful audio". However
> their manual specifies 1.5 watts at 10% distortion. Hardly what I would
> call incredible. SSB and AM sounded quite good but cw was terribly
> distorted at low volume levels using an 8 ohm speaker or headphones.
>
> Being a cw operator, I look at a radio somewhat differently than the
> average phone operator. I'm interested in the clarity and purity of the
> recieved cw tone, proper agc response to qrn, narrow filter performance,
> full break-in capabilities and of course a good transmit tone.
>
> Concerning transmitt, the TS-570's tone was reported by all to be
> excellent but somewhat softer than the Omni. Under weak signal
> conditions, switching to the Omni in mid qso resulted in such comments
> as "sounds like you turned on the amp", cpy better now om etc.
>
> QSK on the 570 was fairly smooth and quite but relatively slow. I ran
> what I call the "dit busting test". Another stations tries to break
> me while I'm sending a string of dits. I sent a string of dits at 25
> wpm. I was never able to hear the other station breaking. This test was
> duck soup for the old Omni V.
>
> The TS-570 is advertised as a "DSP radio". This is totally incorrect. A
> true DSP radio uses dsp technology from the front-end to the audio
> amplifier. No coils or transformers are needed in the R.F. chain. Such
> receivers are available from Collins for about $16,000. The DSP in the
> 570 is simply a dsp unit between audio stages and offers less flexiblity
> than outboard units such as the MFJ or Timewave.
>
> So here we are on 80 meters at night with S9 static trying to work
> another station who is also S9, a tough test for any radio. I had
> installed the 500hz filter in the 570. There is only 1 slot for extra

> filters. The Omni V has the 500, 250 plus the extra 500hz filter.
> Contact was estabilised but copy on the 570 was difficult. I kicked in
> the 500hz filter which automatically kicks in a 600hz dsp filter. Noise
> level from the qrn increased considerably and copy was impossible. Yes,
> Kenwoods filters tend to boost qrn! I then pushed the N.R. button. This
> is supposed to eliminate such noise. This resulted in sound resembling
> something from a horror movie. Howling, chattering and muttering sounds
> eminated from the speaker with an occasional cw note poping through in a
> broken, unreadable manner. I had to switch to the Omni V quick to see if
> I could salvage the qso.
>
> Flipping the antenna switch and setting the dial, I could hear the other
> station under the qrn. I punched the .25 filter into action and the
> station immediately rose far above the qrn. Then I hit the NAR button
> kicking in the extra 500hz filter, cranked up the audio bandpass filter
> and enjoyed what sounded like a code practice oscillator!
>
> The TS-570's audio on cw was not only distorted but flat, mushy and
> indistinct compared with the TenTec. Another observation was the keyer
> in the TS-570. The keyer worked like a champ but sometimes my dits were
> blipped out of the sidetone. This occurred mainly when using qsk under
> noisey band conditions. I suspect it's something to do with
> microprocessor timming.
>
> My conclusion is simply that the TS-570 is a well constructed, modern,
> stable, versatile rig not to be taken seriously by cw operators. These
> same test were run last year on a Yaesu FT-1000MP with virtually the
> same
> results. Japan has a long way to go the outdo the Omni V on CW.
>
> 73 to all: N4LQ
> Donations accepted

Yea.... You forgot to mention the PRICE DIFFERENCE TOO! The 570 is
about $1000.00 cheaper.... some of us can not afford a $2400.00 radio!
Brian Berkes KA2OWM

1272. Manual-Alinco DJ-G5 Want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: szrwryan@dilbert.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5qe1p0$q3e$1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 170308

Guys,
I am looking for a users manual for an Alinco DJ-G5 HT
Thanks. 73 Rich rwryan@ucdavis.edu
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Richard Ryan rwryan@ucdavis.edu
University of California Davis Medical Center
Clinical Engineering - Medical Imaging Group
Voice Mail 1-800-835-5070 Box 61338
Amateur Radio: WB6HNC
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1273. Re: How is the human body as a medium for RF (radio frequency) propagation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schmidt.GEMETEC@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5qdhld$o8v$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 170309
Cross-posted to:
alt.med.cure-paralysis,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.med,sci.med.radiology

Hello, Tack Wei, Hello, Ed Price,

> Tack Wei wrote:
> >
> > I m currently helping a neurosurgeon to do some research on nerve
> > stimulators to help restore some functions for people paralysed with
> > spinal cord injuries.
[snip]
>
Ed Price wrote:
>
> Tack:
>
> First, you want to get your signal into the body. So, avoid even HF.
> The body has better absorption as you move higher & higher in frequency.
> When you get up to the microwave range, the skin starts to present a
> significant impedance discontinuity, which means reflection of your
> signal. You will need more & more power, and most of the power will be
> reflected or go into tissue heating.

... true, and remember the body tissues do not bear too much absorbed energy. This is another hint to magnetic coupling. High energy HF can cause severe damages - remeber the cellular phone debate. Remeber what your microwave oven does to your food!

> Go down as low as you can. Actually, I suggest that you use magnetic
> field coupling. You don't need distant data transfer, just a
> non-invasive link, right? So, use about 100 KHz, with a small loop as a
> transmitter and another small loop implanted under the skin. Milliwatts
> will give very adequate coupling, and the freq will support a reasonable
> data rate.
> Check out the technology already developed for programmable cardiac
> pacers and for implantable volumetric infusion pumps.
>
> Ed

Actually, pacers are self-powered, only the control can be taken from external devices. Frequencies form some kHz on do nort stimulate muscle and nerve tissue (I thimk, there is a book by an author named Katz dealing with these basic elements of physiology very well).

Hope, my annotations did help, too.

Yours
Peter
--
Schmidt.GEMETEC@t-online.de (Dipl.-Ing. Peter B. Schmidt)
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1274. Message not deliverable

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From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
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24 to 12 Volt Converter
Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!
Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other? (2 msgs)
crossband
FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver
FS U.S. Tower 72 ft crankup and/or pool home in FL
FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.
FT50-R VOX Recommendations??
GPS MAGELLAN 3000 XL PC CONNECT ???
Help!! Cat Interface for Ft-736R
Help Needed To Find 12' Mast
Kenwood TU -1 tone encoder module for Kenwood TR 2500
Receiver desense measurement
Removing Knobs on HTX-202?
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Date: 12 Jul 97 12:12:37 GMT
From: "Mario Melendez" <hitman@sie.expreso.co.cr>
Subject: ** I don't understand ???

BTW, you might want to change your name in the Options section of your program, abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz isn't particularly descriptive...

Your messages were probably dropped by your news server (ask your postmaster).

The Psychic line crap messages are what we call SPAM, and on the USENET they're almost impossible to avoid.

--
//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
viper@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

> I thought this newsgroup was dedicated to ham radio. I posted a problem
I was
> having with some ham radio equipment I own. I posted it less than a week
ago

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 08:13:54 -0500
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Subject: 24 to 12 Volt Converter

FS: Astron model 2412 power converter. Input 22 to 32 VDC, output 13.8 VDC at 9A continuous (12A ICS). Good condition. $35 plus shipping.

(day) 314-241-1188 Ext.203
(eve) 314-894-1822
ken@notify1.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:39:37 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Tone Sqeulch in receive mode is really handy when listening in
the GRMS bands, common services use the same CTCSS tone.
I listen to the Forest Service Repeaters on 171.575, during
fire season, which all tx out a PL of 103.5Hz for protected receive,
Also in Mexico is a taxi service that I
hear, If I put my FT-50R, in Tone Squelch ,I don't hear that
a Taxi Cab Repeater in Mexico blasting in across the boarder.

Also , the SAVE mode for power savings will not work while in
170-222Mhz Region (VHF-TV) and 470-800Mhz (UHF-TV).

Here, in the USA there is more than TV stations in this Frequency
range!!

Anyway, the Tone, Tone Squelch , and DCS for receive don't work
in the two bands above.

Yaesu shut off the Tone , Tone Squelch, DCS, and power Battery saving
modes in BC BAND, but does not make any sense for these two bands,
when it works fine for other out of band receive.

I would not want sloppy software work, so why should you when you
pay for it and they don't deliver.

It is the same as the problem as the advertized DVR on the FT-50R
when it came out, was a joke.

73

Mike

Mike

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Mike...did not find that flaw, since I'm not into scanning.
>
> Oddly, when I've used my FT-50 to listen to police and fire locally,
> I've never needed tone of tone squelch -- It nver ocurred to me that
it
> could be an issue.
>
> Phil

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:05:09 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

John Keeney wrote:
>
> Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
>
> I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
>
> Thanks, John

Hi Again John.

As I had mentioned, I was able to program a custom repeater split into the FT-50R that allowed the radio to receive on 146.52 and transmit on 446.00. The unit will not cross-band repeat but will transmit/receive on separate bands.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:13:55 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

It does not do duplex operations, i.e. it does not continue to receive on one band while it is transmitting on the other!

Tom

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:07:55 GMT
From: folaughlin@aol.com (FOlaughlin)
Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so
when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and
vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail
in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs.
simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec. I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the radio
73s Frank WQ1O

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:12:16 GMT
From: sbcman@aol.com (Sbcman)
Subject: FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver

Any chance that your 220 mhz. transciever is still available?

Thanks...KK6KJ @ N6QMY
srhitch@juno.com

Date: 11 Jul 1997 21:08:45 GMT
From: "D. C. Pinholster Jr" <dcpin@gte.net>
Subject: FS U.S. Tower 72 ft crankup and/or pool home in FL

U.S. Tower 72 ft heavy duty motorized crank-up. Comes with limit switch package, heavy duty raising fixture and tower mounted work platform. Will easily handle 15 to 20 sq.ft of antenna. The tower is up and operational and is available in the Tampa Fl area. This is the Rolls Royce of residential type towers. Only $2750..... House with pool available for some additional money...Move to Fla.....
Call Chris KO4QW 813-969-0572 or email to dcpin@gte.net

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:26:21 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> In article <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>, Tony says...
>
> :Hello de Tony:
>
> I'm not de Tony but since you posted this to a public group I'll give
> you an answer.
>
> : I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy
other
> : mods would be appreciated.
>
> I'm told the following works. Commence a download to the FT50 in the
> usual way and then pull the data plug from the radio while the
download
> is in progress. I'm also told that after doing that the radio will
only
> TX on 144 to 146 in the 2 metre band.
>
> Barry

On the newer units, this does not work! It converted the radio to the Japanese band plan in the first run units. Check out this URL. It will give you all the info you need to know.

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:09:31 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:23:40 -0400, "James F. Boehner, MD"
> <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:

>
> >tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
> >>
> ---<major snips>---
> >That gizmo is available. I believe it is the CT-44 adapter that
> >converts the 4 pin connector of the FT-50R or the VX-1R to a dual
jack
> >setup.
>
> Actually, the part number is CT-30, and any well-stocked
> Yaesu dealer should have it in stock.
>
> 73 to all,
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

OOPS- it is listed as the CT-44 in the VX-1R's owners manual. Sorry
about the confusion.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:13:52 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: GPS MAGELLAN 3000 XL PC CONNECT ???

Michel Debury wrote:
>
> I own a gps Magellan model 3000 XL with tha Power/Data Module.
>
> The module is normally made to feed the gps and also to transfer
> data to a device such as autopilot.
>
> I would like to use this module to transfer waypoints in and out a
> computer.
>
> Does anyone have an idea ?
>
> 73's de ON1KDE
>
> ultramagic@arcadis.be

I have interfaced my Magellan 3000 with an XPLORER unit from
OPTOELECTRONICS. With the POWER/DATA module, you should be able to
connect the 3 wires to a DB-9 connector, and connect that to a Comm Port
of your computer. There is a DATA OUT, DATA IN, and GROUND. You would
then need the appropriate software to download the data.

I am unfamiliar with navigation software, as I am not a boater. There
must be some info on the internet.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 21:59:01 -0500
From: "Ed" <kb5ryp@concentric.net>
Subject: Help!! Cat Interface for Ft-736R

I need information on making an interface cable between my Ft-736R and
my
computer. Any help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

73 Ed

kb5ryp@concentric.net

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 13:39:25 GMT
From: cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Subject: Help Needed To Find 12' Mast

I'm looking for a 12 Foot mast that's not too heavy, maybe
aluminum thick 1/8" wall pipe. I would appreciate any ideas
you might have. I was thinking of using PVC Pipe, maybe filling
with foam.. Thanks for your input... Tim WB8BCO tcook1@ohiou.edu

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Date: 14 Jul 1997 14:11:18 GMT
From: davidl50@aol.com (DavidL50)
Subject: Kenwood TU -1 tone encoder module for Kenwood TR 2500

anyone have one of these for sale, or know where to find one?

thanks

WA8IKP
Dave Linderman
Grand Rapids, Mi

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 10:17:41 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Receiver desense measurement

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:56:16 GMT,
gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com
(Gary Comstock) wrote:
>Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver
>desense?
>I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer
>operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data
>radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers,
>etc.) is not a problem.

All you need is a SINAD meter and a signal generator. I use an IFR1200
which combines both in one unit. Connect the SINAD meter to the radio.
Connect the signal generator to a reference antenna. Now with the
computer
turned off, generate a signal and adjust the level to achieve a 12 db
SINAD
reading from the radio under test. Note the dbm level of the signal
generator.
Now turn the computer on. Readjust the signal generator to return the
SINAD
reading to 12 db. The difference in signal generator levels between
computer
on and computer off is the amount of desense you are suffering.

Note don't move the radio or the antennas during this test, and try to
keep
your body in the same position so that you don't change the relative
near
field relationships while doing the measurement.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 97 06:18:55 GMT
From: ROT13xr6nyz@ybbc.pbzROT13 (Matt Mendenhall)
Subject: Removing Knobs on HTX-202?

In article <5q8rif$6t0@canyon.sr.hp.com>,
donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery) wrote:
>The volume control knob on my HTX-202 is getting very difficult to
>operate due to friction of the silicon rubber washer underneath.
>Does anyone know how to remove the knob so I can replace the washer?
>It doesn't appear to pull off and there is no setscrew visible.
>
>TIA
>Don, K6LTS
>donrm@sr.hp.com
>

Pepsi syndrome?

The knobs pull straight off, unless they're stuck for some reason!

de KE6ALM
Matt

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##############################
This space # Reply to:

for rent # ke6alm
die.spambot.#.@loop.com
##############################

-----BEGIN BOBCODE v0.1-----
KHPktd luHo E!(ECSd) m2 CPEVWc B0xFFFFFFB5 Od
LmM Ss++C++++++ T-- A6AT H9omec b0x14
---------END BOBCODE--------

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 13:54:21 +0200
From: Georg <GeorgKlein@cww.de>
Subject: SORRY OF ALL POSTINGS

I didn4t want this!!!I only want to unsubscripe a mailingliste!!!
SORRY!!!!!!!!!!

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 97 14:10:23 GMT
From: mouer@erols.com
Subject: Ten-Tec maillist

Would someone please post the Ten-Tec maillist address, I found them on
the
web but it doesn't mention a maillist. I know there was one about a
year ago.
Thanks.
-Dan (N3XJN).

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 01:13:31 -0400
From: Keith Braithwaite <keithb@miworld.net>
Subject: TS-430 AM Filter

I need an AM Filter and an FM Board for a Kenwood TS-430,

Thanks

Keith-N8TRO

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 05:06:38 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix4.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: TS-570 vs Omni V

Steve,

I can only conclude you did not have a good TS-570D sample or did not
use the NR2 position on CW.

I am a fairly "serious" (since 1953) CW operator who has had a 570D
since they were released, as is one of my friends who has a 570D. We

both love it. I also have an NIR-12 by JPS. NR1 on SSB in 570D is inferior to JPS-NIR-12; NR2 on CW does as well or better than NIR-12.

Re "true" DSP: True DSP shold be ahead of the AGC stages. In that sense most of the audio stage DSPs are not "true" DSP. None of the outboard units (JPS, MFJ, Timewave) are likely to meet the "true" DSP definition -- but that does not meaan they are ineffective.

My big pain is those rigs (TS-870 is one example, maybe the only one) who put IF stage DSP at a low (15-20 kHZ) freq IF and then do not alow for a xtal/mech filter at RF IF stage: Those rigs can have a real problem!

BTW: I have not compared TS-570D with Omni or many other rigs. Others have and have given positive reviews. But on CW it beats the socks of my old TS-440S with JPS NIR-12 and narrow CW filter! But you must use the NR2 option; NR1 is not helpful for CW and NR2 distorts on SSB. It also helps to narrow the DSP BW for CW with NR2 (it can go as low as 50 Hz, and the sigs really pop out of the noise on my 570D -- but not with 600 Hz DSP BW).

Phil W7OX

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 15:41:34 -0600
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Subject: TS-830 Freq Jump

I had a problem with my TS-830S jumping frequency (about 100 Hz at a time)and I got lots of replies when I asked for help. Ham radio is full of a bunch of really great folks - no wonder I love this hobby! For me,cleaning the FIX button worked (yes, the "FIX" button was broken ;-)). I'm posting this to thank everyone, and to help anyone else in the same situation. All the suggestions were excellent. Alan Wormser, N5LF (ex-WB5QLF)

>From Ian G3SEK, Art N2AH, Paul K0PW, Frank KB0ZFN, and many others:

Grounding the AF/AVR board: Connecting a wire from TPG post to ground screw, and inserting star washers between board and heat sink, In accordance with Kenwood bulletin - appeared in QST Hints & Kinks in the mid-1980s.

>From Dale R. Parfitt W4OP

Although I have not seen this problem in a Kenwood, I have seen it in Icom and Yaesu- both with the same cause- small single turn variable caps. In case of the Yaesu it was a frequency netting cap on a heterodyne
oscillator- drove me nuts. It occurred randomly and never when I had the rig open. A hint from another ham sent me looking in that direction. Replaced 2 or 3 and that was the end of it. Hope this helps.

>From Brian Sherrod KJ5AG

This is a common problem with the 830. This jack has a contact which
is
shorted WITHOUT a external VFO. If the contacts get dirty, it will do
exactly as you described. You might also want to spray a small amount
of
contact/electronic solvent on the jack and do the plug in and out as I
mentioned before.

>From Dennis Clemenson NT0V

NOTE: This solution is also in the 1997 edition of ARRL's book,"Hints
and
Kinks" I had what sounds like the same problem with a TS-830S.
Turned
out the switch labeled "FIX" was intermittent. It is in the path of
the
voltage to the VFO and if it has some extra resistance, the frequency
would change. I tried "Deoxit" and that worked for a while but finally
I
jumpered around the switch contact since I never used crystals for
operating. Try operating the switch many times and see if goes away for
a while.

>From John <rtwodtwo@jps.net>

Sounds like one of the xtal trimmer caps is going bad. The center
pivot
point is getting rusty. Contact cleaner will fix this for a month or so
but you need a new one.

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:52:13 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

Phil - Check out the instructions under "Dual Watch" (page 38) in the
owner's manual. Mine was the same way, and somehow I followed these
instructions and got the "Pri" to go to Channel 2 of VHF, but was in the
UHF Ham band when I did it! I followed the instructions blindly and
"moved" the PRI. Try and see if you can too....

73...John

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 06:19:18 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't
Buy yet!!

No they don't! I even volunteered to beta test the VX-1R. They just hope
you won't notice!

Tom

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 02:10:03 -0400
From: Ed & Brenda Cregger <ecregger@jaguarsystems.com>
Subject: WTB: Yaesu SP-102 speaker

If you have a Yaesu SP-102 speaker with passive audio filters and want
to sell it, please contact me.

Ed
nm2k@qsl.net

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #812
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Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

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1275. IC 706 front end BP filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SIDDHARTHA BHATTACHARJEE <siddhart@delhi.cig.mot.com>
Message-ID: <33CA5770.177F@delhi.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 170311

Dear everybody,

I have an Icom IC706 with serial number 009793. I am very keen to know whether this radio's front end bandpass filters have been properly wired. Because I remember having read that some early models of the same radio had incorrect wiring of the filters. As such I have observed selectivity problem in the VHF band of the radio.

Can anyone help me please. I have the mods however, but scared to open the rig as it is so small.

Thanks a ton in anticipation.

Sid, vu2sid.
Calcutta, INDIA

1276. WTB: XTALS - 7 mHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rimsa <steve.rimsa@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <33CA4618.5BCC@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 170312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am interested in purchasing good used 7 mHz FT-243 style Xtals for
7.045 - 7.005 mHz for use in a HW-16 Heathkit rig. Also interested in
80M "rocks". Please send email with what frequencies you have and price.
Thanks for reading this posting.

Steve
WA1KBE

srimsa@eclipse.net
steve.rimsa@alliedsignal.com

1277. AutoSeeNow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: my@cot.gov
Message-ID: <5qdvr7$86p$14@charlotte.aracnet.net>
Source record: 170313

Angered Research Expert, Legal Asst. Tells "The rest of
The Story" - Declares WAR ON THE NET!!! -- Demands to
know why WIRED failed to tell *The Full Story* About the
"Flying Saucier"... Freaks vs. Enlow?

THERE WAS SO MUCH MORE TO TELL...

http://163.125.3.231/spamwar.html

1278. Re: ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Taylor <ntaylor@novell.com>
Message-ID: <33CA9871.9AE@novell.com>
Source record: 170314

I've had my AT-600 for a couple of weeks and have had no compaints. The accessories I wanted had to be backordered, however, since they were not yete available (car adapter, alkaline battery case, leather case).

Its a dandy!

1279. Re: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ca4112.3470239@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170338

Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote:

:It is the same as the problem as the advertized DVR on the FT-50R
:when it came out, was a joke.

Is an advertized an advertised for the illiterate?
The DVR in the FT-50R works just fine.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1280. Re: Receiver desense measurement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c9fa3e.860795@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,re.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1281. Re: ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970714030402169 32@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 170340

>>I went to HRO [in Portland, OR]...[they] didn't order any
>>because they were unfamiliar with the radio.

Call and order one through HRO. Or someone else. That is one
of the lamest managerial decisions I've heard in a while.

The ADI AT-600 has been out a while now...and has a great
feature set for the price.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1282. Ancient Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAYBEE1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5qdbop$bh7$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 170341

I was an amateur back in the 60s while growing up. Had to give it up. I still have most of my rig packed away. This includes a Viking II CW-AM transmitter, a Hallicrafters SX-110 receiver (which still works) and some other support gear such as an Astatic JT-30 mike, Johnson antenna match box, a "bug" and other things. Is any of this stuff still usable ?

Should I have it bronzed or throw it out?

Jerry (former K3RGP)
Largo, FL

1283. keys, keys, cw ops!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5qdfgndfs3@news13.gte.net>
Source record: 170342

HI-MOUND TOP QUALITY KEYS ----
SELLING OFF REMAINING STOCK... VERY FEW LEFT...
PADDLE $125, BUG $125, AND HANDKEY $125...
SHIPPING/HANDLING $8

sase to MIKE//K8XF KEYS
9929 FOX SQUIRREL DR.
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. 34654-3517

813-862-6328
ANY TELEPHONE CALLS BET 9-10 EASTERN, PSE

1284. Re: Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ca44c2.4414000@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170343

"Mike Wesolowski" <mwesol@hercules.ods.net> wrote:

:Ok
:
:I wonder if anyone can help me here. I just purchased a Yaesu FT-51R with
:the computer software (ADMS-1C). The problem is after I put it into clone
:mode and try and create the templete it gets to up 52% and then dies with
:data error and the whole process aborts. I checked my serial port
:connections and things seem to work fine. I am not sure why it aborts?
:Any ideas?
:
:Also.. the computer software tells you how to put it into clone mode by
:hold down KNOB and PTT and powering on. That may be fine on a FT50 but on
:the FT-51R clone mode is Function and power on and then up arrow.

You are using the FT-51 program, rather than the FT-50 program?

:Has anyone gotten the ADMS-1C to work with the YAESU FT-51R?
:
:Would appreciate any help.
:
:73
:
:Mike
:KA9TGN
:
:mwesol@hercules.ods.net

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1285. FINAL TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5qdfv6dfs4@news13.gte.net>
Source record: 170344

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.....SUPER SALE... TUBES NEVER USED IN ORIGINAL CARTONS.........

8122 (2 EACH ON HAND) $150 EACH, PLUS SHIPPING, OR BEST OFFER
4CX1500B (2 EACH ON HAND) $500 EACH, PLUS SHIPPING, OR BEST OFFER

73'S
K8XF//MIKE
TELEPHONE 813-862-6328
PSE CALL BETWEEN 9-10 EASTERN TIME...
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1286. Re: TS-570 vs Omni V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33CA164E.4E78@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170345

Steve,

I can only conclude you did not have a good TS-570D sample or did not use the NR2 position on CW.

I am a fairly "serious" (since 1953) CW operator who has had a 570D since they were released, as is one of my friends who has a 570D. We both love it. I also have an NIR-12 by JPS. NR1 on SSB in 570D is inferior to JPS-NIR-12; NR2 on CW does as well or better than NIR-12.

Re "true" DSP: True DSP shold be ahead of the AGC stages. In that sense most of the audio stage DSPs are not "true" DSP. None of the outboard units (JPS, MFJ, Timewave) are likely to meet the "true" DSP definition -- but that does not meaan they are ineffective.

My big pain is those rigs (TS-870 is one example, maybe the only one) who put IF stage DSP at a low (15-20 kHZ) freq IF and then do not alow for a xtal/mech filter at RF IF stage: Those rigs can have a real problem!

BTW: I have not compared TS-570D with Omni or many other rigs. Others have and have given positive reviews. But on CW it beats the socks of my old TS-440S with JPS NIR-12 and narrow CW filter! But you must use the NR2 option; NR1 is not helpful for CW and NR2 distorts on SSB. It also helps to narrow the DSP BW for CW with NR2 (it can go as low as 50 Hz, and the sigs really pop out of the noise on my 570D -- but not with 600 Hz DSP BW).

Phil W7OX

1287. ex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ga19989@evax02.d51.lilly.com
Message-ID: <1997Jul14.090618.1@evax02.d51.lilly.com>
Source record: 170346

Anybody found a good conductive paint for shielding the inside of Computer monitors???
(i.e. conductive, non-flaking, does not destroy the plastic)

Like most hams with PC in the shack, there are way too many "birdies" on HF

Shielded and grounded everything else... monitor is all that's left

Mel KJ9C

1288. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ca417f.3579517@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170347

zucchini@ix.netcom.com (John Keeney) wrote:

:Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
:salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
:would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
:of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.

The FT-50 can be set to TX on any frequency in the two bands and RX
on any frequency in the extended receive range. So, if you desire, you
can set TX to 146.5 and RX to 499.8 for example.

:I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
:crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
:a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.

I plan to do that very thing with my FT-50 and an FT-3000.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1289. HELP: Need Info on Alliance HD-73 rotor FAST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@*NOSPAM*mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-1407971149070001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 170348
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.hf

When replying to this message, please send e-mail directly, BUT, you must first remove the *NOSPAN* from my e-mail address above. I'm tired of learning how to earn $50,000 in a month! :)

I need information on an Alliance HD-73. I bought one a couple weeks ago, but the previous owner was unablt to locate the paperwork. If you have a manual, I'd be glad to pay for a copy. But I really need to know a few things:

What is it worth? (Did I get ripped off?)

What are the specifications of the rotor?
Maximum weight, wind load, torque, etc.

I MAY be putting this thing under my HF antenna this weekend and would certainly appreciate it if I can avoid making a mistake.

Greg N8JMS

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Replying to this message WILL NOT WORK. Remove "*NOSPAM*" from the address above if you wish to send e-mail.

Greg

1290. Re: Help Needed To Find 12' Mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@shell.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5qdmprfov1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 170349

cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu wrote:
: I'm looking for a 12 Foot mast that's not too heavy, maybe
: aluminum thick 1/8" wall pipe. I would appreciate any ideas
: you might have. I was thinking of using PVC Pipe, maybe filling
: with foam.. Thanks for your input... Tim WB8BCO tcook1@ohiou.edu

Skip the PVC pipe -- UV radiation will turn it to dust in a couple'o
years.
Go to your local hardware dealer(s) and price top rail pipe use in chain
link fencing -- I think it can be had in 10', 15', and 20' lengths.
Pick the one you find with the best wall thickness...
I'm using one for my tri-bander/6mtr/2mtr installation.
And we use four (properly) cut 20 footers to put up a phased 2-element
40mtr verticle on Field Day. One end of the pipe is already necked down
for about 6" to enable it to slip into the next section.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

1291. Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33CA5051.421C@primenet.com>
Source record: 170350

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Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

Below is a list of mailing lists at QSL.Net and Contesting.Com

TO: majordomo@qsl.net >or< majordomo@contesting.com
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe listname

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At QSL.Net

50mhz 6 Meters only
50mhz-digest
alinco Alinco
alinco-digest
aprs APRS
aprs-digest
ares-races ARES-RACES
ares-races-digest
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn.
bcvhfa-digest
bitbucket The BitBucket
bitbucket-digest
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection
bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest
flares Florida ARES
flares-digest
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted
forsale-swap-digest
fox_tango Fox-Tango
fox_tango-digest
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn
georgia-skywarn-digest
greenland-97 **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE
greenland-97-digest
ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-books-digest
ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-software-digest
handi-hams Handicapped Hams
handi-hams-digest
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homebrew Homebrew Amateur Radio List-Server
homebrew-digest
icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
icom-digest
kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
kenwood-digest
laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
laser-digest
list-owner-info
marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club
marcnet-digest
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio
marrn-digest
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio
meteor-scatter-digest
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
mnqrp-digest
mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
mobile-portable-digest
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
newsvhf-digest
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
packet-pbbs-digest
park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server
park-digest
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio
ppares-digest
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
ppraanet-digest
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio
programit-digest
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio
qsl-net-digest
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club
serc-digest
skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio
skywarn-digest
smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio
smirk-digest
srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio
srqares-digest
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio
sstv-atv-digest
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio
vaafmars-digest
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM
vintage-radio-digest
wsvhf International Weak-Signal VHF

wsvhf-digest
wswss Western States Weak-Signal Society
wswss-digest

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At Contesting.Com

3830 3830 Score Reporting Reflector
3830-digest
amps RF Amplifier Discussion List
amps-digest
cq-contest CQ Contest Mailing List
cq-contest-digest
kids Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector
kids-digest
stewperry Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Reflector
stewperry-digest
svhfs SE VHF Society Mailing List
svhfs-digest
tentec TenTec Amateur Radio Mailing List
tentec-digest
topband Top Band Reflector
topband-digest
towertalk Tower Talk Reflector
towertalk-digest
trlog TRLog Mail Reflector
trlog-digest
yaesu Yaesu Amateur Radio Mailing List
yaesu-digest
yccc Yankee Clipper Contest Club Reflector
yccc-digest

1292. BA MANUALS FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <33dd5f17.13804593@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 170351

I am selling off all non-Hammarlund related manuals i have.
for a listing of these go to these 2 places:

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/manuals.html serious offers on this
page...

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/hallimanuals.html $800 for this page
shipped

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

**** Visit my Web Page.....****

my address is:
1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

1293. XPLORER/SCOUT CASES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33CA513C.3A73@scescape.net>
Source record: 170352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To All!

I posted a message about a week or so ago about a local couple who have started a business making custom cases for radio equipment. I loaned them my XPLORER and SCOUT to allow them to produce their products. I just received my order, and I am VERY pleased.

Both cases are made out of ballistic nylon (the same stuff that the bulletproof vests are made of!), and have a sturdy metal commercial belt clip. For the XPLORER, I asked that they put a thick clear membrane on the front to allow access to the display and the buttons. The POWER button is covered by the fabric, so there should not be accidental turn-ons/turn-offs. There are holes in the fabric to allow the speaker audio through. For the Scout, they placed the clear membrane on the front, and opened part of that membrane to allow access to the switches on the front panel. The display, and the button are covered by the membrane, however. I decided to remove the supplied belt clip of the SCOUT so that the case can be a bit more snug. The stiff back and the metal commercial belt clip are part of the case also.
I believe they are charging $30 for the XPLORER case and $28 for the Scout case.
They do not have a web page up yet, but their email address is:

themarketwild@scescape.net

I don't receive any part of the money. These people are police officers who do this work on the side. I am trying to make their service known for three reasons; 1)that OPTO has made no effort to market cases in which you can carry around and use their products. They only have the zippered pouch case and 2)My thanks to this couple for working with me through several revisions of the cases to ensure my satisfaction and 3)There must be people out there like me who are worried about damaging the cases to the degree that they don't want to take them out of the house!

Two things: The couple is not geared to mass production, and must hand make these cases. Be patient. The total time for both cases for me was 2-3 weeks, but that was through several revisions and your milage may vary. The couple will be going out of town for vacation for one to two weeks, and you will probably not get a reply for a week or so if you e-mail them.

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

1294. Re: FT-1000 reflector/group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6elm@juno.com
Message-ID: <5qdf3j$43s@poisson.nosc.mil>
Source record: 170353

In article <33C80699.2AE@pacifier.com>, pja@pacifier.com wrote:
>AC6V wrote:
>>
>> Barrie G. Britton wrote:
>> >
>> > I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
>> > news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
>> > for any info.
>> >
>> > 73 de Barrie, W6DX
>> ----
>>
>
>There was at one time... but the newsgroup 'died' out of
>lack of interest.

Hey,
there is a new one that just sprang up. See below:
Rube
SUBJECT: *NEW* Fox_Tango Reflector
DATE: 15 Jun 1997 18:29:00 -0700
ORGANIZATION: "Short Circuits" (of Az)

NEW Fox_Tango Reflector

Fox_Tango is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to "vintage" and "classic" equipment manufactured by the
Yaesu Musen Co., Ltd. of Tokyo Japan.

* equipment, accessories
* collecting, restoring, refurbishing
* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe fox_tango

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe fox_tango

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: fox_tango@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

1295. Icom 2710H Hands on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: klee@netdoor.com
Message-ID: <868884936.30193@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170354

Has anybody out there had hands on experience with Icom 2710H, scan rates, mods, and any information about this radio, to help me determine which one to buy. Am looking at the 2710 or the V7A, or 8100 Yaesu. Any info will help. thanks. email klee@netdoor.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1296. Re: FT-50RD vs FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <fkelcz.249.00D6515A@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 170355

>>I am looking into purchasing either a New FT-50RD or a good
>>used FT-530 & would like some opinions on these 2 radios. One of the
>>features of the FT-50 I like is it's ruggedness, How rugged is the
>>Ft-530??.
>>Any info on the FT-530 vs the FT-50 will be appreciated

>Jeff,

>Two totally different radios. The FT-530 is a "true" dual band radio...in
>that it is capable of full-duplex and simultaneous receive on both of two
>receivers. The FT-50 is a "twin" band radio..thus capable of receiving
>only one frequency at a time of different bands. No full duplex etc.
>Both are very impressive radios in their own rights but I could not
>compare one to the other without taking into consideration each is in a
>class by itself.

>Nit

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I agree with these being two different radios. To answer the question of ruggedness - I have had an FT530 for four years and just had a first repair - the BNC connector to internal antenna connector became intermittent. I have travelled on multiple trips with this using it and a Diamond S7000 18" dual band as my easily packed mobile station. Since I am into public service listening as well, my 530 gets double duty. Unlike the FT50 though, the FT530 has no Digital Coded Squelch - you can have digital paging - where a 3 digit DTMF code will break squelch, but not true DCS.

Fred K, N9SLR
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1297. keys, keys, cw ops!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5qdfemdfs1@news13.gte.net>
Source record: 170356

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813-862-6328
ANY TELEPHONE CALLS BET 9-10 EASTERN, PSE

1298. Re: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <adair@csee.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc9073$52cdf780$c5a6f783@pokey.usf.edu>
Source record: 170357

ZAPP <zaaap@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5q6ob7$9hn@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>...
> In article <33C4739C.7D4A@macconnect.com>,
> RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com (Ron LaPedis) wrote:
>
> >I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like the
> >manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm afraid
> >it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any
> >suggestions?

1. Dismantle the radio and push the power button out.
2. Cut about 1/8" off of the end you touch.
3. Put it all back together.

It's a little ugly, but it does work great. You could try to get a little
fancier and try to cut 1/8" out of the middle and glue the parts together
so that you still have the lettering on the tip, but I wouldn't. I hated
to do it to my shiny new radio, but after a couple months and some
scratches,
it was worth it just to keep the damn thing from toggling off and on at the
wrong times.

1299. BA MANUALS FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <33d05b2b.12800127@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 170358

I am selling off all non-Hammarlund related manuals i have.
for a listing of these go to these 2 places:

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/manuals.html serious offers on this page...

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/hallimanuals.html $800 for this page shipped

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

**** Visit my Web Page.....****

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Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

1300. FS: ICOM IC-728 HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <33d35e2b.13568804@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 170359

For Sale: Icom IC-728 HF xcvr
.1 - 30 mhz unlocked has hand mic and power cable..
looks and works fine..
has FM board installed...
reason for selling: up-grade my computer system...
before my ticket....8-)
$650 + shipping

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

**** Visit my Web Page.....****

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1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

1301. Need help making chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: voicebox@dnai.com
Message-ID: <voicebox-1407971141510001@dnai-207-33-180-161.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 170360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I need help making a couple of 2mH air-core chokes. This is for an experiment with audio frequencies and currents, so I need to make them out of stout wire (probably 14ga solid copper, insulated). They need to be somewhat adjustable by hand (spreading out the coils).

Can someone give me some dimension guidelines for these? It will be easy to know when they are tuned (waveform on the o'scope will peak, so say the instructions), so great accuracy isn't required.

I am a non-radio electronics amateur who knows the consequences of breaking ohms law :-)

Any help will be greatly appreciated. Direct e-mail replies, doubly so.

Thanks.

Enjoy,
Dave
--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

1302. Re: FT-50 Antenna News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5qdrsk$2j0a$1@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 170361

Have used the SMA to BNC adaptor for 10 months with no problems. (also have a SMA to 259 adaptor, both for under $4 at a swap meet). It allows the use of many antennas, the best duckie being the MFJ 1717 dual band. Adaptor and antenna look ugly, but so what, the rig itself is ugly-- but works great.

Steve

1303. ## Need INFO on the STANDARD HX200S ## VHF Marine radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5qdpkflut3@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 170362

Hello there,

Would like to ask for any available INFO on STANDARD HX200S marine
hand held radio (154-157 Mhz).

Thanks,

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

1304. Re: Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markov@micronet.it
Message-ID: <33ca773d.1515512@news.micronet.it>
Source record: 170363

On 12 Jul 1997 00:12:12 GMT, "Mike Wesolowski"
<mwesol@hercules.ods.net> wrote:

>Ok
>

>Has anyone gotten the ADMS-1C to work with the YAESU FT-51R?
>

Yes, I tried to use the ADMS-1C with the FT-51R ... but the reseults
was not very exciting.

I had no problem with the template creation, upload from the radio,
data entry etc. etc.
The problem arised when I tried to download TO the radio!

Only one serial port of one of my computers succeded. It's an HP-25451
(or something like this) double com port RS232 and 422 compatible.

All the other trials I made got the same "Clone Err" at the begenning
of the down load.

I sent a fax to RTS, but after two months ... NO REPLAY.

Maurizio Marcovati
markov@micronet.it

1305. Re: YAESU FT-8100 rx/tx mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Melendez <viper@expreso.co.cr>
Message-ID: <01bc8f25$23758ec0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 170364

You might want to try oak.oakland.edu in the /pub/hamradio/mods/yaesu
directory, you can find mods for mostly any model there...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
viper@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

> Is there any Rx/Tx mods for this dual bander.
> I would like to mod the radio for extended Rx cell band etc. I would like

1306. Re: FT-50R PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <adair@csee.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc9072$96d2cc40$c5a6f783@pokey.usf.edu>
Source record: 170365

Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33C78C46.6B21@ix.netcom.com>...
> When my unit is already turned on and I insert a audio jack or computer
> interface unit starts to transmit automaticly.

If you insert a four conductor (the special Yaesu one) plug,
you will short the mic connector momentarily and cause the
radio to transmit (unless you do it really fast), but it
shouldn't be stuck in transmit.

If you insert a two or three conductor plug (like regular
Walkman-style headphones), you will short the mic connector
continuously and the radio will keep transmitting. But for
some reason, if you power up the radio in this state, it seems
to be smart enough to shut off the transmit.

If you aren't using the Yaesu-style plug, get one. The best sources
I've found are the speaker-microphone adapter and the cloning cable
(which is just two connectors wired together).

1307. Re: FS: MMT 432/28S UHF Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dclark <dclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <33CA839D.7EC3@lni.net>
Source record: 170366
Cross-posted to: chi.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.forsale.non-computer

paulk@prairiecomm.com wrote:
>
> I just acquired a Microwave Modules MMT432/28S UHF
> transverter, and found that I'll need to hack into my rig
> in order to use it, which is something I just don't have the
> time to do right now. So, I'm offering it up for sale.
>
> It's a 10W unit, w/ GaAs front end. The unit is in great shape,
> and includes the manual and schematics.
>
> $125 shipped.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Paul WD8DKY
> PEKnSLK@aol.com
>
> ----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Hi Paul, what r they for? r these the modules for a kenwood 742a by any
chance? ki8ag 73

1308. Icom T41 extended receive performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33CA8BAF.50449E37@interlog.com>
Source record: 170367

I have an Icom T41 UHF ht I just bought used . It seems to work
very well. I would like to hear from others about the follwing
performance questions that I have:
1. Receive in the extended VHF band is slightly less sensitive than a
typical VHF hand held (eg at 162 on the weather frequencies). I'm
assuming this is due to the small antenna?
2. I can enter 800 meg frequencies but can't receive signals that are on
the same frequency that are picked up by the scanner or other radios..is
there a mod for this or is the sensitivity just poor on 800?

Regards;

John Mckay
VE3OBP

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

1309. FS: TS-440/SAT + MORE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc907b$ea2fa760$f08d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 170368

Hello All;
I am selling the Kenwood TS-440SAT with the optional PS-50 power
supply and optional Kenwood MC-60 amplified desk mic. All has less
then 5hours of use. I'm the 2nd owner. The 1st owner purchased this
unit not knowing about his qth's restrictions on no outside antenna
laws. Both of us are non-smokers..
Also all original paperwork, cartons, user's manual, covers
for the 440 & PS-50 & optional service manual are included. I have
the MFJ-1272BX tnc-microphone switchbox also if interested..
Asking $750 for TS-440SAT with both manuals, paperwork
cover & original carton. This unit has the auto
antenna tuner, been modified for "MARS" and the
optional 7 digit LED read out. Has 100 memories
plus much more.. We detail if interested
Asking $175 for PS-50 with cover and original carton
Asking $85 for Kenwood MC-60 desk mike
Asking $980.00 + shipping. For all the above Or Best Offer.
This is a must see hf setup and I would prefer any potential buyer
to see all the above before buying.. This is One Great Setup..
Reason for selling is strictly financial. Please re:me either through
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Or Better
Email: n2rif@amsat.org
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Thank you for reading my sale's bulletin.
de Thomas J or Just T.j. -73

1310. 40 meters add on kit for explorer 14 (hygain)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33CA8284.8CE351F1@li.net>
Source record: 170369

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i have a add on kit for hygain's explorer 14, if you set it up as a 40
meter kit you can get 30 meters out of it also.. asking 175.00 shipped
in the lower 48 states.
this kit is brand new never used. w/ manual.
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1311. visit THE RADIO SITE http://www.ping.be/~ping0837

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alain.Claes@ping.be
Message-ID: <5qe202$2qn@news2.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 170370

The page formerly known as The Radio Page has now a new and improved structure ! It's a one stop sollution if you're looking for broadcast equipment, broadcast software, radio stations, webcams, inspiration, jingles, gossip, and so on.

Please let us know if you like the structure ! New links are welcome !

Thanks 4 the visit

URL : http://www.ping.be/~ping0837

Visit The New Radio Site !
http://www.ping.be/~ping0837

1312. re: Connecting GPS to computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LaPedis_Ron@tandem.com
Message-ID: <33CA7768.49AE@Tandem.com>
Source record: 170371

> Michel Debury wrote:
> >
> > I own a gps Magellan model 3000 XL with tha Power/Data Module.
> >
> > The module is normally made to feed the gps and also to transfer
> > data to a device such as autopilot.
> >
> > I would like to use this module to transfer waypoints in and out a
> > computer.
> >
> > Does anyone have an idea ?
> >
> > 73's de ON1KDE
> >
> > ultramagic@arcadis.be
I don't know why this is on the HAM group, but check out these URLS for
GPS to computer interfaces:

http://www.teletype.com/gps
http://www.ria.com.au/mp
http://www.gpsy.com/
http://www.pocket.co.uk/pocketgispd.html
http://www.bridge.de/~tom/garcon.htm

RonL
N6QGK

1313. FT-50 Antenna news +5db gain!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com
Message-ID: <5qdtok$2o5@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 170372

According to the friendly folks at Comet, the native FT-50 antenna is already -5 from unity. Their SMA-503 8" wire antenna is unity so it effectively gives you +5db. Their SMA3 10" stiff antenna gives you an add'l 1.2/1.7 db which in my mind in't all that much for putting up with a stuffie.

RonL
N6QGK
Remove -nospam- to reply to me

1314. Re: Ten-Tec maillist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970714210100.RAA19216@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170373

tentec-request@contesting.com

Leave "Subject" blank

subscribe

73
Jim
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

1315. Help with VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al@AlWorld.com
Message-ID: <Al-1407971608080001@208.142.25.145>
Source record: 170374

Anyone know how to delete a frequency from memory in the VX-1R? There's nothing on the subject in my manual....it does tell you how to "hide" a memory, but not how to delete it. Thanks...

Please email me at:

johnsolo@magibox.net

1316. Manual copy needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970714210500.RAA19455@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170375

Will pay for copy of manual for B & W AV-25 vertical .This is the three
leg vertical made from EMT conduit and covered all bands befor WARC,
10-80m.
B&W does NOT have a manual to obtain copy from.
73-
Jim
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

1317. Wanted: Schematic for Hallicrafters SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: banderso@eni.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e34625845ede615989696@news.hlc.net>
Source record: 170376

Folks ...

I am looking for a schematic diagram for a Hallicrafters SX-42
receiver. If you can send me a copy, please e-mail be at the address
below. I will be happy to pay for any expenses and time. Thanks.
--
Barry Anderson K3SUI
Frederick, MD.
banderso@eni.net

1318. Looking for Loctal tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: banderso@eni.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e3462a413263333989697@news.hlc.net>
Source record: 170377

Folks ...

I am looking for some tube to repair a Hallicrafters SX-42
receiver. They are:

7A4
7A7
7F8

If you have any of these and want to part with them, e-mail me at
the address below. Thanks.
--
Barry Anderson K3SUI
Frederick, MD.
banderso@eni.net

1319. FS: TS-940S/AT. . .$999.!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <"jeepham@"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5qe5ph$s1g@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170378

Have for sale a Kenwood TS-940S with internal antenna tuner and manual,
no-mic. Radio is in EXCELLENT physical and electrical condition.
Sell for $999.00 DELIVERED TO LOWER 48'
Call: (408) 335-7273 eves/please . . .Thanks and 73' Darrell N6ZKV

1320. FS: TE Systems 440 amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <"jeepham@"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5qe6ho$s1g@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170379

TE Systems model 4412G amp/pre-amp. . .MINT COND. . .w/manual
Sell: $180.00 DELIVERED LOWER48'
Thanks and 73' Darrell (408) 335-7273 eves Ca. time

1321. FS: NOVA/SASI-Tracked/Freq Man.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <"jeepham@"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5qe715$s1g@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170380

Have For Sale: NOVA Software(dos-version) and the SASI Sat Tracker,with
Frequency Manager(RS232 control). This setup will control your antennas
both in AZ,and in EL. along with complete control over your FT-736R (and
other SAT. rigs) with dopler tuning automatically!!
Sell as package only for $300.00. DELIVERED LOWER 48'
Thanks and 73' Darrell N6ZKV (408)335-7273 EVES Ca time. . .

1322. FS: M2 432 stacked array "NEW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <"jeepham@"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5qe6c6$s1g@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170381

For Sale: 2ea 432-9WL antennas 28 elements ea, 21' boom. also includes
2ea UHF-50 cables, and the 70CM 2 port power divider. All BRAND-NEW
Paid $447.00, will sell for $300.00!!!
Call; eves- (408) 335-7273 eves, Ca. time. . .
Thanks and 73' Darrell N6ZKV

1323. Standard 510; crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <jefco@got.net>
Message-ID: <33CAA0D5.80218007@got.net>
Source record: 170382

The ad in the HRO catalog says the 510 can "store 2 bands in 1 memory for crossband operations." Does this mean it actually has a crossband repeat function, or that it just transmits on one band while listening on the other? I'm assuming the latter, but thought I'd see what the actual users say...

--
jeff clark
jefco@got.net
kf6bkg

1324. Re: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph M Zawodny <zawodny@exis.net>
Message-ID: <33CAA0DA.5C3@exis.net>
Source record: 170383

My comments are strewn thoughout the previous post.

grahmd@netrover.com wrote:
>
> > Hi there
> >
> > I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M
> > ....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to
> > only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's &
> > con's etc.)
> >
> > thanks
> > allan@ruralnet.net.au
> >
>
> well allan i spent 4 hours playing with the 756,920, and the 870s I found the
> dsp on recieve on the 756 lacked quite a bit and the display goes amiss when
> tuning the freq. you tend to overturn on the vfo and re-overturn going back
> because the display is not sharp and ez to read like the normal led vfo numbers,

Having purchased a 756 and having spent more than 1.333 hours using it I
must
say that I have never seen "the display go amiss", whatever that means.
It is
not slow, as implied in the previous post, and accurately represent the
freq at
any instant. It is also a crisp and clear display when adjusted
appropriately
at least for anyone not visually impared ;-).

> the quality on the dual recieve i didn't like and the general spec analyzer i
> didn't think was good at all [mind it's not a 781] . I found the 920 the dsp

I think it would be nice if they would allow the spectrum analyser gain
or sensitivity to be set by the user or better yet have a memorized
setting for
each band.

> was ok but lacked a li'l as far as cw eliminating the hash on cw mind you would
> have been btter if the 500k cw filter was install[aftermarket b.t.w.] as well
> as the fm board.... and a.m. as well i believe. in general attractive and user
> friendly however the dsp is not in the if it is in the audio section for tx/rx .
>
> the 870 i found was the bast of the bunch for dsp and especially on cw as well
> as ssb the menu is user friendly once you get a handle on it and is pc user
> ready and programable from the home pc as well. I found the quality of the 870

> surpassed the 6m extra from the 920 and 756 and price wise when you take in the
> extra filters for the 756 and the board and filters for the 920 it more than
> equeled the extra features of the 870 re: no filters to buy for the 870 .

Some people buy the filters to fill out the rig and have more buttons to
play
with, I find rare use for the type and bands of operation I do so, this
may
or may not be a relevant factor for you. I seriously doubt that anyone
can
put the DSP in either the 920 or 756 to a serious test in 1.333 hours of
fiddling.
I am quite pleased with the dual passband tuning, notch and noise
reduction in
the 756 with its IF DSP.

> just my personal findings i hope that this has helped you for things to look
> for when buying the rig of your choice ..

Same here.

>
> graham dyer va3gjb

KO4LW
--

Joseph M. Zawodny http://wwwp.exis.net/~zawodny
zawodny@exis.net

1325. Help on wind force c4 direction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CT1AOZ <ct1aoz@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc90a2$2a3d66a0$81f341c2@ct1aoz.telepac.pt>
Source record: 170384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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-- please help on the correct direction to point the force c4 in a heavy
wind.
best 73 de ct1aoz.
Jose' Albuquerque
ct1aoz@mail.telepac.pt
ct1aoz@usa.net
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1326. IC-756 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Cain <pat@autosim.com>
Message-ID: <01bc90a1$9a8e9060$5551bacd@gus>
Source record: 170385

I got my 756 today and I'm confused about the filter setup. The review in May QST implied you could install filters for CW or SSB but not both. I operate CW most so I would opt for a set of CW filters. But could you put a SSB filter in the 9MHz IF and a CW filter in the 455kHz IF?

The manual isn't much help on this.

Pat, K0PC

1327. WTB:motorola radios for repeater modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33CAA686.4DB1@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 170386

looking for radios in decent shape to modify for use as repeater.

need 10m, 6m, 2m, 70cm.

thanks
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1328. Re: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Roe <johnr@bicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc90ab$bf1282c0$2e41dcd0@jrr>
Source record: 170387

I also have a 756, I waited awhile to buy partially because of all the people "bad mouthing" the unit. It is a nice radio and works very well do not be afraid to buy one. You will not regret it.

73's John KE1CQ

Allan <allan@apollo.ruralnet.net.au> wrote in article
<33c8aedc.0@ren2.netconnect.com.au>...
> Hi there
>
> I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M

1329. FS: TS-570D Still a good price!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: franklin@net-link.net
Message-ID: <33c973f4.12130131@nntp.net-link.net>
Source record: 170402

New in January, original owner is selling a like new! TS-570D with
hand mic, manual and cables in original carton for $1,000

Gary, K8BKB
franklin@net-link.net

616-685-5792

1330. Morse Code in Music: New Oasis Song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawnerz@xSprintmail.com
Message-ID: <33c96da3.1131674@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 170403

This is a little bit off the subject, but here goes. About 2 years ago when the packet network was at it's peak, there was a post in regard to morse code in music. It was batted around the country and people added Kate Bush, Roger Waters (Radio Kaos) and other artists. I thought of the post this passed week as I heard the new Oasis single, "Right here, Right Now" or something close to that. There are some tones at the beginning and the end of the song that are supposed to sound like morse code. It isn't. You can tell it was what somebody thought Morse code *should* sound like. There were some random "S's", "A's", "E's", and "T's" but no words. I thought it would be neat to send "OASIS" over and over again, but they didn't ask me....
You know, if you're an artist and want to and Morse code in your music, I'm sure there are hundreds of hams that would love to do it!

AAhhhhhh, I can imagine it now...the recording sessions, the concert tours, the groupies!!!
The conversation would probably go like this:

Me: "Hey, you know, I'm in the band."

Groupie:"Oh yeah, what do you play?"

Me: "Well, I'm the Morse code operator?"

Groupie: "Oh, you were that geek on stage!"

On another semi-related thought, I remember seeing this movie one night where these people owned a tavern during World War II. The owner and the piano player were in the resistance movement. The piano was modified and one key was connected to a transmitter. The player would send morse code WHILE playing music while the Germans were drinking in the bar. Pretty wild, eh?

Thanks for reading a post that has little to do with amateur equipment.

-Shawn

1331. Received bad service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: crapsone@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970714005800.UAA24355@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170404

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Have you had a bad experence with a business, or person?

Check out http://msh.ptd.net/soapbox/soapbox.htm
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Have you ever been so upset with a business that you’ve felt like talking out a full page newspaper advertisement to tell the world how you’ve been "wronged" by a business?

Here’s your chance to leave the world how poorly you’ve been treated by a business http://msh.ptd.net/soapbox/soapbox.htm

1332. QSL Cards Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8ff7$6fcc8620$3a3ff1cf@emacke.wwa.com>
Source record: 170405

I am interested in buying some new QSL cards. I would like the front to have some type of commerical graphics with my call and address. The back would have the traditional layout but would include additional printing. Anyone interested?

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emacke@wwa.com

1333. FS/Trade: Tokyo Hy-Power HF Antenna Tuner 20-200w

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: noel@li.com
Message-ID: <33c980be.1700063@news.li.com>
Source record: 170406

FS or Trade:

Tokyo Hy_Power Antenna Tuner (Model HC-400L)

20-200W Dual Needle SWR/PWR Meter
1.9-28 Mhz
4 Antenna output

3 Coax (So-239)
1 Open/Random wire

Excellent condition

Sale: $100 or trade for QRP antenna tuner (MFJ-971 and/or memory keyer/iambic paddle

****
Noel Anderson W1XB
PO Box 342
Canaan, CT 06018-0342
(860) 824-7022
****
Please visit my Web site at
http://home.li.com/~noel/noel.html
****

1334. 30,000+ Uncensored Usenet Newsgroups Only $5.00/mo.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@bbs
Message-ID: <33c98825.0@news.realnews.net>
Source record: 170407
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

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1335. Re: FT-50 Antenna News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cage <MCage@Cyou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8ff9$8b3a1740$3b9131cc@area.crestviewfl.com>
Source record: 170408

What ever antenna you decide on Do NOT get the Comet SMA502. Dummy Loads work better.

N4YFV
Mike

1336. HI-MOUND TELEGRAPH KEYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5qc40hmsc1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 170409

JUST HAVE A FEW HI-MOUND KEYS LEFT .....
UNIQUE IAMBIC PADDLE, HAND-KEY, AND BUG... STILL AVAILABLE ...
A MUST FOR CW OPS THAT WANT A QUALITY PRODUCT.
PLEASE SEND A BUSINESS SIZED SASE TO K8XF FOR A BROCHURE.

VIVA CW -
73S DE K8XF//MIKE..

1337. Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zucchini@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33c98ac5.482126@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170410

Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.

I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.

Thanks, John

1338. $$$$$ LOAN BUSINESS, EASY MONTHLY INCOME, NO BRAINER $$$$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a19@a.a
Message-ID: <33c97bd6.0@news.unibe.ch>
Source record: 170411

I have participated in the standard "Please put me on your mailing list" letter and found it to be worth
my time (I get 1 or 2 handfulls or letters every day) but I also found that it's results were nowhere
near what I expected due mainly to people not sending in the money but rather spreading the letter
without paying for it. I participated in that mainly as an experiment and found that there are a
tremendous amount of people willing to do it. I thought about how to, first, eliminate the "non-pay"
problem and, second, to create a monthly income. I came upon the solution and decided to start a new
program. I decided that there were 3 things that this new program needed in order to work for everyone
and they were: 1.) It needed to be very simple and easy for anyone to do, and, 2.) It needed to be
inexpensive enough for even the poorest of people, and, 3.) It needs to be DUPLICATABLE. I think you
will find this program to meet those requirements. I have put lots of thought into it and I ask that you
PLEASE do NOT modify it. This WILL WORK if you follow it. This system is based on the unconditional
"loaning" of money to people. Simply say, "I am loaning you this $2 as an act of goodwill to help you in
your financial need, you may pay me back if and when you can." You should find 5 or more people who will
send $2 to the 5 needy people on this list AND MAINTAIN 5 or more people who will do the same. You
should put your name on postition number 5 and move each of the other names up one position. The name
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Yearly income: $2728 x 12 months = $32,736

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 5 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 5 people = $10, Total now $10
Level 2: $2 x 25 people = $50, Total now $10 + $50 = $60
Level 3: $2 x 125 people = $250, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 = $310
Level 4: $2 x 500 people = $1000, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 + $1000 = $1310
Level 5: $2 x 2500 people = $5000, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 + $1000 + $5000 = *** $6310 ***

Yearly income: $6310 x 12 months = $75,720

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 6 active members @ $2 each:

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Level 2: $2 x 36 people = $72, Total now $12 + $72 = $84
Level 3: $2 x 216 people = $432, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 = $516
Level 4: $2 x 1296 people = $2592, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 + $2592 = $3108
Level 5: $2 x 7776 people = $15552, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 + $2592 + $15552 = *** $18660 ***

Yearly income: $18660 x 12 months = $223,920

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 7 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 7 people = $14, Total now $14
Level 2: $2 x 49 people = $98, Total now $14 + $98 = $112
Level 3: $2 x 343 people = $686, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 = $798
Level 4: $2 x 2401 people = $4802, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 + $4802 = $5600
Level 5: $2 x 16807 people = $33614, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 + $4802 + $33614 = ***

$39214 ***

Yearly income: $39214 x 12 months = $470,568

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1339. FS: Garrette CXII Metal Dectector with 4.5, 8 & 12 inch coils. Instruction video and case.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobropes@smokey.prismnet.com
Message-ID: <33c9a4b2.0@news.prismnet.com>
Source record: 170412
Cross-posted to:
austin.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,houston.forsale,dfw.forsale,tx.forsale,sa.forsale,tamu.forsale

Garrette CX III with 4.5, 8 and 12 inch coils. Only the 8 inch coil
has been used. The machine only has about 50 hours
on it. Comes with case, instruction video, manuel, arm rest.
Everything works perfectly. I paid over $1100.00 for
everything. I would like $800.00 Or Berst Offer.

Bob Johnson 512-837-4916

1340. $$$$ NEW SYSTEM, BETTER THAN "ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST" $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a@a.a
Message-ID: <33c9aa41.0@news.unibe.ch>
Source record: 170413

I have participated in the standard "Please put me on your mailing list" letter and found it to be worth
my time (I get 1 or 2 handfulls or letters every day) but I also found that it's results were nowhere
near what I expected due mainly to people not sending in the money but rather spreading the letter
without paying for it. I participated in that mainly as an experiment and found that there are a
tremendous amount of people willing to do it. I thought about how to, first, eliminate the "non-pay"
problem and, second, to create a monthly income. I came upon the solution and decided to start a new
program. I decided that there were 3 things that this new program needed in order to work for everyone
and they were: 1.) It needed to be very simple and easy for anyone to do, and, 2.) It needed to be
inexpensive enough for even the poorest of people, and, 3.) It needs to be DUPLICATABLE. I think you
will find this program to meet those requirements. I have put lots of thought into it and I ask that you
PLEASE do NOT modify it. This WILL WORK if you follow it. This system is based on the unconditional
"loaning" of money to people. Simply say, "I am loaning you this $2 as an act of goodwill to help you in
your financial need, you may pay me back if and when you can." You should find 5 or more people who will
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1341. Re: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33CA5371.4D49@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170414

Carl,
The radio is being adertized as a broad band receiver from 80-999Mhz
with Tone Squelch Receive, and that does not work in the 470-800Mhz,
and the battery saver mode does not work in the 170-222Mhz and
470-800Mhz area's.
Would you buy a car, if only 6 of the 8 spark plugs
only worked.

I use this as a receiver in Tone Squelch and Yaesu can easily fix
it if it get's enough bad press on these bugs.

So again, would you buy a car that only 6 of the 8 cylinders
were working??

73

Mike

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote in article
> <33C8F9C8.7A03@earthlink.net>...
> > Sending my new VX-1R back to Yaesu.
> >
> > The CTCSS Tone squelch, DCS, or Tone can not be activated
> > in the two bands 170-222Mhz("VHF TV")
> > AND 470-800mHZ("UHF TV)".
> > The radio can activated Tone, Tone Squelch, DCS in all the
> > other bands.
>
> That sounds perfectly reasonable, since those tone squelch
> systems are not used on VHF TV or UHF TV ... now, to be fair
> there may be some 470-512 Land Mobile stuff in your area, if
> you're in one of the major urban areas, but you're not supposed
> to be transmitting in any of those bands (even if you're licensed
> in another service) since Yaesu's radio is not "type accepted"
> for the commercial services ...
>
> > Trying to listening to our Fire Dept, and other Systems
> > that use Tone Squelch, get some Intermod, so must need
> > Tone Squelch on receive to use in my area.
>
> Tone squelch will not make the intermod go away ...
>
> > Anyone else notice this, why can't Yaesu fix the firmware
> > flaws, before releasing a radio.

>
> Doesn't sound like a "flaw" to me ... sounds like they intended
> it that way ...
>
> > If Yaesu can't fix, I returning it to the retailer!!
>
> Good luck finding a scanner that will cover those bands that
> will support those tone squelch systems ...
>
> > I hope others will notice and call Yaesu to fix this asap
> > in their firmware, 5 other hams with the new VX1R noticed
> > this and were upset that it seems these Radio manufacturers
> > release 1st generation radio's with bugs.
> >
> > It's funny in less than 1 hour, I find a bug, don't they
> > (Yaesu) ring out their radio's for bugs!!!
> >
> > Mike
>
> Again ... while I understand that you think the radio should do
> something it apparently doesn't, that doesn't necessarily make
> it a "bug" or a "design flaw" ... it seems perfectly reasonable to
> assume that Yaesu never intended that tone squelch function
> in the 170-222 and 470-800 MHz bands, since it's hardly ever
> used there and you're only supposed to be listening there anyway.
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

1342. Re: VX-1R firmware BAD!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33CA50BB.603@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170415

I will try that and let you know
A10x , anyway, The firmware is ok only on ham bands and Japan's
Public Service Band.

I hope with the AMDS programming that Tone Squelch can be
programmed in for the 470-800 Mhz and
170-222Mhz regions.

It accepts Tone squelch in receive for 380-420
, 420-470, and 800-999.

Also the save function to prolong battery life
does not work in the 470-800 and 170-222 segments.

Should like YAESU DID IT AGAIN as they say in their
advertizements!!! screwed up again , like the mailbox
and DVR and the FT-50R.

No Quality Control, No Critical Design Review
Process in debug problems.

73

Mike

greg-h@earthlink.com wrote:
>
> What firmware level do you have in your vx-1r ?
> You can find it by pressing power and AR buttons together.
> Then press AR to the point when it will show something like A10x
> Regards --- Greg

1343. Re: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33c9b91a.25227761@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 170416

On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:23:40 -0400, "James F. Boehner, MD"
<jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:

>tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>>
---<major snips>---
>That gizmo is available. I believe it is the CT-44 adapter that
>converts the 4 pin connector of the FT-50R or the VX-1R to a dual jack
>setup.

Actually, the part number is CT-30, and any well-stocked
Yaesu dealer should have it in stock.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1344. SORRY OF ALL POSTINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg <GeorgKlein@cww.de>
Message-ID: <33CA136D.4724A16@cww.de>
Source record: 170417

I didn&#65533;t want this!!!I only want to unsubscripe a mailingliste!!!
SORRY!!!!!!!!!!

1345. Re: FT-2400 VFO knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33c9bc1e.25999500@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 170418

On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 05:44:42 -0600, AWL@skognet.com wrote:

>Does anyone out there know of a Fix for the skipping problem
>that the FT-2400's and FT-2500 have ?
>
>You move the vfo knob and somtimes it changes freqency others
>it skipps , Like 2 or 3 memory locations or the same in direct
>frequency dialing.
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Those radios, like almost all radios nowadays, use an
"optical chopper" do drive the processer ... the holes are
slightly offset, and tell the processor "move one step up"
or "move one step down".

Optical choppers are prone to dust clogging the holes (I
have a vintage FT-711 UHF radio here in the shack that is
doing the same thing!) ... the usual cure is to take the
radio apart, down to control head level, and blow out the
holes in the chopper with compressed air ("canned air" -
available at any computer shop or probably even Radio Shack)
works well ... usually, it takes ten times as long to
disassemble and reassemble the radio than it does to cure
the problem (which is exactly why my FT-711 hasn't been
"cured" yet ... I use the up/down buttons on the mic to move
from memory to memory).

Best of luck, and 73 to all ...

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1346. Re: FT-50RD vs FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33c9bdcd.26430743@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 170419

On 13 Jul 1997 14:58:23 GMT, nitramham@aol.com (Nitramham)
wrote:

---<snip>---
Another >major< difference is that the FT-50RD is a
currently available radio ... the FT-530 was discontinued
quite some time back and replaced by the FT-51R ... the only
way you will find an FT-530 is on the used market.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1347. seeking advice, which rx mod is the right one for the IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@tv.sony.co.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc901a$2eabed20$6103022b@dell-for-peter>
Source record: 170420

Hi:
Thanks for reading this posting.
I am a little confused as to which is the correct
mod for improving the sensitivity of the VHF RX
on the IC-706.
1) "yellow" wire mod
2) 1) plus re-attaching the "yellow" wire to the appropriate SMD tr
3) removing C153 and C53 on the PA board

I seem to have come across three differnt mod's and I am not too
sure of the various trade offs of the three mods. My understanding
is the 2) is better than 1) but I don't know whether 2) is better than 3)
I tried to look up previous mod data on this subject via Dejanews, but
I could only find comments on 1) and 2) and no comparison with 3)
'73
Peter
rsvp via email is appreciated:
shintani@tv.sony.co.jp
pshintani@demo.webtv. net

1348. Re: FT-50R mem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: timh@xetron.com.REMOVE
Message-ID: <EDB5rH.4ME@xetron.com>
Source record: 170421

Hit 30 then MR
that will put you at your memory channel #30 144.950
Now, push F/W until the the channel number 30 blinks.
Now, push on the knob and hold, and Poke the MR button.
The radio will switch to MR channel 1, and channel 30 won't be there.
you can dial up to channel 29 then channel 31. You can hit 30 MR
and the radio won't change to channel 30. Until you re-program channel
30 with a different frequency.

In article <3.0.2.32.19970709093506.00688284@sss.cz.js.cn>, bg5hag@sss.cz.js.CN says...
>
>I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R, e.g.
>CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank status.
>
>73
>Weng Kai/BG5HAG
>

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Timothy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24
http://www.xetron.com/~timh
timh@xetron.com
"...and Dad! When I'm a Builder, I can build you a NEW house!" Andrew H. age 5

1349. INFO ON HEATH HR-10B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33C9C5C4.3E39@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 170422

I would like to know what tube the Heathkit crystal calibrator model HRA-10-1 uses. It is the crystal calibrator for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver. Thank you. Peter VE6LP.

1350. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33CA2405.34B6@scescape.net>
Source record: 170423

John Keeney wrote:
>
> Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
>
> I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
>
> Thanks, John

Hi Again John.

As I had mentioned, I was able to program a custom repeater split into the FT-50R that allowed the radio to receive on 146.52 and transmit on 446.00. The unit will not cross-band repeat but will transmit/receive on separate bands.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1351. Re: GPS MAGELLAN 3000 XL PC CONNECT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33CA2610.2322@scescape.net>
Source record: 170424

Michel Debury wrote:
>
> I own a gps Magellan model 3000 XL with tha Power/Data Module.
>
> The module is normally made to feed the gps and also to transfer
> data to a device such as autopilot.
>
> I would like to use this module to transfer waypoints in and out a
> computer.
>
> Does anyone have an idea ?
>
> 73's de ON1KDE
>
> ultramagic@arcadis.be

I have interfaced my Magellan 3000 with an XPLORER unit from
OPTOELECTRONICS. With the POWER/DATA module, you should be able to
connect the 3 wires to a DB-9 connector, and connect that to a Comm Port
of your computer. There is a DATA OUT, DATA IN, and GROUND. You would
then need the appropriate software to download the data.

I am unfamiliar with navigation software, as I am not a boater. There
must be some info on the internet.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1352. Re: No subject given

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6bnq@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33c9e0ae.4550165@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 170425

On 7 Jul 97 21:23:39 GMT, dov_pincus@ibi.COM wrote:

>
> I found a bug with using PL tones, Has any one else hit this?
> How do I communicate this with Yaesu?
>
> If I set two different memory locations to the same frequency with
> different PL tones and then try to scan them both. Very often (> 50%)
> of the time either correct PL will not open the squelch. It seems if
> it hits the correct channel first it gets through, but if it it hits
> the other first the squelch will never open & it will just keep
> scanning both channels.
>
> Dov_Pincus@ibi.com
> Still looking for a test in the NY area to get my ticket....
>
>

Hello,

I don't want to seem to be overly critical but I think you
logic needs refinement.

the situation you describe above would be normal under normal
conditions. That is to say that statistically the radio would land on
one or the other memory location 50% of the time, just the same odds
as flipping a coin.

In so far as the PL is concerned, you are making some
assumptions that may not be valid. first of all lets assume that the
repeater or station your listening to stays on the air.. You would
expect that the radio would open squelch when it moves to the correct
memory with the proper PL.

However, your possible mistake is that you are assuming that
the station you have choosen is transmitting a PL tone.
------> MOST, IF NOT THE MAJORITY <------- of amateur repeaters
utilize a PL tone on receive BUT usually ---> DO NOT <--- transmit a
PL tone.

Therefore, your hyposis is faulty in that the radio would not
open squelch on the correct memory location.

In the commercial two-way world they do transmit PL tone,
however, it is usually setup so that the tone gets dropped at the same
instance the input signal goes away. BUT !!!!! The commercial
repeater transmitter still stays on the air for a brief period of time

after the PL is dropped to simulate an older system of "REVERSE BURST" used when mechanically resonate reeds were the detection process for PL tones. The reverse burst would switch the phase of the PL tone by 180 degrees and was used to stop the reed so that the receiving station speaker would cut off before the transmitter and thereby the operator would not here the harsh closing of the squelch circuit.

I hope that helps you with understanding what otherwise would appear to be a flaw in the equipment ??? This subject is covered in various books and manuals, one of which is the ARRL HANDBOOK.

Good luck on getting into amateur radio, it can be and is a rewarding experience allowing for advancement in the arts of speech and communication with a variety of peoples accross the planet and providing an environment in which one's curiosity is triggered into learning in many of the diverse fields that make up the hobby.

73's

WB6BNQ, Bill
wb6bnq@pacbell.net

1353. FS: MMT 432/28S UHF Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulk@prairiecomm.com
Message-ID: <868886625.31490@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170426
Cross-posted to: chi.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.forsale.non-computer

I just acquired a Microwave Modules MMT432/28S UHF
transverter, and found that I'll need to hack into my rig
in order to use it, which is something I just don't have the
time to do right now. So, I'm offering it up for sale.

It's a 10W unit, w/ GaAs front end. The unit is in great shape,
and includes the manual and schematics.

$125 shipped.

Thanks!

Paul WD8DKY
PEKnSLK@aol.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1354. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33CA2613.2932@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170427

It does not do duplex operations, i.e. it does not continue to receive
on one band while it is transmitting on the other!

Tom

1355. FS: HP Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <33CA256B.4BFB@notify1.com>
Source record: 170428

FS: Hewlett-Packard HP5314A 100 MHz universal counter w/ service manual. Excellent condition. For more details, see 1997 HP catalog. $225 plus shipping.

(day) 314-241-1188 Ext.203
(eve) 314-894-1822
ken@notify1.com

1356. 24 to 12 Volt Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <33CA2612.46FF@notify1.com>
Source record: 170429

FS: Astron model 2412 power converter. Input 22 to 32 VDC, output 13.8 VDC at 9A continuous (12A ICS). Good condition. $35 plus shipping.

(day) 314-241-1188 Ext.203
(eve) 314-894-1822
ken@notify1.com

1357. Kenwood TU -1 tone encoder module for Kenwood TR 2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidl50@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970714141101.KAA26579@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170430

anyone have one of these for sale, or know where to find one?

thanks

WA8IKP
Dave Linderman
Grand Rapids, Mi

1358. Help Needed To Find 12' Mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <EDB9xp.3wA@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 170431

I'm looking for a 12 Foot mast that's not too heavy, maybe
aluminum thick 1/8" wall pipe. I would appreciate any ideas
you might have. I was thinking of using PVC Pipe, maybe filling
with foam.. Thanks for your input... Tim WB8BCO tcook1@ohiou.edu

1359. Looking for Manual for FT-23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: aewolke@amp.com
Message-ID: <868891013.2122@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To all,

I recently picked up a Yaesu FT-23R at a hamfest. I'm looking for a copy (or original) of the manual. I'd be willing to pay copy and postage charges. Thanks a bunch, and please email copy of response!

Alan, KC2BOG

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1360. Re: Baycom wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33c99905.50064311@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170433

Look in the telephone directory or call directory assistance.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1361. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5qd5mo$so@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 170434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

Last changed: May 15, 1997

Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectrom SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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1362. keys, keys, cw ops!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5qdffodfs2@news13.gte.net>
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813-862-6328
ANY TELEPHONE CALLS BET 9-10 EASTERN, PSE

1363. WTB: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9069$7b81c800$27f77fc0@langob>
Source record: 170436

ANyone not liking theirs let me know.

Bruce

1364. need motorola Motrac manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.edu
Message-ID: <5qdf2tvba1@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 170437

WHo has one?
Where should I be looking?

J N1RWY
baack@maine.edu

1365. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035764037@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170138

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Today's Topics:
** I don't understand ???
24 to 12 Volt Converter
Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!
Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other? (2 msgs)
crossband
FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver
FS U.S. Tower 72 ft crankup and/or pool home in FL
FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.
FT50-R VOX Recommendations??
GPS MAGELLAN 3000 XL PC CONNECT ???

Help!! Cat Interface for Ft-736R
Help Needed To Find 12' Mast
Kenwood TU -1 tone encoder module for Kenwood TR 2500
Receiver desense measurement
Removing Knobs on HTX-202?
SORRY OF ALL POSTINGS
Ten-Tec maillist
TS-430 AM Filter
TS-570 vs Omni V
TS-830 Freq Jump
VR-1X Priority
VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!
WTB: Yaesu SP-102 speaker

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 12 Jul 97 12:12:37 GMT
From: "Mario Melendez" <hitman@sie.expreso.co.cr>
Subject: ** I don't understand ???

BTW, you might want to change your name in the Options section of your
program, abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz isn't particularly descriptive...

Your messages were probably dropped by your news server (ask your
postmaster).

The Psychic line crap messages are what we call SPAM, and on the USENET
they're almost impossible to avoid.

--
//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
viper@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

> I thought this newsgroup was dedicated to ham radio. I posted a problem
I was
> having with some ham radio equipment I own. I posted it less than a week
ago

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 08:13:54 -0500
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Subject: 24 to 12 Volt Converter

FS: Astron model 2412 power converter. Input 22 to 32 VDC, output 13.8
VDC at 9A continuous (12A ICS). Good condition. $35 plus shipping.

(day) 314-241-1188 Ext.203
(eve) 314-894-1822
ken@notify1.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:39:37 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Tone Sqeulch in receive mode is really handy when listening in
the GRMS bands, common services use the same CTCSS tone.
I listen to the Forest Service Repeaters on 171.575, during
fire season, which all tx out a PL of 103.5Hz for protected receive,
Also in Mexico is a taxi service that I
hear, If I put my FT-50R, in Tone Squelch ,I don't hear that
a Taxi Cab Repeater in Mexico blasting in across the boarder.

Also , the SAVE mode for power savings will not work while in
170-222Mhz Region (VHF-TV) and 470-800Mhz (UHF-TV).

Here, in the USA there is more than TV stations in this Frequency range!!

Anyway, the Tone, Tone Squelch , and DCS for receive don't work
in the two bands above.

Yaesu shut off the Tone , Tone Squelch, DCS, and power Battery saving
modes in BC BAND, but does not make any sense for these two bands,
when it works fine for other out of band receive.

I would not want sloppy software work, so why should you when you
pay for it and they don't deliver.

It is the same as the problem as the advertized DVR on the FT-50R
when it came out, was a joke.

73

Mike

Mike

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Mike...did not find that flaw, since I'm not into scanning.
>
> Oddly, when I've used my FT-50 to listen to police and fire locally,
> I've never needed tone of tone squelch -- It nver ocurred to me that it
> could be an issue.
>
> Phil

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:05:09 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

John Keeney wrote:
>
> Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
>
> I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
>
> Thanks, John

Hi Again John.

As I had mentioned, I was able to program a custom repeater split into
the FT-50R that allowed the radio to receive on 146.52 and transmit on
446.00. The unit will not cross-band repeat but will transmit/receive
on separate bands.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:13:55 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

It does not do duplex operations, i.e. it does not continue to receive
on one band while it is transmitting on the other!

Tom

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:07:55 GMT
From: folaughlin@aol.com (FOlaughlin)
Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so
when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and
vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail
in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also
has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs.
simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec.
I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the
radio
73s Frank WQ1O

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:12:16 GMT
From: sbcman@aol.com (Sbcman)
Subject: FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver

Any chance that your 220 mhz. transciever is still available?

Thanks...KK6KJ @ N6QMY
srhitch@juno.com

Date: 11 Jul 1997 21:08:45 GMT
From: "D. C. Pinholster Jr" <dcpin@gte.net>
Subject: FS U.S. Tower 72 ft crankup and/or pool home in FL

U.S. Tower 72 ft heavy duty motorized crank-up. Comes with limit switch
package, heavy duty raising fixture and tower mounted work platform.
Will easily handle 15 to 20 sq.ft of antenna. The tower is up and
operational and is available in the Tampa Fl area. This is the Rolls
Royce of residential type towers. Only $2750..... House with pool
available for some additional money...Move to Fla.....
Call Chris KO4QW 813-969-0572 or email to dcpin@gte.net

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:26:21 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> In article <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>, Tony says...
>
> :Hello de Tony:
>
> I'm not de Tony but since you posted this to a public group I'll give
> you an answer.
>
> : I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
> : mods would be appreciated.
>
> I'm told the following works. Commence a download to the FT50 in the
> usual way and then pull the data plug from the radio while the download
> is in progress. I'm also told that after doing that the radio will only
> TX on 144 to 146 in the 2 metre band.
>
> Barry

On the newer units, this does not work! It converted the radio to the
Japanese band plan in the first run units. Check out this URL. It will
give you all the info you need to know.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 12 Jul 97 12:12:37 GMT
From: "Mario Melendez" <hitman@sie.expreso.co.cr>
Subject: ** I don't understand ???

BTW, you might want to change your name in the Options section of your
program, abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz isn't particularly descriptive...

Your messages were probably dropped by your news server (ask your
postmaster).

The Psychic line crap messages are what we call SPAM, and on the USENET
they're almost impossible to avoid.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
viper@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

> I thought this newsgroup was dedicated to ham radio. I posted a problem
I was
> having with some ham radio equipment I own. I posted it less than a week
ago

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 08:13:54 -0500
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Subject: 24 to 12 Volt Converter

FS: Astron model 2412 power converter. Input 22 to 32 VDC, output 13.8
VDC at 9A continuous (12A ICS). Good condition. $35 plus shipping.

(day) 314-241-1188 Ext.203
(eve) 314-894-1822
ken@notify1.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:39:37 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Tone Sqeulch in receive mode is really handy when listening in
the GRMS bands, common services use the same CTCSS tone.
I listen to the Forest Service Repeaters on 171.575, during
fire season, which all tx out a PL of 103.5Hz for protected receive,
Also in Mexico is a taxi service that I
hear, If I put my FT-50R, in Tone Squelch ,I don't hear that
a Taxi Cab Repeater in Mexico blasting in across the boarder.

Also , the SAVE mode for power savings will not work while in
170-222Mhz Region (VHF-TV) and 470-800Mhz (UHF-TV).

Here, in the USA there is more than TV stations in this Frequency range!!

Anyway, the Tone, Tone Squelch , and DCS for receive don't work
in the two bands above.

Yaesu shut off the Tone , Tone Squelch, DCS, and power Battery saving
modes in BC BAND, but does not make any sense for these two bands,
when it works fine for other out of band receive.

I would not want sloppy software work, so why should you when you
pay for it and they don't deliver.

It is the same as the problem as the advertized DVR on the FT-50R
when it came out, was a joke.

73

Mike

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Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Mike...did not find that flaw, since I'm not into scanning.
>
> Oddly, when I've used my FT-50 to listen to police and fire locally,
> I've never needed tone of tone squelch -- It nver ocurred to me that it
> could be an issue.
>
> Phil

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:05:09 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

John Keeney wrote:
>
> Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
>
> I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
>
> Thanks, John

Hi Again John.

As I had mentioned, I was able to program a custom repeater split into
the FT-50R that allowed the radio to receive on 146.52 and transmit on
446.00. The unit will not cross-band repeat but will transmit/receive
on separate bands.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

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It does not do duplex operations, i.e. it does not continue to receive
on one band while it is transmitting on the other!

Tom

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:07:55 GMT
From: folaughlin@aol.com (FOlaughlin)
Subject: crossband

Hi Jim,
The FT-5100 is capable of full duplex crossband. You can set it so
when it receives a signal on one band,it re-transmits it on the other,and
vice-versa. No mod is required to do this. It is explained in fair detail
in the Yeasu manual. My friend has that rig,and it works great. It also
has dual in-band receive for monitoring two 2mter freqs. or two 440 freqs.
simult. I have the 8100R and it also has these features,plus ext. rec.
I think you will be very happy with it. Hope you get a good deal on the
radio
73s Frank WQ1O

Date: 8 Jul 1997 04:12:16 GMT
From: sbcman@aol.com (Sbcman)
Subject: FS: Midland 13-513 220 Transceiver

Any chance that your 220 mhz. transciever is still available?

Thanks...KK6KJ @ N6QMY
srhitch@juno.com

Date: 11 Jul 1997 21:08:45 GMT
From: "D. C. Pinholster Jr" <dcpin@gte.net>
Subject: FS U.S. Tower 72 ft crankup and/or pool home in FL

U.S. Tower 72 ft heavy duty motorized crank-up. Comes with limit switch
package, heavy duty raising fixture and tower mounted work platform.
Will easily handle 15 to 20 sq.ft of antenna. The tower is up and
operational and is available in the Tampa Fl area. This is the Rolls
Royce of residential type towers. Only $2750..... House with pool
available for some additional money...Move to Fla.....
Call Chris KO4QW 813-969-0572 or email to dcpin@gte.net

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:26:21 -0400
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Subject: FT-50RD CELL RESTORE.

Barry O'Grady wrote:
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> In article <33C294F0.F8011724@li.net>, Tony says...
>
> :Hello de Tony:
>
> I'm not de Tony but since you posted this to a public group I'll give
> you an answer.
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> : I recently bought a FT-50RD can the cell freqs. be restored? ANy other
> : mods would be appreciated.
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> I'm told the following works. Commence a download to the FT50 in the
> usual way and then pull the data plug from the radio while the download
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ICOM 27-H Service Manual

Icom 706 MkII (2 msgs)
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Subject: $$$$$ LOAN BUSINESS, EASY MONTHLY INCOME, NO BRAINER $$$$$$$

I have participated in the standard "Please put me on your mailing list" letter
and found it to be worth
my time (I get 1 or 2 handfulls or letters every day) but I also found that
it's results were nowhere
near what I expected due mainly to people not sending in the money but rather
spreading the letter
without paying for it. I participated in that mainly as an experiment and found
that there are a
tremendous amount of people willing to do it. I thought about how to, first,
eliminate the "non-pay"
problem and, second, to create a monthly income. I came upon the solution and
decided to start a new
program. I decided that there were 3 things that this new program needed in
order to work for everyone
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inexpensive enough for even the poorest of people, and, 3.) It needs to be
DUPLICATABLE. I think you
will find this program to meet those requirements. I have put lots of thought
into it and I ask that you
PLEASE do NOT modify it. This WILL WORK if you follow it. This system is based
on the unconditional
"loaning" of money to people. Simply say, "I am loaning you this $2 as an act
of goodwill to help you in
your financial need, you may pay me back if and when you can." You should find
5 or more people who will
send $2 to the 5 needy people on this list AND MAINTAIN 5 or more people who
will do the same. You

should put your name on postition number 5 and move each of the other names up one position. The name
originally on position number 1 gets removed. You should be able to contact each of your 5 or more
people to see if they are going to be active this month. If not then you need to find one or more people
to be active in order to maintain at least 5. I am not speaking about the 5 people on the list but
rather the 5 new people you have found. I would highly suggest having more than 5 in any given month.
Now I know that this would be extremely easy to do since I can think of at least 20 people myself who
will do this consistently. The key is to maintain at LEAST 5 active people. If you don't then you can't
expect for the rest of the people to do it either and you can't expect for this system to work. This
system is a no-brainer, and if someone can't afford the $10 + stamps for this then they truly ARE in
need! It is OK to use the internet to find people but I think it would be easier to find them through
people that you know. This way it will be easier for you to contact them every month to ask about their
being active, unless someone is willing to give you their e-mail address. Here are some numbers:

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 4 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 4 people = $8, Total now $8
Level 2: $2 x 16 people = $32, Total now $8 + $32 = $40
Level 3: $2 x 64 people = $128, Total now $8 + $32 + $128 = $168
Level 4: $2 x 256 people = $512, Total now $8 + $32 + $128 + $512 = $680
Level 5: $2 x 1024 people = $2048, Total now $8 + $32 + $128 + $512 + $2048 = *** $2728 ***

Yearly income: $2728 x 12 months = $32,736

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 5 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 5 people = $10, Total now $10
Level 2: $2 x 25 people = $50, Total now $10 + $50 = $60
Level 3: $2 x 125 people = $250, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 = $310
Level 4: $2 x 500 people = $1000, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 + $1000 = $1310
Level 5: $2 x 2500 people = $5000, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 + $1000 + $5000 = *** $6310 ***

Yearly income: $6310 x 12 months = $75,720

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 6 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 6 people = $12, Total now $12
Level 2: $2 x 36 people = $72, Total now $12 + $72 = $84
Level 3: $2 x 216 people = $432, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 = $516
Level 4: $2 x 1296 people = $2592, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 + $2592 = $3108
Level 5: $2 x 7776 people = $15552, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 + $2592 + $15552 = *** $18660 ***

Yearly income: $18660 x 12 months = $223,920

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 7 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 7 people = $14, Total now $14
Level 2: $2 x 49 people = $98, Total now $14 + $98 = $112
Level 3: $2 x 343 people = $686, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 = $798
Level 4: $2 x 2401 people = $4802, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 + $4802 = $5600
Level 5: $2 x 16807 people = $33614, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 + $4802 + $33614 = *** $39214 ***

Yearly income: $39214 x 12 months = $470,568

Keep in mind that it does not matter what day of the month that someone chooses to be active. It DOES
matter that they are active on that day EVERY month. The key to this is DUPLICATION! You must treat this
as a business. If you treat it like a hobby that is how it will treat you. You could even organize small
meetings with your people and their prospects and work with your leaders. Think of how easy this would be for you, how reasonable this is, and of how good the chances are of it
working for you. You may need to hire someone to open all the envelopes.

NOTE: I decided on $2 instead of $1 because it is more feasible and it won't matter much for someone to
send $2 as opposed to $1. Also I was against $5 as that becomes too expensive to duplicate.

Mail $2 every month with a piece of paper saying "I am loaning you this $2 as an act of goodwill to help
you in your financial need, you may pay me back if and when you can" to the following needy people:

#1 Robert Jezil
114 Jefferson Ave.
Slidell, LA 70460

#2 Phil Walther Jr.
9495 Annapolis Lane North

Maple Grove, MN 55369

#3 C. E. Burkman
170 University Ave. W
Suite 12-129
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3E9

#4 A. Bailey
1207 Reeves Road
Plainfield, IN 46168

#5 J. Martin
P.O. Box 2292
Reston, Va. 20195

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 19:43:44 +0200
From: axelcesare <a.cesare@hol.fr>
Subject: (no subject)

hello,

i'm french, and i'm lookink for an fm modulation test...

Date: 13 Jul 1997 20:03:27 GMT
From: "Ryan and Colleen Smith" <rksmith@budget.net>
Subject: ADI AT-600

I am also looking at buying an ADI AT-600. I went to Ham Radio Outlet
because they list it in their catalog and the guy said the Portland, OR
store didn't order any because they were unfamiliar with the radio. He
said that the other stores had some but that doesn't help me much. He did
his darndest to sell me an ICOM ICW32A or a Kenwood TH79A. They both look
like good radios but I like the specs on the ADI better. I am particularly
interested in the expanded TX and RX range available with software and
hardware mods. Both of the other radios have a much more limited range.
As of now I am holding off but unless someone can change my mind I will
have them order the ADI radio. I guess someone has to be the first one to
try something new!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 14:30:40 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

On 8 Jul 1997 17:12:44 GMT, urolab@ix.netcom.com(David Weinstein) wrote:
>In <33c26ae6.14627135@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary
>Coffman) writes:
>>Federal law says parts must be available for 10 years. After that,

>>the manufacturer isn't obligated to maintain parts support. If the
>>supplier is off-shore, he may not even be required to honor the
>>10 year requirement. If the part is an industry standard part,
>>there likely won't be any trouble finding a replacement for a
>>longer time. But if the part is custom, after 10 years you may
>>be screwed. Also realize that the amateur radio manufacturers
>>are at the mercy of *their* suppliers. If they can no longer
>>get the parts, they can't sell them to you.
>
> What law requires a company to supply parts for 10 years? I have
>never seen such a law. If there was one, why would the FDA have a
>regulation requiring medical device mfg. to supply parts for 7 years?
>I wlould not bet on yor chances of finding a part for a notebook
>computer 10 years down the line......just a thought.

It is part of the Magnisun (sp) consumer protection and warrantee
legislation. The provision was aimed at the appliance and auto
industries, but its wording isn't limited to them. A manufacturer
can dodge the law by disclaiming all warrantee at time of sale,
IE by representing the product "as is" with no claim of fitness
or suitability stated or implied. Big ticket items almost never
are sold that way because it alarms the consumer to lay out a
large chunk of cash without some recourse if the product fails.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 10:58 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:26 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:08

1368. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763645@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170141

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
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| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #809
Dated: 14 Jul 97 06:59:54
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:13:08]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu d814e053
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA00835 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:03:12 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id NAA28621; Mon, 14 Jul 1997
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id DAA08186 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 03:52:04 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 03:00:08 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 02:59:55 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Tone on Icom 251A?
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WTB: Viking Ranger
WTB Signal One CX 11A

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 10 Jul 1997 23:11:00 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: (S)top (P)roblematic (A)dvertising (M)ail

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Please help in the fight against SPAM on the internet.
Find out more at my web page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Links to join the "Anti-Spam Network" and to download
the "Spam Hater" software program are included.

Please set a bookmark to follow further SPAM news.

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 06:23:16 GMT
From: bmacn@midwest.net (Brian)
Subject: 10 Meter All Mode FS

I have a Emp. TS-5010 FS asking 125.00 for it
any ?'s e-mail me

73's de KG9JY
Brian
bmacn@midwest.net

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:07:15 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix15.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: AT-160 with IC-706

The adapter is required (talked to both AES and HRO on this today).

I decided to go with the AT-180: More $$$ but newer and (I'm told) more compact; plus it does tune 6 meters.

Phil

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:11:15 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)
Subject: crossband

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

>I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a >mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it >states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I >know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have >to do a mod to get it to work.

> Any and all help will be appreciated

>Jim

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 13:33:47 GMT
From: dave1@cardina.net (Michael Borromey)
Subject: For Sale Or Trade

1960ish Motorola FBI Field Radiophone

Portable batery powered transciever, phone handset with transmit button, TX/RX on 163.825 national FBI calling frequency. All tubes intact, functional, in excelent condition. Minor surface corosion on battery terminals, can be cleaned no problem.

Technical Specs:

12"x4"x6"
Handie-Talkie FM Radiophone
Motorola, Inc Chicago
Model H23-1

Serial # F-9054
RX 163.825
TX 163.825
Transmiter Type NU105

Best offer or trade for SSB CB, handheld scanner, or handheld 2m
radio.

Michael
dave1@cardina.net

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 23:14:48 -0700
From: "Barrie G. Britton" <bbritto@ibm.net>
Subject: FT-1000 reflector/group?

I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
for any info.

73 de Barrie, W6DX

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:04:08 -0400
From: Harvey Klein <hklein@sprynet.com>
Subject: FT50 & DPL

Does anyone know how to make the FT50 transmit with one DPL and receive
either with no DPL or another DPL.

I know this can be done with standard PL.

Please email me with any ideas, even programming 2 memeory channels with
differant DPLs and switching them. The trick is how to make them switch
automaticaly?

Thanks & 73

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 97 02:02:03 GMT
From: kg0wx@feist.com (Ken Bessler)
Subject: Help: Drake T4XB ps info needed

I just bought a Drake T4XB/R4B combo but I need help powering up the
transmitter. I don't have the Drake power supply and they seem to be
a bit scarce these days. I'd like to build one but I need a detailed
pinout for the power connection on the back of the T4XB.

Here is what I need:

Voltage, voltage type (ac/dc) and current needs for each pin.

E-mail replys to: kg0wx@feist.com

Thanks!

Ken Bessler KG0WX

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 03:21:13 GMT
From: mwilson@flex.net (Monty Wilson)
Subject: IC-2000H memory corruption

I have programmed several memory channels' information
into this 2m rig, an Icom IC-2000H. Frequency, offset, tone
frequency and mode, alphanumeric channel names. They
are supposed to be stored in nonvolatile memory, and that
appears to be happening OK. But about once a month, the
radio, when you turn it on, flashes ICOM on the display for
a second then turns itself off. The radio manual says when
that happens, it means that the nonvolatile memory has been
corrupted, and gives directions for a master reset of the system.
In every case, this master reset has cleared up the problem but
of course means you must go through all the programming again.

Has anyone experienced similar problems? Please let me know.

.........Monty N5NVM.

......Monty.
mwilson@flex.net

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 07:53:05 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: IC-2000H memory corruption

Monty Wilson wrote:
>
> I have programmed several memory channels' information
> into this 2m rig, an Icom IC-2000H. Frequency, offset, tone
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> In every case, this master reset has cleared up the problem but
> of course means you must go through all the programming again.
>
> Has anyone experienced similar problems? Please let me know.
>
> ....Monty N5NVM.
>
> ......Monty.

> mwilson@flex.net

I had the same problem. I found that I forgot to shut the radio off when
I tuned on the ignition. Evidently, there is a voltage spike that can
do damage to your radio if you don't have it off when you start your
car.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:04:50 -0400
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Subject: IC-756 MODS

Hello de Tony:

Any interesting mods or update info available? Thanks Tony
ka2ypt@li.net

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 03:55:05 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

On Thu, 10 Jul 1997 06:30:19 GMT, _meneer@poboxes.com_ (Rob B.) wrote:

>Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
>>simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
>>audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
>>rig.
>
>I have the same radio but what do you mean with 'PL'?
>
>>Phil
>
>Rob B.
>
>--
>I have put underscores in my e-mail address.
>Remove them before sending your message.
>
Private Line, like Crescent Wrench or Channel Lock Pliers, is a
trade name for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 16:21:27 +0900
From: Joe FITR BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

And for history's sake, General Electric called it "CG" or "Channel
Guard"....same thing, different day.

Steve Ellington wrote:
> PL was originally used on Motorola Handi Talkies. Its Private Line.
> Steve N4LQ
>
> Phil Wheeler wrote:
> >
> > Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.
> >
> > PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
> > to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.
> >
> > Phil

Date: 12 Jul 1997 19:32:41 GMT
From: "Keith Hamilton" <khamilton@cisnet.com>
Subject: Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?

Does anyone have access to an Icom 735 service manual? I would like to know
the
CW TX offset. My owners manual states that the CW sidetone frequency is
800Hz.
I would like to know if I can use this side tone to zero beat the radio on
a CW signal.

Any help would be appreciated greatly!!

Please post replies to my email address so I don't junk up the newsgroup!
I will post the answers I get. Maybe it will help someone else!

Keith M. Hamilton, W8GX

khamilton@cisnet.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 97 04:54:39 GMT
From: caldbio@dreamscape.com (Mort Caldwell)
Subject: Johnson, Gonset and WRL transmitters FS

Classic Ham Radio Equipment for Sale - Three items.

1. Johnson Viking II Transmitter AM and CW 120 watts. $175

2. Gonset GSB-100 Transmitter SSB, DSB, AM, PM, CW 100 watts $125.

3. WRL Globe King 400 Transmitter. No cabinet - has three separate 19" rack
mount sections. A basket case but very restorable. $100.

Due to their weight and size, these items are difficult to ship and must ask for direct pickup. I am located in Tully, NY, about 15 miles south of Syracuse.

Many thanks and please email for more info. Mort Caldwell W8IFN caldbio@dreamscape.com

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Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:50:24 GMT
From: lacvjohn@aol.com (LACV JOHN)
Subject: Kenwood 231A 2M xceiver where is backup battery?

* Message split, to be continued *
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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:02

1369. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763647@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170142

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| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #810
Dated: 14 Jul 97 07:30:19
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@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
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@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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FS New SMA Connectors
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Low Pass Filter Placement
Receiver desense measurement
SOFTWARE FOR FT-11R
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Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)
TH-28e Mod
TNC
TS-570 vs Omni V
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 12:42:20 GMT
From: djeo1@mail.telis.org
Subject: "HELP!!!" Noise in Kenwood TM-631A

I need help on my 2m/220

I run my radio mobile with it connected directly to the battery. I
have owned the radio for about six years now and never had a problem. About
2 months ago I started to lose stored memory. So I changed the lithium
battery. It did not cure the problem, however I ended up with another one.

When I tune the radio on 2m (in main band) to a fixed station (i.e.
NOAA) I get noise in the foreground and I can hear NOAA in the background.
When I do a band band change (220 now in main band and 2m in sub-band) NOAA
signal comes in clear. When I switch back to 2m in main band, everthing works
properly from there on as long as I keep the radio on. When I turn the radio
off, then turn it back on, the same problem occurs. I checked very closely to
the circuit where I soldered the battery to see for any circuit damage had
occured or if I lifted any traces. Everything looks fine. In fact changing the
battery was a very easy proceedure. I have checked wires and all.

Does anybody have a clue as to the problem? Any response will be
appreciated. Please respond to

djeo1@mail.telis.org

Thanks

73

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:30:00 GMT
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford)
Subject: ADI AT-600

>>I went to HRO [in Portland, OR]...[they] didn't order any
>>because they were unfamiliar with the radio.

Call and order one through HRO. Or someone else. That is one
of the lamest managerial decisions I've heard in a while.

The ADI AT-600 has been out a while now...and has a great
feature set for the price.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 00:31:44 GMT
From: rhilto@ibm.net (Bob Hilton)
Subject: fs: QRP+

For Sale: Index Labs QRP+ transceiver. All band transmit (160 - 10
meters), general coverage receiver (1.8 MHz - 29.7 MHz). 20 memories.
Split and RIT operation. High performance SCAF digital filters,
variable from 100 Hz to 2400 Hz. SSB and full break-in CW. Buit-in
keyer. Includes instruction manual. Radio was used very little, and
is in nearly perfect condition except the top of the case has been
repainted (scratched by an antenna tuner).

Price: $460 (or really close offer), delivered to US address.

Bob Hilton
n5xi
rhilto@ibm.net

Date: 11 Jul 1997 17:16:21 GMT
From: "Mike Kulyk" <mkulyk@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: FS New SMA Connectors

I have 48 pcs of chassis(flange) 4 hole mount female SMA and 9 pcs of the
same in Male $3.50 ea new in the package
Or best reasonable offer, would like to get rid of all 57 pcs

Mike WB2GLW

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:15:02 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

On Thu, 10 Jul 1997 15:35:07 -0600, KC5YWX <jboros@highfiber.com> wrote:
>mud@netdoor.com wrote:
>
>> I would go with the Yaesu, It just depends if you need a dual band or

>> only
>> 2meters. I personally would try a mobile radio with a power supply.
>> You will
>> really get out compared to a HT. I am a fairly new ham and I went
>> witht the HT first
>> and now it is stuck in a box and I have 2 mobiles. One of them is a
>> Yeasu, and I have been
>> very satisfied.
>
> On that note, anybody use a power booster such as a Mirage (I
>think) BD-35 dual band for about $180, or the Radio Shack amp for $70
>for 2M only to boost their HT instead of replace/supplant it with a
>mobile. I'm trying to decide which to do when I want more power than my
>FT-50 HT can deliver. The HT would then become a mike. But a used
>dual band mobile can often be had for $250-300, or a 2M only for about
>half that. Any thoughts on either configuration welcome.
>-Jim

I tried that *once*. I wasn't very happy. You've got a tangle of wires
to deal with (coax, power, external mike, external speaker, etc), and HT
audio is still inferior to what you get with a mobile. I also didn't like the
idea
of constantly connecting and disconnecting the antenna connector on the HT.
Those connectors aren't intended for that, and they wear out quickly. Plus
even a good HT will have a much greater tendency to overload and suffer
IMD than will most mobile rigs. I think it is better to reserve the HT for
HT type things and get a real mobile rig to permanently mount in the
vehicle.

Gary
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Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: 8 Jul 1997 21:49:38 GMT
From: "Chris M." <KB8UKN@JUNO.COM>
Subject: Icom 551D SOLD!!

Tnx to all of you who replied.
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Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 08:27:44 -0500
From: Patrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com>
Subject: ICOM 735 Remote Serial Port - HELP!

I would like to connect my 735 to my computer.
I am real comfortable with RS232 but I have no
documentation on the IC-735's protocol. I do know
it's a 1200 baud port with only one line in and that
it requires a little additional circuitry to bring
up. Has anybody used this port?

Thanks in advance.
Patrick Tatro N0WCG

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:26:00 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Low Pass Filter Placement

On 10 Jul 1997 20:34:49 GMT, "Steve" <kc0uh@pcisys.net> wrote:
>I was just sitting here poundering the troubles of the world and found
>myself
>looking at my low pass filter and wondered if it was installed correctly to
>be
>most effective. Would you place the filter between the radio and the amp
>or would you place it after the amp. All the books I have here in the
>station
>recommend doing one of the two ways but never explains why one is better
>then the other. Also would an external ground connected to the outer case
>of the filter be of any help. I hope to get lots of good advice on this
>one so
>thanks in advance.

The place for the low pass filter is at the amplifier output. The amp will
always
be dirtier than the transceiver. Bond the filter to the amplifier case, and
make
sure the amplifier is well bonded to station ground. The transceiver needs to
be
bonded to station ground too, via a separate ground cable, and not daisy
chained
to ground via the amplifier. Doing the latter can induce RF feedback.

Gary

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Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:56:16 GMT
From: gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com (Gary Comstock)
Subject: Receiver desense measurement

Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver desense?
I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers, etc.) is not a problem.

Thanks in advance,
Gary
Gary Comstock
Engineering Project Manager
Teklogix-MCG

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 20:14:58 -0300
From: "Marco Ricciardi" <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Subject: SOFTWARE FOR FT-11R

Hi.

Does anyone have the programing software for FT YAESU portable radios.

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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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ICQ(UIN): 888461

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Explorer Mail 4.0

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 23:32:10 GMT
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Subject: Speaker Tip

I picked up a new MFJ ClearTone speaker model mfj-281 at the hamfest. This thing is amazing! CW sounds clearer and louder than with any speaker I've tried so far and I've tried many. It's only 3" square, has a mounting bracket and cost a whopping $10. I've put my big speakers in the closet for now. This speaker was designed for ssb and sounds great in that mode too. Copy through qrn is much better now.

73 to all:

N4LQ

Date: 12 Jul 1997 13:51:03 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

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Below is a list of mailing lists at QSL.Net and Contesting.Com

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At QSL.Net

50mhz 6 Meters only Amateur Radio List-Server
50mhz-digest 6 Meters only Amateur Radio List Server
alinco Alinco Amateur Radio List-Server
alinco-digest Alinco Amateur Radio List Server
aprs APRS Amateur Radio List-Server
aprs-digest APRS Amateur Radio List Server
ares-races ARES-RACES Amateur Radio List-Server
ares-races-digest ARES-RACES Amateur Radio List Server
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn. List-Server

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 13:12 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:04 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:02

1370. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763886@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170143

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
| |
| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #808
Dated: 14 Jul 97 05:27:08
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:23:52]

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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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$$$$$ LOAN BUSINESS, EASY MONTHLY INCOME, NO BRAINER $$$$$$$
(no subject)
ADI AT-600
Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?
FS:Alinco DJ-580T Dual-Band HT (2m/70cm) w/expand TX/RX & full 800
FT-1000 fan noise
FT-50 Antenna News
GPS MAGELLAN 3000 XL PC CONNECT ???
how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?
ICOM 27-H Service Manual
Icom 706 MkII (2 msgs)

Low Pass Filter Placement
Radio Shack HTX-242
seeking advice, which rx mod is the right one for the IC-706
Standard C510A
VARECS (2 msgs)
WTB - old HamTronics receive converter

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Date: 14 Jul 97 01:07:34 GMT
From: a19@a.a
Subject: $$$$$ LOAN BUSINESS, EASY MONTHLY INCOME, NO BRAINER $$$$$$$

I have participated in the standard "Please put me on your mailing list" letter
and found it to be worth
my time (I get 1 or 2 handfulls or letters every day) but I also found that
it's results were nowhere
near what I expected due mainly to people not sending in the money but rather
spreading the letter
without paying for it. I participated in that mainly as an experiment and found
that there are a
tremendous amount of people willing to do it. I thought about how to, first,
eliminate the "non-pay"
problem and, second, to create a monthly income. I came upon the solution and
decided to start a new
program. I decided that there were 3 things that this new program needed in
order to work for everyone
and they were: 1.) It needed to be very simple and easy for anyone to do, and,
2.) It needed to be
inexpensive enough for even the poorest of people, and, 3.) It needs to be
DUPLICATABLE. I think you
will find this program to meet those requirements. I have put lots of thought
into it and I ask that you
PLEASE do NOT modify it. This WILL WORK if you follow it. This system is based
on the unconditional
"loaning" of money to people. Simply say, "I am loaning you this $2 as an act
of goodwill to help you in
your financial need, you may pay me back if and when you can." You should find
5 or more people who will
send $2 to the 5 needy people on this list AND MAINTAIN 5 or more people who
will do the same. You
should put your name on postition number 5 and move each of the other names up

one position. The name
originally on position number 1 gets removed. You should be able to contact
each of your 5 or more
people to see if they are going to be active this month. If not then you need
to find one or more people
to be active in order to maintain at least 5. I am not speaking about the 5
people on the list but
rather the 5 new people you have found. I would highly suggest having more than
5 in any given month.
Now I know that this would be extremely easy to do since I can think of at
least 20 people myself who
will do this consistently. The key is to maintain at LEAST 5 active people. If
you don't then you can't
expect for the rest of the people to do it either and you can't expect for this
system to work. This
system is a no-brainer, and if someone can't afford the $10 + stamps for this
then they truly ARE in
need! It is OK to use the internet to find people but I think it would be
easier to find them through
people that you know. This way it will be easier for you to contact them every
month to ask about their
being active, unless someone is willing to give you their e-mail address. Here
are some numbers:

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 4 active members @ $2
each:

Level 1: $2 x 4 people = $8, Total now $8
Level 2: $2 x 16 people = $32, Total now $8 + $32 = $40
Level 3: $2 x 64 people = $128, Total now $8 + $32 + $128 = $168
Level 4: $2 x 256 people = $512, Total now $8 + $32 + $128 + $512 = $680
Level 5: $2 x 1024 people = $2048, Total now $8 + $32 + $128 + $512 + $2048 =
*** $2728 ***

Yearly income: $2728 x 12 months = $32,736

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 5 active members @ $2
each:

Level 1: $2 x 5 people = $10, Total now $10
Level 2: $2 x 25 people = $50, Total now $10 + $50 = $60
Level 3: $2 x 125 people = $250, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 = $310
Level 4: $2 x 500 people = $1000, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 + $1000 = $1310
Level 5: $2 x 2500 people = $5000, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 + $1000 + $5000
= *** $6310 ***

Yearly income: $6310 x 12 months = $75,720

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 6 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 6 people = $12, Total now $12
Level 2: $2 x 36 people = $72, Total now $12 + $72 = $84
Level 3: $2 x 216 people = $432, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 = $516
Level 4: $2 x 1296 people = $2592, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 + $2592 = $3108
Level 5: $2 x 7776 people = $15552, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 + $2592 + $15552 = *** $18660 ***

Yearly income: $18660 x 12 months = $223,920

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 7 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 7 people = $14, Total now $14
Level 2: $2 x 49 people = $98, Total now $14 + $98 = $112
Level 3: $2 x 343 people = $686, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 = $798
Level 4: $2 x 2401 people = $4802, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 + $4802 = $5600
Level 5: $2 x 16807 people = $33614, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 + $4802 + $33614 = *** $39214 ***

Yearly income: $39214 x 12 months = $470,568

Keep in mind that it does not matter what day of the month that someone chooses to be active. It DOES matter that they are active on that day EVERY month. The key to this is DUPLICATION! You must treat this as a business. If you treat it like a hobby that is how it will treat you. You could even organize small meetings with your people and their prospects and work with your leaders. Think of how easy this would be for you, how reasonable this is, and of how good the chances are of it working for you. You may need to hire someone to open all the envelopes.

NOTE: I decided on $2 instead of $1 because it is more feasible and it won't matter much for someone to send $2 as opposed to $1. Also I was against $5 as that becomes too expensive to duplicate.

Mail $2 every month with a piece of paper saying "I am loaning you this $2 as an act of goodwill to help you in your financial need, you may pay me back if and when you can" to the following needy people:

#1 Robert Jezil
114 Jefferson Ave.
Slidell, LA 70460

#2 Phil Walther Jr.
9495 Annapolis Lane North

Maple Grove, MN 55369

#3 C. E. Burkman
170 University Ave. W
Suite 12-129
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3E9

#4 A. Bailey
1207 Reeves Road
Plainfield, IN 46168

#5 J. Martin
P.O. Box 2292
Reston, Va. 20195

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 19:43:44 +0200
From: axelcesare <a.cesare@hol.fr>
Subject: (no subject)

hello,

i'm french, and i'm lookink for an fm modulation test...

Date: 13 Jul 1997 20:03:27 GMT
From: "Ryan and Colleen Smith" <rksmith@budget.net>
Subject: ADI AT-600

I am also looking at buying an ADI AT-600. I went to Ham Radio Outlet because they list it in their catalog and the guy said the Portland, OR store didn't order any because they were unfamiliar with the radio. He said that the other stores had some but that doesn't help me much. He did his darndest to sell me an ICOM ICW32A or a Kenwood TH79A. They both look like good radios but I like the specs on the ADI better. I am particularly interested in the expanded TX and RX range available with software and hardware mods. Both of the other radios have a much more limited range. As of now I am holding off but unless someone can change my mind I will have them order the ADI radio. I guess someone has to be the first one to try something new!

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 14:30:40 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Dwindling Kenwood parts availability?

On 8 Jul 1997 17:12:44 GMT, urolab@ix.netcom.com(David Weinstein) wrote:
>In <33c26ae6.14627135@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary
>Coffman) writes:
>>Federal law says parts must be available for 10 years. After that,

>>the manufacturer isn't obligated to maintain parts support. If the
>>supplier is off-shore, he may not even be required to honor the
>>10 year requirement. If the part is an industry standard part,
>>there likely won't be any trouble finding a replacement for a
>>longer time. But if the part is custom, after 10 years you may
>>be screwed. Also realize that the amateur radio manufacturers
>>are at the mercy of *their* suppliers. If they can no longer
>>get the parts, they can't sell them to you.
>
> What law requires a company to supply parts for 10 years? I have
>never seen such a law. If there was one, why would the FDA have a
>regulation requiring medical device mfg. to supply parts for 7 years?
>I wlould not bet on yor chances of finding a part for a notebook
>computer 10 years down the line......just a thought.

It is part of the Magnisun (sp) consumer protection and warrantee
legislation. The provision was aimed at the appliance and auto
industries, but its wording isn't limited to them. A manufacturer
can dodge the law by disclaiming all warrantee at time of sale,
IE by representing the product "as is" with no claim of fitness
or suitability stated or implied. Big ticket items almost never
are sold that way because it alarms the consumer to lay out a
large chunk of cash without some recourse if the product fails.

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:09

1371. NCL-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33CBEC97.C06@amsat.org>
Source record: 170144

I am interested in buying an NCL-2000 HF KW
amplifer from a local ham. Its clean, no dents, and
from he is a non-smoker. What is it worth?

Please reply direct, thanks & 73s.

NE7X@amsat.org

1372. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763675@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170145

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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #805
Dated: 13 Jul 97 12:01:00
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Today's Topics:
! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063
ADI AT-600
FS-FT: Broken ICOM 02-AT For Parts
FS: Mainly German Transmitting Tubes
FS: Yaesu FT-2005 2m handheld
FT-1000 reflector/group?
FT-2400 VFO knob
FT-50R mem.
FT50-R VOX Recommendations??
Ham-Equip Digest V97 #798
IC-751A PIN Diode Mod

ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
icom 2350h dual band
Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??
LOOKING to TRADE
radio and elecronics books- - rca radiotron designers HB - gernsback's modern electrics old qsts etc.
UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address
VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!! (3 msgs)
WTB- PRO-AUDIO EQPT
WTB: 1 phase to 3 phase power converter

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 12 Jul 1997 00:26:35 GMT
From: susan13@cybernex.net
Subject: ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063

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a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
no credit card charges. Try it Free on
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Dial now 1-800-677-8063

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 21:05:57 -0400
From: Kerry-Ann Lecky <yu106888@kelvin.eas.yorku.ca>
Subject: ADI AT-600

Right now I'm looking into buying an ADI AT-600 (dual band handheld) but I'm a bit hesitant because the price is so low (100 -200 dollars cheaper than average dual band HT's with fewer capabilities). Anyway, I'm just looking to hear from anyone with any problems or comments regarding this type of handheld and/or its manufacturer.

I believe the ADI web site is at http:\\www.adi-radio.com

Thanks,

Kerry
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kerry@yucc.yorku.ca,
yu106888@kelvin.eas.yorku.ca
http://www.yucc.yorku.ca/~kerry/
Atmospheric Science, York University

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 02:29:13 GMT
From: Shawnerz@xSprintmail.com (Shawn)
Subject: FS-FT: Broken ICOM 02-AT For Parts

I have an Icom 02-AT HT for sale or trade. IT DOES NOT WORK!
Problems:
Volume knob does not turn the power off

The mylar ribbon cable that interconnects the 3 PC boards together is tearing. Because of this, the PTT doesn't work, the keyboard is intermittant. I'm tired of doing repairs and I'm getting dimishing returns.

Included is 2 BP-3 battery packs and 1 (maybe two, I have to check my parts bin) final PA transistors-but NO ANTENNA. I blew a couple out several years ago before I found that you can't transmit in high power with a rubber duck antenna and a speaker mic. It's a long story, but that part is fixed.

Asking price: $40-you ship. I'm not really interested in the money, I'm more interested in what you might have to trade.

Current wants:

2 Network cards (ISA to 10base2 perfered)
220 equipmet
SCSI equipment (cards, cables, whatever-again ISA)
you name it.
-Shawn

Shawnerz@Sprintmail.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 09:20:28 +0200
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Subject: FS: Mainly German Transmitting Tubes

8 EL152/FL152 Telefunken (boxed)
2 RS1003 Siemens (boxed)
2 RS1003 Telefunken (boxed)

4 RL12/50 Telefunken (3 boxed)'Kriegsmarine'WWII
4 4D32 Raytheon JAN
1 RS1007 Siemens
1 8503/7411 EVC, England
10 P12/35 Telefunken (wrapped)'Kriegsmarine'
2 RS291 Telefunken 'Kriegsmarine'
1 RS391 Telefunken 'Kriegsmarine'
1 PB3/800 Miniwatt
1 RS1002 EVC, England

Sockets available for some of the tubes
Offers Welcome.
Philippe

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 08:03:23 -0600
From: "Winterman" <ab403@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: FS: Yaesu FT-2005 2m handheld

Yaesu FT-2005 2m handheld transciever, leather case, battery, charger,

antenna, speakermic, 2/5W, hardware mod for TX/RX from 120MHz to 180MHz.
Asking $200. Email if interested.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 15:35:05 -0800
From: pja@pacifier.com
Subject: FT-1000 reflector/group?

AC6V wrote:
>
> Barrie G. Britton wrote:
> >
> > I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
> > news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
> > for any info.
> >
> > 73 de Barrie, W6DX
> ----
>

There was at one time... but the newsgroup 'died' out of
lack of interest.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 05:44:42 -0600
From: AWL@skognet.com
Subject: FT-2400 VFO knob

Does anyone out there know of a Fix for the skipping problem
that the FT-2400's and FT-2500 have ?

You move the vfo knob and somtimes it changes freqency others
it skipps , Like 2 or 3 memory locations or the same in direct
frequency dialing.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:20:47 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: FT-50R mem.

Weng Kai wrote:
>
> I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R, e.g.
> CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank status.
>
> 73
> Weng Kai/BG5HAG

I have not tried this yet, but I have it on good authority that you
press the function key for 1 sec, then MR when on the channel you want
to delete.

Funny that that was not in the manual! The only way I could delete
channels before was to use the ADMS software.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:23:40 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>
> I could use a VOX set up for my FT-50R. I tried the NIMA VOX mike and did
> not like it.
>
> Yaesu makes the VC-22 Headset which has an over the head wire big ear pad
> and mike boom. It looks to me like this is a bit larger than it needs be.
>
> Anyone know of a simple ear bud with a mike boom thats VOX and small?
>
> It makes no sense to me to have a small radio and a big headset.
>
> PS: The Yaesu connector for the FT-50is a single jack affair rather than
> the dual prong like most radios. I would prefer the single jack to an
> adapter gizmo.
>
> Thanks & 73
>

> =TOM=
>
> tnic@idt.net

That gizmo is available. I believe it is the CT-44 adapter that converts the 4 pin connector of the FT-50R or the VX-1R to a dual jack setup.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: 12 Jul 97 20:38:23 GMT
From: gd35678@glo.BE (Zayaz Business Club)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #798

At 04:24 12/07/97 PDT, you wrote:
>
>PLEASE REMOVE ME FROM YOUR MAILING LIST.

I AM NOT INTERESTED.

I ASKED ALREADY SEVERAL TIMES TO BE REMOVED.

I WILL ASK MY PROVIDER TO TAKE SOME ACTION AGAINST YOU IF THIS STILL CONTINIOUS.

BRUNO

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 15:22:43 -0700
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com (Dick Flanagan)
Subject: IC-751A PIN Diode Mod

I have heard reference to a PIN diode mod for the IC-751A. Can anyone tell me where I can find more information on this mod and who might have experience performing it?

Thanks.

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 00:14:18 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

J. Dirk Bremer wrote:
>
> I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my
> first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have

> narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:
>
> Yaesu FT-51HP
> Yaesu FT-50RD
> ICOM W32A
>
> I would like some comments on my selections, and particularly on the
> features and capablilties of the FT-51 versus the other two.
> Recommendations on where to purchase will be welcomed. From what
> information I have, prices are comparable for the HTs, it seems there is
> some difference on the accessories. I would want a compatible
> quick-charger, extra battery, case, programming software, and
> microphone. Please advise via email.
> --

Hi again, Dick.

I have both of the Yaesu models. I rarely use the FT-51R anymore, and almost ready to sell the beast. The FT-51R is a true dual band radio, with essentially two tranceivers built in one HT. It does not have 800 Mhz (at least the US version), and it does not have DCS. Many commercial services are going to DCS(digital coded squelch). The true dual band feature is good if you wish to continuously monitor two frequencies. I found it to be a pain, as when you are transmitting on one band, you may receive another signal on the other band, kind of throwing you off from your concentration. You can auto mute the other band or decrease the volume, though. In reality, I never use the unit to monitor more than one frequency at a time.

The FT-50R is less expensive and very versatile, It does have DCS and despite some limitations, is a very good scanner. It has 800/900 Mhz as well. You can only monitor one band at a time, but you can use its priority feature to check another frequency intermittently. It has 5 scan ranges. The wide band FM reception is terrible and unusable for the most part. This is my preferred HT, and it accompanies me on trips! For a full rundown on the unit, and mods (especially the super-awsome mod) check out this URL:

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

Unless dual band receive is important to you, I would definitely place the FT-50R above the FT-51R. It is a good (not excellent) scanner and an excellent ham HT. If you have to bring one unit with you on trips, you can use this one for all your needs.

I also have the new VX-1R mini dual band handheld, which is impressive in it's own right (no, I don't own stock in Yaesu) but will not completely replace the FT-50R. They did fix the FM-Wide reception, but the radio is relatively deaf in the 800/900 Mhz region.

As far as accessories, the FT-51R has a neat microphone that displays the operating frequency. That is an excellent feature. The FT-50R has

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
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Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!! (2 msgs)
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FS: NEW YAESU G-800S ROTOR
FT-50RD vs FT-530
FT50-R VOX Recommendations??
FT50 programming
Grundig or Sangean ??
how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?
IC-706 Serial Data Format?
IC-W32A and intermod

Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920
INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430
INFO ON HEATH HR-10B
Kenwood TS690s for Sale
KNWD ts430s F.S. or Trade
Mitrek PL board info wanted
VX-1R firmware BAD!!
Where can I find handcranked SW radio?
Which is the better radio, Sony ICF SW77 or SW 1000?
WTB Yaesu SP767 Speaker
Yaesu VX-1 Question?

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 13:15:22 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

I didn't see where the gentleman ever stated that he wanted "to
transmit" anywhere. In fact, he clearly indicates that he wants to use
the radio to receive. In many parts of the Country, and in other parts
of the world, the 470-520 band is heavily used.

Secondly, the same goes for the 170-174 portion of the "VHF-TV" band. US
Government uses a lot of spectrum in that 4 Mhz.

CTCSS and DCS is common in all of the operations. And yes, PL/DPL does
not eliminate intermod, but, it most certainly does eliminate most of
the noise coming out of the speaker that is associated with it.

The radio, however cute, has flaws. The radio is advertised with
features it simply does not have. The FT50 was originally advertised as
capable of wide band FM for broadcast reception, which was hardly even
half true. The VX-1 is advertised as being 1 watt with the external
power adapter, yet the "errata" sheet that comes with the manual says:

"However, transmission in this configuration may result in some amount
of extraneous hum and noise being transmitted... we recommend that you
transmit...only in an emergency." Can you find this little minor
confession in the radios advertisements?? No you can't, this is one of
them little flaws Yaesu is so proud of hiding and hoping that it won't
be found out. Also, has anyone yet figured out the "290" memory channel
BS?

If you want a 1/2 watt radio that transmits and receives in the 2 meter
band and part of the UHF ham bands, then you came to the right place.
Anything else may be vaporware and should not be considered a plus prior
to purchasing until you have determined the actual abilities of the
radio.

Tom

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:27:29 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Carl,
The radio is being adertized as a broad band receiver from 80-999Mhz
with Tone Squelch Receive, and that does not work in the 470-800Mhz,
and the battery saver mode does not work in the 170-222Mhz and
470-800Mhz area's.
Would you buy a car, if only 6 of the 8 spark plugs
only worked.

I use this as a receiver in Tone Squelch and Yaesu can easily fix
it if it get's enough bad press on these bugs.

So again, would you buy a car that only 6 of the 8 cylinders
were working??

73

Mike

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote in article
> <33C8F9C8.7A03@earthlink.net>...
> > Sending my new VX-1R back to Yaesu.
> >
> > The CTCSS Tone squelch, DCS, or Tone can not be activated
> > in the two bands 170-222Mhz("VHF TV")
> > AND 470-800mHZ("UHF TV)".
> > The radio can activated Tone, Tone Squelch, DCS in all the
> > other bands.
>
> That sounds perfectly reasonable, since those tone squelch
> systems are not used on VHF TV or UHF TV ... now, to be fair
> there may be some 470-512 Land Mobile stuff in your area, if
> you're in one of the major urban areas, but you're not supposed
> to be transmitting in any of those bands (even if you're licensed
> in another service) since Yaesu's radio is not "type accepted"
> for the commercial services ...
>
> > Trying to listening to our Fire Dept, and other Systems
> > that use Tone Squelch, get some Intermod, so must need

> > Tone Squelch on receive to use in my area.
>
> Tone squelch will not make the intermod go away ...
>
> > Anyone else notice this, why can't Yaesu fix the firmware
> > flaws, before releasing a radio.
>
> Doesn't sound like a "flaw" to me ... sounds like they intended
> it that way ...
>
> > If Yaesu can't fix, I returning it to the retailer!!
>
> Good luck finding a scanner that will cover those bands that
> will support those tone squelch systems ...
>
> > I hope others will notice and call Yaesu to fix this asap
> > in their firmware, 5 other hams with the new VX1R noticed
> > this and were upset that it seems these Radio manufacturers
> > release 1st generation radio's with bugs.
> >
> > It's funny in less than 1 hour, I find a bug, don't they
> > (Yaesu) ring out their radio's for bugs!!!
> >
> > Mike
>
> Again ... while I understand that you think the radio should do
> something it apparently doesn't, that doesn't necessarily make
> it a "bug" or a "design flaw" ... it seems perfectly reasonable to
> assume that Yaesu never intended that tone squelch function
> in the 170-222 and 470-800 MHz bands, since it's hardly ever
> used there and you're only supposed to be listening there anyway.
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

Date: 13 Jul 1997 01:16:19 GMT
From: "Tom Haley" <pentode@sundial.net>
Subject: CROSSBAND REPEATING

Just purchased the Icom 2350H and managed to handle "all" functions except
when it came to putting
the radio in crossband repeat, which is the reason I bought the radio in
the first place. The manual
Icom included with the radio barely mentioned this feature! I do data
input and work from 11PM till 7AM
and really need to get this function working so I can talk with my friends
through the night. If you can
help please email me directly at pentode@sundial.net. I've not been able
to contact Icom regarding this.

Thanks, Tom Haley KC4ZVM IN Orlando, Florida.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 12:38:17 -0600
From: jhawkins@gmgw.com
Subject: FS: Drake R-8A

For sale, 2 month old Drake R-8A Communications Receiver. Purchased end of May directly from Drake. Has 3 year extended warranty. Mint condition, not a scratch. Packed in original boxes and original instruction manual.

$700.

I've gotten my Ham license and purchased a transceiver so I no linger need the Drake. It's a wonderful SW Communication Receiver.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 10 Jul 1997 19:10:10 GMT
From: "Thomas Johnson" <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Subject: FS: NEW YAESU G-800S ROTOR

Hello All;
I'm selling a brand new still in the box Yaesu G-800S rotor, control box & connected rotor wire. Also included is the Yaesu Warranty registration.
Braking torque:289ft-lbs, Rotation torque:43.5-79.5ft-lbs, Max Vertical load: 440lbs, Wind load area:Tower/mount less .45m2 & Mast/mount less 2.2m2 Mast Diameter 1-2inches, Rotation range 450degrees +0/5. Other details will be detailed via telephone.
Reason 4sale is: I'm using an az/el rotor for satellite work.
New it costs $389.00 I'm asking $325 shipped OBO
All cash offers will be considered..
Please call 1-609-386-9382 10am to 10pm Eastern Time..
Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 05:50:42 GMT
From: ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K)
Subject: FT-50RD vs FT-530

On 13 Jul 1997 14:58:23 GMT, nitramham@aol.com (Nitramham) wrote:

---<snip>---
Another >major< difference is that the FT-50RD is a
currently available radio ... the FT-530 was discontinued
quite some time back and replaced by the FT-51R ... the only
way you will find an FT-530 is on the used market.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Date: 10 Jul 1997 19:56:24 GMT
From: <tnic@IDT.NET>
Subject: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

I could use a VOX set up for my FT-50R. I tried the NIMA VOX mike and did
not like it.

Yaesu makes the VC-22 Headset which has an over the head wire big ear pad
and mike boom. It looks to me like this is a bit larger than it needs be.

Anyone know of a simple ear bud with a mike boom thats VOX and small?

It makes no sense to me to have a small radio and a big headset.

PS: The Yaesu connector for the FT-50is a single jack affair rather than
the dual prong like most radios. I would prefer the single jack to an
adapter gizmo.

Thanks & 73

=TOM=

tnic@idt.net

Date: 10 Jul 1997 07:44:49 -0700
From: LaPedis_Ron@tandem.com (Ron LaPedis)
Subject: FT50 programming

>Does anyone have the interface info on how to talk to the
>T50R? I need to get the pinouts and the Interface Control
>information so I can write my own 'ADMS' type S/W. Has
>anyone done this already?
>
>--
>
>---
>-- Bill Tilman wb7qf0@qsl.net
>-- What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?
>---

I called RT Systems, the authors of the package, at (205)880-3093. Rod says that the interface is proprietary (I wanted to write a Mac version) and their special interface cable is actually an active circuit that needs voltage from the PC to run. He was very helpful suggesting how to get it running on my Mac. SoftWindows or other emulator and an adaptor cable with 9v going to pins 7/8 with ground on 5 of their DB-9 (but don't let these voltages go back to the Mac).

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 10:16 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:26 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:08

1374. LOOKING FOR EZCLONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Ricciardi <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <5qg3br$a9g$3@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 170147

Hi.

Where can I find EZClone to download ?

--
Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express - "2FAST4U"

Email : unico@pobox.com
Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
ICQ(UIN): 888461

Best viwed with
Explorer Mail 4.0

1375. WTB Icom FL-32A cw filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luis Matho <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9176$14f06ac0$0d4fefce@lml>
Source record: 170188

Looking for an Icom FL32A 500 Hz cw filter.
e-mail lml@mnsinc.com

1376. Wanted: manuals for Yaesu FTdx-570 hf xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean & Cindy Hemphill <mustang_maniac@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <33CC06BC.87ED046D@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 170189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted:

Operators and Service Manuals for Yaesu FTdx-570 HF transceiver.
Will pay copying and postage costs.

Thanks!

Dean K5DH

1377. Need help with selecting equipment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: matth@netacc.net
Message-ID: <matth-ya02408000R1507972101010001@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 170190
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking for help selecting a new rig, I am just starting out in this hobby and am looking for a transeiver with 6M and 2M (any additional wouldn't hurt) or an HF w/ 6M and 2M. I am looking to spend about $1,000 for my entire setup, at the moment I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKII, it is a HF+6M+2M, a little more than I wanted to spend but will if it is all I can find.

If you can help me or give me some info (antenna info as well) please send me e-mail at: Matth@netacc.net, or at lease forward a copy to my e-mail, thanks in advance!!!

Matt

matth@netacc.net

1378. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33CC291F.6651@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170191

Don't hold your breath.

But in all "honesty" I did discover the VX-1R "290 memories". It takes some tricky math, and you have to count a few memories that are not useable for much, but you do get them. It is just unfortunate that two thirds of them do not meet any reeasonable definition of a "memory channel". Even with the convoluted method of coming up with 290, it would not have been so bad if they were all available in one "group". As it is now, you have to do a multi button power up to switch between the 2 groups.

At least the thing doesn't generate all kinds of "cracklies" on the UHF transmitter. Still gotta wonder about the 1 watt deal, and the Feds have gotta wonder about a "Yaesu provided MARS mod" that opens the cellular band.

Tom

1379. WTB: 70cm duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markem@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5qhcdp$nas@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 170192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Our club is in need of a couple duplexers for a pair of 70cm repeaters. If you have one you'd like to sell, please email me with details.

I really don't know too much about duplexers so any advice about suitable units would also be appreciated. Both machines will be sharing the sites with commercial users in the 460 MHz range. Our machines will be GE's with output in the 75-100W range.

Thanks & 73... Mark AA7TA markem@primenet.com

1380. Resolution to Yaesu FT900AT Split Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <33CC364E.41B1@vivanet.com>
Source record: 170193

A couple of weeks ago I posted a note regarding this scenerio:

Set VFO A xmit on 15 meters, and VFO B recv on 10 meters (for RS-12).
Run SPLIT, CW, low power, and CW speed about 12:00 on dial.

Problem: Radio will send DAHS, but no power out on DITS.
In band (no cross band) Split works fine.

Called Yaesu support, and finally after 5 days of trying, finally
got thru. They confirmed the problem does exist, blamed on "too fast
for the internal relay to handle".

Their solution: Don't run full break in; Run in semi break mode.

OK, I guess it's a solution, but once you get used to full break in,
going back to semi is no fun at all, especially in a contest or weak
contact like RS12, where you really need to listen between each dit!
One thing is very odd though, they have a switch to turn off the
internal relay, and use some type of internal electronic switching.
It quiets the radio down when sending at low volume levels...
But when you run split (any band), it turns on the internal relay,
no matter what the switch is set for. Wonder if that could be defeated,
and run electronic switching unit during split...

Oh well...

Vic K2YW
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to reply via email, remove the "nospam." from my address...

1381. Web Page Updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33CC29B1.5E0C@primenet.com>
Source record: 170194

Web Page Updates

Many, many amateur radio topics...

http://www.qsl.net/k7on

1382. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <33CC3363.A6F@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 170195

John Keeney wrote:
>
> Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
>
> I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
>
> Thanks, John

John: It's all a matter of semantics. For what you want to accomplish, the answer is yes. The people telling you it can't be done probably don't understand your question (or else they really don't understand the FT-50R, but I hope not!).

You can program standard repeater offsets, non-standard repeater splits, and (pertinent to your question) two completely unrelated frequencies for receive vs. transmit. So you could transmit on a 70cm frequency, receive that on your crossband mobile rig, which re-transmits it on the input frequency of a 2 meter repeater, and receive the 2 meter repeater output on your FT-50R. It's a little tricky to do from the keypad, and easy as pie to set up with the ADMS software. By the way, be sure that you understand how the crossbanding mobile rig works. When I tried to set up a similar arrangement using a Yaesu FT-5100 in the car, I found that the crossband repeat transmits both ways. So I could set up the FT-50r to EITHER receive the output of the 2M repeater, OR set up the FT-50r to receive that signal as it was re-transmitted on the 70cm band by the FT-5100. For example:

What I did =

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FT-50R FT-5100 LOCAL REPEATER
-------------- --------------------------- --------------
449.300 Xmit---->449.300 Rcv---->147.810 Xmit-----> 147.810 Rcv
444.300 Rcv<-----444.300 Xmit<---147.210 Rcv<------ 147.210 Xmit
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-vs-

What you propose to do =

```
FT-50R FT-5100 LOCAL REPEATER
-------------- --------------------------- --------------
449.300 Xmit---->449.300 Rcv---->147.810 Xmit-----> 147.810 Rcv
147.210 Rcv<------------------------------------- 147.210 Xmit
```

The first method has the advantage if the output of the repeater you are trying to hit is somewhat marginal compared to the output of the nearby mobile rig doing the crossbanding. When I'm down in the basement of my large concrete-and-steel building where I work, I can't either hit or hear my favorite local 2 meter repeater. But using the bidirectional crossbanding mode shown above, I could reach from the basement to my car, and from the car to the repeater. (By the way, I recommend using both tone encode and tone decode on the crossband radio, if at all possible, to minimize re-transmission of junk.

The second method (the one you planned) is advantageous if the mobile rig is unlike the FT-5100 and can't do bi-directional crossband repeat. For example, the Yaesu FT-3000 can only receive on the 70 cm band, not transmit there.

The FT-50 actually does have two VFO's, but is unlike some "true dual-band" HT's in that it can't exactly listen to both channels at the same time. On my FT-5100 mobile rig, I can have two unrelated frequencies dialed in to the "left" and "right" sides of the radio, and there is a balance control that allows me to hear the "left" side louder than the "right" side, for example, to help me know which side is "talking" without looking at the display. Even if I'm talking on a 2M repeater on the main ("left") side of the radio, I can hear what's happening on the "right" side frequency. So if someone is calling me on a 440 frequency while I'm talking on a 146 frequency, I will hear it. If I want to answer, I can interrupt the QSO on the 2 meter side, hit the "band" button on the FT-5100, and swap the two VFO's, so I can immediately reply on the other frequency. (You can only transmit on the "left" side VFO.) While the VFO's are swapped, I can still hear on the "right" side VFO, which is the 2 meter freq in this example.

The closest you can come to this with the FT-50 is to use the "dual watch" feature. The main channel works normally, and the "sub-channel" is periodically sampled for a signal. If one is found, AND IF YOU ARE NOT TRANSMITTING ON THE MAIN CHANNEL AT THT TIME, the radio will beep at you and switch to the sub-band frequency for monitoring. Three of the four dual-watch modes seem only marginally useful to me, since the sub-channel is checked only once per 5 seconds. The most useful dual-watch mode is the V/V mode, where VFO A and VFO B hold the two bands being worked -- the sub-band is checked wcwey 200 ms. However, when the radio swaps VFO A with VFO B to receive the sub-band signal, you can't talk on the sub-band frequency until you hit the keys needed to cancel the dual watch mode. So it's a bit more awkward. And this is the type of limited "dual band" operation that has caused some folks to tell you it can't be done unless you trade up to an FT-51. It is apparently closer to the "true dual band" mode that my FT-5100 mobile rig can perform.

I hope that helps.

1383. ICOM IC-706MkII Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Allen <Mike.allen@mci.com>
Message-ID: <33CC0B96.1C9F@mci.com>
Source record: 170196

I would much appreciate receiving any information available for the subject modification.

Please send to:
mikea@rmii.com

Thanks for the help,
Michael L. Allen
WB6WEL

1384. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #828

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: boley.d@wcsmail.COM
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970715182138.006b0fc8@mailpro.wcsmail.com>
Source record: 170197

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unsubscribe ham-equip boley.d@wcsmail.com

Regards,
Dick Boley
http://www.qsl.net/n3hkn
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1385. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707152320.QAA07003@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170198

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1386. Message not deliverable

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
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1388. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707152111.OAA05935@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
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1389. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707152339.QAA08246@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
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1390. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707152216.PAA01890@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
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Message-ID: <199707152232.PAA03084@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
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Message-ID: <199707152315.QAA13810@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
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1396. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707152332.QAA07834@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170209

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------ =_NextPart_000_01BC9155.9CDD5590
Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
AAAAEAAAAMV6UBFo/dARiL8AoCSYyilyHw==

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC9155.9CDD5590--
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1397. VX 1-R SMART SEARCH HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <33CC54A5.7E31@wwa.com>
Source record: 170210

I am able to easily activate the SMART SEARCH feature easily,
however it appears to work ONLY on the ENTIRE band selected.

Am I missing something here?
I would like to be able to SMART SEARCH smaller portions of
the band.

I know that I can generate a PROGRAMMED SCAN but it does
not work as well as the SMART SCAN feature?

What did I miss? Can anyone help?

Thanks de WB9HNV

Ira

1398. Re: How does a duplexer work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33CC1ACE.1808@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170211

J. Dirk Bremer wrote:
>
> I have seen pictures of large duplexers as used for repeaters and am
> curious as to how they work and how they are setup for use with a
> repeater. Some duplexers look like big cans connected together, what is
> inside these can-like devices? When using a duplexer with a repeater,
> do you use a single antenna or multiple antennas? What is the theory
> behind how a duplexer operates? When using a dual-band mobile, i.e.
> 2-meter/70cm, are you always required to use a duplexer?
>
> TIA,
>
> Dirk Bremer

Basically, a duplexer is a sharp, high-performance filter.
In repeater applications, it is common to use one antenna
for both transmit and receive, and use the duplexer,
usually two or three cavities on each side, to
prevent interference between the transmitter and receiver.
Tuning is very critical in repeater applications, and needs
to be done by an expert with appropriate equipment.

The cans basically contain two stubs that cross-couple
the power between the input and output ports.

Radios on different frequency bands usually do not
interfere with each other much, and so cross-band
radios do not usually need duplexers.

Note that to combine two different band radios into
one antenna, a much simpler duplexer is sufficient,
as the frequencies are so different. These duplexers
are sometimes as small as a paperback book.

Richard Ferguson
KA0DXM

1399. Online Mailing List FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33CC56A6.8F5@primenet.com>
Source record: 170212

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Online Mailing List FAQ
Covering Mailing Lists Hosted at QSL.Net (by K3TKJ)

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qslfaq.htm

** NEW **
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1400. Antennas & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomoko Takayama <rc168@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc91ae$44615de0$7b5f2299@gsr>
Source record: 170213

I have a Yaesu FT-50 and a Kenwood TH79. I purchased some Comet antennas to improve the gain of the radios. Since Yaesu only can use SMA connector, therefore, I got a SMA to BNC adapeter in order to put the Comet CH-72S antenna on it. Is that bad for the radio? Does those adapters leak out signals? I also got some car antennas which have N type connectors, so I got those N to BNC connectors as well. Is that OK? What should I be looking out for when I use those adapters? THANKS!

1401. Re: HELP: Need Info on Alliance HD-73 rotor FAST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4rs@iu.net
Message-ID: <33cd2699.8717465@news.iu.net>
Source record: 170214
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.hf

On Mon, 14 Jul 1997 11:49:07 -0400, gtk@*NOSPAM*mis.haselow.com (Greg Kopp) wrote:

>I need information on an Alliance HD-73. I bought one a couple weeks ago,
>but the previous owner was unablt to locate the paperwork. If you have a
>manual, I'd be glad to pay for a copy. But I really need to know a few
>things:
>
>What is it worth? (Did I get ripped off?)
>
>What are the specifications of the rotor?
>Maximum weight, wind load, torque, etc.
>
>I MAY be putting this thing under my HF antenna this weekend and would
>certainly appreciate it if I can avoid making a mistake.
>
>Greg N8JMS

From the HD-73 Owner's Manual:

The HD-73-1 has the heaviest pitch gear teeth (steel hardened) of any rotator in its size and price range.

The HD-73-1 control unit features TWO-SPEED rotation with one five-position switch. This presents a one revolution per minute speed for rotating over an extended are and a slower speed for adjustment of, say, several degrees one way or the other for fine adjustments for the best signal on receiving and transmitting.

The rotator not only has a readily accessible externally located fuse for total unit protection, it also has an internally mounted automatic reset thermal protector for the motor and transformer against shorts or possible connection error or prolonged operation.

A large, back-illuminated 3 1/2" Jewell D'Arsonval, Taut Band, linear, full scale 100° swing, meter is calibrated in bold S-W-N-E-S as well as a degree-graduated scale.

The meter direction indicating voltage supply is solid state voltage regulated for meter indication accuracy regardless of wide line voltage or load variation; the regulating range is 105 to 129 volts.

The HD-73-1 rotor was designed to operate antennas with a maximum of 10.7 square feet of wind load area when properly installed.

Diameter of rotator unit -- 8".
Mast mounting size range -- 1-3/8" O.D. to 2-1/2" O.D.
Mounting option -- in tower (preferred), or on tower or mast.
Cable -- 6 conductor.
Voltage input -- 117 volts A.C., 60 hertz, + 12 volts.
Rotator weight (bare) -- 6-3/4 lbs.
Rotator with 1 pair antenna brackets -- 9-1/8 lbs.
Rotator with 2 pair brackets -- 11-1/2 lbs.
Shipping weight -- 17 lbs.
Rotator speed -- Dual -- 1 R.P.M. and a pinpoint slower speed.
Motor -- capacitor split phase, reversible. Motor voltage -- 20 volts A.C. No voltage on motor or leads exceeds U.L. safety limits.
Transformer, power -- Double protected -- fuse and thermal protectors.
Meter -- D.C. D'Arsonval, taut band. Meter scale -- S.W.N.E.S. and degree scale.

WIND LOAD INFORMATION

Severe installation and duty requirements are placed upon antenna rotors and supports by communication antenna arrays. The factors involved in such installations have been under investigation for many years to determine the effect of such requirements on antenna rotators, and how to design and manufacture rotators that will support and operate antennas under the very adverse conditions that exist in some localities. These locations are not only those of high wind velocity but also those of additional ice loading and severe conditions that exist during periods of blizzard and peak gusts of wind that occur in many areas.

The Unites States Weather Bureau furnished fastest mile per hour velocity figures from many recording stations around the United States. Measurements have been made of the relationship of gusts for fastest miles per hour data by the Bureau showing that gusts exceed fastest wind velocity data generally by 30%.

As a result of the above, the Electronic Industry Association (EIA) has recommended a wind loading standard of 30#/sq. ft. of projected surface for the purpose of design by United States manufacturers. This corresponds to a wind velocity of 110 mph. The use of this standard in design procedures will consistently yield products better able to withstand successfully most prevailing wind conditions in the U.S.A.

This brings us to the subject of Bending Moment, also called Side Thrust Overturning. Wind loading or wind pressure acting on an antenna, rotator and tower are essentially the

same as those acting on buildings, water towers
and other structures. Wind loading is by far the most critical and
severe item to be considered for antennas, rotators
and tower life. A typical 3 element vertical C.B. antenna creates a
bending moment of 1700 lb. ft. and necessitates
in-tower mounting. Other C.B. antennas are vertically polarized and
can exceed these values.

73 de Roger, K4RS
k4rs@iu.net

1402. Re: how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33cb0cef.7128894@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 170215

On 13 Jul 1997 16:11:33 -0400, jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com (John Miller) wrote:

>Robert Ellis (ellis@convex.hp.com) wrote:
>
>> Do I need a stereo plug to attach the paddle to the keyer?
>
>Yes.
>
>> And is the left paddle for the dit or the dah?
>
>Dit, if you're righthanded.
>

The easy way to remember which paddle is which, regardless of right- or left-handed, is that "dots are sent with the thumb, cause "dot's" the one "dot's" closest to de middle of your body" -- or so it was told to me.

73 to all ...

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1403. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763894@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170216

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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #811
Dated: 14 Jul 97 08:30:51
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Today's Topics:
Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?
FS: COLLINS-DRAKE-DAVCO-HEATH-WRL-EICO-HALLICRAFTERS
FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?
Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920
Looking for UX-97 for IC-970
LOOKING to TRADE
New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R
Relm WHS150 programming instructions
Updated Web Page

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:35:41 GMT
From: feustel@netcom.com (Dave Feustel)
Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died
(refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now
good for?

Thanks.
--
Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

Date: 13 Jul 1997 21:38:15 GMT
From: radiowalt@aol.com (RADIO WALT)
Subject: FS: COLLINS-DRAKE-DAVCO-HEATH-WRL-EICO-HALLICRAFTERS

<< SORRY TO ALL THAT TRYED TO CALL, THE DAM ANSWERING >>
<<<<<< STOPPED WORKING. I HAVE REPLACED THE UNIT >>>>>>

FS: COLLINS-DRAKE-DAVCO-HEATH-WRL-EICO-HALLICRAFTERS

The following are for sell and are the collection of Mr. Ed Clink (
WA9PFB)
He can be reached at 217-787-3527 (Evenings & Weekends)
he asked me to place this posting.
(PLEASE DO NOT E-MAIL ME)

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CLASSIC AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

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EICO 753 WITH A.C. PWR. SUPPLY WITH MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS SR2000 HURRICANE W/PWR &
MANUAL HAMMARLUND FM50A 2MTR FM W/MIC &
WRL GALAXY 300 W/PSA300 PWR. NO MANUAL
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DAVCO DR30 W/ORING. BOX & MANUAL
ADAPTOR W/MANUAL
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HALLICRAFTERS S41W/MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS S53 W/SAMS
HEATH SB313 W/MANUAL
KHIGHT STAR ROAMER
LAFAYETTE HE10
PHILMORE CR5AC (AM BRDCST THRU 30 MHZ
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Date: 12 Jul 1997 21:26:25 GMT
From: "Christopher Heath" <chrusty@NOSPAM.s2i2.com>
Subject: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

I have the FT-10, the 2m cousin to the FT-50. I don't have this problem.
Have you called Yaesu and asked about this?

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 06:45:30 -0400
From: Dennis Machie <n1kcl@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Burch Akin wrote:
>
> Thought I would throw in my 2 cents on the Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu
> FT-920 debate. I recently bought a FT-920 (only had it a little over
> a week) and so far I love it. I live in an area with alot of
> powerline noise. The noise blanker on the 920 is great. Takes out
> almost all of my powerline noise. I can't comment on the IC-756 since
> I have never used one. There is a good review on the FT-920 at:
>
> http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html
>
> The author of the article did state that he thought the noise
> reduction system on the FT-920 was better than the IC-756. Most of
> the article talks about the 6 meter operation of the radio.
>
> 73
> Burch Akin
> K4QXX
What did you own before purchasing the 920? I'm thinking of buying a 920
and was wondering if the receive audio is as good as the 990. Also is
the DSP in the audio stage or the IF..TNX Dennis n1kcl@worldnet.att.net.

Date: 13 Jul 1997 12:30:27 GMT
From: "Reijo Kemppainen" <box24471@megabaud.fi>
Subject: Looking for UX-97 for IC-970

I'm looking for 1.2 GHz module UX-97 (unmodified) for my ICOM IC-970 radio.
Please contact by email or fax.

Reijo Kemppainen, OH 8OJ
email: reijo.kemppainen@megabaud.fi
fax: +358 2 7333 851

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 21:34:49 GMT
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL (Mark Russo)
Subject: LOOKING to TRADE

Hi all, I have a Kenwood TH-78A dual band Handi talkie that I'd like
to trade. It has 3 battery packs. One is 12 volts at 800ma, one is
12 volt at 700ma and the last is 7.2 volts at 800ma. ALL the packs
are in very good condition, the 12@800 and 7.2@800 are not even a year
old. The radio is an 8.5 - 9 out of 10. It is in excellent working
condition. It also has the mods done. It also comes with the manual
and a W&W charging CUP, NO CHARGER. I use the W&W charger

for another radio. I bought the radio without a charger.

I'd like to trade for an older 2 meter all mode rig with a digital
display and PL. It must be nice looking and good working
order. I'd like a base unit but would consider a mobile.
I will pay cash to balance the deal if needed.
What do you have??

NOTE It is only legal to transmit with this radio in the
Amateur band. Don't risk your license.

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. I'm trying to stop the unwanted Junk Mail.
SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:55:40 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
Check it out at my homepage:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz
Cheers
Ross

snip> >
> > Yaesu has a new dual-band HT,
> > Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
snip><

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:39:57 -0600
From: bryant@wilmington.net
Subject: Relm WHS150 programming instructions

Can someone e-mail me the programming instructions for the Relm WHS150?
Also, do you know why channels 8-12 aren't showing up when I scroll
through the channels? Thanks.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:50:51 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: Updated Web Page

try:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz

k7on@qsl.net <ShortCkt@primenet.com> wrote in article
<33B99AF6.2B06@primenet.com>...
> Updated Web Page
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on
>

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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 14:02 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:28 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:09

1404. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763898@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
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| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
| +-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #811
Dated: 14 Jul 97 08:30:51
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@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
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@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
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Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>

Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 00:35:41 GMT
From: feustel@netcom.com (Dave Feustel)
Subject: Any Uses for Dead BP-84 Battery?

The BP84 battery that came with my W2a handheld has finally died
(refuses to hold a charge). Is there anything the battery is now
good for?

Thanks.
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Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

Date: 13 Jul 1997 21:38:15 GMT
From: radiowalt@aol.com (RADIO WALT)
Subject: FS: COLLINS-DRAKE-DAVCO-HEATH-WRL-EICO-HALLICRAFTERS

<< SORRY TO ALL THAT TRYED TO CALL, THE DAM ANSWERING >>
<<<<<< STOPPED WORKING. I HAVE REPLACED THE UNIT >>>>>>

FS: COLLINS-DRAKE-DAVCO-HEATH-WRL-EICO-HALLICRAFTERS

The following are for sell and are the collection of Mr. Ed Clink (
WA9PFB)
He can be reached at 217-787-3527 (Evenings & Weekends)
he asked me to place this posting.
(PLEASE DO NOT E-MAIL ME)

CALL FOR PRICES AND CONDITION

CLASSIC AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

DRAKE KWM-2A W/MANUAL (2 EACH.)
EICO 753 WITH A.C. PWR. SUPPLY WITH MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS SR2000 HURRICANE W/PWR &
MANUAL HAMMARLUND FM50A 2MTR FM W/MIC &
WRL GALAXY 300 W/PSA300 PWR. NO MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS FPM-300 MARK III

RECEIVERS

ALLIED A2515 W/SPKR, & MANUAL
DAVCO DR30 W/ORING. BOX & MANUAL

ADAPTOR W/MANUAL
DRAKE SSR-1 W/MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS S41W/MANUAL
HALLICRAFTERS S53 W/SAMS
HEATH SB313 W/MANUAL
KHIGHT STAR ROAMER
LAFAYETTE HE10
PHILMORE CR5AC (AM BRDCST THRU 30 MHZ
ZENITH M 660A S.W. TABLE RADIO
KNIGHT R100 AND SPEAKER
HALLICRAFTERS S53A/SAMS
HALLICRAFTERS SX71 W/MANUAL
NATIONAL NC105
NATIONALNC188

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COMP. SSB SLICER KNIGHT T50 V44 R55 WITH 2
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NEW BERLIN, ILL
(217) 787-3527 (EVENINGS & WEEKENDS)

Date: 12 Jul 1997 21:26:25 GMT
From: "Christopher Heath" <chrusty@NOSPAM.s2i2.com>
Subject: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

I have the FT-10, the 2m cousin to the FT-50. I don't have this problem.
Have you called Yaesu and asked about this?

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 06:45:30 -0400
From: Dennis Machie <n1kcl@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Burch Akin wrote:
>
> Thought I would throw in my 2 cents on the Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu
> FT-920 debate. I recently bought a FT-920 (only had it a little over
> a week) and so far I love it. I live in an area with alot of
> powerline noise. The noise blanker on the 920 is great. Takes out
> almost all of my powerline noise. I can't comment on the IC-756 since
> I have never used one. There is a good review on the FT-920 at:
>
> http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html
>
> The author of the article did state that he thought the noise
> reduction system on the FT-920 was better than the IC-756. Most of
> the article talks about the 6 meter operation of the radio.
>
> 73
> Burch Akin
> K4QXX
What did you own before purchasing the 920? I'm thinking of buying a 920
and was wondering if the receive audio is as good as the 990. Also is
the DSP in the audio stage or the IF..TNX Dennis n1kcl@worldnet.att.net.

Date: 13 Jul 1997 12:30:27 GMT
From: "Reijo Kemppainen" <box24471@megabaud.fi>
Subject: Looking for UX-97 for IC-970

I'm looking for 1.2 GHz module UX-97 (unmodified) for my ICOM IC-970 radio.
Please contact by email or fax.

Reijo Kemppainen, OH 8OJ
email: reijo.kemppainen@megabaud.fi
fax: +358 2 7333 851

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 21:34:49 GMT
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL (Mark Russo)
Subject: LOOKING to TRADE

Hi all, I have a Kenwood TH-78A dual band Handi talkie that I'd like
to trade. It has 3 battery packs. One is 12 volts at 800ma, one is
12 volt at 700ma and the last is 7.2 volts at 800ma. ALL the packs
are in very good condition, the 12@800 and 7.2@800 are not even a year
old. The radio is an 8.5 - 9 out of 10. It is in excellent working
condition. It also has the mods done. It also comes with the manual
and a W&W charging CUP, NO CHARGER. I use the W&W charger

for another radio. I bought the radio without a charger.

I'd like to trade for an older 2 meter all mode rig with a digital
display and PL. It must be nice looking and good working
order. I'd like a base unit but would consider a mobile.
I will pay cash to balance the deal if needed.
What do you have??

NOTE It is only legal to transmit with this radio in the
Amateur band. Don't risk your license.

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. I'm trying to stop the unwanted Junk Mail.
SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:55:40 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: New Yaesu mini-HT - VX-1R

If anyone is interested, the NEW price for one here in New Zealand
is $795 (US Conversion is about $495.
Check it out at my homepage:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz
Cheers
Ross

snip> >
> > Yaesu has a new dual-band HT,
> > Ham Radio Outlet's web site shows a price of $299.
snip><

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:39:57 -0600
From: bryant@wilmington.net
Subject: Relm WHS150 programming instructions

Can someone e-mail me the programming instructions for the Relm WHS150?
Also, do you know why channels 8-12 aren't showing up when I scroll
through the channels? Thanks.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 8 Jul 1997 08:50:51 GMT
From: "ross langridge" <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Subject: Updated Web Page

try:
http://www.hamradio.co.nz

k7on@qsl.net <ShortCkt@primenet.com> wrote in article
<33B99AF6.2B06@primenet.com>...
> Updated Web Page
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on
>

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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:09

1405. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763874@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170218

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| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #807
Dated: 14 Jul 97 04:30:09
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:23:37]

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To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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* Continuation 1 of a split message *

RonL
N6QGK

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 11:27:03 -0800
From: pja@pacifier.com
Subject: Grundig or Sangean ??

Michael Melland [KB9QHU] wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a portable SW receiver which will receive the ham
> bands (with BFO-of course <grin>). Looking at the Grundig Yaght Boy

> 400 or Sangean ATS-818 (which I understand is also the Radio Shack
> 390). Anyone had any experience with either ??
>
> Tnx and 73 Mike KB9QHU

I had the Top of the line Radio Shack SW receiver and I didn't
like it. Lousy receiver and cheap-ass construction.

Date: 13 Jul 1997 16:11:33 -0400
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com (John Miller)
Subject: how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?

Robert Ellis (ellis@convex.hp.com) wrote:

> Do I need a stereo plug to attach the paddle to the keyer?

Yes.

> And is the left paddle for the dit or the dah?

Dit, if you're righthanded.

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John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:47:34 GMT
From: dubner@spk.hp.com (Joe Dubner)
Subject: IC-706 Serial Data Format?

Thanks to K7YJ, N2ZZ, and N6MZV for the replies via E-mail. This
information is from Bob, N6MZV. (I've intentionally omitted his
E-mail address.)

Bob says:

It's ttl level 8n1 data - you can set the baud rate, or let the 706 go
autobaud. If you're only talking from one radio to one computer, you can
use a single MAX232 to do the level shifting to true RS232 levels (you
can get away with a single transistor and a couple resistors and diodes
if you don't want true RS232 levels, but I find the MAX232 route more
reliable).

The Icom box is expensive because the interface is actually a party line
(open collector) design that allows multiple radios to sit on the same
serial bus, and even to control each other. I believe the box also
provides optical isolation which is about the best way to reduce RF
problems.

As to actual data format, the 706 manual sort of describes it- except that the frequency data is in BCD and is sent ass backwards least significant byte first.

The way I figured out what my 706 was doing was to set the serial speed to a known baud rate and hook up a serial monitor. With the 706 Mk II at least, every time you change frequency it spits out update information on the serial port.

[end of Bob's message]

So I still can't understand the high prices (well, I can, really, but I don't like them :-) but I can certainly homebrew myself a TTL-to-RS232 level translator.

73,
Joe, K7JD

Joe Dubner K7JD | Hewlett-Packard Company | dubner@spk.HP.COM
| 24001 E. Mission Avenue |
| Liberty Lake, WA 99019 | +1 509 921-3514

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 17:22:45 GMT
From: n2vum@juno.com (Your Name)
Subject: IC-W32A and intermod

Hi

I was wondering how the Icom IC-W32A stacks up
against intermod both on vhf and uhf? I really would
actual users of this radio to respond. But i will read
any comments.

thansk....

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 15:12:49 GMT
From: burch@netline.net (Burch Akin)
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Thought I would throw in my 2 cents on the Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920 debate. I recently bought a FT-920 (only had it a little over a week) and so far I love it. I live in an area with alot of powerline noise. The noise blanker on the 920 is great. Takes out almost all of my powerline noise. I can't comment on the IC-756 since I have never used one. There is a good review on the FT-920 at:

http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html

The author of the article did state that he thought the noise reduction system on the FT-920 was better than the IC-756. Most of

the article talks about the 6 meter operation of the radio.

73
Burch Akin
K4QXX

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:40:20 GMT
From: "Mike white" <m_white@juno.com>
Subject: INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430

> Is there something known as TS430 by Kenwood?
> My brother just bought a boat with a Kenwood 430 listed on inventory.

The TS-430 is a High Frequency amateur radio transceiver. With a suitable antenna, that radio will allow contact with other amateurs world wide. An amateur radio license is required to operate the radio; you earn such a license by passing a test on radio theory, regulations, and procedures, and in most cases morse code.

Mike, N4PDY

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 00:23:00 -0600
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Subject: INFO ON HEATH HR-10B

I would like to know what tube the Heathkit crystal calibrator model HRA-10-1 uses. It is the crystal calibrator for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver. Thank you. Peter VE6LP.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 14:28:42 +0100
From: Anthony Davies <adavies@mcmail.com>
Subject: Kenwood TS690s for Sale

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= Kenwood TS690s HF/VHF Transceiver for sale. =
==========

Kenwood TS690s 10m/20m/40m/80m/160m plus 6m!!

Has had filters and auto ATU fitted

Manuals & Original Packaging included

Mint condition / any trial.

I have a 6m beam to throw in too!!

£750 ovno - buyer must collect! (South Wales or Berkshire Region)

GW0WXO - Anthony Tel:0958 380501 or Email Me adavies@mcmail.com

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Anthony Davies (GW0WXO)

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 16:34:50 GMT
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net (Vince)
Subject: KNWD ts430s F.S. or Trade

On 6 Jul 1997 01:36:43 GMT, "mark depaepe"
<MADepaepe@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have a very clean TS430S for sale. It has had 2 mods,general transmit and
>the 7th digit on the display. It comes with a MC50 mic,and the original
>owners manual. I do not have the original box. $575 shipped conus or trade
>for Icom 735. 73's Mark
>

Hi Mark:

I am not familiar with the TS430S. I did not find any info at the
Kenwood website for that model.
Can you tell me if that radio includes internal ant tuner? VOX ?
CW/SSB filters ?

My brother just bought a boat that includes a Kenwood 430 and I would
like to know more about it. I might be operating WA2RSX /mm from
west coast to east coast via Panama Canal.

Pse Email info to wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net

Tnx es 73s,
Vince

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 03:27:06 GMT
From: Rick Sherman <km6ti@netcom.com>
Subject: Mitrek PL board info wanted

I'm looking for info (schematics, programming info) on a Mitrek
PL board YLN4011A

Rick Sherman KM6TI
km6ti@netcom.com

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:15:55 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: VX-1R firmware BAD!!

I will try that and let you know
A10x , anyway, The firmware is ok only on ham bands and Japan's
Public Service Band.

I hope with the AMDS programming that Tone Squelch can be
programmed in for the 470-800 Mhz and
170-222Mhz regions.

It accepts Tone squelch in receive for 380-420
, 420-470, and 800-999.

Also the save function to prolong battery life
does not work in the 470-800 and 170-222 segments.

Should like YAESU DID IT AGAIN as they say in their
advertizements!!! screwed up again , like the mailbox
and DVR and the FT-50R.

No Quality Control, No Critical Design Review
Process in debug problems.

73

Mike

greg-h@earthlink.com wrote:
>
> What firmware level do you have in your vx-1r ?
> You can find it by pressing power and AR buttons together.
> Then press AR to the point when it will show something like A10x
> Regards --- Greg

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 97 10:37:38 EDT
From: 00171622@ysub.ysu.edu
Subject: Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two handcranked SW radios; h
e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation for the apoca
lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.

rob

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 15:57:39 GMT
From: riiser@riicon.no
Subject: Which is the better radio, Sony ICF SW77 or SW 1000?

Having read reviews in Radio NL and elsewhere, still I'm wondering
about this:
Is the reciever in Sony ICF-SW77 better than the one in Sony
ICF-SW1000?
It seems that SW77 has plenty of tuning options, but is this a making
a big difference?
I have a Sony ICF-SW1 today, but find the reciever missing out too
much.
Any suggestions is highly appreciated.
Regards,

ho riiser

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 00:30:13 -0400
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmf218@servtech.com>
Subject: WTB Yaesu SP767 Speaker

I am looking for a sharp Yeasu SP767P or SP767 base station loudspeaker
to compliment my
Yeasu 757GXLll tx/rx.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 12:56:25 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT wrote:
>
> If it's any help, the "home" channel (simplex call freq) in
> Japan is 145.000 -- perhaps this is the reason it's unchangeable.
> I have an Icom HT that is pre-programmed (1 memory) to 433.0,
> the UHF call channel. Of course, I bought the rig in Japan so
> that explains it.
>
> Good luck -- that looks like a neat rig. I need to see about
> buying one of the unblocked ones!

Actually the "HOME" channel can be changed. I have changed mine to
146.52 and 446.00 respectively. You just have to make the "PRI" channel
another memory channel FIRST, as the "PRI" channel cannot be changed.
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:08

1406. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #806
Dated: 13 Jul 97 15:02:20
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:16:43]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 1218f0bd
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA01638 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:09:28 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id UAA02701; Sun, 13 Jul 1997
20:37:12 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id LAA11825 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sun, 13 Jul 1997 11:22:06 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id LAA15318 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
Jul 1997 11:02:26 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id LAA15291 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
Jul 1997 11:02:21 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707131802.LAA15291@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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| I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. |
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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 15:17:31 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: FT-50R mem.

"James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:

:Weng Kai wrote:
:>
:> I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R, e.g.
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:> CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank status.
:>
:> 73
:> Weng Kai/BG5HAG
:
:I have not tried this yet, but I have it on good authority that you
:press the function key for 1 sec, then MR when on the channel you want
:to delete.

Yes. That works.

:Funny that that was not in the manual! The only way I could delete
:channels before was to use the ADMS software.

The manual is far from complete. The manual leaves out a step for
clearing the DTMF decode memory. You must press the f key for 1/2
second then the knob for 1/2 second. You can use auto record just
by pressing f followed by the record button.

:'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: 13 Jul 1997 14:53:08 GMT
From: nitramham@aol.com (Nitramham)
Subject: FT-50R PROBLEM

From: Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 09:53:10 -0400

>When my unit is already turned on and I insert a audio jack or computer
>interface unit starts to transmit automaticly. It want stop until cord is

>pulled out or unit is turned off. If plug is inserted before turning
radio
>on no problems. Can anyone suggest a fix?

Mike, are you using Yaesu manufacured pugs and cables? If not, you're
probably shorting the PTT line to ground.

Nit

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 11:09:30 -0300
From: "Ray W." <rww@bellatlantic.net>
Subject: Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna...?

Folks,

I bought a Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna, new in the box, at a Hamfest this
weekend. This is the 10m-15m-20m quad, marked with order number 244.
Anyone ever use one of these? Although the antenna was new, the manual
was missing out of the box. Monday, I'll call Hy Gain, but if anyone
has a manual laying around, I'd like to know. If Hy Gain discontinued
the antenna a long time ago, they may not have any documentation for it.

Thanks for your help,

73

Ray, N3RKH
rww@bellatlantic.net

P.S. $40!

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 09:20:55 -0500
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Thanks for the info, Don!

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 05:42:56 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix10.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.

PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.

Phil

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 15:30:26 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?

On 12 Jul 1997 19:32:41 GMT, "Keith Hamilton" <khamilton@cisnet.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone have access to an Icom 735 service manual? I would like to know
>the
>CW TX offset. My owners manual states that the CW sidetone frequency is
>800Hz.
>I would like to know if I can use this side tone to zero beat the radio on
>a CW signal.
>
>Any help would be appreciated greatly!!
>
>Please post replies to my email address so I don't junk up the newsgroup!

>I will post the answers I get. Maybe it will help someone else!
>
>Keith M. Hamilton, W8GX
>
>khamilton@cisnet.com
>
The receiver offset is about 800 Hz. I " zero beat " by merely
adjusting the s-meter to highest reading on the received signal. Once
set up a 735 and a service monitor. set the service monitor to 14.100
MHz and started generation. Tuned the 735 to " zero beat ", no tone
in the speaker, transmitted and found the 735 to be setting at
14.100. Could not be any easier if you bought it at Sears.

So if you peak the received signal you will be " zero beat " All
ICOM's react this way also.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:16:54 -0400
From: Joseph M Zawodny <J.M.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

I'll comment in-line (BTW I own an IC-756):

Dudley Hurry wrote:
>
> Bob,
>
> I just recently purchased a FT-920 and have been very pleased with the
> performance of the transceiver.. So far it has done everything that Yaesu
> says, while not having a IC756 to directly compare to side by side, the 920
...snip...
> I particularly like the tunable DSP and the tunable notch filter. I also
> have the narrow CW (500hz) filter, and awaiting the FM module
> (backordered).

Sorry that you had to pay extra money to get FM. I really do not have
a good feeling for how useful (frequently I'd use) FM on HF. Probably
only on 6m and maybe 10m and I think the yaesu idea of FM being extra
is a good one if the price came down in response. It appears, however,
that the rig is still priced high (like the Icom) and only goes higher.
I think the noise reduction DSP processing on the 756 works extremely
well. This is a feature I use ALL the time. The dual pass band tuning
is another which I use all the time. I wonder why anyone would buy
the expensive, traditional plug-in filters.

>
> My biggest reason for the purchase of the 920 over the 756 was that I
> thought the display of the 756 looked too confusing and not as straight

> forward (maybe due to past experience) as the 920.. While I'm sure that

OH, NO! The display, menu system and general layout of the knobs and
buttons is very straight forward on the 756 and easy to use (notice I
did not say learn). If you know anything about modern (post 1970's)
radios, you should be able to figure things out in very short order just
by looking at the front panel - without the manual.

> one can get very proficient operating the 756, I tend to not operate for
> months at a time, did feel like going thru retraining everytime I sat down
> for a short QSO.
>
> So far I'm very happy, which is good, cause I may have this radio for
> atleast 20 years.

Well this is the most important point isn't it?

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Work: Dr. Joseph M. Zawodny Play: Joe Zawodny
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(757) 864-2681 (757) 864-2671 FAX http://wwwp.exis.net/~zawodny

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Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 14:02:32 GMT
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net (Vince)
Subject: INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430

Is there something known as TS430 by Kenwood?

My brother just bought a boat with a Kenwood 430 listed on inventory.

Thanks for info.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:26:38 -0400
From: Bill Tilman <btilman@atl.mindspring.com>
Subject: PC - FT50R Interface

Does anyone have the interface info on how to talk to the
FT50R? I need to get the pinouts and the Interface Control
information so I can write my own 'ADMS' type S/W. Has
anyone done this already?

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-- Bill Tilman wb7qf0@qsl.net
-- What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 12:53:52 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: Tone on Icom 251A?

On Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:18:45 -0500, Conard Murray <ws4s@infoave.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder to
>it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper
>operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
>Thanks,
>de Conard WS4S
>ws4s@infoave.net

Look to Communications Specialists in Orange, CA for a tone encoder
module. As for tome on FM, the 251A likely has a voltage supply
labeled like FM8 which is 8 volts only when in FM mode. Hook either
the tone encoder power line or if there is an enabling line to the
source. Now the encoder will be active only when in FM mode.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 12:46:14 -0400
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Subject: WTB: Kenwood YK-88CN-1

I'm looking for a Kenwood YK-88CN-1 CW filter, I have a YK-88C-1 (500
Hz) or a YK-88A-1 AM filter which I would like to trade for the narrow
CW filter.

-- Rich K1CC

Date: 12 Jul 1997 16:01:29 GMT
From: fritter@NOSPAMgeko.net.au (Graeme Frith)
Subject: WTD. Mods for Kenwood R-1000 receiver???

Hi All..
As the subject says: I'm looking for ANY mods for the kenwood R-1000
receiver.

Anything you might have no matter how simple (or complex :)) would be great.

Thanks & 73's de Graeme.....

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Please remove NOSPAM from my Reply-To address when replying
Graeme Frith VK2GDF
E-MAIL:fritter@geko.net.au snookie@geocities.com
HTTP://www.qsl.net/vk2gdf

HTTP://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/2004/index.html
PACKET:VK2GDF@VK2XY.NSW.AUS.OC
PHONE:02 94565786 MOBILE:014616584
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 20:37 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:10 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:03
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1407. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035764038@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| Kind regards, |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #812
Dated: 14 Jul 97 11:31:51
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:26:12]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu f7aee4e5
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@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
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(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA03883 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org;
Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:30:38 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA01161 for
<axel_manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 17:08:59 -0200
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mailbox1.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA04931 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 07:52:13 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 07:31:56 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id HAA15094 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 07:31:52 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Grand Rapids, Mi

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 10:17:41 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Receiver desense measurement

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:56:16 GMT,
gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com (Gary Comstock) wrote:
>Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver
>desense?

>I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer
>operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data
>radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers,
>etc.) is not a problem.

All you need is a SINAD meter and a signal generator. I use an IFR1200
which combines both in one unit. Connect the SINAD meter to the radio.
Connect the signal generator to a reference antenna. Now with the computer
turned off, generate a signal and adjust the level to achieve a 12 db SINAD
reading from the radio under test. Note the dbm level of the signal generator.
Now turn the computer on. Readjust the signal generator to return the SINAD
reading to 12 db. The difference in signal generator levels between computer
on and computer off is the amount of desense you are suffering.

Note don't move the radio or the antennas during this test, and try to keep
your body in the same position so that you don't change the relative near
field relationships while doing the measurement.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 97 06:18:55 GMT
From: ROT13xr6nyz@ybbc.pbzROT13 (Matt Mendenhall)
Subject: Removing Knobs on HTX-202?

In article <5q8rif$6t0@canyon.sr.hp.com>,
donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery) wrote:
>The volume control knob on my HTX-202 is getting very difficult to
>operate due to friction of the silicon rubber washer underneath.
>Does anyone know how to remove the knob so I can replace the washer?
>It doesn't appear to pull off and there is no setscrew visible.
>
>TIA
>Don, K6LTS
>donrm@sr.hp.com
>

Pepsi syndrome?

The knobs pull straight off, unless they're stuck for some reason!

de KE6ALM
Matt

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##############################
This space # Reply to:
for rent # ke6alm

die.spambot.#.@loop.com
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-----BEGIN BOBCODE v0.1-----
KHPktd luHo E!(ECSd) m2 CPEVWc B0xFFFFFFB5 Od
LmM Ss++C++++++ T-- A6AT H9omec b0x14
---------END BOBCODE--------

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 13:54:21 +0200
From: Georg <GeorgKlein@cww.de>
Subject: SORRY OF ALL POSTINGS

I didn't want this!!!I only want to unsubscripe a mailingliste!!!
SORRY!!!!!!!!!!

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 97 14:10:23 GMT
From: mouer@erols.com
Subject: Ten-Tec maillist

Would someone please post the Ten-Tec maillist address, I found them on the
web but it doesn't mention a maillist. I know there was one about a year ago.
Thanks.
-Dan (N3XJN).

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 01:13:31 -0400
From: Keith Braithwaite <keithb@miworld.net>
Subject: TS-430 AM Filter

I need an AM Filter and an FM Board for a Kenwood TS-430,

Thanks

Keith-N8TRO

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 05:06:38 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix4.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: TS-570 vs Omni V

Steve,

I can only conclude you did not have a good TS-570D sample or did not
use the NR2 position on CW.

I am a fairly "serious" (since 1953) CW operator who has had a 570D
since they were released, as is one of my friends who has a 570D. We
both love it. I also have an NIR-12 by JPS. NR1 on SSB in 570D is
inferior to JPS-NIR-12; NR2 on CW does as well or better than NIR-12.

Re "true" DSP: True DSP shold be ahead of the AGC stages. In that sense most of the audio stage DSPs are not "true" DSP. None of the outboard units (JPS, MFJ, Timewave) are likely to meet the "true" DSP definition -- but that does not meaan they are ineffective.

My big pain is those rigs (TS-870 is one example, maybe the only one) who put IF stage DSP at a low (15-20 kHZ) freq IF and then do not alow for a xtal/mech filter at RF IF stage: Those rigs can have a real problem!

BTW: I have not compared TS-570D with Omni or many other rigs. Others have and have given positive reviews. But on CW it beats the socks of my old TS-440S with JPS NIR-12 and narrow CW filter! But you must use the NR2 option; NR1 is not helpful for CW and NR2 distorts on SSB. It also helps to narrow the DSP BW for CW with NR2 (it can go as low as 50 Hz, and the sigs really pop out of the noise on my 570D -- but not with 600 Hz DSP BW).

Phil W7OX

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 15:41:34 -0600
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Subject: TS-830 Freq Jump

I had a problem with my TS-830S jumping frequency (about 100 Hz at a time)and I got lots of replies when I asked for help. Ham radio is full of a bunch of really great folks - no wonder I love this hobby! For me,cleaning the FIX button worked (yes, the "FIX" button was broken ;-)). I'm posting this to thank everyone, and to help anyone else in the same situation. All the suggestions were excellent. Alan Wormser, N5LF (ex-WB5QLF)

>From Ian G3SEK, Art N2AH, Paul K0PW, Frank KB0ZFN, and many others:

Grounding the AF/AVR board: Connecting a wire from TPG post to ground screw, and inserting star washers between board and heat sink, In accordance with Kenwood bulletin - appeared in QST Hints & Kinks in the mid-1980s.

>From Dale R. Parfitt W4OP

Although I have not seen this problem in a Kenwood, I have seen it in Icom and Yaesu- both with the same cause- small single turn variable caps. In case of the Yaesu it was a frequency netting cap on a heterodyne oscillator- drove me nuts. It occurred randomly and never when I had the rig open. A hint from another ham sent me looking in that direction. Replaced 2 or 3 and that was the end of it. Hope this helps.

>From Brian Sherrod KJ5AG

This is a common problem with the 830. This jack has a contact which is shorted WITHOUT a external VFO. If the contacts get dirty, it will do exactly as you described. You might also want to spray a small amount of

contact/electronic solvent on the jack and do the plug in and out as I mentioned before.

>From Dennis Clemenson NT0V

NOTE: This solution is also in the 1997 edition of ARRL's book,"Hints and Kinks" I had what sounds like the same problem with a TS-830S. Turned out the switch labeled "FIX" was intermittent. It is in the path of the voltage to the VFO and if it has some extra resistance, the frequency would change. I tried "Deoxit" and that worked for a while but finally I jumpered around the switch contact since I never used crystals for operating. Try operating the switch many times and see if goes away for a while.

>From John <rtwodtwo@jps.net>

Sounds like one of the xtal trimmer caps is going bad. The center pivot point is getting rusty. Contact cleaner will fix this for a month or so but you need a new one.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:52:13 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

Phil - Check out the instructions under "Dual Watch" (page 38) in the owner's manual. Mine was the same way, and somehow I followed these instructions and got the "Pri" to go to Channel 2 of VHF, but was in the UHF Ham band when I did it! I followed the instructions blindly and "moved" the PRI. Try and see if you can too....

73...John

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 06:19:18 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

No they don't! I even volunteered to beta test the VX-1R. They just hope you won't notice!

Tom

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 02:10:03 -0400
From: Ed & Brenda Cregger <ecregger@jaguarsystems.com>
Subject: WTB: Yaesu SP-102 speaker

If you have a Yaesu SP-102 speaker with passive audio filters and want
to sell it, please contact me.

Ed
nm2k@qsl.net

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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:10

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763669@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
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| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #805
Dated: 13 Jul 97 12:01:00
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:16:14]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu e4d84e3c
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA01308 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org;
Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:07:16 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA29767 for
<axel_manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org>; Sun, 13 Jul 1997 17:37:46 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id IAA08133 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sun, 13 Jul 1997 08:22:05 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id IAA04357 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
Jul 1997 08:01:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id IAA04306 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
Jul 1997 08:01:03 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707131501.IAA04306@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
icom 2350h dual band
Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??
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WTB- PRO-AUDIO EQPT
WTB: 1 phase to 3 phase power converter

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 12 Jul 1997 00:26:35 GMT
From: susan13@cybernex.net
Subject: ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063

The Live Psychic Calling Center invites you to enjoy
a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
no credit card charges. Try it Free on
1-800-677-8063. Adults over 18 only.

Dial now 1-800-677-8063

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 21:05:57 -0400
From: Kerry-Ann Lecky <yu106888@kelvin.eas.yorku.ca>
Subject: ADI AT-600

Right now I'm looking into buying an ADI AT-600 (dual band handheld) but
I'm a bit hesitant because the price is so low (100 -200 dollars cheaper
than average dual band HT's with fewer capabilities). Anyway, I'm just
looking to hear from anyone with any problems or comments regarding this
type of handheld and/or its manufacturer.

I believe the ADI web site is at http:\\www.adi-radio.com

Thanks,

Kerry
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kerry@yucc.yorku.ca,
yu106888@kelvin.eas.yorku.ca
http://www.yucc.yorku.ca/~kerry/
Atmospheric Science, York University

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 02:29:13 GMT
From: Shawnerz@xSprintmail.com (Shawn)
Subject: FS-FT: Broken ICOM 02-AT For Parts

I have an Icom 02-AT HT for sale or trade. IT DOES NOT WORK!
Problems:
Volume knob does not turn the power off

The mylar ribbon cable that interconnects the 3 PC boards together is tearing. Because of this, the PTT doesn't work, the keyboard is intermittant. I'm tired of doing repairs and I'm getting dimishing returns.

Included is 2 BP-3 battery packs and 1 (maybe two, I have to check my parts bin) final PA transistors-but NO ANTENNA. I blew a couple out several years ago before I found that you can't transmit in high power with a rubber duck antenna and a speaker mic. It's a long story, but that part is fixed.

Asking price: $40-you ship. I'm not really interested in the money, I'm more interested in what you might have to trade.

Current wants:

2 Network cards (ISA to 10base2 perfered)
220 equipmet
SCSI equipment (cards, cables, whatever-again ISA)
you name it.
-Shawn

Shawnerz@Sprintmail.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 09:20:28 +0200
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Subject: FS: Mainly German Transmitting Tubes

8 EL152/FL152 Telefunken (boxed)
2 RS1003 Siemens (boxed)

2 RS1003 Telefunken (boxed)
4 RL12/50 Telefunken (3 boxed)'Kriegsmarine'WWII
4 4D32 Raytheon JAN
1 RS1007 Siemens
1 8503/7411 EVC, England
10 P12/35 Telefunken (wrapped)'Kriegsmarine'
2 RS291 Telefunken 'Kriegsmarine'
1 RS391 Telefunken 'Kriegsmarine'
1 PB3/800 Miniwatt
1 RS1002 EVC, England

Sockets available for some of the tubes
Offers Welcome.
Philippe

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 08:03:23 -0600
From: "Winterman" <ab403@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: FS: Yaesu FT-2005 2m handheld

Yaesu FT-2005 2m handheld transciever, leather case, battery, charger,

antenna, speakermic, 2/5W, hardware mod for TX/RX from 120MHz to 180MHz.
Asking $200. Email if interested.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 15:35:05 -0800
From: pja@pacifier.com
Subject: FT-1000 reflector/group?

AC6V wrote:
>
> Barrie G. Britton wrote:
> >
> > I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
> > news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
> > for any info.
> >
> > 73 de Barrie, W6DX
> ----
>

There was at one time... but the newsgroup 'died' out of
lack of interest.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 05:44:42 -0600
From: AWL@skognet.com
Subject: FT-2400 VFO knob

Does anyone out there know of a Fix for the skipping problem
that the FT-2400's and FT-2500 have ?

You move the vfo knob and somtimes it changes freqency others
it skipps , Like 2 or 3 memory locations or the same in direct
frequency dialing.

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:20:47 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: FT-50R mem.

Weng Kai wrote:
>
> I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R, e.g.
> CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank status.
>
> 73
> Weng Kai/BG5HAG

I have not tried this yet, but I have it on good authority that you
press the function key for 1 sec, then MR when on the channel you want
to delete.

Funny that that was not in the manual! The only way I could delete
channels before was to use the ADMS software.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:23:40 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>
> I could use a VOX set up for my FT-50R. I tried the NIMA VOX mike and did
> not like it.
>
> Yaesu makes the VC-22 Headset which has an over the head wire big ear pad
> and mike boom. It looks to me like this is a bit larger than it needs be.
>
> Anyone know of a simple ear bud with a mike boom thats VOX and small?
>
> It makes no sense to me to have a small radio and a big headset.
>
> PS: The Yaesu connector for the FT-50is a single jack affair rather than
> the dual prong like most radios. I would prefer the single jack to an
> adapter gizmo.
>

> Thanks & 73
>
> =TOM=
>
> tnic@idt.net

That gizmo is available. I believe it is the CT-44 adapter that converts the 4 pin connector of the FT-50R or the VX-1R to a dual jack setup.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: 12 Jul 97 20:38:23 GMT
From: gd35678@glo.BE (Zayaz Business Club)
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #798

At 04:24 12/07/97 PDT, you wrote:
>
>PLEASE REMOVE ME FROM YOUR MAILING LIST.

I AM NOT INTERESTED.

I ASKED ALREADY SEVERAL TIMES TO BE REMOVED.

I WILL ASK MY PROVIDER TO TAKE SOME ACTION AGAINST YOU IF THIS STILL CONTINIOUS.

BRUNO

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 15:22:43 -0700
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com (Dick Flanagan)
Subject: IC-751A PIN Diode Mod

I have heard reference to a PIN diode mod for the IC-751A. Can anyone tell me where I can find more information on this mod and who might have experience performing it?

Thanks.

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 00:14:18 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

J. Dirk Bremer wrote:
>

> I am in the process of studying for a Tech license adn want a HT as my
> first radio. Form the catalogs and sales literature I have seen, I have
> narrowed my choices to the following in order of precedence:
>
> Yaesu FT-51HP
> Yaesu FT-50RD
> ICOM W32A
>
> I would like some comments on my selections, and particularly on the
> features and capablilties of the FT-51 versus the other two.
> Recommendations on where to purchase will be welcomed. From what
> information I have, prices are comparable for the HTs, it seems there is
> some difference on the accessories. I would want a compatible
> quick-charger, extra battery, case, programming software, and
> microphone. Please advise via email.
> --

Hi again, Dick.

I have both of the Yaesu models. I rarely use the FT-51R anymore, and almost ready to sell the beast. The FT-51R is a true dual band radio, with essentially two tranceivers built in one HT. It does not have 800 Mhz (at least the US version), and it does not have DCS. Many commercial services are going to DCS(digital coded squelch). The true dual band feature is good if you wish to continuously monitor two frequencies. I found it to be a pain, as when you are transmitting on one band, you may receive another signal on the other band, kind of throwing you off from your concentration. You can auto mute the other band or decrease the volume, though. In reality, I never use the unit to monitor more than one frequency at a time.

The FT-50R is less expensive and very versatile, It does have DCS and despite some limitations, is a very good scanner. It has 800/900 Mhz as well. You can only monitor one band at a time, but you can use its priority feature to check another frequency intermittently. It has 5 scan ranges. The wide band FM reception is terrible and unusable for the most part. This is my preferred HT, and it accompanies me on trips! For a full rundown on the unit, and mods (especially the super-awsome mod) check out this URL:

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

Unless dual band receive is important to you, I would definitely place the FT-50R above the FT-51R. It is a good (not excellent) scanner and an excellent ham HT. If you have to bring one unit with you on trips, you can use this one for all your needs.

I also have the new VX-1R mini dual band handheld, which is impressive in it's own right (no, I don't own stock in Yaesu) but will not completely replace the FT-50R. They did fix the FM-Wide reception, but the radio is relatively deaf in the 800/900 Mhz region.

As far as accessories, the FT-51R has a neat microphone that displays

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 17:37 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:08 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:03

1409. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035764045@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170222

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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #812
Dated: 14 Jul 97 11:31:51
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:26:22]

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@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
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@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA03925 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:30:55 +0200
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medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA01942; Mon, 14 Jul 1997
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mailbox1.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id HAA04931 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 07:52:13 -0700 (PDT)
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@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 10:17:41 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Receiver desense measurement

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:56:16 GMT,
gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com (Gary Comstock) wrote:
>Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver
>desense?
>I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer
>operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data
>radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers,
>etc.) is not a problem.

All you need is a SINAD meter and a signal generator. I use an IFR1200
which combines both in one unit. Connect the SINAD meter to the radio.
Connect the signal generator to a reference antenna. Now with the computer
turned off, generate a signal and adjust the level to achieve a 12 db SINAD
reading from the radio under test. Note the dbm level of the signal generator.
Now turn the computer on. Readjust the signal generator to return the SINAD
reading to 12 db. The difference in signal generator levels between computer
on and computer off is the amount of desense you are suffering.

Note don't move the radio or the antennas during this test, and try to keep
your body in the same position so that you don't change the relative near
field relationships while doing the measurement.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 97 06:18:55 GMT
From: ROT13xr6nyz@ybbc.pbzROT13 (Matt Mendenhall)
Subject: Removing Knobs on HTX-202?

In article <5q8rif$6t0@canyon.sr.hp.com>,
donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery) wrote:
>The volume control knob on my HTX-202 is getting very difficult to
>operate due to friction of the silicon rubber washer underneath.
>Does anyone know how to remove the knob so I can replace the washer?
>It doesn't appear to pull off and there is no setscrew visible.
>
>TIA
>Don, K6LTS
>donrm@sr.hp.com
>

Pepsi syndrome?

The knobs pull straight off, unless they're stuck for some reason!

de KE6ALM
Matt

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##################################
This space # Reply to:
for rent # ke6alm
die.spambot.#.@loop.com
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-----BEGIN BOBCODE v0.1-----
KHPktd luHo E!(ECSd) m2 CPEVWc B0xFFFFFFB5 Od
LmM Ss++C++++++ T-- A6AT H9omec b0x14

---------END BOBCODE--------

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 13:54:21 +0200
From: Georg <GeorgKlein@cww.de>
Subject: SORRY OF ALL POSTINGS

I didn't want this!!!I only want to unsubscripe a mailingliste!!!
SORRY!!!!!!!!!!

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 97 14:10:23 GMT
From: mouer@erols.com
Subject: Ten-Tec maillist

Would someone please post the Ten-Tec maillist address, I found them on the
web but it doesn't mention a maillist. I know there was one about a year ago.
Thanks.
-Dan (N3XJN).

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 01:13:31 -0400
From: Keith Braithwaite <keithb@miworld.net>
Subject: TS-430 AM Filter

I need an AM Filter and an FM Board for a Kenwood TS-430,

Thanks

Keith-N8TRO

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 05:06:38 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix4.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: TS-570 vs Omni V

Steve,

I can only conclude you did not have a good TS-570D sample or did not
use the NR2 position on CW.

I am a fairly "serious" (since 1953) CW operator who has had a 570D
since they were released, as is one of my friends who has a 570D. We
both love it. I also have an NIR-12 by JPS. NR1 on SSB in 570D is
inferior to JPS-NIR-12; NR2 on CW does as well or better than NIR-12.

Re "true" DSP: True DSP shold be ahead of the AGC stages. In that
sense most of the audio stage DSPs are not "true" DSP. None of the
outboard units (JPS, MFJ, Timewave) are likely to meet the "true" DSP
definition -- but that does not meaan they are ineffective.

My big pain is those rigs (TS-870 is one example, maybe the only one) who put IF stage DSP at a low (15-20 kHZ) freq IF and then do not alow for a xtal/mech filter at RF IF stage: Those rigs can have a real problem!

BTW: I have not compared TS-570D with Omni or many other rigs. Others have and have given positive reviews. But on CW it beats the socks of my old TS-440S with JPS NIR-12 and narrow CW filter! But you must use the NR2 option; NR1 is not helpful for CW and NR2 distorts on SSB. It also helps to narrow the DSP BW for CW with NR2 (it can go as low as 50 Hz, and the sigs really pop out of the noise on my 570D -- but not with 600 Hz DSP BW).

Phil W7OX

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 15:41:34 -0600
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Subject: TS-830 Freq Jump

I had a problem with my TS-830S jumping frequency (about 100 Hz at a time)and I got lots of replies when I asked for help. Ham radio is full of a bunch of really great folks - no wonder I love this hobby! For me,cleaning the FIX button worked (yes, the "FIX" button was broken ;-)). I'm posting this to thank everyone, and to help anyone else in the same situation. All the suggestions were excellent. Alan Wormser, N5LF (ex-WB5QLF)

>From Ian G3SEK, Art N2AH, Paul K0PW, Frank KB0ZFN, and many others:

Grounding the AF/AVR board: Connecting a wire from TPG post to ground screw, and inserting star washers between board and heat sink, In accordance with Kenwood bulletin - appeared in QST Hints & Kinks in the mid-1980s.

>From Dale R. Parfitt W4OP

Although I have not seen this problem in a Kenwood, I have seen it in Icom and Yaesu- both with the same cause- small single turn variable caps. In case of the Yaesu it was a frequency netting cap on a heterodyne oscillator- drove me nuts. It occurred randomly and never when I had the rig open. A hint from another ham sent me looking in that direction. Replaced 2 or 3 and that was the end of it. Hope this helps.

>From Brian Sherrod KJ5AG

This is a common problem with the 830. This jack has a contact which is shorted WITHOUT a external VFO. If the contacts get dirty, it will do exactly as you described. You might also want to spray a small amount of contact/electronic solvent on the jack and do the plug in and out as I mentioned before.

>From Dennis Clemenson NT0V

NOTE: This solution is also in the 1997 edition of ARRL's book,"Hints and Kinks" I had what sounds like the same problem with a TS-830S. Turned out the switch labeled "FIX" was intermittent. It is in the path of the voltage to the VFO and if it has some extra resistance, the frequency would change. I tried "Deoxit" and that worked for a while but finally I jumpered around the switch contact since I never used crystals for operating. Try operating the switch many times and see if goes away for a while.

>From John <rtwodtwo@jps.net>

Sounds like one of the xtal trimmer caps is going bad. The center pivot point is getting rusty. Contact cleaner will fix this for a month or so but you need a new one.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:52:13 -0500
From: "John D. Nell" <jnell@ezl.com>
Subject: VR-1X Priority

Phil - Check out the instructions under "Dual Watch" (page 38) in the owner's manual. Mine was the same way, and somehow I followed these instructions and got the "Pri" to go to Channel 2 of VHF, but was in the UHF Ham band when I did it! I followed the instructions blindly and "moved" the PRI. Try and see if you can too....

73...John

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 06:19:18 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

No they don't! I even volunteered to beta test the VX-1R. They just hope you won't notice!

Tom

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 02:10:03 -0400
From: Ed & Brenda Cregger <ecregger@jaguarsystems.com>
Subject: WTB: Yaesu SP-102 speaker

If you have a Yaesu SP-102 speaker with passive audio filters and want to sell it, please contact me.

Ed
nm2k@qsl.net

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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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Today's Topics:
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10 Meter All Mode FS
AT-160 with IC-706
crossband
For Sale Or Trade
FT-1000 reflector/group?
FT50 & DPL
Help: Drake T4XB ps info needed
IC-2000H memory corruption (2 msgs)
IC-756 MODS

Icom 706 MkII (2 msgs)
Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?
Johnson, Gonset and WRL transmitters FS
Kenwood 231A 2M xceiver where is backup battery?
No subject given
Radio Shack HTX-212/242 Problems
Reviving 3-500's
Tone on Icom 251A?
TRADE HARD DRIVE FOR 2M RIG
VX-1R Mods??
What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)
WTB: Viking Ranger
WTB Signal One CX 11A

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Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 10 Jul 1997 23:11:00 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: (S)top (P)roblematic (A)dvertising (M)ail

(S)top (P)roblematic (A)dvertising (M)ail

Please help in the fight against SPAM on the internet.
Find out more at my web page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Links to join the "Anti-Spam Network" and to download
the "Spam Hater" software program are included.

Please set a bookmark to follow further SPAM news.

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 06:23:16 GMT
From: bmacn@midwest.net (Brian)
Subject: 10 Meter All Mode FS

I have a Emp. TS-5010 FS asking 125.00 for it
any ?'s e-mail me

73's de KG9JY
Brian

bmacn@midwest.net

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:07:15 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix15.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: AT-160 with IC-706

The adapter is required (talked to both AES and HRO on this today).

I decided to go with the AT-180: More $$$ but newer and (I'm told) more compact; plus it does tune 6 meters.

Phil

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 03:11:15 GMT
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.)
Subject: crossband

The FT5100 does have crossband repeat with no mod required. I think this radio is especially good for crossband because you can combine DTMF code squelch functionality with the crossband function to prevent accidental triggering by other stations.

best of luck, Don (KE4KYO)

sweeper44@aol.com (Sweeper44) wrote:

>I have a chance to get a ft5100 at a really good price. I'm looking for a >mobile dualband with crossband repeater function. In the yaesu catalog it >states the ft 5100 has built in crossband repeat functions. But nobody I >know has heard it does. Can anyone tell me if it does or not. Or do I have >to do a mod to get it to work.

> Any and all help will be appreciated

>Jim

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 13:33:47 GMT
From: dave1@cardina.net (Michael Borromey)
Subject: For Sale Or Trade

1960ish Motorola FBI Field Radiophone

Portable batery powered transciever, phone handset with transmit button, TX/RX on 163.825 national FBI calling frequency. All tubes intact, functional, in excelent condition. Minor surface corosion on battery terminals, can be cleaned no problem.

Technical Specs:

12"x4"x6"
Handie-Talkie FM Radiophone
Motorola, Inc Chicago
Model H23-1
Serial # F-9054
RX 163.825
TX 163.825
Transmiter Type NU105

Best offer or trade for SSB CB, handheld scanner, or handheld 2m
radio.

Michael
dave1@cardina.net

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 23:14:48 -0700
From: "Barrie G. Britton" <bbritto@ibm.net>
Subject: FT-1000 reflector/group?

I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
for any info.

73 de Barrie, W6DX

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 1997 20:04:08 -0400
From: Harvey Klein <hklein@sprynet.com>
Subject: FT50 & DPL

Does anyone know how to make the FT50 transmit with one DPL and receive
either with no DPL or another DPL.

I know this can be done with standard PL.

Please email me with any ideas, even programming 2 memeory channels with
differant DPLs and switching them. The trick is how to make them switch
automaticaly?

Thanks & 73

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 97 02:02:03 GMT
From: kg0wx@feist.com (Ken Bessler)
Subject: Help: Drake T4XB ps info needed

I just bought a Drake T4XB/R4B combo but I need help powering up the
transmitter. I don't have the Drake power supply and they seem to be
a bit scarce these days. I'd like to build one but I need a detailed
pinout for the power connection on the back of the T4XB.

Here is what I need:

Voltage, voltage type (ac/dc) and current needs for each pin.

E-mail replys to: kg0wx@feist.com

Thanks!

Ken Bessler KG0WX

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 03:21:13 GMT
From: mwilson@flex.net (Monty Wilson)
Subject: IC-2000H memory corruption

I have programmed several memory channels' information
into this 2m rig, an Icom IC-2000H. Frequency, offset, tone
frequency and mode, alphanumeric channel names. They
are supposed to be stored in nonvolatile memory, and that
appears to be happening OK. But about once a month, the
radio, when you turn it on, flashes ICOM on the display for
a second then turns itself off. The radio manual says when
that happens, it means that the nonvolatile memory has been
corrupted, and gives directions for a master reset of the system.
In every case, this master reset has cleared up the problem but
of course means you must go through all the programming again.

Has anyone experienced similar problems? Please let me know.

.........Monty N5NVM.

......Monty.
mwilson@flex.net

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 07:53:05 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: IC-2000H memory corruption

Monty Wilson wrote:
>
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> into this 2m rig, an Icom IC-2000H. Frequency, offset, tone
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> ....Monty N5NVM.
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> ......Monty.
> mwilson@flex.net

I had the same problem. I found that I forgot to shut the radio off when
I tuned on the ignition. Evidently, there is a voltage spike that can
do damage to your radio if you don't have it off when you start your
car.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:04:50 -0400
From: Tony Tarantini <ka2ypt@li.net>
Subject: IC-756 MODS

Hello de Tony:

Any interesting mods or update info available? Thanks Tony
ka2ypt@li.net

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 03:55:05 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

On Thu, 10 Jul 1997 06:30:19 GMT, _meneer@poboxes.com_ (Rob B.) wrote:

>Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
>>simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
>>audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
>>rig.
>
>I have the same radio but what do you mean with 'PL'?
>
>>Phil
>
>Rob B.
>
>--
>I have put underscores in my e-mail address.
>Remove them before sending your message.
>
Private Line, like Crescent Wrench or Channel Lock Pliers, is a
trade name for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 16:21:27 +0900
From: Joe FITR BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

And for history's sake, General Electric called it "CG" or "Channel
Guard"....same thing, different day.

Steve Ellington wrote:
> PL was originally used on Motorola Handi Talkies. Its Private Line.
> Steve N4LQ
>
> Phil Wheeler wrote:
> >
> > Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.
> >
> > PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
> > to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.
> >
> > Phil

Date: 12 Jul 1997 19:32:41 GMT
From: "Keith Hamilton" <khamilton@cisnet.com>
Subject: Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?

Does anyone have access to an Icom 735 service manual? I would like to know
the
CW TX offset. My owners manual states that the CW sidetone frequency is
800Hz.
I would like to know if I can use this side tone to zero beat the radio on
a CW signal.

Any help would be appreciated greatly!!

Please post replies to my email address so I don't junk up the newsgroup!
I will post the answers I get. Maybe it will help someone else!

Keith M. Hamilton, W8GX

khamilton@cisnet.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 97 04:54:39 GMT
From: caldbio@dreamscape.com (Mort Caldwell)
Subject: Johnson, Gonset and WRL transmitters FS

Classic Ham Radio Equipment for Sale - Three items.

1. Johnson Viking II Transmitter AM and CW 120 watts. $175

2. Gonset GSB-100 Transmitter SSB, DSB, AM, PM, CW 100 watts $125.

3. WRL Globe King 400 Transmitter. No cabinet - has three separate 19" rack mount sections. A basket case but very restorable. $100.

Due to their weight and size, these items are difficult to ship and must ask for direct pickup. I am located in Tully, NY, about 15 miles south of Syracuse.

Many thanks and please email for more info. Mort Caldwell W8IFN caldbio@dreamscape.com

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Date: 9 Jul 1997 14:50:24 GMT
From: lacvjohn@aol.com (LACV JOHN)

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| Kind regards, |
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ADI AT-600
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FS New SMA Connectors
ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
Icom 551D SOLD!!
ICOM 735 Remote Serial Port - HELP!
Low Pass Filter Placement
Receiver desense measurement
SOFTWARE FOR FT-11R

Speaker Tip
Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)
TH-28e Mod
TNC
TS-570 vs Omni V
Yaesu FT900AT Split xmit dit problem... Anyone else confirm?

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 97 12:42:20 GMT
From: djeo1@mail.telis.org
Subject: "HELP!!!" Noise in Kenwood TM-631A

I need help on my 2m/220

I run my radio mobile with it connected directly to the battery. I
have owned the radio for about six years now and never had a problem. About
2 months ago I started to lose stored memory. So I changed the lithium
battery. It did not cure the problem, however I ended up with another one.

When I tune the radio on 2m (in main band) to a fixed station (i.e.
NOAA) I get noise in the foreground and I can hear NOAA in the background.
When I do a band band change (220 now in main band and 2m in sub-band) NOAA
signal comes in clear. When I switch back to 2m in main band, everthing works
properly from there on as long as I keep the radio on. When I turn the radio
off, then turn it back on, the same problem occurs. I checked very closely to
the circuit where I soldered the battery to see for any circuit damage had
occured or if I lifted any traces. Everything looks fine. In fact changing the
battery was a very easy proceedure. I have checked wires and all.

Does anybody have a clue as to the problem? Any response will be
appreciated. Please respond to

djeo1@mail.telis.org

Thanks

73

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:30:00 GMT
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford)
Subject: ADI AT-600

>>I went to HRO [in Portland, OR]...[they] didn't order any
>>because they were unfamiliar with the radio.

Call and order one through HRO. Or someone else. That is one
of the lamest managerial decisions I've heard in a while.

The ADI AT-600 has been out a while now...and has a great
feature set for the price.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 1997 00:31:44 GMT
From: rhilto@ibm.net (Bob Hilton)
Subject: fs: QRP+

For Sale: Index Labs QRP+ transceiver. All band transmit (160 - 10
meters), general coverage receiver (1.8 MHz - 29.7 MHz). 20 memories.
Split and RIT operation. High performance SCAF digital filters,
variable from 100 Hz to 2400 Hz. SSB and full break-in CW. Buit-in
keyer. Includes instruction manual. Radio was used very little, and
is in nearly perfect condition except the top of the case has been
repainted (scratched by an antenna tuner).

Price: $460 (or really close offer), delivered to US address.

Bob Hilton
n5xi
rhilto@ibm.net

Date: 11 Jul 1997 17:16:21 GMT
From: "Mike Kulyk" <mkulyk@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: FS New SMA Connectors

I have 48 pcs of chassis(flange) 4 hole mount female SMA and 9 pcs of the
same in Male $3.50 ea new in the package
Or best reasonable offer, would like to get rid of all 57 pcs

Mike WB2GLW

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:15:02 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

On Thu, 10 Jul 1997 15:35:07 -0600, KC5YWX <jboros@highfiber.com> wrote:
>mud@netdoor.com wrote:
>
>> I would go with the Yaesu, It just depends if you need a dual band or

>> only
>> 2meters. I personally would try a mobile radio with a power supply.
>> You will
>> really get out compared to a HT. I am a fairly new ham and I went
>> witht the HT first
>> and now it is stuck in a box and I have 2 mobiles. One of them is a
>> Yeasu, and I have been
>> very satisfied.
>
> On that note, anybody use a power booster such as a Mirage (I
>think) BD-35 dual band for about $180, or the Radio Shack amp for $70
>for 2M only to boost their HT instead of replace/supplant it with a
>mobile. I'm trying to decide which to do when I want more power than my
>FT-50 HT can deliver. The HT would then become a mike. But a used
>dual band mobile can often be had for $250-300, or a 2M only for about
>half that. Any thoughts on either configuration welcome.
>-Jim

I tried that *once*. I wasn't very happy. You've got a tangle of wires
to deal with (coax, power, external mike, external speaker, etc), and HT
audio is still inferior to what you get with a mobile. I also didn't like the
idea
of constantly connecting and disconnecting the antenna connector on the HT.
Those connectors aren't intended for that, and they wear out quickly. Plus
even a good HT will have a much greater tendency to overload and suffer
IMD than will most mobile rigs. I think it is better to reserve the HT for
HT type things and get a real mobile rig to permanently mount in the
vehicle.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: 8 Jul 1997 21:49:38 GMT
From: "Chris M." <KB8UKN@JUNO.COM>
Subject: Icom 551D SOLD!!

Tnx to all of you who replied.
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Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 08:27:44 -0500
From: Patrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com>
Subject: ICOM 735 Remote Serial Port - HELP!

I would like to connect my 735 to my computer.
I am real comfortable with RS232 but I have no
documentation on the IC-735's protocol. I do know
it's a 1200 baud port with only one line in and that
it requires a little additional circuitry to bring
up. Has anybody used this port?

Thanks in advance.
Patrick Tatro N0WCG

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:26:00 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Low Pass Filter Placement

On 10 Jul 1997 20:34:49 GMT, "Steve" <kc0uh@pcisys.net> wrote:
>I was just sitting here poundering the troubles of the world and found
>myself
>looking at my low pass filter and wondered if it was installed correctly to
>be
>most effective. Would you place the filter between the radio and the amp
>or would you place it after the amp. All the books I have here in the
>station
>recommend doing one of the two ways but never explains why one is better
>then the other. Also would an external ground connected to the outer case
>of the filter be of any help. I hope to get lots of good advice on this
>one so
>thanks in advance.

The place for the low pass filter is at the amplifier output. The amp will
always
be dirtier than the transceiver. Bond the filter to the amplifier case, and
make
sure the amplifier is well bonded to station ground. The transceiver needs to
be
bonded to station ground too, via a separate ground cable, and not daisy
chained
to ground via the amplifier. Doing the latter can induce RF feedback.

Gary

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:56:16 GMT
From: gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com (Gary Comstock)
Subject: Receiver desense measurement

Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver
desense?
I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer
operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data
radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers,
etc.) is not a problem.

Thanks in advance,
Gary
Gary Comstock
Engineering Project Manager
Teklogix-MCG

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 1997 20:14:58 -0300
From: "Marco Ricciardi" <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Subject: SOFTWARE FOR FT-11R

Hi.

Does anyone have the programing software for FT YAESU portable radios.

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Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express - "2FAST4U"

Email : unico@pobox.com
Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
ICQ(UIN): 888461

Best viwed with
Explorer Mail 4.0

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 23:32:10 GMT
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Subject: Speaker Tip

I picked up a new MFJ ClearTone speaker model mfj-281 at the hamfest.
This thing is amazing! CW sounds clearer and louder than with any
speaker I've tried so far and I've tried many. It's only 3" square, has
a mounting bracket and cost a whopping $10. I've put my big speakers in
the closet for now. This speaker was designed for ssb and sounds great
in that mode too. Copy through qrn is much better now.

73 to all:

N4LQ

Date: 12 Jul 1997 13:51:03 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

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Below is a list of mailing lists at QSL.Net and Contesting.Com

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At QSL.Net

50mhz 6 Meters only Amateur Radio List-Server
50mhz-digest 6 Meters only Amateur Radio List Server
alinco Alinco Amateur Radio List-Server
alinco-digest Alinco Amateur Radio List Server
aprs APRS Amateur Radio List-Server
aprs-digest APRS Amateur Radio List Server
ares-races ARES-RACES Amateur Radio List-Server
ares-races-digest ARES-RACES Amateur Radio List Server

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 13:02 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:04 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:02

1412. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763634@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170225

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
| |
| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
| |
| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
| |
| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
| |
| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
| +-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #809
Dated: 14 Jul 97 06:59:54
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:13:00]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu d814e053
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA00809 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org;
Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:02:47 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id NAA28302 for
<axel_manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 13:00:04 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id DAA08186 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 03:52:04 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id DAA20341 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 03:00:08 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id CAA20311 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 02:59:55 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707140959.CAA20311@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Subject: Kenwood 231A 2M xceiver where is backup battery?

A friend has a 2m Kenwood 231A xceiver but doesn't where the backup
battery is in the set. Also he would like the part number to
reorder.Thanks for helping.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 08:19:31 GMT
From: wb6bnq@pacbell.net
Subject: No subject given

On 7 Jul 97 21:23:39 GMT, dov_pincus@ibi.COM wrote:

>
> I found a bug with using PL tones, Has any one else hit this?
> How do I communicate this with Yaesu?
>
> If I set two different memory locations to the same frequency with
> different PL tones and then try to scan them both. Very often (> 50%)
> of the time either correct PL will not open the squelch. It seems if
> it hits the correct channel first it gets through, but if it it hits
> the other first the squelch will never open & it will just keep
> scanning both channels.
>
> Dov_Pincus@ibi.com
> Still looking for a test in the NY area to get my ticket....
>
>

Hello,

I don't want to seem to be overly critical but I think you
logic needs refinement.

the situation you describe above would be normal under normal
conditions. That is to say that statistically the radio would land on
one or the other memory location 50% of the time, just the same odds
as flipping a coin.

In so far as the PL is concerned, you are making some
assumptions that may not be valid. first of all lets assume that the
repeater or station your listening to stays on the air.. You would
expect that the radio would open squelch when it moves to the correct
memory with the proper PL.

However, your possible mistake is that you are assuming that
the station you have choosen is transmitting a PL tone.
------> MOST, IF NOT THE MAJORITY <------- of amateur repeaters
utilize a PL tone on receive BUT usually ---> DO NOT <--- transmit a
PL tone.

Therefore, your hyposis is faulty in that the radio would not
open squelch on the correct memory location.

In the commercial two-way world they do transmit PL tone,
however, it is usually setup so that the tone gets dropped at the same
instance the input signal goes away. BUT !!!!! The commercial
repeater transmitter still stays on the air for a brief period of time
after the PL is dropped to simulate an older system of "REVERSE BURST"
used when mechanically resonate reeds were the detection process for
PL tones. The reverse burst would switch the phase of the PL tone by
180 degrees and was used to stop the reed so that the receiving
station speaker would cut off before the transmitter and thereby the
operator would not here the harsh closing of the squelch circuit.

I hope that helps you with understanding what otherwise would
appear to be a flaw in the equipment ??? This subject is covered in

various books and manuals, one of which is the ARRL HANDBOOK.

Good luck on getting into amateur radio, it can be and is a
rewarding experience allowing for advancement in the arts of speech
and communication with a variety of peoples accross the planet and
providing an environment in which one's curiosity is triggered into
learning in many of the diverse fields that make up the hobby.

73's

WB6BNQ, Bill
wb6bnq@pacbell.net

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 23:20:48 -0400
From: "Bryan" <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Subject: Radio Shack HTX-212/242 Problems

Kirwin the Insane wrote in article <33B7F191.64A7@midusa.removethis.net>...

>If you had all of these problems with Radio Shack/Tandy and the htx-212,
why did you buy a htx-242?
>Michael Clark
>KB0YEV
>

Now that's a real good question!
You know the old saying..

Screw me once, shame on you.. Screw me twice, shame on ME!
--

Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Spam problem, I have no SPAM problem, every spam I receive gets forwarded
back to your provider!

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 05:40:02 GMT
From: ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K)
Subject: Reviving 3-500's

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 18:09:17 -0400, marty-k@snet.net wrote:

>I recall seeing a reference to a method for "repairing" 3-500's that had
>developed a violet discharge, but had not actually gone soft. It
>involved keeping the filament lit for a long period and (I think)
>gradually increasing the plate voltage.
>
>Has anyone had any experience with this. Or any comments on the
>liklihood that it would work?
>
>Marty, K1FHR

For lots and lots and lots of good information on 3-500Z
amplifiers (and tubes) visit the website run by Rich
Measures, AG6K ... I don't have it bookmarked, but you can
easily find it thru any of the search engines (Yahoo, etc).

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 10:02:05 -0600
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Subject: Tone on Icom 251A?

In article <33C574CD.91246253@terminus.com>,
David White <dwhite@terminus.com> wrote:
>
> Conard Murray wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> > I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder
> > to
> > it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper
> > operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
> > Thanks,
> > de Conard WS4S
> > ws4s@infoave.net
>
> I have a 251A and the original manual. The 251E option had a tone burst
> (1750khz) board addition which connected to J6 on the main board. This
> is a four pin connector. If you have the schematic for yours this
> should give you what you need to know for inserting the audio. If you
> don't the schematic, let me know and I'll give you the pin out. 73,
> K6KME

This won't work! The tone burst is audible and goes through the mic BPF,
low end roll off is around 400Hz, which will almost knock out the PL
completely.

Sorry :-(

S. Malcom KA7MEF

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 10 Jul 1997 23:52:43 GMT
From: brwddude@aol.com (BrwdDude)
Subject: TRADE HARD DRIVE FOR 2M RIG

Looking for a good, clean, used 2m mobile rig. Willing to trade even for either one or two hard drives I have. Both are new Western Digital IDE drives, one is a 1.2gb, the other is a 2gb. Both are in original shrink wrap static bags, never used.

If interested, EMAIL me.

Thanks,

Gary/WB4YQR

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 22:26:11 -0600
From: "Craig Murray" <cmurray@apci.net>
Subject: VX-1R Mods??

I agree guys, this is a fantastic radio, but I don't see that anyone has posted any mods?? I own a small business and would like to x-mit out of band for this purpose. Any info is appreciated.

Craig AB9JJ

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:15:12 GMT
From: rkatz21271@aol.com (RKatz21271)
Subject: What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

Just getting started and I am curious what would be a good 2m/70cm handheld to purchase. I would prefer to spend around $300 and would not mind getting used hardware.

I've tried to check this newsgroup, and the web, but I'm having a hard time finding anything other than supplier advertising, forsales, or modification info.

Anyone have any input, or websites with critical reviews I could check out?

Thanks for the help!

Russell Katz
****
* The Crystal Wind is the Storm, * Daniel K. Moran: *Russell Katz *
* and The Storm is Data, * "Emerald Eyes" *rkatz21271@aol.com*
* and the Data is Life. * and *
*
* -The Player's Litany * "The Long Run" *
*
****

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 02:31:17 GMT
From: n4js@usa.net (John Sielke)

Subject: WTB: Viking Ranger

I've been following these groups for a while, and I've never seen one,
but it doesn't hurt to ask. Anyone have a good Ranger or Ranger II for
sale? (Ah, nostalgia!)
_ _ _ _ _ ___ John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com
| \| || | | _ | |/ __| n4js@n4js.ampr.org NJ Grid:FM29LN
| .` ||_ _|| || |__ \ http://www.qsl.net/n4js
|_|_| |_| __/ |___/ NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI #9328
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC CQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:40:46 +0800
From: Mike Selby <busadv@pacific.net.sg>
Subject: WTB Signal One CX 11A

Want to buy CX 11A. Please respond with price, condition,and
modifications.
Thanks
Mike 9V1XQ
E mail
busadv@pacific.net.sg

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #809
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 13:00 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:03 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:01

1413. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763648@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170226

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| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
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| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #810
Dated: 14 Jul 97 07:30:19
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:13:12]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu a0e80d89
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA00839 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:03:16 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id NAA28792; Mon, 14 Jul 1997
13:11:51 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id DAA08192 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 03:52:07 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id DAA23887 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 03:30:25 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id DAA23860 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 03:30:20 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707141030.DAA23860@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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bcvhfa-digest Butler County VHF Assn. List Server
bitbucket The BitBucket Amateur Radio List-Server
bitbucket-digest The BitBucket Amateur Radio List Server
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal DetectionAmateur Radio
List-Server
bpsk-digest BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection Amateur Radio
List Server
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest CW Amateur Radio List Server
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
Amateur Rad
emwin-digest EMWIN Amateur Radio List Server

flares Florida ARES Amateur Radio List-Server
flares-digest Florida ARES Amateur Radio List Server
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted Amateur Radio List-Server
forsale-swap-digest ForSale/Swap/Wanted Amateur Radio List Server
fox_tango Fox-Tango Amateur Radio List-Server
fox_tango-digest Fox_Tango Amateur Radio List Server
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn Amateur Radio List-Server
georgia-skywarn-digest Georgia Skywarn Amateur Radio List Server
greenland-97 **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE LIST
greenland-97-digest **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE LIST
ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-books-digest HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List Server
ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-software-digest HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List Server
handi-hams Handicapped Hams Amateur Radio List-Server
handi-hams-digest Handicapped Hams Amateur Radio List Server
homebrew Homebrew Amateur Radio List-Server
homebrew-digest Homebrew Amateur Radio List Server
icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
icom-digest Icom User's Amateur Radio List Server
kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
kenwood-digest Kenwood Amateur Radio List Server
laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
laser-digest Laser Communication Amateur Radio List Server
list-owner-info
marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club List-Server
marcnet-digest Marin Amateur Radio Club List-Server
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio List-Server
marrn-digest MARRN Amateur Radio List Server
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio List-Server
meteor-scatter-digest Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio List Server
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio List-Server
mnqrp-digest MNQRP Amateur Radio List Server
mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio List-Server
mobile-portable-digest MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio List Server
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
List-Server
newsvhf-digest North East Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio List
Server
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society Amateur Radio
List-Server
nlrs-digest Northern Lights Radio Society Amateur Radio
List Server
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio List-Server
packet-pbbs-digest Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio List Server
park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server
park-digest PARK Amateur Radio List Server
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio List-Server

ppares-digest PPARES Amateur Radio List Server
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn. List Server
ppraanet-digest Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn. List Server
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio List-Server
programit-digest PROgramit Amateur Radio List Server
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio List-Server
qsl-net-digest Private Amateur Radio List Server
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club List-Server
serc-digest Sarasota Emergency Radio Club List Server
skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio List-Server
skywarn-digest SkyWarn Amateur Radio List Server
smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio List-Server
smirk-digest SMIRK Amateur Radio List Server
srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio List-Server
srqares-digest SRQARES Amateur Radio List Server
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio List-Server
sstv-atv-digest SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio List Server
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio List-Server
vaafmars-digest Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio List Server
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM Amateur Radio
List-Server
vintage-radio-digest Vintage Radio and AM Amateur Radio List
Server
wsvhf International Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
List-Server
wsvhf-digest International Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
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Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At Contesting.Com

3830 3830 Score Reporting Reflector
3830-digest 3830 Score Reporting Digest
amps RF Amplifier Discussion List
amps-digest RF Amplifier Digest
cq-contest CQ Contest Mailing List
cq-contest-digest CQ-Contest Digest
kids Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector
kids-digest Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector Digest
stewperry Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Reflector
stewperry-digest Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Digest
svhfs SE VHF Society Mailing List
svhfs-digest SE VHF Society Digest
tentec TenTec Amateur Radio Mailing List
tentec-digest TenTec Amateur Radio Digest
topband Top Band Reflector
topband-digest Top Band Digest
towertalk Tower Talk Reflector

towertalk-digest Tower Talk Digest
trlog TRLog Mail Reflector
trlog-digest TRLog Digest
yaesu Yaesu Amateur Radio Mailing List
yaesu-digest Yaesu Amateur Radio Digest
yccc Yankee Clipper Contest Club Reflector
yccc-digest Yankee Clipper Contest Club Digest

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

Date: 11 Jul 1997 16:52:01 GMT
From: Michael Dwyer <mdwyer@holly.ColoState.EDU>
Subject: TH-28e Mod

Jan Erik Mangerud <jan.erik.mangerud@powertech.no> wrote:
: Can anyone tell me if there is any difference in modifying TH-28a and
: TH-28e? I have read some different opinions about witch diode to remove,
: 8-9 or 10. What is the right one? On the e-model there is a green cabel on
: W1 and W2. What are they doing?
: Because I don't have any manual, can anyone give me a short description on
: the key combinations?

The cables (wires?) exist in the US "a" version. However, there isn't
a diode at 14 or 15. Also, the keys near PTT are PPT, Light, and Monitor.

I understand the "e" version has a "tone" key in replacement. Also,
thought I don't have my stuff with me right now, I believe that the
transmitting range is a little different.

I'll tell you after I get home and read the book.

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Computer Science Major Amateur Radio Tech N0ZAP
V I S U A L I Z E W H I R L E D P E A S
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Date: Fri, 11 Jul 97 13:10:36 -0500
From: <patrick.emrich@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Subject: TNC

Currently I am in the market for a used TNC that works 100% Looking
perhaps at KPC-3 or something similiar... If you have one forsale
please email at nitehawk@ican.net

Patrick
VA3GPE

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:39:13 GMT
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Subject: TS-570 vs Omni V

A Kenwood TS-570 has been the guest of my shack for the past week. I spent many hours and dozens of QSOs comparing the two rigs and feel a need to report my findings to the TenTec crowd.

The TS-570 is Kenwood's most modern rig. It's computer interface is second to none running at 57.6kb through a 9pin serial port directly to the pc.
Rig control software was available through their Webb page and performance in that area was awsome. Every button, knob and display was controlable bi-directional. I was impressed.

Kenwood makes claim to "incredibly clear and powerful audio". However their manual specifies 1.5 watts at 10% distortion. Hardly what I would call incredible. SSB and AM sounded quite good but cw was terribly distorted at low volume levels using an 8 ohm speaker or headphones.

Being a cw operator, I look at a radio somewhat differently than the average phone operator. I'm interested in the clarity and purity of the recieved cw tone, proper agc response to qrn, narrow filter performance, full break-in capabilities and of course a good transmit tone.

Concerning transmitt, the TS-570's tone was reported by all to be excellent but somewhat softer than the Omni. Under weak signal conditions, switching to the Omni in mid qso resulted in such comments as "sounds like you turned on the amp", cpy better now om etc.

QSK on the 570 was fairly smooth and quite but relatively slow. I ran what I call the "dit busting test". Another stations tries to break me while I'm sending a string of dits. I sent a string of dits at 25 wpm. I was never able to hear the other station breaking. This test was duck soup for the old Omni V.

The TS-570 is advertised as a "DSP radio". This is totally incorrect. A true DSP radio uses dsp technology from the front-end to the audio amplifier. No coils or transformers are needed in the R.F. chain. Such receivers are available from Collins for about $16,000. The DSP in the 570 is simply a dsp unit between audio stages and offers less flexiblity than outboard units such as the MFJ or Timewave.

So here we are on 80 meters at night with S9 static trying to work another station who is also S9, a tough test for any radio. I had installed the 500hz filter in the 570. There is only 1 slot for extra filters. The Omni V has the 500, 250 plus the extra 500hz filter. Contact was estabilised but copy on the 570 was difficult. I kicked in the 500hz filter which automatically kicks in a 600hz dsp filter. Noise level from the qrn increased considerably and copy was impossible. Yes, Kenwoods filters tend to boost qrn! I then pushed the N.R. button. This is supposed to eliminate such noise. This resulted in sound resembling

something from a horror movie. Howling, chattering and muttering sounds eminated from the speaker with an occasional cw note poping through in a broken, unreadable manner. I had to switch to the Omni V quick to see if I co

1414. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763646@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170227

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| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
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| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #809
Dated: 14 Jul 97 06:59:54
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:13:09]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu d814e053
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA00835 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:03:12 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id NAA28621; Mon, 14 Jul 1997
13:09:19 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id DAA08186 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 03:52:04 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id DAA20341 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 03:00:08 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id CAA20311 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 02:59:55 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707140959.CAA20311@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

A friend has a 2m Kenwood 231A xceiver but doesn't where the backup
battery is in the set. Also he would like the part number to
reorder.Thanks for helping.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 08:19:31 GMT
From: wb6bnq@pacbell.net
Subject: No subject given

On 7 Jul 97 21:23:39 GMT, dov_pincus@ibi.COM wrote:

>
> I found a bug with using PL tones, Has any one else hit this?

> How do I communicate this with Yaesu?
>
> If I set two different memory locations to the same frequency with
> different PL tones and then try to scan them both. Very often (> 50%)
> of the time either correct PL will not open the squelch. It seems if
> it hits the correct channel first it gets through, but if it it hits
> the other first the squelch will never open & it will just keep
> scanning both channels.
>
> Dov_Pincus@ibi.com
> Still looking for a test in the NY area to get my ticket....
>
>

Hello,

I don't want to seem to be overly critical but I think you
logic needs refinement.

the situation you describe above would be normal under normal
conditions. That is to say that statistically the radio would land on
one or the other memory location 50% of the time, just the same odds
as flipping a coin.

In so far as the PL is concerned, you are making some
assumptions that may not be valid. first of all lets assume that the
repeater or station your listening to stays on the air.. You would
expect that the radio would open squelch when it moves to the correct
memory with the proper PL.

However, your possible mistake is that you are assuming that
the station you have choosen is transmitting a PL tone.
------> MOST, IF NOT THE MAJORITY <------- of amateur repeaters
utilize a PL tone on receive BUT usually ---> DO NOT <--- transmit a
PL tone.

Therefore, your hyposis is faulty in that the radio would not
open squelch on the correct memory location.

In the commercial two-way world they do transmit PL tone,
however, it is usually setup so that the tone gets dropped at the same
instance the input signal goes away. BUT !!!!! The commercial
repeater transmitter still stays on the air for a brief period of time
after the PL is dropped to simulate an older system of "REVERSE BURST"
used when mechanically resonate reeds were the detection process for
PL tones. The reverse burst would switch the phase of the PL tone by
180 degrees and was used to stop the reed so that the receiving
station speaker would cut off before the transmitter and thereby the
operator would not here the harsh closing of the squelch circuit.

I hope that helps you with understanding what otherwise would
appear to be a flaw in the equipment ??? This subject is covered in
various books and manuals, one of which is the ARRL HANDBOOK.

Good luck on getting into amateur radio, it can be and is a
rewarding experience allowing for advancement in the arts of speech
and communication with a variety of peoples accross the planet and
providing an environment in which one's curiosity is triggered into
learning in many of the diverse fields that make up the hobby.

73's

WB6BNQ, Bill
wb6bnq@pacbell.net

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 23:20:48 -0400
From: "Bryan" <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Subject: Radio Shack HTX-212/242 Problems

Kirwin the Insane wrote in article <33B7F191.64A7@midusa.removethis.net>...

>If you had all of these problems with Radio Shack/Tandy and the htx-212,
why did you buy a htx-242?
>Michael Clark
>KB0YEV
>

Now that's a real good question!
You know the old saying..

Screw me once, shame on you.. Screw me twice, shame on ME!
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Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Spam problem, I have no SPAM problem, every spam I receive gets forwarded
back to your provider!

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 05:40:02 GMT
From: ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K)
Subject: Reviving 3-500's

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 18:09:17 -0400, marty-k@snet.net wrote:

>I recall seeing a reference to a method for "repairing" 3-500's that had
>developed a violet discharge, but had not actually gone soft. It
>involved keeping the filament lit for a long period and (I think)
>gradually increasing the plate voltage.
>
>Has anyone had any experience with this. Or any comments on the
>liklihood that it would work?
>
>Marty, K1FHR

For lots and lots and lots of good information on 3-500Z
amplifiers (and tubes) visit the website run by Rich

Measures, AG6K ... I don't have it bookmarked, but you can
easily find it thru any of the search engines (Yahoo, etc).

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 10:02:05 -0600
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Subject: Tone on Icom 251A?

In article <33C574CD.91246253@terminus.com>,
David White <dwhite@terminus.com> wrote:
>
> Conard Murray wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> > I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder
> > to
> > it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper
> > operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
> > Thanks,
> > de Conard WS4S
> > ws4s@infoave.net
>
> I have a 251A and the original manual. The 251E option had a tone burst
> (1750khz) board addition which connected to J6 on the main board. This
> is a four pin connector. If you have the schematic for yours this
> should give you what you need to know for inserting the audio. If you
> don't the schematic, let me know and I'll give you the pin out. 73,
> K6KME

This won't work! The tone burst is audible and goes through the mic BPF,
low end roll off is around 400Hz, which will almost knock out the PL
completely.

Sorry :-(

S. Malcom KA7MEF

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 10 Jul 1997 23:52:43 GMT
From: brwddude@aol.com (BrwdDude)
Subject: TRADE HARD DRIVE FOR 2M RIG

Looking for a good, clean, used 2m mobile rig. Willing to trade even for
either one or two hard drives I have. Both are new Western Digital IDE

drives, one is a 1.2gb, the other is a 2gb. Both are in original shrink wrap static bags, never used.

If interested, EMAIL me.

Thanks,

Gary/WB4YQR

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 1997 22:26:11 -0600
From: "Craig Murray" <cmurray@apci.net>
Subject: VX-1R Mods??

I agree guys, this is a fantastic radio, but I don't see that anyone has posted any mods?? I own a small business and would like to x-mit out of band for this purpose. Any info is appreciated.

Craig AB9JJ

Date: 8 Jul 1997 03:15:12 GMT
From: rkatz21271@aol.com (RKatz21271)
Subject: What is a good starter 2m/70cm HT? (used or new)

Just getting started and I am curious what would be a good 2m/70cm handheld to purchase. I would prefer to spend around $300 and would not mind getting used hardware.

I've tried to check this newsgroup, and the web, but I'm having a hard time finding anything other than supplier advertising, forsales, or modification info.

Anyone have any input, or websites with critical reviews I could check out?

Thanks for the help!

Russell Katz
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* The Crystal Wind is the Storm, * Daniel K. Moran: *Russell Katz *
* and The Storm is Data, * "Emerald Eyes" *rkatz21271@aol.com*
* and the Data is Life. * and *
*
* -The Player's Litany * "The Long Run" *
*
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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 1997 02:31:17 GMT
From: n4js@usa.net (John Sielke)
Subject: WTB: Viking Ranger

I've been following these groups for a while, and I've never seen one,
but it doesn't hurt to ask. Anyone have a good Ranger or Ranger II for
sale? (Ah, nostalgia!)
_ _ _ _ _ ___ John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com
| \| || | | _ | |/ __| n4js@n4js.ampr.org NJ Grid:FM29LN
| .` ||_ _|| || |__ \ http://www.qsl.net/n4js
|_|_| |_| __/ |___/ NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI #9328
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 CQC CQRP QCWA FISTS #2781

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:40:46 +0800
From: Mike Selby <busadv@pacific.net.sg>
Subject: WTB Signal One CX 11A

Want to buy CX 11A. Please respond with price, condition,and
modifications.
Thanks
Mike 9V1XQ
E mail
busadv@pacific.net.sg

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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 13:09 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:04 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:02

1415. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763692@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170228

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| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #806
Dated: 13 Jul 97 15:02:20
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:16:42]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 1218f0bd
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA01638 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:09:28 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id UAA02701; Sun, 13 Jul 1997
20:37:12 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id LAA11825 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sun, 13 Jul 1997 11:22:06 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 11:02:26 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id LAA15291 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
Jul 1997 11:02:21 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707131802.LAA15291@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT
any mods to FT-41R
Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!
CROSSBAND REPEATING
FS: Icom mobile bracket
fs Heath 4 Radios + PS (2 msgs)
FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?
FT-50RD vs FT-530 (2 msgs)
FT-50R mem.
FT-50R PROBLEM
Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna...?

ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
Icom 706 MkII
Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?
Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920
INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430
PC - FT50R Interface
Tone on Icom 251A?
WTB: Kenwood YK-88CN-1
WTD. Mods for Kenwood R-1000 receiver???

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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Date: 10 Jul 1997 11:59:17 GMT
From: jimnobrain@aol.com (JimNoBrain)
Subject: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT

Re: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT
>JimObrein wrote:
>> This name says: STAY CLEAR, CRACKPOT ABOUT TO EXPLODE.
>>
>>Threats, threats, and more threats. Lawyers, fist fights, attacks,
>>police reports - the list goes on and on. It is all just hot air. All
>>excepthis pointed interest in other guy's balls.
>>
>>Stay tuned for more of his threats. They are as stupid as he is

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Replied:
>Gutless spam from richwhiten@aol.com

Notice how Jimmie is cleaning up his act. He is TRUELY running scared,
just like a third grade playground bully. No more threats, and thank God,
no more long dissertations about other guy's "balls."

He has also been pretty busy cancelling the messages that illustrate his
worst behavior. Guess he doesn't know that they are still accessible
within DejaNews.

And now, get this, he's complaining to other folk's ISP's that he is an
"innocent victim." The big bad bully *always* tells mommie he is being
picked on.

He is so delusional he thinks someone actually CARES !

Date: 13 Jul 1997 15:54:26 GMT
From: p020407b@pb.seflin.org (Miguel Orama)
Subject: any mods to FT-41R

Hello I am looking for any mods for the FT-41R
thanks
Miguel,kf4bos

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Date: 13 Jul 1997 15:11:59 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<33C8F9C8.7A03@earthlink.net>...
> Sending my new VX-1R back to Yaesu.
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> in the two bands 170-222Mhz("VHF TV")
> AND 470-800mHZ("UHF TV)".
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> other bands.

That sounds perfectly reasonable, since those tone squelch
systems are not used on VHF TV or UHF TV ... now, to be fair
there may be some 470-512 Land Mobile stuff in your area, if
you're in one of the major urban areas, but you're not supposed
to be transmitting in any of those bands (even if you're licensed
in another service) since Yaesu's radio is not "type accepted"
for the commercial services ...

> Trying to listening to our Fire Dept, and other Systems
> that use Tone Squelch, get some Intermod, so must need
> Tone Squelch on receive to use in my area.

Tone squelch will not make the intermod go away ...

> Anyone else notice this, why can't Yaesu fix the firmware
> flaws, before releasing a radio.

Doesn't sound like a "flaw" to me ... sounds like they intended
it that way ...

> If Yaesu can't fix, I returning it to the retailer!!

Good luck finding a scanner that will cover those bands that
will support those tone squelch systems ...

> I hope others will notice and call Yaesu to fix this asap
> in their firmware, 5 other hams with the new VX1R noticed
> this and were upset that it seems these Radio manufacturers
> release 1st generation radio's with bugs.

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> It's funny in less than 1 hour, I find a bug, don't they
> (Yaesu) ring out their radio's for bugs!!!
>
> Mike

Again ... while I understand that you think the radio should do
something it apparently doesn't, that doesn't necessarily make
it a "bug" or a "design flaw" ... it seems perfectly reasonable to
assume that Yaesu never intended that tone squelch function
in the 170-222 and 470-800 MHz bands, since it's hardly ever
used there and you're only supposed to be listening there anyway.

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 15:32:40 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: CROSSBAND REPEATING

On 13 Jul 1997 01:16:19 GMT, "Tom Haley" <pentode@sundial.net> wrote:

>Just purchased the Icom 2350H and managed to handle "all" functions except
>when it came to putting
>the radio in crossband repeat, which is the reason I bought the radio in
>the first place. The manual
>Icom included with the radio barely mentioned this feature! I do data
>input and work from 11PM till 7AM
>and really need to get this function working so I can talk with my friends
>through the night. If you can
>help please email me directly at pentode@sundial.net. I've not been able
>to contact Icom regarding this.
>Thanks, Tom Haley KC4ZVM IN Orlando, Florida.
Turn on the radio
Setup both bands the way you desire
Press and hold both main band buttons and set button all at the same
time until the memory channels are a flashing " L " . The radio is
now in crossband repeater.
Press and hold the set button to revert to normal.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 12:44:16 -0400
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Subject: FS: Icom mobile bracket

I have a mobile bracket for the Icom 735, it will also fit other
Icom radios. $10 plus shipping.
-- Rich K1CC

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 00:21:28 GMT
From: sbrady@pce.net
Subject: fs Heath 4 Radios + PS

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 00:22:15 GMT
From: sbrady@pce.net
Subject: fs Heath 4 Radios + PS

Heathkit Radios for sale!

I have four (4) radios for sale. Two are close to
working, 2 I havn't been able to get anything to happen.

SB-101 All tubes. Cosmetically good. 400 kc CW filter.

SB-101 All tubes. Very clean. 400 kc CW filter
Some audio & Receive. No Xmit.
I think this one just needs a good tune-up.

HW-101 All tubes. Very clean. 400 kc CW filter.
Receives but need tuning.
Transmits but needs tuning.
This may be the best one of the bunch.

HW-101 Most tubes. Seen better days. No filter
Havn't even tried to get this one going.

One HP-23 and Two HP23A power supplies.

Box of spare LMO's, feet, dial parts, tubes, etc.

I'm selling all of above as package for $100.00 plus
shipping. The CW filters I know alone have been going
for $40-$50 each on the used market.

If intrested, please contact Shane, WB2WPM at:

(716) 675-5797
or sbrady@pce.net
or wb2wpm @ke2vw.#wny.ny.usa.na

I'm located outside of Buffalo, New York.

If your a fixer-upper and good with tubes radio's I
know you'll be able to get 2 of these up and running
in no time. The other 2 maybe too.

Thanks for reading, and hope to hear from you.

73, Shane WB2WPM

Date: 9 Jul 1997 22:31:23 -0700
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com (Ron LaPedis)
Subject: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like the manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm afraid it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any suggestions?

Thanks,
RonL
N6QGK
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Remove the <nospam> or -nospam- to reply to me

Date: 13 Jul 1997 14:58:23 GMT
From: nitramham@aol.com (Nitramham)
Subject: FT-50RD vs FT-530

From: boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com (Jeff G)
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 16:31:59 GMT
Message-ID: <33c9b178.9344744@news.fn.net>

>I am looking into purchasing either a New FT-50RD or a good
>used FT-530 & would like some opinions on these 2 radios. One of the
>features of the FT-50 I like is it's ruggedness, How rugged is the
>Ft-530??.
>Any info on the FT-530 vs the FT-50 will be appreciated

Jeff,

Two totally different radios. The FT-530 is a "true" dual band radio...in that it is capable of full-duplex and simultaneous receive on both of two receivers. The FT-50 is a "twin" band radio..thus capable of receiving only one frequency at a time of different bands. No full duplex etc. Both are very impressive radios in their own rights but I could not compare one to the other without taking into consideration each is in a class by itself.

Nit

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73

Jeff G.
KC0BHG

Remove NOSPAM in address to E-Mail me.
mailto:boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com

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| materials to such equipment. |
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| By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned |
| section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary |
| loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. |
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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
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| Kind regards, |
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| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #805
Dated: 13 Jul 97 12:01:00
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:16:15]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu e4d84e3c
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA01308 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org;
Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:07:16 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA29767 for
<axel_manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org>; Sun, 13 Jul 1997 17:37:46 -0200
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id IAA08133 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sun, 13 Jul 1997 08:22:05 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 08:01:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id IAA04306 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
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@RFC-Message-ID: <199707131501.IAA04306@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

the operating frequency. That is an excellent feature. The FT-50R has
a miniature plug with 4 conductors. You can get a lapel mic/speaker or
an earphone/ptt/mic combo for the HT. You can also use these on the
VX-1R.
Programming software (ADMS) is available for both the FT-51R and the
FT-50R, and it is a windows program. It comes with a computer
interface. It was originally developed by RT systems in Alabama.

The fast charger for both is the NC-50. You buy separate inserts for
each Yaesu handheld you use, Two inserts come in each package, so if
you have only one handheld, you can charge a spare battery pack also. I
use mine for both the FT-51R and the FT-50R.

Battery packs are plentiful for both. For the FT-50R, MAHA has a NiMH 9.6 V/900 mAH battery pack (high power) and a 7.2 V/1800 mAH battery pack. There is a good selection of NiCds from Yaesu and other distributors as well.

I have found the Yaesu radios to be very intuitive to use. I have a Kenwood mobile rig, and I need to keep the manual in the car. I also had an ICOM handheld, and had to keep the manual close as well.

Hope this helps, and not too long-winded. All comments are IMHO!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: 13 Jul 1997 14:21:11 GMT
From: "FELIX8" <FELIX8@prodigy.net>
Subject: icom 2350h dual band

greetings,

i have performed two mods to my 2350h that involve d8 , d9 and w1 jumper .
according to my service info sheet there are two MORE mods which can be done by (i assume) removing two more diodes . i have done this but the rig acts no different than before . the service sheet has a couple of lines blacked
out so i can't read them . does anyone know the function of these additional
mods ? do i need to do some 'magic' keystrokes on the front panel to activate them ?

thanks in advance
kb9jhd@juno.com

or

felix8@prodigy.net

Date: 13 Jul 97 10:33:00 GMT
From: allan@apollo.ruralnet.net.au (Allan)
Subject: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Hi there

I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M ....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's & con's etc.)

thanks
allan@ruralnet.net.au

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 21:49:52 GMT
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL (Mark Russo)
Subject: LOOKING to TRADE

Hi all, I have a Kenwood TH-78A dual band Handi talkie that I'd like
to trade. It has 3 battery packs. One is 12 volts at 800ma, one is
12 volt at 700ma and the last is 7.2 volts at 800ma. ALL the packs
are in very good condition, the 12@800 and 7.2@800 are not even a year
old. The radio is an 8.5 - 9 out of 10. It is in excellent working
condition. It also has the mods done. It also comes with the manual
and a W&W charging CUP, NO CHARGER. I use the W&W charger
for another radio. I bought the radio without a charger.

I'd like to trade for an older 2 meter all mode rig with a digital
display and PL. It must be nice looking and good working
order. I'd like a base unit but would consider a mobile.
I will pay cash to balance the deal if needed.
What do you have??

NOTE It is only legal to transmit with this radio in the
Amateur band. Don't risk your license

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. It should read: mrusso@hoflink.com I'm trying to stop
the unwanted Junk Mail. SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting
out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 17:19:22 -0700
From: chouse <couryhouse@azonline.com>
Subject: radio and elecronics books- - rca radiotron designers HB - gernsback's
modern electrics old qsts etc.

Technical books for sale!

Maverick Inventor, my years at CBS By Peter Goldmark 1st edition $34
plus
shipping clean dust jacket it's a nice one!

ultra high freq. engineering by thomas martin 3ed print 1916 some wear
binding tight $24 plus shipping and handling

The Chord Of Steel
bio of Alexander Graham Bell
Thomas Constain
1st printing 1960
some wear to dj
tight binding
$34 plus shipping

Radiotron Designers Handbook Yep! it's the big red one!
(Make an offer cash or trade for this hard to obtain book.)

Back issues of Hugo Gernsback's Modern Electrics from 1909 -1913.....
what issues are
you missing?

I have some extra qst magazines from the 20's and 30's

I have some copies of "RADIO" magazine from the 20's, 30's and 40's

I like new and antique microscopes, books about them (any age)

I love antique wireless and radio stuff, and telegraph and telephone
apparatus is wanted too!

we are also collecting books for electronics technology ref library so
let me know
what you have..
(in other words... I do more than sell books!)

need books on inventors!! will buy or trade

when in town come visit us!

Edward Sharpe
Coury House
5802 W. Palmaire
Glendale AZ 85301
602-435-1522

Tues-Sat 12:30 - 3:00

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 14:56:23 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address

GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg) wrote:

:UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL GeorgKlein@cww.de

Permission denied.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 09:07:50 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy
yet!!

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> > WB6DJI

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73's NS1R Steven Hershman

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From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
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Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> No they don't! I even volunteered to beta test the VX-1R. They just hope
> you won't notice!
>
> Tom

It seems the VX1R wasn't even "ALPHA TESTED" yet.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 13:10:50 GMT
From: w2upX@itw.com (Barry Kutner)
Subject: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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There are two types of people in this world:
1. Those that must be the "first on the block" to have a new product, and
2. Those that wait a while to let the experiences of #1 work the bugs out of product.
True of ham gear, cars, etc.
73 Barry, W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 05:18:17 -0700
From: yrplace@earthlink.net (Mark Linett)
Subject: WTB- PRO-AUDIO EQPT

I am interested in purchasing all kinds of compressor/ amplifiers, older microphones, mic preamps,mic mixers and other professional broadcast and recording equipment for my collection and recording studio.

Loking for Turner model 77 and 87 microphones, Sennheiser model 409 mics

Brands such as Neumann, AKG, Telefunken, UREI, Teletronix, Altec etc.

Especially interested in anything by Langevin and RCA.

The older the better, and basket cases are always welcome.

Thanks in advance.

Mark Linett
818-244-1909

Date: 12 Jul 1997 20:40:13 GMT
From: pkluwe@aol.com (PKluwe)
Subject: WTB: 1 phase to 3 phase power converter

WTB: Single to Three Phase Power Converter, high current capacity for at least 20 HP motor. Surplus is OK. Please email power capacity, condition, price, and location.

Thank you & 73,
Paul

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #805
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1417. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763676@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
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| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
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| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #805
Dated: 13 Jul 97 12:01:00
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:16:22]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu e4d84e3c
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA01326 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:07:26 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA29895; Sun, 13 Jul 1997
17:47:19 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id IAA08133 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sun, 13 Jul 1997 08:22:05 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id IAA04357 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
Jul 1997 08:01:09 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id IAA04306 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
Jul 1997 08:01:03 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707131501.IAA04306@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

a miniature plug with 4 conductors. You can get a lapel mic/speaker or
an earphone/ptt/mic combo for the HT. You can also use these on the
VX-1R.
Programming software (ADMS) is available for both the FT-51R and the
FT-50R, and it is a windows program. It comes with a computer
interface. It was originally developed by RT systems in Alabama.

The fast charger for both is the NC-50. You buy separate inserts for
each Yaesu handheld you use, Two inserts come in each package, so if
you have only one handheld, you can charge a spare battery pack also. I
use mine for both the FT-51R and the FT-50R.

Battery packs are plentiful for both. For the FT-50R, MAHA has a NiMH 9.6 V/900 mAH battery pack (high power) and a 7.2 V/1800 mAH battery pack. There is a good selection of NiCds from Yaesu and other distributors as well.

I have found the Yaesu radios to be very intuitive to use. I have a Kenwood mobile rig, and I need to keep the manual in the car. I also had an ICOM handheld, and had to keep the manual close as well.

Hope this helps, and not too long-winded. All comments are IMHO!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Date: 13 Jul 1997 14:21:11 GMT
From: "FELIX8" <FELIX8@prodigy.net>
Subject: icom 2350h dual band

greetings,

i have performed two mods to my 2350h that involve d8 , d9 and w1 jumper .
according to my service info sheet there are two MORE mods which can be done by (i assume) removing two more diodes . i have done this but the rig acts no different than before . the service sheet has a couple of lines blacked
out so i can't read them . does anyone know the function of these additional
mods ? do i need to do some 'magic' keystrokes on the front panel to activate them ?

thanks in advance
kb9jhd@juno.com

or

felix8@prodigy.net

Date: 13 Jul 97 10:33:00 GMT
From: allan@apollo.ruralnet.net.au (Allan)
Subject: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Hi there

I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M ....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's & con's etc.)

thanks
allan@ruralnet.net.au

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 21:49:52 GMT
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL (Mark Russo)
Subject: LOOKING to TRADE

Hi all, I have a Kenwood TH-78A dual band Handi talkie that I'd like
to trade. It has 3 battery packs. One is 12 volts at 800ma, one is
12 volt at 700ma and the last is 7.2 volts at 800ma. ALL the packs
are in very good condition, the 12@800 and 7.2@800 are not even a year
old. The radio is an 8.5 - 9 out of 10. It is in excellent working
condition. It also has the mods done. It also comes with the manual
and a W&W charging CUP, NO CHARGER. I use the W&W charger
for another radio. I bought the radio without a charger.

I'd like to trade for an older 2 meter all mode rig with a digital
display and PL. It must be nice looking and good working
order. I'd like a base unit but would consider a mobile.
I will pay cash to balance the deal if needed.
What do you have??

NOTE It is only legal to transmit with this radio in the
Amateur band. Don't risk your license

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. It should read: mrusso@hoflink.com I'm trying to stop
the unwanted Junk Mail. SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting
out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 17:19:22 -0700
From: chouse <couryhouse@azonline.com>
Subject: radio and elecronics books- - rca radiotron designers HB - gernsback's
modern electrics old qsts etc.

Technical books for sale!

Maverick Inventor, my years at CBS By Peter Goldmark 1st edition $34
plus
shipping clean dust jacket it's a nice one!

ultra high freq. engineering by thomas martin 3ed print 1916 some wear
binding tight $24 plus shipping and handling

The Chord Of Steel
bio of Alexander Graham Bell
Thomas Constain
1st printing 1960
some wear to dj
tight binding
$34 plus shipping

Radiotron Designers Handbook Yep! it's the big red one!
(Make an offer cash or trade for this hard to obtain book.)

Back issues of Hugo Gernsback's Modern Electrics from 1909 -1913.....
what issues are
you missing?

I have some extra qst magazines from the 20's and 30's

I have some copies of "RADIO" magazine from the 20's, 30's and 40's

I like new and antique microscopes, books about them (any age)

I love antique wireless and radio stuff, and telegraph and telephone
apparatus is wanted too!

we are also collecting books for electronics technology ref library so
let me know
what you have..
(in other words... I do more than sell books!)

need books on inventors!! will buy or trade

when in town come visit us!

Edward Sharpe
Coury House
5802 W. Palmaire
Glendale AZ 85301
602-435-1522

Tues-Sat 12:30 - 3:00

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 14:56:23 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL address

GeorgKlein@cww.DE (Georg) wrote:

:UNSUBSCRIBE-ALL GeorgKlein@cww.de

Permission denied.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 09:07:50 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy
yet!!

Michael Aust wrote:
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> > It's funny in less than 1 hour, I find a bug, don't they
> > (Yaesu) ring out their radio's for bugs!!!
> >
> > Mike
> >
> > WB6DJI

I can't understand why the manufacturers don't have a team of Hams try the radio out to "DEBUG IT". It seems that anyone who buys a new Ham Radio when it is released is the "ALFA TESTER" without knowing it. He also is paying top $$$$ to be the first guy on the block to get the radio.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 09:09:00 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> No they don't! I even volunteered to beta test the VX-1R. They just hope
> you won't notice!
>
> Tom

It seems the VX1R wasn't even "ALPHA TESTED" yet.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 13:10:50 GMT
From: w2upX@itw.com (Barry Kutner)
Subject: VX1R:Beware!! Flaws in Firmware New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>radio.
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There are two types of people in this world:
1. Those that must be the "first on the block" to have a new product, and
2. Those that wait a while to let the experiences of #1 work the bugs out of product.
True of ham gear, cars, etc.
73 Barry, W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 05:18:17 -0700
From: yrplace@earthlink.net (Mark Linett)
Subject: WTB- PRO-AUDIO EQPT

I am interested in purchasing all kinds of compressor/ amplifiers, older microphones, mic preamps,mic mixers and other professional broadcast and recording equipment for my collection and recording studio.

Loking for Turner model 77 and 87 microphones, Sennheiser model 409 mics

Brands such as Neumann, AKG, Telefunken, UREI, Teletronix, Altec etc.

Especially interested in anything by Langevin and RCA.

The older the better, and basket cases are always welcome.

Thanks in advance.

Mark Linett
818-244-1909

Date: 12 Jul 1997 20:40:13 GMT
From: pkluwe@aol.com (PKluwe)
Subject: WTB: 1 phase to 3 phase power converter

WTB: Single to Three Phase Power Converter, high current capacity for at least 20 HP motor. Surplus is OK. Please email power capacity, condition, price, and location.

Thank you & 73,
Paul

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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Sun Jul 13 1997 at 17:47 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:08 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:03

1418. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763688@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170231

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| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
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| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
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| Kind regards, |
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| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #806
Dated: 13 Jul 97 15:02:20
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:16:39]

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@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 1218f0bd
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA01613 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org;
Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:09:19 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id UAA02391 for
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mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id LAA11825 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Sun, 13 Jul 1997 11:22:06 -0700 (PDT)
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Jul 1997 11:02:26 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id LAA15291 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Sun, 13
Jul 1997 11:02:21 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707131802.LAA15291@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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Today's Topics:
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FS: Icom mobile bracket
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FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?
FT-50RD vs FT-530 (2 msgs)
FT-50R mem.
FT-50R PROBLEM

Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna...?
ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions
Icom 706 MkII
Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?
Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920
INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430
PC - FT50R Interface
Tone on Icom 251A?
WTB: Kenwood YK-88CN-1
WTD. Mods for Kenwood R-1000 receiver???

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Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 10 Jul 1997 11:59:17 GMT
From: jimnobrain@aol.com (JimNoBrain)
Subject: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT

Re: A name is just a name: CRACKPOT ALERT
>JimObrein wrote:
>> This name says: STAY CLEAR, CRACKPOT ABOUT TO EXPLODE.
>>
>>Threats, threats, and more threats. Lawyers, fist fights, attacks,
>>police reports - the list goes on and on. It is all just hot air. All
>>excepthis pointed interest in other guy's balls.
>>
>>Stay tuned for more of his threats. They are as stupid as he is

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>Replied:
>Gutless spam from richwhiten@aol.com

Notice how Jimmie is cleaning up his act. He is TRUELY running scared,
just like a third grade playground bully. No more threats, and thank God,
no more long dissertations about other guy's "balls."

He has also been pretty busy cancelling the messages that illustrate his
worst behavior. Guess he doesn't know that they are still accessible
within DejaNews.

And now, get this, he's complaining to other folk's ISP's that he is an
"innocent victim." The big bad bully *always* tells mommie he is being
picked on.

He is so delusional he thinks someone actually CARES !

Date: 13 Jul 1997 15:54:26 GMT
From: p020407b@pb.seflin.org (Miguel Orama)
Subject: any mods to FT-41R

Hello I am looking for any mods for the FT-41R
thanks
Miguel,kf4bos

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Date: 13 Jul 1997 15:11:59 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<33C8F9C8.7A03@earthlink.net>...
> Sending my new VX-1R back to Yaesu.
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> in the two bands 170-222Mhz("VHF TV")
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> other bands.

That sounds perfectly reasonable, since those tone squelch
systems are not used on VHF TV or UHF TV ... now, to be fair
there may be some 470-512 Land Mobile stuff in your area, if
you're in one of the major urban areas, but you're not supposed
to be transmitting in any of those bands (even if you're licensed
in another service) since Yaesu's radio is not "type accepted"
for the commercial services ...

> Trying to listening to our Fire Dept, and other Systems
> that use Tone Squelch, get some Intermod, so must need
> Tone Squelch on receive to use in my area.

Tone squelch will not make the intermod go away ...

> Anyone else notice this, why can't Yaesu fix the firmware
> flaws, before releasing a radio.

Doesn't sound like a "flaw" to me ... sounds like they intended
it that way ...

> If Yaesu can't fix, I returning it to the retailer!!

Good luck finding a scanner that will cover those bands that
will support those tone squelch systems ...

> I hope others will notice and call Yaesu to fix this asap
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> Mike

Again ... while I understand that you think the radio should do
something it apparently doesn't, that doesn't necessarily make
it a "bug" or a "design flaw" ... it seems perfectly reasonable to
assume that Yaesu never intended that tone squelch function
in the 170-222 and 470-800 MHz bands, since it's hardly ever
used there and you're only supposed to be listening there anyway.

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 15:32:40 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: CROSSBAND REPEATING

On 13 Jul 1997 01:16:19 GMT, "Tom Haley" <pentode@sundial.net> wrote:

>Just purchased the Icom 2350H and managed to handle "all" functions except
>when it came to putting
>the radio in crossband repeat, which is the reason I bought the radio in
>the first place. The manual
>Icom included with the radio barely mentioned this feature! I do data
>input and work from 11PM till 7AM
>and really need to get this function working so I can talk with my friends
>through the night. If you can
>help please email me directly at pentode@sundial.net. I've not been able
>to contact Icom regarding this.
>Thanks, Tom Haley KC4ZVM IN Orlando, Florida.
Turn on the radio
Setup both bands the way you desire
Press and hold both main band buttons and set button all at the same
time until the memory channels are a flashing " L " . The radio is
now in crossband repeater.
Press and hold the set button to revert to normal.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 12:44:16 -0400
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Subject: FS: Icom mobile bracket

I have a mobile bracket for the Icom 735, it will also fit other
Icom radios. $10 plus shipping.
-- Rich K1CC

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 00:21:28 GMT
From: sbrady@pce.net
Subject: fs Heath 4 Radios + PS

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 00:22:15 GMT
From: sbrady@pce.net
Subject: fs Heath 4 Radios + PS

Heathkit Radios for sale!

I have four (4) radios for sale. Two are close to
working, 2 I havn't been able to get anything to happen.

SB-101 All tubes. Cosmetically good. 400 kc CW filter.

SB-101 All tubes. Very clean. 400 kc CW filter
Some audio & Receive. No Xmit.
I think this one just needs a good tune-up.

HW-101 All tubes. Very clean. 400 kc CW filter.
Receives but need tuning.
Transmits but needs tuning.
This may be the best one of the bunch.

HW-101 Most tubes. Seen better days. No filter
Havn't even tried to get this one going.

One HP-23 and Two HP23A power supplies.

Box of spare LMO's, feet, dial parts, tubes, etc.

I'm selling all of above as package for $100.00 plus
shipping. The CW filters I know alone have been going
for $40-$50 each on the used market.

If intrested, please contact Shane, WB2WPM at:

(716) 675-5797
or sbrady@pce.net
or wb2wpm @ke2vw.#wny.ny.usa.na

I'm located outside of Buffalo, New York.

If your a fixer-upper and good with tubes radio's I
know you'll be able to get 2 of these up and running
in no time. The other 2 maybe too.

Thanks for reading, and hope to hear from you.

73, Shane WB2WPM

Date: 9 Jul 1997 22:31:23 -0700
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com (Ron LaPedis)
Subject: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like the manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm afraid it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any suggestions?

Thanks,
RonL
N6QGK
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Date: 13 Jul 1997 14:58:23 GMT
From: nitramham@aol.com (Nitramham)
Subject: FT-50RD vs FT-530

From: boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com (Jeff G)
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 16:31:59 GMT
Message-ID: <33c9b178.9344744@news.fn.net>

>I am looking into purchasing either a New FT-50RD or a good
>used FT-530 & would like some opinions on these 2 radios. One of the
>features of the FT-50 I like is it's ruggedness, How rugged is the
>Ft-530??.
>Any info on the FT-530 vs the FT-50 will be appreciated

Jeff,

Two totally different radios. The FT-530 is a "true" dual band radio...in that it is capable of full-duplex and simultaneous receive on both of two receivers. The FT-50 is a "twin" band radio..thus capable of receiving only one frequency at a time of different bands. No full duplex etc. Both are very impressive radios in their own rights but I could not compare one to the other without taking into consideration each is in a class by itself.

Nit

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73

Jeff G.
KC0BHG

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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
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Dated: 14 Jul 97 04:30:09
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Grundig or Sangean ??
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IC-706 Serial Data Format?

IC-W32A and intermod
Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920
INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430
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Kenwood TS690s for Sale
KNWD ts430s F.S. or Trade
Mitrek PL board info wanted
VX-1R firmware BAD!!
Where can I find handcranked SW radio?
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 13:15:22 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

I didn't see where the gentleman ever stated that he wanted "to
transmit" anywhere. In fact, he clearly indicates that he wants to use
the radio to receive. In many parts of the Country, and in other parts
of the world, the 470-520 band is heavily used.

Secondly, the same goes for the 170-174 portion of the "VHF-TV" band. US
Government uses a lot of spectrum in that 4 Mhz.

CTCSS and DCS is common in all of the operations. And yes, PL/DPL does
not eliminate intermod, but, it most certainly does eliminate most of
the noise coming out of the speaker that is associated with it.

The radio, however cute, has flaws. The radio is advertised with
features it simply does not have. The FT50 was originally advertised as
capable of wide band FM for broadcast reception, which was hardly even
half true. The VX-1 is advertised as being 1 watt with the external
power adapter, yet the "errata" sheet that comes with the manual says:

"However, transmission in this configuration may result in some amount
of extraneous hum and noise being transmitted... we recommend that you
transmit...only in an emergency." Can you find this little minor
confession in the radios advertisements?? No you can't, this is one of
them little flaws Yaesu is so proud of hiding and hoping that it won't
be found out. Also, has anyone yet figured out the "290" memory channel

BS?

If you want a 1/2 watt radio that transmits and receives in the 2 meter
band and part of the UHF ham bands, then you came to the right place.
Anything else may be vaporware and should not be considered a plus prior
to purchasing until you have determined the actual abilities of the
radio.

Tom

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:27:29 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Carl,
The radio is being adertized as a broad band receiver from 80-999Mhz
with Tone Squelch Receive, and that does not work in the 470-800Mhz,
and the battery saver mode does not work in the 170-222Mhz and
470-800Mhz area's.
Would you buy a car, if only 6 of the 8 spark plugs
only worked.

I use this as a receiver in Tone Squelch and Yaesu can easily fix
it if it get's enough bad press on these bugs.

So again, would you buy a car that only 6 of the 8 cylinders
were working??

73

Mike

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote in article
> <33C8F9C8.7A03@earthlink.net>...
> > Sending my new VX-1R back to Yaesu.
> >
> > The CTCSS Tone squelch, DCS, or Tone can not be activated
> > in the two bands 170-222Mhz("VHF TV")
> > AND 470-800mHZ("UHF TV)".
> > The radio can activated Tone, Tone Squelch, DCS in all the
> > other bands.
>
> That sounds perfectly reasonable, since those tone squelch
> systems are not used on VHF TV or UHF TV ... now, to be fair
> there may be some 470-512 Land Mobile stuff in your area, if
> you're in one of the major urban areas, but you're not supposed
> to be transmitting in any of those bands (even if you're licensed
> in another service) since Yaesu's radio is not "type accepted"
> for the commercial services ...

>
> > Trying to listening to our Fire Dept, and other Systems
> > that use Tone Squelch, get some Intermod, so must need
> > Tone Squelch on receive to use in my area.
>
> Tone squelch will not make the intermod go away ...
>
> > Anyone else notice this, why can't Yaesu fix the firmware
> > flaws, before releasing a radio.
>
> Doesn't sound like a "flaw" to me ... sounds like they intended
> it that way ...
>
> > If Yaesu can't fix, I returning it to the retailer!!
>
> Good luck finding a scanner that will cover those bands that
> will support those tone squelch systems ...
>
> > I hope others will notice and call Yaesu to fix this asap
> > in their firmware, 5 other hams with the new VX1R noticed
> > this and were upset that it seems these Radio manufacturers
> > release 1st generation radio's with bugs.
> >
> > It's funny in less than 1 hour, I find a bug, don't they
> > (Yaesu) ring out their radio's for bugs!!!
> >
> > Mike
>
> Again ... while I understand that you think the radio should do
> something it apparently doesn't, that doesn't necessarily make
> it a "bug" or a "design flaw" ... it seems perfectly reasonable to
> assume that Yaesu never intended that tone squelch function
> in the 170-222 and 470-800 MHz bands, since it's hardly ever
> used there and you're only supposed to be listening there anyway.
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

Date: 13 Jul 1997 01:16:19 GMT
From: "Tom Haley" <pentode@sundial.net>
Subject: CROSSBAND REPEATING

Just purchased the Icom 2350H and managed to handle "all" functions except
when it came to putting
the radio in crossband repeat, which is the reason I bought the radio in
the first place. The manual
Icom included with the radio barely mentioned this feature! I do data
input and work from 11PM till 7AM
and really need to get this function working so I can talk with my friends

through the night. If you can
help please email me directly at pentode@sundial.net. I've not been able
to contact Icom regarding this.
Thanks, Tom Haley KC4ZVM IN Orlando, Florida.

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 12:38:17 -0600
From: jhawkins@gmgw.com
Subject: FS: Drake R-8A

For sale, 2 month old Drake R-8A Communications Receiver. Purchased end
of May directly from Drake. Has 3 year extended warranty. Mint
condition, not a scratch. Packed in original boxes and original
instruction manual.

$700.

I've gotten my Ham license and purchased a transceiver so I no linger need
the Drake. It's a wonderful SW Communication Receiver.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 10 Jul 1997 19:10:10 GMT
From: "Thomas Johnson" <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Subject: FS: NEW YAESU G-800S ROTOR

Hello All;
I'm selling a brand new still in the box Yaesu G-800S rotor,
control box & connected rotor wire. Also included is the Yaesu
Warranty registration.
Braking torque:289ft-lbs, Rotation torque:43.5-79.5ft-lbs, Max
Vertical load: 440lbs, Wind load area:Tower/mount less .45m2 &
Mast/mount less 2.2m2 Mast Diameter 1-2inches, Rotation range
450degrees +0/5. Other details will be detailed via telephone.
Reason 4sale is: I'm using an az/el rotor for satellite work.
New it costs $389.00 I'm asking $325 shipped OBO
All cash offers will be considered..
Please call 1-609-386-9382 10am to 10pm Eastern Time..
Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 05:50:42 GMT
From: ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K)
Subject: FT-50RD vs FT-530

On 13 Jul 1997 14:58:23 GMT, nitramham@aol.com (Nitramham)
wrote:

---<snip>---
Another >major< difference is that the FT-50RD is a
currently available radio ... the FT-530 was discontinued
quite some time back and replaced by the FT-51R ... the only
way you will find an FT-530 is on the used market.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Date: 10 Jul 1997 19:56:24 GMT
From: <tnic@IDT.NET>
Subject: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

I could use a VOX set up for my FT-50R. I tried the NIMA VOX mike and did
not like it.

Yaesu makes the VC-22 Headset which has an over the head wire big ear pad
and mike boom. It looks to me like this is a bit larger than it needs be.

Anyone know of a simple ear bud with a mike boom thats VOX and small?

It makes no sense to me to have a small radio and a big headset.

PS: The Yaesu connector for the FT-50is a single jack affair rather than
the dual prong like most radios. I would prefer the single jack to an
adapter gizmo.

Thanks & 73

=TOM=

tnic@idt.net

Date: 10 Jul 1997 07:44:49 -0700
From: LaPedis_Ron@tandem.com (Ron LaPedis)
Subject: FT50 programming

>Does anyone have the interface info on how to talk to the
>T50R? I need to get the pinouts and the Interface Control
>information so I can write my own 'ADMS' type S/W. Has
>anyone done this already?
>
>--
>
>---
>-- Bill Tilman wb7qf0@qsl.net
>-- What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?

>--

I called RT Systems, the authors of the package, at (205)880-3093. Rod
says that the interface is proprietary (I wanted to write a Mac version)
and their special interface cable is actually an active circuit that
needs voltage from the PC to run. He was very helpful suggesting how to
get it running on my Mac. SoftWindows or other emulator and an adaptor
cable with 9v going to pins 7/8 with ground on 5 of their DB-9 (but

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| Kind regards, |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #808
Dated: 14 Jul 97 05:27:08
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Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 19:02:04 GMT
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com (Bob Zito)
Subject: FS:Alinco DJ-580T Dual-Band HT (2m/70cm) w/expand TX/RX & full 800

FS:Alinco DJ-580T Dual-Band HT (2m/70cm) w/expand TX/RX & full 800
Mhz. This HT is in Good condition and comes with:

1) HT with expanded coverage (Get a scanner for free!)
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4) Drop-in Desk Charger

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Date: 10 Jul 1997 20:00:44 GMT
From: n3rqt@warrior.gsg.dec.com (N3RQT)
Subject: FT-1000 fan noise

I am evaluating a used FT-1000 which was new in Jan 1993. This is a very nice
rig but has one problem. The cooling fan noise is very annoying. When the fan
comes on the rig sounds like it is groaning and it is quite loud.

Is this a common problem? Is there a common fix? If the original fan cannot
be quieted I'm hoping there is a quiet replacement fan available.

Thanks.

Date: 14 Jul 1997 02:03:43 GMT
From: "Mike Cage" <MCage@Cyou.com>
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

What ever antenna you decide on Do NOT get the Comet SMA502. Dummy Loads
work better.

N4YFV
Mike

Date: 13 Jul 1997 09:11:42 GMT
From: Michel Debury <ultramagic@arcadis.be>
Subject: GPS MAGELLAN 3000 XL PC CONNECT ???

I own a gps Magellan model 3000 XL with tha Power/Data Module.

The module is normally made to feed the gps and also to transfer
data to a device such as autopilot.

I would like to use this module to transfer waypoints in and out a
computer.

Does anyone have an idea ?

73's de ON1KDE

ultramagic@arcadis.be

Date: 13 Jul 1997 13:48:04 -0500
From: ellis@mailhost.rsn.hp.com (Robert Ellis)
Subject: how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?

A year or so ago I purchased a bencher paddle and the econo box
keyer from MFJ. Time has passed, and I have lost the instructions on
how to connect the two. Can someone please give me instructions?

There are three connectors on the bottom of the bencher. One for each
paddle, and one for the post which the spring runs around.

The MFJ box accepts the 1/4" phone plug from the paddle.

Do I need a stereo plug to attach the paddle to the keyer? And is the left
paddle for the dit or the dah?

thanks,
robert ellis
ellis@rsn.hp.com

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Robert Ellis
HP/Convex

Date: 12 Jul 1997 19:28:18 GMT
From: "mlussier" <mlussier@erols.com>
Subject: ICOM 27-H Service Manual

Help !!
I am looking for a service manual for my Icom 27H does anyone have one or
know where I can go to ??
Thanks

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 16:25:13 GMT
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

PL was originally used on Motorola Handi Talkies. Its Private Line.

Steve N4LQ

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.

>
> PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers
> to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.
>
> Phil

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Thanks,

Olin McDaniel, W4PFZ, "Mac"

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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 11:22 (2.10-tx8.3)
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1421. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
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Source record: 170234

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| Kind regards, |
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #808
Dated: 14 Jul 97 05:27:08
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

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From: n3rqt@warrior.gsg.dec.com (N3RQT)
Subject: FT-1000 fan noise

I am evaluating a used FT-1000 which was new in Jan 1993. This is a very nice
rig but has one problem. The cooling fan noise is very annoying. When the fan
comes on the rig sounds like it is groaning and it is quite loud.

Is this a common problem? Is there a common fix? If the original fan cannot
be quieted I'm hoping there is a quiet replacement fan available.

Thanks.

Date: 14 Jul 1997 02:03:43 GMT
From: "Mike Cage" <MCage@Cyou.com>
Subject: FT-50 Antenna News

What ever antenna you decide on Do NOT get the Comet SMA502. Dummy Loads
work better.

N4YFV
Mike

Date: 13 Jul 1997 09:11:42 GMT
From: Michel Debury <ultramagic@arcadis.be>
Subject: GPS MAGELLAN 3000 XL PC CONNECT ???

I own a gps Magellan model 3000 XL with tha Power/Data Module.

The module is normally made to feed the gps and also to transfer
data to a device such as autopilot.

I would like to use this module to transfer waypoints in and out a
computer.

Does anyone have an idea ?

73's de ON1KDE

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Date: 13 Jul 1997 13:48:04 -0500
From: ellis@mailhost.rsn.hp.com (Robert Ellis)
Subject: how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?

A year or so ago I purchased a bencher paddle and the econo box
keyer from MFJ. Time has passed, and I have lost the instructions on
how to connect the two. Can someone please give me instructions?

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Do I need a stereo plug to attach the paddle to the keyer? And is the left
paddle for the dit or the dah?

thanks,
robert ellis
ellis@rsn.hp.com

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Robert Ellis
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Date: 12 Jul 1997 19:28:18 GMT
From: "mlussier" <mlussier@erols.com>
Subject: ICOM 27-H Service Manual

Help !!
I am looking for a service manual for my Icom 27H does anyone have one or
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@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

don't let these voltages go back to the Mac).

RonL
N6QGK

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 11:27:03 -0800
From: pja@pacifier.com
Subject: Grundig or Sangean ??

Michael Melland [KB9QHU] wrote:
>

> I'm looking for a portable SW receiver which will receive the ham
> bands (with BFO-of course <grin>). Looking at the Grundig Yaght Boy
> 400 or Sangean ATS-818 (which I understand is also the Radio Shack
> 390). Anyone had any experience with either ??
>
> Tnx and 73 Mike KB9QHU

I had the Top of the line Radio Shack SW receiver and I didn't
like it. Lousy receiver and cheap-ass construction.

Date: 13 Jul 1997 16:11:33 -0400
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com (John Miller)
Subject: how connect a bencher paddle to a keyer?

Robert Ellis (ellis@convex.hp.com) wrote:

> Do I need a stereo plug to attach the paddle to the keyer?

Yes.

> And is the left paddle for the dit or the dah?

Dit, if you're righthanded.

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John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:47:34 GMT
From: dubner@spk.hp.com (Joe Dubner)
Subject: IC-706 Serial Data Format?

Thanks to K7YJ, N2ZZ, and N6MZV for the replies via E-mail. This
information is from Bob, N6MZV. (I've intentionally omitted his
E-mail address.)

Bob says:

It's ttl level 8n1 data - you can set the baud rate, or let the 706 go
autobaud. If you're only talking from one radio to one computer, you can
use a single MAX232 to do the level shifting to true RS232 levels (you
can get away with a single transistor and a couple resistors and diodes
if you don't want true RS232 levels, but I find the MAX232 route more
reliable).

The Icom box is expensive because the interface is actually a party line
(open collector) design that allows multiple radios to sit on the same
serial bus, and even to control each other. I believe the box also
provides optical isolation which is about the best way to reduce RF
problems.

As to actual data format, the 706 manual sort of describes it- except that the frequency data is in BCD and is sent ass backwards least significant byte first.

The way I figured out what my 706 was doing was to set the serial speed to a known baud rate and hook up a serial monitor. With the 706 Mk II at least, every time you change frequency it spits out update information on the serial port.

[end of Bob's message]

So I still can't understand the high prices (well, I can, really, but I don't like them :-) but I can certainly homebrew myself a TTL-to-RS232 level translator.

73,
Joe, K7JD

Joe Dubner K7JD | Hewlett-Packard Company | dubner@spk.HP.COM
| 24001 E. Mission Avenue |
| Liberty Lake, WA 99019 | +1 509 921-3514

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 17:22:45 GMT
From: n2vum@juno.com (Your Name)
Subject: IC-W32A and intermod

Hi

I was wondering how the Icom IC-W32A stacks up
against intermod both on vhf and uhf? I really would
actual users of this radio to respond. But i will read
any comments.

thansk....

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 15:12:49 GMT
From: burch@netline.net (Burch Akin)
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Thought I would throw in my 2 cents on the Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920 debate. I recently bought a FT-920 (only had it a little over a week) and so far I love it. I live in an area with alot of powerline noise. The noise blanker on the 920 is great. Takes out almost all of my powerline noise. I can't comment on the IC-756 since I have never used one. There is a good review on the FT-920 at:

http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html

The author of the article did state that he thought the noise reduction system on the FT-920 was better than the IC-756. Most of

the article talks about the 6 meter operation of the radio.

73
Burch Akin
K4QXX

Date: 10 Jul 1997 17:40:20 GMT
From: "Mike white" <m_white@juno.com>
Subject: INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430

> Is there something known as TS430 by Kenwood?
> My brother just bought a boat with a Kenwood 430 listed on inventory.

The TS-430 is a High Frequency amateur radio transceiver. With a suitable antenna, that radio will allow contact with other amateurs world wide. An amateur radio license is required to operate the radio; you earn such a license by passing a test on radio theory, regulations, and procedures, and in most cases morse code.

Mike, N4PDY

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 00:23:00 -0600
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Subject: INFO ON HEATH HR-10B

I would like to know what tube the Heathkit crystal calibrator model HRA-10-1 uses. It is the crystal calibrator for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver. Thank you. Peter VE6LP.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 14:28:42 +0100
From: Anthony Davies <adavies@mcmail.com>
Subject: Kenwood TS690s for Sale

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= Kenwood TS690s HF/VHF Transceiver for sale. =
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Kenwood TS690s 10m/20m/40m/80m/160m plus 6m!!

Has had filters and auto ATU fitted

Manuals & Original Packaging included

Mint condition / any trial.

I have a 6m beam to throw in too!!

£750 ovno - buyer must collect! (South Wales or Berkshire Region)

GW0WXO - Anthony Tel:0958 380501 or Email Me adavies@mcmail.com

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Anthony Davies (GW0WXO)

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 16:34:50 GMT
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net (Vince)
Subject: KNWD ts430s F.S. or Trade

On 6 Jul 1997 01:36:43 GMT, "mark depaepe"
<MADepaepe@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have a very clean TS430S for sale. It has had 2 mods,general transmit and
>the 7th digit on the display. It comes with a MC50 mic,and the original
>owners manual. I do not have the original box. $575 shipped conus or trade
>for Icom 735. 73's Mark
>

Hi Mark:

I am not familiar with the TS430S. I did not find any info at the
Kenwood website for that model.
Can you tell me if that radio includes internal ant tuner? VOX ?
CW/SSB filters ?

My brother just bought a boat that includes a Kenwood 430 and I would
like to know more about it. I might be operating WA2RSX /mm from
west coast to east coast via Panama Canal.

Pse Email info to wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net

Tnx es 73s,
Vince

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 03:27:06 GMT
From: Rick Sherman <km6ti@netcom.com>
Subject: Mitrek PL board info wanted

I'm looking for info (schematics, programming info) on a Mitrek
PL board YLN4011A

Rick Sherman KM6TI
km6ti@netcom.com

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:15:55 -0700
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: VX-1R firmware BAD!!

I will try that and let you know
A10x , anyway, The firmware is ok only on ham bands and Japan's
Public Service Band.

I hope with the AMDS programming that Tone Squelch can be
programmed in for the 470-800 Mhz and
170-222Mhz regions.

It accepts Tone squelch in receive for 380-420
, 420-470, and 800-999.

Also the save function to prolong battery life
does not work in the 470-800 and 170-222 segments.

Should like YAESU DID IT AGAIN as they say in their
advertizements!!! screwed up again , like the mailbox
and DVR and the FT-50R.

No Quality Control, No Critical Design Review
Process in debug problems.

73

Mike

greg-h@earthlink.com wrote:
>
> What firmware level do you have in your vx-1r ?
> You can find it by pressing power and AR buttons together.
> Then press AR to the point when it will show something like A10x
> Regards --- Greg

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 97 10:37:38 EDT
From: 00171622@ysub.ysu.edu
Subject: Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two handcranked SW radios; h
e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation for the apoca
lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.

rob

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 15:57:39 GMT
From: riiser@riicon.no
Subject: Which is the better radio, Sony ICF SW77 or SW 1000?

Having read reviews in Radio NL and elsewhere, still I'm wondering
about this:
Is the reciever in Sony ICF-SW77 better than the one in Sony
ICF-SW1000?
It seems that SW77 has plenty of tuning options, but is this a making
a big difference?
I have a Sony ICF-SW1 today, but find the reciever missing out too
much.
Any suggestions is highly appreciated.
Regards,

ho riiser

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 00:30:13 -0400
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmf218@servtech.com>
Subject: WTB Yaesu SP767 Speaker

I am looking for a sharp Yeasu SP767P or SP767 base station loudspeaker
to compliment my
Yeasu 757GXLll tx/rx.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 12:56:25 -0400
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT wrote:
>
> If it's any help, the "home" channel (simplex call freq) in
> Japan is 145.000 -- perhaps this is the reason it's unchangeable.
> I have an Icom HT that is pre-programmed (1 memory) to 433.0,
> the UHF call channel. Of course, I bought the rig in Japan so
> that explains it.
>
> Good luck -- that looks like a neat rig. I need to see about
> buying one of the unblocked ones!

Actually the "HOME" channel can be changed. I have changed mine to
146.52 and 446.00 respectively. You just have to make the "PRI" channel
another memory channel FIRST, as the "PRI" channel cannot be changed.
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #807
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 10:01 (2.10-tx8.3)
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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:08

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Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
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| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

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| I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. |
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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 15:17:31 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: FT-50R mem.

"James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:
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:Weng Kai wrote:
:>
:> I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R, e.g.
:> CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank status.
:>
:> 73
:> Weng Kai/BG5HAG
:
:I have not tried this yet, but I have it on good authority that you
:press the function key for 1 sec, then MR when on the channel you want
:to delete.

Yes. That works.

:Funny that that was not in the manual! The only way I could delete
:channels before was to use the ADMS software.

The manual is far from complete. The manual leaves out a step for
clearing the DTMF decode memory. You must press the f key for 1/2
second then the knob for 1/2 second. You can use auto record just
by pressing f followed by the record button.

:'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: 13 Jul 1997 14:53:08 GMT
From: nitramham@aol.com (Nitramham)
Subject: FT-50R PROBLEM

From: Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 09:53:10 -0400

>When my unit is already turned on and I insert a audio jack or computer
>interface unit starts to transmit automaticly. It want stop until cord is

>pulled out or unit is turned off. If plug is inserted before turning
radio
>on no problems. Can anyone suggest a fix?

Mike, are you using Yaesu manufacured pugs and cables? If not, you're
probably shorting the PTT line to ground.

Nit

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 11:09:30 -0300
From: "Ray W." <rww@bellatlantic.net>
Subject: Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna...?

Folks,

I bought a Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna, new in the box, at a Hamfest this weekend. This is the 10m-15m-20m quad, marked with order number 244. Anyone ever use one of these? Although the antenna was new, the manual was missing out of the box. Monday, I'll call Hy Gain, but if anyone has a manual laying around, I'd like to know. If Hy Gain discontinued the antenna a long time ago, they may not have any documentation for it.

Thanks for your help,

73

Ray, N3RKH
rww@bellatlantic.net

P.S. $40!

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 09:20:55 -0500
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Subject: ICOM/Yaesu Newbie Questions

Thanks for the info, Don!

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 05:42:56 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix10.ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Icom 706 MkII

Well let's see. PL is the tone used to access repeaters. aka CTCSS.

PL is the old name for it. Current ARRL repeater directory p. 33 refers to it as CTCSS(PL). I've forgotten where the term PL came form.

Phil

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 15:30:26 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: Icom 735 - TX offset? zero beating?

On 12 Jul 1997 19:32:41 GMT, "Keith Hamilton" <khamilton@cisnet.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have access to an Icom 735 service manual? I would like to know
>the
>CW TX offset. My owners manual states that the CW sidetone frequency is
>800Hz.
>I would like to know if I can use this side tone to zero beat the radio on
>a CW signal.
>
>Any help would be appreciated greatly!!
>

>Please post replies to my email address so I don't junk up the newsgroup!
>I will post the answers I get. Maybe it will help someone else!
>
>Keith M. Hamilton, W8GX
>
>khamilton@cisnet.com
>
The receiver offset is about 800 Hz. I " zero beat " by merely
adjusting the s-meter to highest reading on the received signal. Once
set up a 735 and a service monitor. set the service monitor to 14.100
MHz and started generation. Tuned the 735 to " zero beat ", no tone
in the speaker, transmitted and found the 735 to be setting at
14.100. Could not be any easier if you bought it at Sears.

So if you peak the received signal you will be " zero beat " All
ICOM's react this way also.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:16:54 -0400
From: Joseph M Zawodny <J.M.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Subject: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

I'll comment in-line (BTW I own an IC-756):

Dudley Hurry wrote:
>
> Bob,
>
> I just recently purchased a FT-920 and have been very pleased with the
> performance of the transceiver.. So far it has done everything that Yaesu
> says, while not having a IC756 to directly compare to side by side, the 920
...snip...
> I particularly like the tunable DSP and the tunable notch filter. I also
> have the narrow CW (500hz) filter, and awaiting the FM module
> (backordered).

Sorry that you had to pay extra money to get FM. I really do not have
a good feeling for how useful (frequently I'd use) FM on HF. Probably
only on 6m and maybe 10m and I think the yaesu idea of FM being extra
is a good one if the price came down in response. It appears, however,
that the rig is still priced high (like the Icom) and only goes higher.
I think the noise reduction DSP processing on the 756 works extremely
well. This is a feature I use ALL the time. The dual pass band tuning
is another which I use all the time. I wonder why anyone would buy
the expensive, traditional plug-in filters.

>
> My biggest reason for the purchase of the 920 over the 756 was that I

> thought the display of the 756 looked too confusing and not as straight
> forward (maybe due to past experience) as the 920.. While I'm sure that

OH, NO! The display, menu system and general layout of the knobs and
buttons is very straight forward on the 756 and easy to use (notice I
did not say learn). If you know anything about modern (post 1970's)
radios, you should be able to figure things out in very short order just
by looking at the front panel - without the manual.

> one can get very proficient operating the 756, I tend to not operate for
> months at a time, did feel like going thru retraining everytime I sat down
> for a short QSO.
>
> So far I'm very happy, which is good, cause I may have this radio for
> atleast 20 years.

Well this is the most important point isn't it?

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Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 14:02:32 GMT
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net (Vince)
Subject: INFO Needed: Kenwoodm430

Is there something known as TS430 by Kenwood?

My brother just bought a boat with a Kenwood 430 listed on inventory.

Thanks for info.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 08:26:38 -0400
From: Bill Tilman <btilman@atl.mindspring.com>
Subject: PC - FT50R Interface

Does anyone have the interface info on how to talk to the
FT50R? I need to get the pinouts and the Interface Control
information so I can write my own 'ADMS' type S/W. Has
anyone done this already?

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-- Bill Tilman wb7qf0@qsl.net
-- What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 1997 12:53:52 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: Tone on Icom 251A?

On Wed, 09 Jul 1997 05:18:45 -0500, Conard Murray <ws4s@infoave.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>I just got an Icom 251A and I need to hook up a tone squelch encoder to
>it. Does anyone remember how/where to insert the audio for proper
>operation? Also, how do I only have the tone there on FM and not SSB?
>Thanks,
>de Conard WS4S
>ws4s@infoave.net

Look to Communications Specialists in Orange, CA for a tone encoder
module. As for tome on FM, the 251A likely has a voltage supply
labeled like FM8 which is 8 volts only when in FM mode. Hook either
the tone encoder power line or if there is an enabling line to the
source. Now the encoder will be active only when in FM mode.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 12:46:14 -0400
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Subject: WTB: Kenwood YK-88CN-1

I'm looking for a Kenwood YK-88CN-1 CW filter, I have a YK-88C-1 (500
Hz) or a YK-88A-1 AM filter which I would like to trade for the narrow
CW filter.

-- Rich K1CC

Date: 12 Jul 1997 16:01:29 GMT
From: fritter@NOSPAMgeko.net.au (Graeme Frith)
Subject: WTD. Mods for Kenwood R-1000 receiver???

Hi All..
As the subject says: I'm looking for ANY mods for the kenwood R-1000
receiver.

Anything you might have no matter how simple (or complex :)) would be great.

Thanks & 73's de Graeme.....

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Please remove NOSPAM from my Reply-To address when replying
Graeme Frith VK2GDF

E-MAIL:fritter@geko.net.au snookie@geocities.com
HTTP://www.qsl.net/vk2gdf
HTTP://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/2004/index.html
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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/14 23:03
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1424. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2035763642@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170237

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| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
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| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #810
Dated: 14 Jul 97 07:30:19
[processed here: 14 Jul 97 23:13:06]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu a0e80d89
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA00830 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org;
Mon,
14 Jul 1997 21:03:03 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id MAA28274 for
<axel_manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 12:59:51 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id DAA08192 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 03:52:07 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id DAA23887 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 03:30:25 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id DAA23860 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 03:30:20 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707141030.DAA23860@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn. List-Server
bcvhfa-digest Butler County VHF Assn. List Server
bitbucket The BitBucket Amateur Radio List-Server
bitbucket-digest The BitBucket Amateur Radio List Server
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal DetectionAmateur Radio
List-Server
bpsk-digest BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection Amateur Radio
List Server
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest CW Amateur Radio List Server
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net

Amateur Rad
emwin-digest EMWIN Amateur Radio List Server
flares Florida ARES Amateur Radio List-Server
flares-digest Florida ARES Amateur Radio List Server
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted Amateur Radio List-Server
forsale-swap-digest ForSale/Swap/Wanted Amateur Radio List Server
fox_tango Fox-Tango Amateur Radio List-Server
fox_tango-digest Fox_Tango Amateur Radio List Server
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn Amateur Radio List-Server
georgia-skywarn-digest Georgia Skywarn Amateur Radio List Server
greenland-97 **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE LIST
greenland-97-digest **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE LIST
ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-books-digest HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List Server
ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-software-digest HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List Server
handi-hams Handicapped Hams Amateur Radio List-Server
handi-hams-digest Handicapped Hams Amateur Radio List Server
homebrew Homebrew Amateur Radio List-Server
homebrew-digest Homebrew Amateur Radio List Server
icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
icom-digest Icom User's Amateur Radio List Server
kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
kenwood-digest Kenwood Amateur Radio List Server
laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
laser-digest Laser Communication Amateur Radio List Server
list-owner-info
marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club List-Server
marcnet-digest Marin Amateur Radio Club List-Server
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio List-Server
marrn-digest MARRN Amateur Radio List Server
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio List-Server
meteor-scatter-digest Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio List Server
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio List-Server
mnqrp-digest MNQRP Amateur Radio List Server
mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio List-Server
mobile-portable-digest MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio List Server
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
List-Server
newsvhf-digest North East Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio List
Server
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society Amateur Radio
List-Server
nlrs-digest Northern Lights Radio Society Amateur Radio
List Server
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio List-Server
packet-pbbs-digest Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio List Server
park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server

park-digest PARK Amateur Radio List Server
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio List-Server
ppares-digest PPARES Amateur Radio List Server
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn. List Server
ppraanet-digest Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn. List Server
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio List-Server
programit-digest PROgramit Amateur Radio List Server
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio List-Server
qsl-net-digest Private Amateur Radio List Server
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club List-Server
serc-digest Sarasota Emergency Radio Club List Server
skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio List-Server
skywarn-digest SkyWarn Amateur Radio List Server
smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio List-Server
smirk-digest SMIRK Amateur Radio List Server
srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio List-Server
srqares-digest SRQARES Amateur Radio List Server
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio List-Server
sstv-atv-digest SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio List Server
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio List-Server
vaafmars-digest Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio List Server
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM Amateur Radio
List-Server
vintage-radio-digest Vintage Radio and AM Amateur Radio List
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wsvhf International Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
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wsvhf-digest International Weak-Signal VHF Amateur Radio
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Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At Contesting.Com

3830 3830 Score Reporting Reflector
3830-digest 3830 Score Reporting Digest
amps RF Amplifier Discussion List
amps-digest RF Amplifier Digest
cq-contest CQ Contest Mailing List
cq-contest-digest CQ-Contest Digest
kids Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector
kids-digest Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector Digest
stewperry Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Reflector
stewperry-digest Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Digest
svhfs SE VHF Society Mailing List
svhfs-digest SE VHF Society Digest
tentec TenTec Amateur Radio Mailing List
tentec-digest TenTec Amateur Radio Digest
topband Top Band Reflector

topband-digest Top Band Digest
towertalk Tower Talk Reflector
towertalk-digest Tower Talk Digest
trlog TRLog Mail Reflector
trlog-digest TRLog Digest
yaesu Yaesu Amateur Radio Mailing List
yaesu-digest Yaesu Amateur Radio Digest
yccc Yankee Clipper Contest Club Reflector
yccc-digest Yankee Clipper Contest Club Digest

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

Date: 11 Jul 1997 16:52:01 GMT
From: Michael Dwyer <mdwyer@holly.ColoState.EDU>
Subject: TH-28e Mod

Jan Erik Mangerud <jan.erik.mangerud@powertech.no> wrote:
: Can anyone tell me if there is any difference in modifying TH-28a and
: TH-28e? I have read some different opinions about witch diode to remove,
: 8-9 or 10. What is the right one? On the e-model there is a green cabel on
: W1 and W2. What are they doing?
: Because I don't have any manual, can anyone give me a short description on
: the key combinations?

The cables (wires?) exist in the US "a" version. However, there isn't
a diode at 14 or 15. Also, the keys near PTT are PPT, Light, and Monitor.

I understand the "e" version has a "tone" key in replacement. Also,
thought I don't have my stuff with me right now, I believe that the
transmitting range is a little different.

I'll tell you after I get home and read the book.

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Computer Science Major Amateur Radio Tech N0ZAP
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Date: Fri, 11 Jul 97 13:10:36 -0500
From: <patrick.emrich@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Subject: TNC

Currently I am in the market for a used TNC that works 100% Looking
perhaps at KPC-3 or something similiar... If you have one forsale
please email at nitehawk@ican.net

Patrick
VA3GPE

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:39:13 GMT
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Subject: TS-570 vs Omni V

A Kenwood TS-570 has been the guest of my shack for the past week.
I spent many hours and dozens of QSOs comparing the two rigs and
feel a need to report my findings to the TenTec crowd.

The TS-570 is Kenwood's most modern rig. It's computer interface is
second to none running at 57.6kb through a 9pin serial port directly to
the pc.
Rig control software was available through their Webb page and
performance in that area was awsome. Every button, knob and display was
controlable bi-directional. I was impressed.

Kenwood makes claim to "incredibly clear and powerful audio". However
their manual specifies 1.5 watts at 10% distortion. Hardly what I would
call incredible. SSB and AM sounded quite good but cw was terribly
distorted at low volume levels using an 8 ohm speaker or headphones.

Being a cw operator, I look at a radio somewhat differently than the
average phone operator. I'm interested in the clarity and purity of the
recieved cw tone, proper agc response to qrn, narrow filter performance,
full break-in capabilities and of course a good transmit tone.

Concerning transmitt, the TS-570's tone was reported by all to be
excellent but somewhat softer than the Omni. Under weak signal
conditions, switching to the Omni in mid qso resulted in such comments
as "sounds like you turned on the amp", cpy better now om etc.

QSK on the 570 was fairly smooth and quite but relatively slow. I ran
what I call the "dit busting test". Another stations tries to break
me while I'm sending a string of dits. I sent a string of dits at 25
wpm. I was never able to hear the other station breaking. This test was
duck soup for the old Omni V.

The TS-570 is advertised as a "DSP radio". This is totally incorrect. A
true DSP radio uses dsp technology from the front-end to the audio
amplifier. No coils or transformers are needed in the R.F. chain. Such
receivers are available from Collins for about $16,000. The DSP in the
570 is simply a dsp unit between audio stages and offers less flexiblity
than outboard units such as the MFJ or Timewave.

So here we are on 80 meters at night with S9 static trying to work
another station who is also S9, a tough test for any radio. I had
installed the 500hz filter in the 570. There is only 1 slot for extra
filters. The Omni V has the 500, 250 plus the extra 500hz filter.
Contact was estabilised but copy on the 570 was difficult. I kicked in
the 500hz filter which automatically kicks in a 600hz dsp filter. Noise

level from the qrn increased considerably and copy was impossible. Yes, Kenwoods filters tend to boost qrn! I then pushed the N.R. button. This is supposed to eliminate such noise. This resulted in sound resembling something from a horror movie. Howling, chattering and muttering sounds eminated from the speaker with an occ

1425. IC756 comp-cntrl info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Giusti <pgiusti@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc90da$a0b94d20$c34a05cb@pgiustiiaccess.com.au.iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 170238

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i am looking for any software specifically for the ic756
i also am particularly interested in hearing from anyone
that has found the command if there is one for reporting
s-meter readings thru the ci-v interface.

any help would be greatly appreciated

Paul Giusti VK3FPG

http://www.qsl.net/vk3fpg

1426. NEED SP-6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigham@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <33cad74d.44205692@allnews.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 170239

i WOULD LIKE TO BUY A SPEAKER FOR MY NEW FT-990
MODEL SP-6
TKS MARC

1427. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33CB6278.EC9B71B5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170240

Jim Cluett wrote:

> Three weeks ago I wrote the president of Yaesu U.S.A. a
> letter about their quality standards. To date, no one
> at Yaesu has answered it. My letter to Yaesu is
> included in this posting.
>
> In the meantime members of my local club have reminded
> me that they had problems with the tuning control on
> their new FT-2400 and FT-2500. These radios would skip
> frequencies as the knob was tuned across the band.
> There were serious problems with new FT-530s with a
> problem described as "motor-boating." Several members
> described a problem with their handy making an
> intermittent putt-putt noise.
>
> I am a definitely a Yaesu fan. But they seem to
> have a policy of selling radios which they know have
> serious problems. And I must say, this is definitely
> eroding one user's brand loyalty.

That's interesting! About 2 years ago I got rid of an FT530. I loved the HT's features but the thing was back at Yeasu 3 times in 6 months. The replaced the tuning knob among other things. Finally I swapped it for a Kenwood TH79A because the 2 Meter TX would reduce 70 cm receive bay a full 2 s units and Yeasu said that was normal. I don't think its just Yeasu, I believe that transceivers are so complex that something has to go wrong just because of the component count. If you have 30,000 transistors something just has to fail....73

1428. Re: FS: Collectable 8mm Films REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dclark <dclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <33CB2645.737F@lni.net>
Source record: 170241

JasenSteve wrote:
>
> For Sale: Well Preserved Pieces of history...
>
> Original 8mm film from the 40's 50's 60's
>
> Sold as a complete set only.
> All films are in excellent, usable condition. All items are in their
> original packaging, but have been opened. Great for film buffs, Historians
> of all kinds, or for stock footage use; with appropriate permissions.
>
> Including the following titles:
>
> CASTLE FILMS
> News Parade Series, All Complete Editions
> Vol. 145 Victory in Sicily
> Vol. 150 Fight For Rome-Russians Smashing Offensive
> Vol. 136 Yanks Invade Africa
> Vol. 142 Axis Smashed in Africa
> Vol. 131 MacArthur-Manila Bombed
> Vol. 155 Manila Liberated-Iwo Jima
> Vol. 161 Japan's Surrender
> Vol. 164 News Parade of the Year 1947
> Vol. 166 Royal Wedding
> Vol. 171 Holy Year
> Vol. CD1 The Civilian Serves
>
> CASTLE FILMS
> World Parade Series, Complete Edition
> Hawaii
>
> CASTLE FILMS
> Childeren's Series, All Complete Editions
> Here Comes The Circus
> The Chimp's Jamboree
> Vol. 614
> Paul Terry-Toons Cartoons
> Vol. 712 Piper's Son
>
> KEN FILMS
> Apollo 11 Man On Moon
> Super 8 version, In Black&White
>
> All 18 films sold as a complete set only.

> If individually purchased, you'd pay $600 or more!
>
> My price $299 + UPS COD shipping. firm. US Funds.
>
> Also available: reel to reel circa late 50's early 60's
>
> e-mail serious inquiries to: JasenSteve@aol.com

WHAT DOES THIS FILM STUFF HAVE TO DO WITH "AMATEUR RADIO"?

1429. Re: need help in setting up radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33CB633F.B241CB74@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170242

Wrong news group. Try alt.radio.pirate

marionbrauders@microsoft.com wrote:

> Please could you send us information and prices on setting up a
> powerful
> pirate radio station.

1430. FS: ICOM 751A HF Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Smith <jason@miquest.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33CB693F.724F@miquest.co.uk>
Source record: 170243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

********** For Sale: **********
Icom IC-751A HF transciever
All band (1.8 to 29.7 mhz) including WARC
All mode (SSB, CW, AM, FM and RTTY)
All Solid state - 100 watts output
General Coverage Receiver (100 khz to 30 mhz)
Dual VFO (A & B) with speed tuning and split operation
32 memories (frequency and mode), scanable
Outstanding receiver - 105bd dynamic range
PassBand Tuning (PBT)
Notch filter (eliminate cw signals in SSB)
Adjustable AGC, Noise blanker
Audio tone control, RIT, preamp.
Internal Power supply
100% duty cycle transmitter,
12 volt operation,
audio monitor circuit,
speech processor,
full QSK,
XIT
Hand mike (HM12)
Manual and original packaging
Excellent condition - Price new was ?1600
?500 UK pounds + shipping

Contact Jason Smith - jason@ciren.co.uk

1431. Re: WTB: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al@AlWorld.com
Message-ID: <Al-1507970928180001@206.28.74.106>
Source record: 170244

In article <01bc9069$7b81c800$27f77fc0@langob>, "Bruce A. Langos"
<bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com> wrote:

> ANyone not liking theirs let me know.
>
> Bruce

Hi Bruce,
I really like my VX-1R.....I think it's the cat's meow, it's super
cool!......unfortunately right after I bought it I ran into some
unexpected bills and am needing to sell it. If you want it, it's yours. I
paid $317 (including tax) for it on July 3rd at Memphis Amateur
Electronics in Memphis, TN. Make me an offer if you want it.

Please email me at johnsolo(AT)magibox.net (replace (AT) with @)

AD4ME, John

1432. Re: Icom F-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33cb72f0.1826622@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 170245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio

On 15 Jul 1997 00:01:40 GMT, kral@hpl.hp.com (Joseph Kral) wrote:

>
>
>Looking for information on how to field program
>the new Icom F-3 commercial radio.
>
>
>--
>Joseph Kral
>Hewlett-Packard Laboratories
>kral@hpl.hp.com
You need the EX1961 software and OPC-478 cloning cable

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1433. Yaesu FT767 with modules from FTV900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam
Message-ID: <dgfEDD8ux.Hwy@netcom.com>
Source record: 170246

Can the 6, 2 and 430 MHz modules from the FTV900 be used in the FT767?

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

1434. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707150028.RAA15276@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170247

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This message is in MIME format. Since your mail reader does not understand
this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC9094.3F0EDEF0
Content-Type: text/plain

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC9094.3F0EDEF0
Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
ABAAAADPRoVqk/zQEYi/AKAkmMopPCQ=

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1435. Re: need help in setting up radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: portprice@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970715151900.LAA11977@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170248

Yeh, I really want to get my ticket yanked for helping you spam the air waves!
Not!

1436. Re: Gap Titian Dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Gordon <nathang@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9132$3c69f2e0$dff489cc@Sheaffer.mcs.net>
Source record: 170249

Try mounting it on the ground. Or put up radials. It sounds like all your
radiation is going down into the ground, and messing up your other
appliances along the way.

73,
Nathan KF9LI

Randy Adams <adamscr@ham.muohio.edu> wrote in article
<1997Jul14.232820.5936@nntp.muohio.edu>...
> I am having problems with a gap titan DX. It is up on a 20ft tower.
with
> an MFJ ant anlyzer at the pigtail the swr is over 4:1 everwhere. with a
> length on coax the swr comes down but I get TVI on the TV,Phone, the next
> door neighbors TV phone.
> I can put up a dipole tited to the top of the tower to the ground
(sloper)
> and have no TVI or RFI at all. I have tryed a 12v second rig on the ant
> also.
> Has anyone had the problem? Any Ideas on a fix?
>
> Email: adamscr@ham.muohio.edu
>
> Randy --NT8N
>
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>
>

1437. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6elm@juno.com
Message-ID: <5qfu93$stt@poisson.nosc.mil>
Source record: 170250

You can add the YAESU FT-900 series to that list too. The noise blanker is ineffective. Doesn't even take out ignition noise. I was told by YAESU to ship it back to the factory for adjustment, on my nickel of course. Like you, I own several older YAESU radios, but I'll never buy another YAESU product. Who needs these expensive bricks when you can get much more on the Internet 24 hours a day and you don't need to wait on the Sun and its finicky spots. No antennas, no TVI, no incompentent factory techs to hang up on you.

Tnx,

Rube

1438. FS: TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Arnold <aarnold@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5qg6vl$c0i@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170251

TS50 with hand mike original boxes, power cord, operating manual all in nice shape. Mars transmitter mod is done. Recent aligned and mechanically great. Includes mounting bracket. Asking $650 or will trade with cash for Kenwood TS570 with or without 6 meters.
Art Arnold N2CPR
609-424-7185
or aarnold@ix.netcom.com

1439. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
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1440. How does a duplexer work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33CBA642.A0D6CC0@myself.com>
Source record: 170253

I have seen pictures of large duplexers as used for repeaters and am curious as to how they work and how they are setup for use with a repeater. Some duplexers look like big cans connected together, what is inside these can-like devices? When using a duplexer with a repeater, do you use a single antenna or multiple antennas? What is the theory behind how a duplexer operates? When using a dual-band mobile, i.e. 2-meter/70cm, are you always required to use a duplexer?

TIA,

Dirk Bremer

1441. UNSUB ham-equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: blue.dragon@cww.DE
Message-ID: <33CBA87E.5EBAD63C@cww.de>
Source record: 170254

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UNSUB ham-equip
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1442. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Nelson <johnn@flatline.com>
Message-ID: <33CBA55F.BA112DEC@flatline.com>
Source record: 170255

John Keeney wrote:

> Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
>
> salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
>
> I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT

Yes, the HRO salesman is wrong. The FT-50 can be set up to do as you say. Don't have the manual right in front of me, but I can get the info to you if need be. I think the feature is called "Dual Watch".

1443. Can the 6, 2 and 430 MHz modules from the FTV900 be used in the FT767?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam
Message-ID: <dgfEDDE8I.2L6@netcom.com>
Source record: 170256

Can the 6, 2 and 430 MHz modules from the FTV900 be used in the FT767?

Thanx,

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

1444. Re: Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@*NOSPAM*mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-1507971250470001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 170257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The aluminum in that antenna is worth more than $40. You got a great deal. HyGain did discontinue that antenna some time ago. And I know that they no longer have parts for it. It's a great antenna, according t a couple people I know who have or had one. It does have a drawback in that the clips that keep the wire tight to the spacers can break over time.

If you are unable to locate a manual, send some e-mail to Gary NI8Z at "ni8z@cars.org". I know he has a manual, perhaps he will make you a copy and send it to you.

73 and enjoy the bargain! de Greg KG8O (ex:N8JMS)

In article <33C8E19A.76817D9@bellatlantic.net>, rww@bellatlantic.net wrote:

> Folks,
>
> I bought a Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna, new in the box, at a Hamfest this
> weekend. This is the 10m-15m-20m quad, marked with order number 244.
> Anyone ever use one of these? Although the antenna was new, the manual
> was missing out of the box. Monday, I'll call Hy Gain, but if anyone
> has a manual laying around, I'd like to know. If Hy Gain discontinued
> the antenna a long time ago, they may not have any documentation for it.
>
> Thanks for your help,
>
> 73
>
> Ray, N3RKH
> rww@bellatlantic.net
>
> P.S. $40!

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Greg

1445. Re: Lithium Ion Battery AA size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Roe <johnr@bicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc911f$7edc1ee0$2b41dcd0@john>
Source record: 170258
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

A possible source for Lithium Ion batteries is:

Pro Battery Specialists
890 West 23rd Street
Hialeah, FL 33010
800-572-4888
305-884-3483 Fax

I just recieved a flyer from them and they seem to have a wide variety.
Not sure if they are wholesale, retail, or both.

Good Luck,
John

Daniel Abranko <abrankod@usa.net> wrote in article
<33caedce.24389238@news.erols.com>...
>
> On 15 Jul 1997 03:15:08 GMT, "Benson I. Grinspan" <bengrin@gte.net>
> wrote:
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> >
> >Home Depot. $4.19
> >
> >Greg Ottria wrote:
> >
> >> Anybody find a source for the AA size Lithium Ion Battery, and whats
> >> the
> >> price?
> >> --
> >>
> >> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> >> Castro Valley California
> >> Gottria@Earthlink.net
> >
> >
> >
> I believe what Greg is looking for is a AA size LiION Rechargeable
> battery .... NOt a lithium/carbon..
>
> -Daniel Abranko
>
> KC2BGZ
>
>

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1446. Kenwood TS940 CW filter performance??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ga19989@evax01.d51.lilly.com
Message-ID: <1997Jul15.092413.1@evax01.d51.lilly.com>
Source record: 170259

Kenwood TS940 CW Filter performance (15 July 1997)

Looking for your actual experiences regarding the TS940.

Bought a used 940 (SN 8MM) in 1993 for 100% CW work. Noticed that the front end was quite "open" so added the 455 KC IF 500 Hz filter. (YG455)

This filter did help front end IMD and overload, but it also boosted signal levels, both audibly and on the S meter! Not only that, but it made the VBT filter a lot of fun to use. With VBT full clockwise (open) I got maybe 600 Hz bandpass, full closed it's about 250 or so. With the NARROW filter out of the circuit performance was as before. In the circuit, there is still significant front end overload, especially with a noise blanker inline. Background noise is only a little improved with filter inline. Position of VBT had no effect on signal levels, consistent high S meter reading (but narrower bandpass) when full closed. As I said, S meter readings improve with filter IN.

Question 1: Has anybody else noticed this phenomenon (the signal boost with just the 455 filter)?

Looking for better CW contest performance, I added the 8.8 MHz IF 500 Hz filter last weekend and cranked up for the IARU contest, running the 455 and 8.8 (the YK-88C-1) together to tighten the front end. I noticed that the VBT was a lot more critical, and with VBT wide open I got no more than 500 Hz bandpass (at least 6-10 dB skirt). I could close the VBT no more than 50% (top center position) before signal strength fell off significantly. At this point, bandpass is about 150 Hz and I don't need my outboard DSP!!! Front end is VERY bulletproof, and strong signals 0.5 Khz away have little effect at this VBT setting. The bad news is that the NARROW filter now reduces overall receiver sensitivity, where before (with just the 455 filter) I got a sensitivity boost. I like to run CW sidetone around 450-500 Hz, which is off the center freq of most IF filters. (for example, TenTec places their IF center frequency at 750 Hz).. so there may be a sensitivity drop if running sidetone offset... in fact, it appears that the 940 prefers a sidetone of 850 hz, as I notice less (or no) degradation of signal strength when using 850 Hz sidetone as opposed to 450 or 550 hz. However, the 550 hz sidetone setting has no signal strength loss if I open the VBT to about 300 Hz bandwidth (3 o'clock position) or more.

Question 2: anybody else running the 8.8 filter notice this?

It looks like a tradeoff... for contests, the extra IF filter is a plus, as sensitivity usually not a big issue for a station running low power class in contests. But on 160 and 80 meter CW in winter, sensitivity will be more critical ... (maybe not, as the sensitivity on the 940 was almost

TOO good, and I got a lot of atmospheric QRN crap that I needed to use the attenuator on last winter on 160...) The problem is that, for "ESP" contacts on 160, a sidetone of 400 hz would work better in the static.

Question 3: Has anybody tried adding separate switching to take individual IF filters in and out, like newer rigs do now (I had an Omni VI+ for a few weeks, and liked that feature... not enough to like the 750 Hz sidetone.)?

If so, how did you do it? Without looking at schematics, I am thinking of wiring the filter jumper (that you cut when you install the filter) back into the circuit via a switch. But wire length and capacitive coupling may be a problem. Nothing to lose by trying, but first let's find out what others have done). May need solid state switch at the filter.

Thanks for your time...

Mel KJ9C

1447. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-1507971418260001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 170260

In article <33C44CC7.12C7@popd.ix.netcom.com>, w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com wrote:
> Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
> simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
> audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
> rig.

Phil-

The symptoms you describe sound as if the repeater has the real problem. Before you take the radio back, consider this: Some repeaters have their levels set to emphasize voices of people who like to talk far away from their microphones. Ham transmitters are NOT broadcast stations. Proper adjustment requires speaking close to the microphone, not 6 inches away. This is especially true when the transmitter is used in a noisy mobile environment.

If the repeater is mis-adjusted so that stations with low modulation come out as loud as those with full modulation, then the sub-audible CTCSS (PL) tone will be clearly heard, and stations with full modulation will sound distorted. This may be the way your repeater operators have decided to run it, but it isn't a fair test of your rig. You might listen to stations on the input frequency of the repeater, and compare with the voice level being repeated. Idealy, they should sound identical.

If you don't have access to test equipment, ask your friends for comparisons with other rigs on SIMPLEX. If you can hear the other rigs you are being compared with, you can get a better idea of how you sound.

73, Fred, K4DII

1448. remove-all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gd35678@glo.BE
Message-ID: <199707151821.UAA22971@phobos.glo.be>
Source record: 170261

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1449. Kenwood tr751e mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave@omen.softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.071597.192503.62@swhjz003>
Source record: 170262
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.college,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi Thanks for reading,
I am looking for mods for my kenwood/trio TR751e,
what i would like to do is to get it to rx below 144.00
i have got the display to read 140 to 150 but it only rx,s from 144 to 150
dont know why?? the display shows a small minus sign when trying
to tune below 144 mhz !!
any help would be of great use ....73s DE dave Gw7pny

1450. NEED Kenwood TM-221A set-up info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmkrum@earthling.net
Message-ID: <868990505.15973@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170263

I just inherited a nice Kenwood TM-221A transceiver without ANY manuals. In the interest of getting this goodie on the air quickly, I would appreciate any set-up info available, especially on how to program PL tones on a memory or VFO frequency. a quick note should do it.

Don't really need a copy of the manual, since the giver (my dear brother) just hasn't found them yet, and his memory is blank as to how to do it. Since my local repeater works better with tones.....

Many thanks

73, DE Rich, KE4GNK

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1451. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayt@gw.twc.com
Message-ID: <868989098.14307@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170264

In article ,
tomgasta@postoffice.worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> I sent one to them 6 weeks ago regarding the defective FT50s that they
> are knowingly selling, still no answer. Today I called and asked a
> "Technician" where the 290 memory channels were in the new VX-1 as
> advertised on their web page, and printed on the box the radios come in.
> He said that was probably a "miss-print". No, it is simply "false and
> deceptive" advertising, and it is a cornerstone of Yaesu marketing. You
> should have seen how quick the sales department booted me to Tech
> support. They didn't wan't to explain all the false and deceptive ads
> regarding this little bundle of errors. There are other manufacturers!
> Tom

Tom,

I think that there are at leaste 290 memories...

Bank 1 113 memories

52 memories
20 band limit memories 10 upper, 10 lower
10 BC band memories
31 scan memories

Bank 2 203

142 memories
20 band limit memories
10 BC band memories
31 scan memories

I have not tried all of them, but it seams there is some potential to
have 291 as advertised.

I am confused about one thing... what is the charging time for the
battery? Ads indicate either 1 hour or 80 minutes (latest QST), the user
guide indicates two hours.

Despite the flaws, I think the radio is great, esepcially for its size.

TomMay,
KA3GYI

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1452. WTB: C.P.I. RADIOS AND ACCESORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970715191000.PAA25724@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170265

WTB: C.P.I. RADIOS AND ACCESORIES

(COMMUNICATIONS POWER, INC.) C.P.I. made some great C.B. Radios,
and accesories in the early 70's. I would like to put together a
collection
of there product line.. They made only 1 base station, and 3 mobiles.
and about 10 accesories.. If you can help, or would like more information
about the C.P.I. products, call or e-mail, or leave your number and i will
call you back... Thanks for your help.....

WALTER RYAN 818-883-8282 LOS ANGELES

1453. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Walden <lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <01bc9150$6df1b6e0$ee921ecc@lwalden.ebmud>
Source record: 170266

I just took the AT-160 interface cable, cut off one end, and soldered the wires from the included multi-pin connector of the 706 to the cut-off end. Plugged the two together and tested it using my Larsen 5/8 wave 2-meter antenna.

Damned if the 160 didn't tune up to 1.1 or better on all bands I tested it on. It even worked on 80 Mtrs. The only real drawback to the 160 is it doesn't tune 6 Mtrs, and the case is a little bit taller than the 706 and a little bit longer too. You also have to use the tune button to keep the SWR down. The 180 is fully automatic. Lee

Gary Fiber <gfiber@news.cmc.net> wrote in article
<33c43987.2888249@news.cmc.net>...
> On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 19:13:07 -0600, glickj@rpi.edu wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know if the OPC-599 (a 7+8-pin to 13-pin adapter) is
required
> >to use the AT-160 with the IC-706. Also, is this antenna tuner suitable
> >for mobile operation?
> >
> >Thanks!!
>
> Look at www.icomamerica.com under amateur for a description on how to
> use the AT-160 with the IC-706.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.
>

1454. FS VEC 300 $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: siamk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970715185001.OAA24429@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170267

VEC 300 FS for $75. Good condition, works great. If interested, e-mail to siamk@aol.com.

73s,
Mike K2TPZ

1455. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707151916.MAA18376@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
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UNSUB ham-equip
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Yaesu Quality Problems (2 msgs)

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 1997 08:38:14 -0400
From: Joseph M Zawodny <J.M.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Subject: 756 TX Tone settings

Jim wrote:
>
> 756 users. Would like to get replys on settings of the TX tone bass
and
> treble settings for your 756 and type of mike you are using.
>
> mine is set bass 0 db
> treble +4 db
>
> Mike is an SM-8 modified with Heil HC-5 cartridge.
>
> When using processor, pot is set to 10 o'clock.
>
> 73 de KE4WY Jim

These settings are purely subjective and depend upon the age and
frequency response (deafness) of the listener. Do you have some
sort of a standard for audio quality that you are tring to compare
to? Otherwise, I'd just get on the air with a dozen different folks
(and rigs) willing to let you fiddle with the base and treble and
comment on what they like (they have to be able to properly tune a
rig though). You may also have to do this again for each mode (SSB
and/or FM) - not sure the audio paths are the same in both cases.

Have Fun,

KO4LW

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 11:59:15 -0500
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Subject: alinco djs11t mods?

are the any extended receive mods for the alinco djs11t 2 meter
h.t.?thanks jack cmb@mc.net

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 1997 09:29:19 -0700
From: John Nelson <johnn@flatline.com>
Subject: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 19:09:32 -0400
From: jeff <jdarche@wsii.com>
Subject: F/S SW-7600G

For Sale Sony SW-7600G portable shortwave radio. About one year old, excellent conition (as good as new). I don't have the box but I have everything else. Brand new this radio goes for about $170 plus S&H or tax. I would like $120 I'll even throw in the batteries!!!! A small price to pay for such a great radio.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 01:30:19 GMT
From: noel@li.com (Noel Anderson)
Subject: FS/Trade: Tokyo Hy-Power HF Antenna Tuner 20-200w

FS or Trade:

Tokyo Hy_Power Antenna Tuner (Model HC-400L)

20-200W Dual Needle SWR/PWR Meter
1.9-28 Mhz
4 Antenna output

3 Coax (So-239)
1 Open/Random wire

Excellent condition

Sale: $100 or trade for QRP antenna tuner (MFJ-971 and/or memory keyer/iambic paddle

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Noel Anderson W1XB
PO Box 342
Canaan, CT 06018-0342
(860) 824-7022
****
Please visit my Web site at

http://home.li.com/~noel/noel.html
****

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 08:11:07 -0500
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Subject: FS: HP Freq. Counter

FS: Hewlett-Packard HP5314A 100 MHz universal counter w/ service manual.
Excellent condition. For more details, see 1997 HP catalog. $225 plus
shipping.

(day) 314-241-1188 Ext.203
(eve) 314-894-1822
ken@notify1.com

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 1997 13:12:47 +0100
From: Jason Smith <jason@miquest.co.uk>
Subject: FS: ICOM 751A HF Transciever

********** For Sale: **********
Icom IC-751A HF transciever
All band (1.8 to 29.7 mhz) including WARC
All mode (SSB, CW, AM, FM and RTTY)
All Solid state - 100 watts output
General Coverage Receiver (100 khz to 30 mhz)
Dual VFO (A & B) with speed tuning and split operation
32 memories (frequency and mode), scanable
Outstanding receiver - 105bd dynamic range
PassBand Tuning (PBT)
Notch filter (eliminate cw signals in SSB)
Adjustable AGC, Noise blanker
Audio tone control, RIT, preamp.
Internal Power supply
100% duty cycle transmitter,
12 volt operation,
audio monitor circuit,
speech processor,
full QSK,
XIT
Hand mike (HM12)
Manual and original packaging
Excellent condition - Price new was ₯1600
₯500 UK pounds + shipping

Contact Jason Smith - jason@ciren.co.uk

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 1997 19:01:37 GMT
From: Arthur R Arnold <aarnold@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FS: TS50

TS50 with hand mike original boxes, power cord, operating manual all in nice
shape. Mars transmitter mod is done. Recent aligned and mechanically great.
Includes mounting bracket. Asking $650 or will trade with cash for Kenwood TS570
with or without 6 meters.
Art Arnold N2CPR
609-424-7185
or aarnold@ix.netcom.com

Date: 15 Jul 1997 06:54:04 GMT
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com (Kevin Karamanos)
Subject: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Yaesu Parts Dept. now offers a shorter FT-50R power button (less height) that does not power on so easily.

73's Kevin

In <01bc9073$52cdf780$c5a6f783@pokey.usf.edu> "Jonathan Adair" <adair@csee.usf.edu> writes:
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>
>ZAPP <zaaap@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><5q6ob7$9hn@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>...
>> In article <33C4739C.7D4A@macconnect.com>,
>> RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com (Ron LaPedis) wrote:
>>
>> >I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like the
>> >manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm afraid
>> >it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any
>> >suggestions?
>
>1. Dismantle the radio and push the power button out.
>2. Cut about 1/8" off of the end you touch.
>3. Put it all back together.
>
>It's a little ugly, but it does work great. You could try to get a little
>fancier and try to cut 1/8" out of the middle and glue the parts together
>so that you still have the lettering on the tip, but I wouldn't. I hated

>to do it to my shiny new radio, but after a couple months and some
>scratches,
>it was worth it just to keep the damn thing from toggling off and on
at the
>wrong times.
>

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:18:36 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: IC-756 MODS

Tony Tarantini wrote:
>
> Hello de Tony:
>
> Any interesting mods or update info available? Thanks Tony
> ka2ypt@li.net
I got the IC-756 expanded transmit mod. How do you like your IC-756?
Steve NS1R

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 21:38:36 -0400
From: "Randy Adams" <adamscr@ham.muohio.edu>
Subject: information on icom ic-720

I am looking for info on Icom ic-720,
Specs, and picture. if anyone knows where I can get or has this info
please email me at:
adamscr@ham.muohio.edu
thanks
Randy - NT8N

Date: 15 Jul 97 09:24:13 EST
From: ga19989@evax01.d51.lilly.com
Subject: Kenwood TS940 CW filter performance??

Kenwood TS940 CW Filter performance (15 July 1997)

Looking for your actual experiences regarding the TS940.

Bought a used 940 (SN 8MM) in 1993 for 100% CW work. Noticed that the
front end was quite "open" so added the 455 KC IF 500 Hz filter. (YG455)

This filter did help front end IMD and overload, but it also boosted
signal levels, both audibly and on the S meter! Not only that, but it
made the VBT filter a lot of fun to use. With VBT full clockwise (open)
I
got maybe 600 Hz bandpass, full closed it's about 250 or so. With the
NARROW filter out of the circuit performance was as before. In the

circuit, there is still significant front end overload, especially with a
noise blanker inline. Background noise is only a little improved with
filter inline. Position of VBT had no effect on signal levels, consistent
high S meter reading (but narrower bandpass) when full closed. As I said,
S meter readings improve with filter IN.

Question 1: Has anybody else noticed this phenomenon (the signal boost
with just the 455 filter)?

Looking for better CW contest performance, I added the 8.8 MHz IF 500 Hz
filter last weekend and cranked up for the IARU contest, running the 455
and 8.8 (the YK-88C-1) together to tighten the front end. I noticed that
the VBT was a lot more critical, and with VBT wide open I got no more
than 500 Hz bandpass (at least 6-10 dB skirt). I could close the
VBT no more than 50% (top center position) before signal strength fell
off significantly. At this point, bandpass is about 150 Hz and I don't
need my outboard DSP!!! Front end is VERY bulletproof, and strong signals
0.5 Khz away have little effect at this VBT setting. The bad news is that
the NARROW filter now reduces overall receiver sensitivity, where before
(with just the 455 filter) I got a sensitivity boost. I like to run CW
sidetone around 450-500 Hz, which is off the center freq of most IF
filters. (for example, TenTec places their IF center frequency at 750
Hz).. so there may be a sensitivity drop if running sidetone offset... in fact,
it appears that the 940 prefers a sidetone of 850 hz, as I notice less
(or no) degradation of signal strength when using 850 Hz sidetone as opposed to
450 or 550 hz. However, the 550 hz sidetone setting has no signal strength loss
if I open the VBT to about 300 Hz bandwidth (3 o'clock position) or more.

Question 2: anybody else running the 8.8 filter notice this?

It looks like a tradeoff... for contests, the extra IF filter is a plus,
as sensitivity usually not a big issue for a station running low power
class in contests. But on 160 and 80 meter CW in winter, sensitivity will
be more critical ... (maybe not, as the sensitivity on the 940 was almost
TOO good, and I got a lot of atmospheric QRN crap that I needed to use the
attenuator on last winter on 160...) The problem is that, for "ESP" contacts on
160, a sidetone of 400 hz would work better in the static.

Question 3: Has anybody tried adding separate switching to take individual
IF filters in and out, like newer rigs do now (I had an Omni VI+ for a few
weeks, and liked that feature... not enough to like the 750 Hz sidetone.)?

If so, how did you do it? Without looking at schematics, I am thinking of
wiring the filter jumper (that you cut when you install the filter) back into the circuit via a switch. But wire length and capacitive coupling may be a problem. Nothing to lose by trying, but first let's find out what others have done). May need solid state switch at the filter.

Thanks for your time...

Mel KJ9C

Date: 14 Jul 1997 20:21:52 GMT
From: szrwryan@dilbert.ucdavis.edu (Richard Ryan)
Subject: Manual-Alinco DJ-G5 Want

Guys,
I am looking for a users manual for an Alinco DJ-G5 HT
Thanks. 73 Rich rwryan@ucdavis.edu
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Richard Ryan rwryan@ucdavis.edu
University of California Davis Medical Center
Clinical Engineering - Medical Imaging Group
Voice Mail 1-800-835-5070 Box 61338
Amateur Radio: WB6HNC
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Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 00:23:07 GMT
From: Shawnerz@xSprintmail.com (Shawn)
Subject: Morse Code in Music: New Oasis Song

This is a little bit off the subject, but here goes. About 2 years ago when the packet network was at it's peak, there was a post in regard to morse code in music. It was batted around the country and people added Kate Bush, Roger Waters (Radio Kaos) and other artists. I thought of the post this passed week as I heard the new Oasis single, "Right here, Right Now" or something close to that. There are some tones at the beginning and the end of the song that are supposed to sound like morse code. It isn't. You can tell it was what somebody thought Morse code *should* sound like. There were some random "S's", "A's", "E's", and "T's" but no words. I thought it

would be neat to send "OASIS" over and over again, but they didn't ask me....
You know, if you're an artist and want to and Morse code in your music, I'm sure there are hundreds of hams that would love to do it!

AAhhhhhh, I can imagine it now...the recording sessions, the concert tours, the groupies!!!
The conversation would probably go like this:

Me: "Hey, you know, I'm in the band."

Groupie:"Oh yeah, what do you play?"

Me: "Well, I'm the Morse code operator?"

Groupie: "Oh, you were that geek on stage!"

On another semi-related thought, I remember seeing this movie one night where these people owned a tavern during World War II. The owner and the piano player were in the resistance movement. The piano was modified and one key was connected to a transmitter. The player would send morse code WHILE playing music while the Germans were drinking in the bar. Pretty wild, eh?

Thanks for reading a post that has little to do with amateur equipment.

-Shawn

Date: 15 Jul 1997 15:19:32 GMT
From: portprice@aol.com (PORTPRICE)
Subject: need help in setting up radio station

Yeh, I really want to get my ticket yanked for helping you spam the air waves!
Not!

Date: 14 Jul 1997 01:45:02 GMT
From: "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com>
Subject: QSL Cards Wanted

I am interested in buying some new QSL cards. I would like the front to have some type of commerical graphics with my call and address. The back
would have the traditional layout but would include additional printing.
Anyone interested?

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emacke@wwa.com

Date: 14 Jul 1997 00:58:43 GMT
From: crapsone@aol.com (CrapsOne)
Subject: Received bad service

Have you had a bad experence with a business, or person?

Check out http://msh.ptd.net/soapbox/soapbox.htm

Have you ever been so upset with a business that youve felt like
talking out a full page newspaper advertisement to tell the world
how youve been "wronged" by a business?

Heres your chance to leave the world how poorly youve been
treated by a business http://msh.ptd.net/soapbox/soapbox.htm

Date: 15 Jul 97 16:42:38 GMT
From: blue.dragon@cww.DE (Blue Dragon)
Subject: UNSUB ham-equip

UNSUB ham-equip

Date: 13 Jul 1997 19:38:19 GMT
From: "Don Gray" <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Subject: WTB:Crystals for HF Rig

Hi and thanks for reading this.

I have a crystal controlled HF rig that I'd like to get into operation.
It
will operate on the 80 & 40 M ham bands and frequencies outside them
from
about 2 to 10 MHz. The crystal frequency is the desried carrier
frequency
plus 10.7 Mhz. The crystal size is the miniature plug in type, the same
size as was found in most scanners and HTs etc. before things got
synthesized. By the way, if anyone knows the proper desgination for this
size of crystal please let me know.

I'd like to get an assortment for 80 and 40 (CW and phone) and as well,
I'd
be interested in crystals that would give me receive on some common SW
frequencies (i.e. WWV, CHU, BBC VOA). So I'm basically looking for
crystals
between 14.033 MHZ (CHU at 3.333+10.7) and 20.7 MHZ (WWV at 10.00+10.7).
In
between that range I'm mostly interested in crystals from 14.2 Mhz to
14.7
Mhz (80M) and 17.7 Mhz to 18 Mhz (40M)

If you've got something that fits into the above frequencies and is in
the

size of holder I'm looking for, please send me an email describing the crystal frequency(s) and how much you're asking for it (them).

Thanks,

Don

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 1997 09:28:18 -0700
From: Al@AlWorld.com (Al)
Subject: WTB: Yaesu VX-1R

In article <01bc9069$7b81c800$27f77fc0@langob>, "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com> wrote:

> ANyone not liking theirs let me know.
>
> Bruce

Hi Bruce,
I really like my VX-1R.....I think it's the cat's meow, it's super cool!.....unfortunately right after I bought it I ran into some unexpected bills and am needing to sell it. If you want it, it's yours. I
paid $317 (including tax) for it on July 3rd at Memphis Amateur Electronics in Memphis, TN. Make me an offer if you want it.

Please email me at johnsolo(AT)magibox.net (replace (AT) with @)

AD4ME, John

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 1997 15:11:21 GMT
From: nospam@nospam.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Yaesu FT767 with modules from FTV900?

Can the 6, 2 and 430 MHz modules from the FTV900 be used in the FT767?

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 97 10:35:27 GMT
From: wb6elm@juno.com (Rubin Thornton)
Subject: Yaesu Quality Problems

You can add the YAESU FT-900 series to that list too. The noise blanker is
ineffective. Doesn't even take out ignition noise. I was told by YAESU to ship
it back to the factory for adjustment, on my nickel of course. Like you, I own
several older YAESU radios, but I'll never buy another YAESU product.

Who
needs these expensive bricks when you can get much more on the Internet
24
hours a day and you don't need to wait on the Sun and its finicky spots.
No
antennas, no TVI, no incompentent factory techs to hang up on you.

Tnx,

Rube

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 22:44:32 -0400
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Yaesu Quality Problems

And, did you ever noticed that Yaesu is one of the few folks with no
e-mail response method??

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #824
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------ =_NextPart_000_01BC9131.F549C9D0
Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
AAIB+Q8BAAAAEAAAALbAp5M+/dARiL8AoCSYyimmIQ==

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC9131.F549C9D0--

1456. Re: CROSSBAND REPEATING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Walden <lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <01bc9151$48916d40$ee921ecc@lwalden.ebmud>
Source record: 170269

Tom, ICOM has a 6-page handout available from HRO and others which details how to use the crossband repeat function in all of their radios. Basic steps are put the freqs into the two VFO's. Put the radio into remote mode. Using the DTMF mike or another radio transmitting on the control frequency (the sub band freq) press DB*. To turn off the crossband DB XXX #. The XXX's represent your security code which is dialed into one of the special memories on the radio.

Tom Haley <pentode@sundial.net> wrote in article

> Icom included with the radio barely mentioned this feature! I do data
> input and work from 11PM till 7AM
> and really need to get this function working so I can talk with my
friends
> through the night. If you can
> help please email me directly at pentode@sundial.net. I've not been able
> to contact Icom regarding this.
> Thanks, Tom Haley KC4ZVM IN Orlando, Florida.
>

1457. FS : IC 706 with AT 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malarson@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <malarson-ya02408000R1507971548120001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170270

For Sale :

Icom 706 2m - 160m all mode
Icom AT-180 Antenna Tuner
Remote mount cable for faceplate
Tuner RF and control cables.
Mic Adapter - 8 pin to modular

Total invested - over $1700.00
Asking Price - $1100.00 or best offer.

Please reply via E-Mail to mlarson@theorg.org

73
Matt, N3MCZ

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Matt Larson, Paramedic
GWGFD

1458. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33CBD424.3F23@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170271

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> And, did you ever noticed that Yaesu is one of the few folks with no
> e-mail response method??
One of their "people" e-mailed me several months ago when I stated that a replacement for the FT990 was in the wings, that it would include 6 meters and many of the 100mp features. He strongly denied this and my claim that the 990 was being phased out. Let's see now-what do we have now ? FT920 ??? Think I'll stick with my Ten Tec gear-at least they're straight-shooters. Brian K3USC-Erie,PA

1459. Re: 756 TX Tone settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph M Zawodny <J.M.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Message-ID: <33CB6F36.322F@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Source record: 170272

Jim wrote:
>
> 756 users. Would like to get replys on settings of the TX tone bass and
> treble settings for your 756 and type of mike you are using.
>
> mine is set bass 0 db
> treble +4 db
>
> Mike is an SM-8 modified with Heil HC-5 cartridge.
>
> When using processor, pot is set to 10 o'clock.
>
> 73 de KE4WY Jim

These settings are purely subjective and depend upon the age and
frequency response (deafness) of the listener. Do you have some
sort of a standard for audio quality that you are tring to compare
to? Otherwise, I'd just get on the air with a dozen different folks
(and rigs) willing to let you fiddle with the base and treble and
comment on what they like (they have to be able to properly tune a
rig though). You may also have to do this again for each mode (SSB
and/or FM) - not sure the audio paths are the same in both cases.

Have Fun,

KO4LW

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Work: Dr. Joseph M. Zawodny Play: Joe Zawodny
NASA Langley Research Center KO4LW@amsat.org
E-mail: J.M.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov zawodny@exis.net
(757) 864-2681 (757) 864-2671 FAX http://wwwp.exis.net/~zawodny

1460. FS: ICOM 3220H dual-band mobile, IC-2AT, Knwd TH-75A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry L. Ledlow, Jr." <n1tx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33CBD7FE.394B@amsat.org>
Source record: 170273

Still a few items left...

ICOM IC-3220H 144/440 MHz 50W mobile xcvr $300
with manual and DTMF mic. CTCSS encode, etc.

Kenwood TH-75A 144/440 MHz HT with case, ant, $140
two batteries, wall chgr, mic/headset with VOX

ICOM IC-2AT 2m HT with Larsen Kulduckie ant, $110
two batteries and wall charger

All equipment in very good to excellent condition.

PRICES ARE FIRM AND INCLUDE UPS COD SHIPPING TO LOWER 48 STATES.
SAVE 5% AND GET FREE DELIVERY FOR CASH WITHIN 50 MILES OF CONCORD,
NH.

Phone weekdays: 603-429-0111 x530
Evenings/Weekends: 603-588-6103
Email: n1tx@amsat.org

Please, NO calls before 0900 or after 2100 EDT. Thanks!

73 Larry Ledlow N1TX

1461. IC-W32A comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Tomas <tomasr@agcs.com>
Message-ID: <33CBDDB5.7B80@agcs.com>
Source record: 170274

Thinking about buying the IC-W23A HT and ould like
to hear from current owners:

(1) What do you like the most?

(2) What do you dislike the most?

TIA

Roger Tomas
AG Communication Systems

1462. Re: Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph M Zawodny <J.M.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Message-ID: <33CB6B6D.1801@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Source record: 170275

Dennis Machie wrote:
>
> Burch Akin wrote:
> >
> > Thought I would throw in my 2 cents on the Icom IC-756 vs. Yaesu
> > FT-920 debate. I recently bought a FT-920 (only had it a little over
> > a week) and so far I love it. I live in an area with alot of
> > powerline noise. The noise blanker on the 920 is great. Takes out
> > almost all of my powerline noise. I can't comment on the IC-756 since
> > I have never used one. There is a good review on the FT-920 at:
> >
> > http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html
> >
> > The author of the article did state that he thought the noise
> > reduction system on the FT-920 was better than the IC-756. Most of
> > the article talks about the 6 meter operation of the radio.
> >
> > 73
> > Burch Akin
> > K4QXX
> What did you own before purchasing the 920? I'm thinking of buying a 920
> and was wondering if the receive audio is as good as the 990. Also is
> the DSP in the audio stage or the IF..TNX Dennis n1kcl@worldnet.att.net.

I don't know about the 920, but the with the 756 if you don't like the
audio you can change it. It is the only rig I've seen that allows you
to alter the RX and TX base and treble!

KO4LW

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1463. SweatFest 97 - Sunday July 20, 1997 - Brunswick, MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweatfst@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970715210800.RAA03025@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170276

This Sunday is SweatFest 97 in Brunswick, MD
Date: Sunday July 20th
Hamfest Time - 7AM - 3 PM
Tickets - $5
Tailgate -$5
Indoor - $20

In addition to the tailgate and indoor vendors, we will have the following activities:

ARRL VEC Test Session "veteam@aol.com"
ATV Display
Skywarn/ARES discussion

There are also activities for the whole family. The hamfest is located in historic Brunswick next to the C&O canal. The Brunswick RailRoad Museum will be open as well as the many craft shops in the village of Brunswick. A craft show will also be in operation in town with a shuttle bus available from the railroad museum.

For more details and directions "http://members.aol.com/sweatfst"

73

Mike, W8ABC

1464. HOW TO TUNE - 706 with Diamond MV3A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grennan <markg@okcforum.org>
Message-ID: <33CBEA1A.E97A9E93@okcforum.org>
Source record: 170277

Through an estate sale, I picked up a IC-706 and a Diamond MV3A
antenna with an aditional 40m stinger.

I have the 2m connector on the 706 connected to my 2m class mount
antenna so I'm not warried about 2 meters.

Acording to the catalog, the MV3A covers 30m/6m/2m. The swr metter
built into the 706 says 6m is a 3:1 and both 10 and 40m are gratter then

6:1.

How to I tune the antenna to cover the 40, 30, and 6 meter bands?

Email me at markg@okcforum.org

1465. transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Betty Benns <wfli@voyageronline.net>
Message-ID: <33CC07D3.6138@voyageronline.net>
Source record: 170278

Dear sir:

Where is the best place to sell a Western Electriv 407 A AM transmitter
of the year 1939? My address s wfli@vol.com. Than you for yourtime.

1466. Re: IC 706 front end BP filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grennan <markg@okcforum.org>
Message-ID: <33CBEDF6.E63967F7@okcforum.org>
Source record: 170279

I have a 706 as well. Serial # 8364. Where did you hear about the
filter problem?

SIDDHARTHA BHATTACHARJEE wrote:

> Dear everybody,
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> I have an Icom IC706 with serial number 009793. I am very keen
> to know
> whether this radio's front end bandpass filters have been properly
> wired. Because I remember having read that some early models of the
> same
> radio had incorrect wiring of the filters. As such I have observed
> selectivity problem in the VHF band of the radio.
>
> Can anyone help me please. I have the mods however, but scared
> to open
> the rig as it is so small.
>
> Thanks a ton in anticipation.
>
> Sid, vu2sid.
> Calcutta, INDIA

1467. 10w HF lin + Easy PSU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <33CC6D20.1B9C@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 170280

Hi all,

I have now added a QRP linear amplifier to the collection. It was designed as the final stage for my Phasing-type SSB exciter, but with over 30dB of gain it will make a lovely CW / SSB transmitter when used with a simple oscillator/driver. I have used it for 10w with my Grid Dip Oscillator (GDO) as a driver. The hand-drawn PCB foil pattern is also included as a GIF file (drawn before I had a PC computer).

I have also added a dead easy 15v PSU. No IC's or any complicated stuff. Can be extended to form a regulated 0-15v PSU with current limiting (only two active devices).

I am adding more circuits to my homepage constantly, as long as I have time available to do it. Have fun with QRP (and QRO). Harry, SM0VPO (G4VVJ), Upplands V�sby, Sweden.

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visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
Real Hams use a soldering iron!

1468. HF Screwdriver Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Beazell <DickWD8CEB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9168$2295cc00$fa3c92cf@default>
Source record: 170281
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Check out the new home page.. (only if you have time)
http://home.att.net/~DickWD8CEB/personal.html

Have a GREAT Day...

73

Dick

1469. FS: Kenwood MC-50 microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK <W8EK@QSL.net>
Message-ID: <E8U1ofWk8GA.85@news.mfi.net>
Source record: 170282

For Sale:

Kenwood MC-50 microphone

Cost is $45

E-Mail to W8EK@qsl.net

73,
Ken, W8EK

1470. FS: Ten-Tec Omni C and PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK <W8EK@QSL.net>
Message-ID: <1R6TJhWk8GA.85@news.mfi.net>
Source record: 170283

For Sale:

Ten-Tec Omni,Series C, Digital 160 thru 10 meter (including WARC bands)
HF transceiver. 200 W input, 100 W output.
Cost is $450.

Deluxe 255 matching power supply for the above. Heavier power output
transistors, speaker, and matching bezel. $200

E-mail to W8EK@QSL.net

73,
Ken, W8EK

1471. need help in setting up radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "marionbrauders@microsoft.com" <"email f.fail"@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9118$b7078fe0$54e2869f@una>
Source record: 170284

Please could you send us information and prices on setting up a powerful
pirate radio station.

1472. Zeit Clocks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Feroz Ghouse 4S7FG/WU9N <fghouse@centuryinterX.net>
Message-ID: <33CC0843.2A54@centuryinterX.net>
Source record: 170285

I seek information and expereciences about the Zeit Clocks that claim to set themselves automatically to the atomic clock in Colorado.

Does the product work as well as claimed in QST? I am intrigued by the reciever and how it would work for those of us who have shack in the basement.

I appreciate any user information.

Feroz Ghouse.

Please post to the newsgrp.
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**** Anti SPAM ****

To Reply: Remove the X in my return address

1473. Need Info on Phelps Dodge Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul A. Elliott" <pae@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc90b0$680c1f40$c47581ce@new>
Source record: 170286

Hi:

I am looking for info on a Phelps-Dodge 80 Meter vertical antenna. A friend has come across an commercial grade antenna by this company, (their Catalog # 315) but the top section has been cut and is not all there. Sure would like to find some specs on it cause it is built like a battleship and I am sure it could be repaired and adjusted to the Ham band. I cannot turn up anything related to antennas for this company by searching the web, only place their name appears is relative to international mining and finance.

Any info would be appreciated

Thanks

Paul N7IJB

1474. Re: TS-830 Freq Jump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: robjohn@chesco.com
Message-ID: <5qgcc1$ba0$1@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 170287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Alan,
Access http://www.kenwood.net, select the Amateur group, then click on FTP site. You then select Amateur Service Bulletins. The bulletin you want is ASB-0840. Click on it and it will appear on your screen. The info therein should get you playing.

Greg K3EWZ

1475. ICOM 27H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlussier <mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc90b6$0b474900$1947accf@mlussier.erols.com>
Source record: 170315

hELP i AM LOOKING FOR A SERVICE MANUAL FOR THE ICOM 27H

1476. Re: WTB:Crystals for HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <33cab840.3188945@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 170316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 13 Jul 1997 19:38:19 GMT, "Don Gray" <lbol@panther.uwo.ca> wrote:

>Hi and thanks for reading this.
>
> I have a crystal controlled HF rig that I'd like to get into operation. It
>will operate on the 80 & 40 M ham bands and frequencies outside them from
>about 2 to 10 MHz. The crystal frequency is the desried carrier frequency
>plus 10.7 Mhz. The crystal size is the miniature plug in type, the same
>size as was found in most scanners and HTs etc. before things got
>synthesized. By the way, if anyone knows the proper desgination for this
>size of crystal please let me know.
>
>I'd like to get an assortment for 80 and 40 (CW and phone) and as well, I'd
>be interested in crystals that would give me receive on some common SW
>frequencies (i.e. WWV, CHU, BBC VOA). So I'm basically looking for crystals
>between 14.033 MHZ (CHU at 3.333+10.7) and 20.7 MHZ (WWV at 10.00+10.7). In
>between that range I'm mostly interested in crystals from 14.2 Mhz to 14.7
>Mhz (80M) and 17.7 Mhz to 18 Mhz (40M)
>
>If you've got something that fits into the above frequencies and is in the
>size of holder I'm looking for, please send me an email describing the
>crystal frequency(s) and how much you're asking for it (them).
>
>Thanks,
>
>Don

Hmmm I guess you mean you want HC-33/U holders.

For some great information on sources for crystals etc. see:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/xtals.htm

I hope it's helpful! 73 - Bry

1477. Heil Micro Proset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: reynolds <reynolds@capital.net>
Message-ID: <01bc90b7$f6b4f300$81ab61cc@foo.capital.net>
Source record: 170317

Hi,

Looking for comments from anyone who
has purchased the new Heil boom/headset
model micro version proset with HC4 or HC5.

What do you think of the unit, pro and con.
Any problems with the design, comfortable
etc..?

Thank you.

Regards

--
Paul, W2CW

1478. Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cluett@mv.mv.com
Message-ID: <EDC32s.1C4@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 170318

Three weeks ago I wrote the president of Yaesu U.S.A. a letter about their quality standards. To date, no one at Yaesu has answered it. My letter to Yaesu is included in this posting.

In the meantime members of my local club have reminded me that they had problems with the tuning control on their new FT-2400 and FT-2500. These radios would skip frequencies as the knob was tuned across the band. There were serious problems with new FT-530s with a problem described as "motor-boating." Several members described a problem with their handy making an intermittent putt-putt noise.

I am a definitely a Yaesu fan. But they seem to have a policy of selling radios which they know have serious problems. And I must say, this is definitely eroding one user's brand loyalty.

---- LETTER FOLLOWS ----

President, Yaesu U.S.A.
17210 Edwards Road
Cerritos, California 90703

June 24, 1997

Dear Sir/Madam:

Two weeks ago I bought a new FT-8100. This morning I had to send it back to Yaesu.

I own 8 Yaesu radios. I like them all. But I've had to return two of them within the first several weeks of owning them. I hope you'll take a minute to read this.

I want you to know that there is no single thing that Yaesu could do to demoralize or discourage its customers more than to ship a defective radio. There is nothing so upsetting to a customer as to pay $600 for a radio, and then put it back in the box and be forced to pay to ship it to Yaesu for upto a month to have it repaired.

My FT-8100 did not cross-band properly. When I called tech support about this problem, I was told it was a well documented fault and it would have to be returned at my expense for modification.

Dealers should have been notified about this problem as soon as it was discovered, and it should have been removed from dealer shelves. To knowingly sell a defective radio and then require your customers to pay to have it shipped back to Yaesu is unconscionable. Please change your policy. Do not ask your customers to pay a single penny for your mistakes.

Hams in my area wrestled with documented audio problems in the 8500 for months. Some of them returned their radios several times.

I appreciate the innovation that Yaesu has brought to ham radio. I appreciate that you must develop and deliver new designs quickly. Please be certain that your customers value quality more than either of these. Please, spend more time on quality control before shipping. And please, never knowingly ship a product which has documented, serious faults.

I am forwarding this letter to the editor of our club newsletter. I will be happy to forward your reply as well.

Thank you for your patient reading.

Jim Cluett, W1PID
1241 New Hampton Road
Sanbornton, New Hampshire
03269

1479. Ten Tec digests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@misslink.net
Message-ID: <33cac7fa.47741582@207.126.101.83>
Source record: 170319

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send to: majordomo@contesting.com
BODY: subscribe tentec-digest
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1480. Icom F-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5qeel4$6km@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 170320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio

Looking for information on how to field program
the new Icom F-3 commercial radio.

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Joseph Kral
Hewlett-Packard Laboratories
kral@hpl.hp.com

1481. Front panel on Radius GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jso@wexlervideo.com
Message-ID: <jsoEDC2tv.Hxw@netcom.com>
Source record: 170321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

What is the key pad on the radius gp300 usable for. Is there an online manual for this radio.

Specifically is there a way to change the squelch tone from the keypad.

Joel
jso@wexlervideo.com

1482. Re: tdigital voice recorders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5qebre$5q@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 170322

ericp@kelly.teleport.com (Eric H Patterson) wrote:
>Hi all, does anyone know how I could hook a digital voice recorder up to
>my FT470? I would like to use this to keep track of all the radio operators I talk
>to.

It might be easier to connect your radio to a sound card in your
computer and use the standard sound recording software to record your
QSOs on your hard disk. Most digital voice recorders don't hold very
much time, maybe 60 seconds at the most.

You can simply plug the sound card into the earphone jack in the
radio. (I'm assuming the FT470 is a hand-held rig? I work almost
exclusively HF.) You'll need to make sure the "sound mixer"
application for your sound card has "Line In" turned on; then, you can
hear the receiver audio through your computer speaker.

73 Doug

1483. 756 TX Tone settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc90bd$f884c240$7dd62581@computer>
Source record: 170323

756 users. Would like to get replys on settings of the TX tone bass and treble settings for your 756 and type of mike you are using.

mine is set bass 0 db
treble +4 db

Mike is an SM-8 modified with Heil HC-5 cartridge.

When using processor, pot is set to 10 o'clock.

73 de KE4WY Jim

1484. What's the best cheap SWR/power meter for 2m/440?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhodes@iti2.net
Message-ID: <33cabd53.2772986@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 170324

Can someone recommend a cheap but good SWR/power meter for 2m/440?

1485. FS: ITC Audio Cart Machine REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasensteve@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970715015900.VAA08918@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170325

For Sale: one of the the most reliable pieces of equipment
ever made for radio...

ITC MONO CART player/recorder

mono machine, with service records
new heads were installed during pre-storage overhaul
outstanding condition

only one machine left...

$175 + UPS COD shipping. firm. US Funds.

Also available: tapecaster 150 player/recorder
reel to reel circa late 50's early 60's

e-mail serious inquiries to: JasenSteve@aol.com

1486. FS: Collectable Antique Reel-to-Reel REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasensteve@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970715020000.WAA05231@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170326

FOR SALE.... Twins!?!

I have two of these machines... both are in similar condition...

Revere Camera of Chicago
Model T-500 Deluxe Reel to Reel

Self conteined recorder/player, can accept up to 5" reel
has original detachable mic with it... also i/o's for external speaker,
mic, phono/radio in, and headphone out

both in running condition, completely operational

last service was 1984, was not used since.

Price each is $75 + UPS COD Shipping. US funds.

Please email inquiries to: JasenSteve@aol.com

1487. FS: Collectable 8mm Films REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasensteve@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970715015800.VAA08871@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170327

For Sale: Well Preserved Pieces of history...

Original 8mm film from the 40's 50's 60's

Sold as a complete set only.
All films are in excellent, usable condition. All items are in their original packaging, but have been opened. Great for film buffs, Historians of all kinds, or for stock footage use; with appropriate permissions.

Including the following titles:

CASTLE FILMS
News Parade Series, All Complete Editions
Vol. 145 Victory in Sicily
Vol. 150 Fight For Rome-Russians Smashing Offensive
Vol. 136 Yanks Invade Africa
Vol. 142 Axis Smashed in Africa
Vol. 131 MacArthur-Manila Bombed
Vol. 155 Manila Liberated-Iwo Jima
Vol. 161 Japan's Surrender
Vol. 164 News Parade of the Year 1947
Vol. 166 Royal Wedding
Vol. 171 Holy Year
Vol. CD1 The Civilian Serves

CASTLE FILMS
World Parade Series, Complete Edition
Hawaii

CASTLE FILMS
Childeren's Series, All Complete Editions
Here Comes The Circus
The Chimp's Jamboree
Vol. 614
Paul Terry-Toons Cartoons
Vol. 712 Piper's Son

KEN FILMS
Apollo 11 Man On Moon
Super 8 version, In Black&White

All 18 films sold as a complete set only.
If individually purchased, you'd pay $600 or more!

My price $299 + UPS COD shipping. firm. US Funds.

Also available: reel to reel circa late 50's early 60's

e-mail serious inquiries to: JasenSteve@aol.com

1488. Re: Standard 510; crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5qeoqv$275@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170328

You guessed right. The radio itself does not cross-band repeat. It
offers cross-band splits which are useful if you are doing a
cross-band repeat (one-way).

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

jeff <jefco@got.net> wrote:

>The ad in the HRO catalog says the 510 can "store 2 bands in 1 memory for crossband
>operations." Does this mean it actually has a crossband repeat function, or that it
>just transmits on one band while listening on the other? I'm assuming the latter,
>but thought I'd see what the actual users say...

1489. FS-DRAKE DC-3 $40-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970715030100.XAA13285@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170329

Hi Guys;
I have for SALE:
DRAKE DC-3 supply in the original box, looks new, with cables!
I suspect that not many went mobile with a TR-4 so it might be a
hard-to-find item. Only $40- plus a little for shipping!
Thanks es 73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

1490. Re: Lithium Ion Battery AA size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Benson I. Grinspan" <bengrin@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5qepvs$h9r$1@news12.gte.net>
Source record: 170330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Home Depot. $4.19

Greg Ottria wrote:

> Anybody find a source for the AA size Lithium Ion Battery, and whats
> the
> price?
> --
>
> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

1491. Re: Lithium Ion Battery AA size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrankod@usa.net
Message-ID: <33caedce.24389238@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 15 Jul 1997 03:15:08 GMT, "Benson I. Grinspan" <bengrin@gte.net>
wrote:

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>> the
>> price?
>> --
>>
>> Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
>> Castro Valley California
>> Gottria@Earthlink.net
>
>
>
I believe what Greg is looking for is a AA size LiION Rechargeable
battery .... NOt a lithium/carbon..

-Daniel Abranko

KC2BGZ

1492. Re: Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5qeplp$275@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170332

markov@micronet.it (Maurizio Marcovati) wrote:
>I sent a fax to RTS, but after two months ... NO REPLAY.

I suspect your fax may have been lost, or even never received. The guys at RT Systems are pretty responsive in my experience and sometimes have replied to questions posted in this group. Why don't you try calling them at (800)723-6922 and see if Rob can help you out?

BTW, I have the FT-51 and the software works OK on my unit.

Good luck and I hope you get it resolved! regards, Don (KE4KYO)

1493. Re: FT-2400 VFO knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e34c42489d96db989695@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 170333

In article <33c9bc1e.25999500@news.accessnv.com>, ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K) says...
> On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 05:44:42 -0600, AWL@skognet.com wrote:
>
> >Does anyone out there know of a Fix for the skipping problem
> >that the FT-2400's and FT-2500 have ?
> >
> >You move the vfo knob and somtimes it changes freqency others
> >it skipps , Like 2 or 3 memory locations or the same in direct
> >frequency dialing.
> >
I had one,it did it,so do the other two that people I know have.They all did it right out of the box.The guy I talked to at Yaesu said it's a normal thing,don't worry about it.I had the radio for a couple of years,and it worked fine......

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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

1494. Re: Standard 510; crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Sakane KD6DX <sakane@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc90d2$117bf700$febf2299@sakane.earthlink.net>
Source record: 170334

The Standard C510A will cross band by listening to one band and then
transmitted in another band.
ie: receive on VHF, tx on UHF ... or... receive on UHF, tx on VHF. It does
not RX & TX at the same time.
It works very well, using my vehicle radio as the cross band repeater, my
C510A can talk to it, extending its range and power.
--
Jim Sakane
Fremont, California
sakane@earthlink.net

jeff <jefco@got.net> wrote in article <33CAA0D5.80218007@got.net>...
> The ad in the HRO catalog says the 510 can "store 2 bands in 1 memory for
crossband
> operations." Does this mean it actually has a crossband repeat function,
or that it
> just transmits on one band while listening on the other? I'm assuming the
latter,
> but thought I'd see what the actual users say...
>
> --
> jeff clark
> jefco@got.net
> kf6bkg
>
>
>

1495. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leroy Kegley <lkegley@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc90a0$0416c720$af8013d0@default>
Source record: 170335

John,

The ft-50rd will tx on one band and rx on another. Mine is set up that way
right now.
If you have the software for computer its easy to do. Just click on the
box called split and type in the freqs you want and download back to radio.

Leroy
WD8ICU

1496. FS: 15m HT SSB/CW Xcvr Mitzuo MX-215

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JackHardman@WorldNet.ATT.Net
Message-ID: <01bc90b6$41d113c0$9d4174cf@default>
Source record: 170336

From deceased father's (W2DV) estate:

Mizuho 15 meter SSB/CW transceiver handy talkie Model MX-215
with rechargeable nicads.

Controls:
RIT
on/off Volume
Tuning knob
Band sel A/B
Ext speaker jack
Mic in jack
Micro push button useable as a CW key (SEND) with LED
Noise Blanker on/off
S meter, power out
BNC ant
PTT on side
Mode SSB/CW
Coax type power input from charger 120 VAC
Charge/Battery power sel switch
Serial 815640

I'm sorry I have no idea what it's worth; Suggestions would be
appreciated.

It is apparently in very good condition, at least it's clean as new and
not scratched up.

Now located in Virginia.

Jack Hardman
Great Falls, VA 22066-0080
703-759-5281

1497. Re: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5qf6qc$atj@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170337

Yaesu Parts Dept. now offers a shorter FT-50R power button (less
height) that does not power on so easily.

73's Kevin

In <01bc9073$52cdf780$c5a6f783@pokey.usf.edu> "Jonathan Adair"
<adair@csee.usf.edu> writes:
>
>
>
>ZAPP <zaaap@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><5q6ob7$9hn@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>...
>> In article <33C4739C.7D4A@macconnect.com>,
>> RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com (Ron LaPedis) wrote:
>>
>> >I just bought an FT-50 and the slightest touch (not 1/2 second like
the
>> >manual says!) turns it on. If it falls over, it turns on. I'm
afraid
>> >it's gonna turn on in a pocket, in the glove compartment, etc. Any
>> >suggestions?
>
>1. Dismantle the radio and push the power button out.
>2. Cut about 1/8" off of the end you touch.
>3. Put it all back together.
>
>It's a little ugly, but it does work great. You could try to get a
little
>fancier and try to cut 1/8" out of the middle and glue the parts
together
>so that you still have the lettering on the tip, but I wouldn't. I
hated
>to do it to my shiny new radio, but after a couple months and some
>scratches,
>it was worth it just to keep the damn thing from toggling off and on
at the
>wrong times.
>

1498. FS: FT-11R with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnider@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <33ccf925.77148978@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170088

I have an FT-11R (2M)with the low power battery, PA-10A mobile mounting kit, ADMS-1 software and interface (PC), E-DC-12 Mobile Charger, CA-9 charger, R/S Mic and MFJ mini mic for sale.

I have the original box and manual for the FT-11R and ADMS-1. The unit is in excellent condition. There are a few light scratches on the case. The LCD is clean.

Asking $300 for all. Available for inspection in the Wash, DC metro area.

73
Don Snider,
WB4ZHO

1499. WTB: Yaesu Ft-890AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33cd16d2.52508@165.87.194.249>
Source record: 170089

We want to buy a clean Yaesu FT-890AT.
If u have one to sell, pse call
215/673-0485 any Eve.
or e-mail.
Albert, Wa3fib
aldel@ibm.net

1500. FS KENWOOD 741 TRIBAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbmx18m@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716172601.NAA29682@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170090

KENWOOD 741 WITH 144 220 440MHZ DTMF TRIPLEXER AND TRIBAND MOBILE ANTENNA
CTCSS $700 EMAIL ME AT BBMX18M@AOL

1501. Re: FT-1000 reflector/group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Message-ID: <33CD199A.B8BC063E@interpac.net>
Source record: 170091

This information seems to be rejected at majordomo@qsl.net

1502. WTB manual copies for TH-215A and TR-7800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yir@scn.org
Message-ID: <EDEFED.1L4@scn.org>
Source record: 170092

Thanks for reading this. This is for a friend. You can email me or

contact him directly Rod Sheffer 206-244-4059 (Seattle).

Just the operators manuals will be fine.

Thanks Pat K7YIR

1503. Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchandle@flash.net
Message-ID: <33cd55d8.273985371@news.flash.net>
Source record: 170093

I need a schematic for the Yeasu FIF-232C. If you have one, please email me. Thanks and 73

Jim N0VH

1504. Addonis microphone hook-up question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e36e84ab8f310829896a7@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 170094

I'm trying to connect an Addonis AM-6000G to a Kenwood TS-700S. I have no schematic for the mike pinout. I've tried checking the mike pins with an ohm meter and continuity tester, and the closest match I can come up with for the keying circuit shows 10K ohms when the PTT button is pressed. This is pin 4 on the 8 pin connector. The only pin that shows continuity to ground is the mike shield, pin 1. Pins 1 and 2 are easily identified by removing the mike case, and the only shielded wire goes to those pins, ergo they have to be the mike connection. I don't have the original Addonis cable that I once used with my Icom 735 to go by. Shouldn't there be a pin besides the mike shield that goes to ground, and is a 10K ohm connection to the PTT pin on the Kenwood TS-700 enough to place the radio into transmit? I could experiment and connect a 10K resistor from PTT to ground and see what happens, but I'd rather just be correct from the get-go. Thanks for any information, 73, Web Williams, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC

1505. FORSALE - Kenwood TS-520S + VFO-520S Mint, great starter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@qc10.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5qiq5c$bfi@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 170095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a mint Kenwood TS-520S plus the optional matching remote
VFO-520S that I would like to sell. In my opinion, the 520
and 520S are some of the best rigs around and would make a
fantastic beginner station or a great backup rig.
The remote VFO is a wonderful option to have and give
the capability to either run split frequencies or to flip-flop
between two frequencies.

For any novices not familiar with this radio, it is all solid state
(discrete components, so its very easy to repair if ever needed)
except for a tube driver and a pair of very
robust 6146 tubes as the finals. It has a builit in power supply,
but can also run off of 12VDC with the optional DS-1A
DC-DC convertor. It also has connections for the
Kenwood DG-5 digital display.
It covers 160,80,40,20,15, and 10 meters in CW and SSB (upper and lower) modes.
The receiver section is excellent and I always get excellent audio quality
reports. Many folks say that these older Kenwoods are some of the best
sounding rigs on the air.

This rig also has the optional 500Hz CW filter
installed (genuine Kenwood option).

The price is $400 firm + shipping. You might find one for a few $ less,
but NOT is this great condition.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH

(732) 949-0664

1506. FORSALE - Immaculate Kenwood TS-520, great starter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@qc10.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5qikns$av9@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 170096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a virtually immaculate Kenwoods TS-520 rig that I would like to sell.
This was my first "real radio and in my opintion is still
one of the best rigs around. It would make a fantastic beginner
station or a great backup rig.

I am only the second owner of the rig.
I purchased it from a collegue of mine at Bell Labs (who
was the original owner), and I have the orignal sales receipt,
boxes, and manual for it. Both he and I took
exceptionally good care of this rig. It has NEVER been in a smoking
environment and has NEVER been mobiled.

For any novices not familiar with this radio, it is all solid state
(discrete components, so its very easy to repair if ever needed)
except for a tube driver and a pair of very
robust 6146 tubes as the finals. It has a builit in power supply,
but can also run off of 12VDC.
It covers 80,40,20,15, and 10 meters in CW and SSB (upper and lower) modes.
The receiver section is excellent and I always get excellent audio quality
reports. Many folks say that these older Kenwoods are some of the best
sounding rigs on the air.

This rig also has the optional 500Hz CW filter
installed (genuine Kenwood option).

The price is $300 firm + shipping. You might find one for a few $ less,
but NOT is this great condition.

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1507. RS vs Grundig(shortwaves)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: anticrono@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716193901.PAA07381@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170097

I have an 6-8 year old Radio Shack shortwave. I paid $200 for it.
I can but a new Grundig for around that same price.
Is there a big increase in performance?

I can't even reciveve the time signal well with the built in Antenna on
the Radio shack unit.

1508. 220 220 220 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dothetime@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716194200.PAA11242@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170098

I have three 220 radios for sale
13-513 Midland 2/10/20
watts digital $200.
TM621A Kenwood 144/220
digital $350.
HENRY S2 220 HT extras
digital $120.
All plus UPS
E Mail if interested or
for more details

Dave WA2HFN

1509. FS: FT-11R with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnider@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <33cd2ad7.89877280@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170099

I have an FT-11R (2M)with the low power battery, PA-10A mobile mounting kit, ADMS-1 software and interface (PC), E-DC-12 Mobile Charger, CA-9 charger, R/S Mic and MFJ mini mic for sale.

I have the original box and manual for the FT-11R and ADMS-1. The unit is in excellent condition. There are a few light scratches on the case. The LCD is clean.

Asking $300 for all. Available for inspection in the Wash, DC metro area.

73
Don Snider,
WB4ZHO

1510. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sparks <smsparks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33CD6812.498F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170100

Rubin Thornton wrote:
>
> You can add the YAESU FT-900 series to that list too. The noise blanker is
> ineffective. Doesn't even take out ignition noise. I was told by YAESU to ship
> it back to the factory for adjustment, on my nickel of course. Like you, I own
> several older YAESU radios, but I'll never buy another YAESU product. Who
> needs these expensive bricks when you can get much more on the Internet 24
> hours a day and you don't need to wait on the Sun and its finicky spots. No
> antennas, no TVI, no incompentent factory techs to hang up on you.
>
> Tnx,
>
> Rube
But ham radio has no monthly fee.

Steve

1511. Re: Zeit Clocks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis F. Terribile" <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33CD6518.43DE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 170101

Feroz Ghouse 4S7FG/WU9N wrote:
>
> I seek information and expereciences about the Zeit Clocks that claim to
> set themselves automatically to the atomic clock in Colorado.
>
> Does the product work as well as claimed in QST? I am intrigued by the
> reciever and how it would work for those of us who have shack in the
> basement.
>
> I appreciate any user information.
>
> Feroz Ghouse.
>
> Please post to the newsgrp.
> --
>
> **** Anti SPAM ****
>
> To Reply: Remove the X in my return address
Hi ..
I own one and it works MOST of the time. The radio receives its signal
from WWVB (long wave) and "listens" at 0100 (EST) each evening to
update the clock. Unfortunately, the clock must be in a good location.
Those on the East Coast will have the most problems. However, I
understand that WWVB will be increasing power this Fall...so this should
improve reception. AS for out-of-USA reception, I'm not sure.
The other problem (for Hams) is that the current production does not
have a 24hr format setting. I believe they will have a "GMT" clock
offered this Fall. They have a WEB site and you can check this out.

Good Luck..and Good Times..
Dennis/WR4i
Charlottesville,VA

1512. Question to TM-251A users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <33CD15AB.4CA4@videotron.ca>
Source record: 170102

Can anyone hear the DTMF tones (speaker side-tone) as the keys are
pressed on the mic?

P.S.: on my unit you cannot hear the tones. It's a pain...

'73
Vince
VE2IFR

1513. IC PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mondoray Inc." <mondoray@netway1.netway.com>
Message-ID: <33CD748C.3E86@netway1.netway.com>
Source record: 170103

Anyone know the expected MSRP for this

1514. Re: FT-50R mem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven M. Palm" <smp@mail.gmtcom.com>
Message-ID: <33CD81EF.DF133BE7@mail.gmtcom.com>
Source record: 170104

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:

> Weng Kai wrote:
> >
> > I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R,
> e.g.
> > CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank
> status.
> >
> > 73
> > Weng Kai/BG5HAG
>
> I have not tried this yet, but I have it on good authority that you
> press the function key for 1 sec, then MR when on the channel you want
>
> to delete.
>
> Funny that that was not in the manual! The only way I could delete
> channels before was to use the ADMS software.

That is in the manual, but it's MASKING a memory, not deleting it. You can recall that memory you just masked by pressing function for 1/2 sec (just like you are going to write a new memory), turn to the memory you have masked and hit MR again. Voila, you now have restored the data you previously thought you erased.

Does anyone know how to REALLY delete a memory?

Steven M. Palm Amateur Radio: N9YTY
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smp@agape.sol.net n9yty@hotmail.com n9yty@usa.net
smp@solaria.sol.net n9yty@bigfoot.com n9yty@juno.com
stevep@eriemfg.com n9yty@mypad.com n9yty@qsl.net

1515. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb16Jul97200751@DIALUP6405.SISNA.COM>
Source record: 170105

In article <33CD1D00.EA0A3F3F@sisna.com>,
David Bean <"freewholly "@ sisna.com> writes:
> I'd be very pleased to know what equipment you all might recommend to
> someone who would like to get involved in ham radio, specifically in the
> 2-meter range. I'm what you might call a novice novice. I'd like to have
recommendations for both a handheld and home-based
> tranceiver. I have a moderate budget, so will have to begin small and
> 'improve' from there. I would rather wait a little while and afford
> good quality than buy something I'll regret forever, if you know what I
> mean.
>

I've enjoyed my HTX-202, but it doesn't have expanded receive
(beyond the 2-meter band) and has only 16 memory channels.
It's a terrific radio with solid on-the-air performance. If your
budget dictates a single-band handheld, you might look at this
radio plus some of the others that offer expanded receive, more
memory channels, etc. for $150-200. If you can do so, I suggest
that you look for a good dual-band radio such as a Yaesu.

I just ordered an Alinco DJ-S11T, a small 2-meter handheld, for
$120. I haven't received it yet, but I think you'd want much more
for your first handheld.

I can't recommend a base unit; I have no experience with them.

> Will I need an external antenna? I am apparently in a shadow, with no
repeater in sight, however a local group is working with a radio station to
place a repeater at their mountain-top location, which will illuminate our
whole valley and several more to the east and west.

I'd recommend a good outside antenna. Perhaps someone else can offer
specific advice here.

Mike

1516. WTB: HP3326A synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <33CD7FD6.28@ricochet.net>
Source record: 170106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronic.equipment

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-- Wanted: Hewlett Packard 3326A sysnthesized signal generator. Please
state price and condition.
================================================================
Stuart Rumley V:415/369-0575
308 Nevada Street F:415/369-0577
Redwood City CA 94062 stuart@ricochet.net
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1517. WTB: HP 8405A vector voltmeter probe accessories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <33CD8044.4EFF@ricochet.net>
Source record: 170107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

-- Wanted: I am looking for probe adapters and TEEs for the Hewlett
Packard 8405A vector voltmeter. Got any to spare? Please state prices
and condition.

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Stuart Rumley V:415/369-0575
308 Nevada Street F:415/369-0577
Redwood City CA 94062 stuart@ricochet.net
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1518. Re: FT-50 owners, how to stop accidental power on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5qjhcd$i15@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 170108

In article <5qf6qc$atj@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>,
Kevin Karamanos <wd6dih@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Yaesu Parts Dept. now offers a shorter FT-50R power button (less
>height) that does not power on so easily.
>
>73's Kevin
>

Yea. The parts dept. hasn't figured this out yet. I called them; they sent
me what they thought was the new part, and it was identical to the old.
They did send it for free though, so I was out nothing. I'll try again later.
Let us know if you get the right part.

--
Joseph Kral
Hewlett-Packard Laboratories
kral@hpl.hp.com

1519. Re: FT-2400 VFO knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PriceDav.RadOnc@Shands.ufl.edu
Message-ID: <5qivnv$34b@no-names.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 170109

In article <868703649.14415@dejanews.com>, AWL@skognet.com says...
>
>Does anyone out there know of a Fix for the skipping problem
>that the FT-2400's and FT-2500 have ?

I beleive the FT-2500 uses a opitcal rotory control for this. Might be
a sensor.
>
>You move the vfo knob and somtimes it changes freqency others
>it skipps , Like 2 or 3 memory locations or the same in direct
>frequency dialing.
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News
====------------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1520. AEA MM-3 - Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Widener <jwide@kpt1.tricon.net>
Message-ID: <33CCEB9A.12DF@kpt1.tricon.net>
Source record: 170110

I am in need of a schematic or instruction book for the AEA MM-3 "Morse Machine" electronic keyer. I am told by Timewave that they cannot support this product. Any help greatly appreciated. Jim, W4VJ

1521. ** FS: Pasokon SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken@seemessage.com
Message-ID: <ken-1607972319300001@nas-nh6-24.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170111

Hi. I have a Pasokon SSTV board for sale. I'm the original owner.
The board is in perfect condition, and includes the software and manual,
and a copy of the original article in QST about the board. Asking $150.
I'll pay shipping and insurance (to the US). If interested, please email
to the address listed below, and we'll swap particulars.

Thanks very much,

Ken

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My real email address is almost "ken@wino!!!!!grad.com".
Just delete the exclamation points, and it's for real.
Sorry about this complication, just trying to avoid spam mail.

1522. Heathkit rcvr for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33CD9512.789A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170112

I have a Heathkit GR-54 for sale $30 shipped. Consider it a parts rig, but is all intact...No parts taken ($20 for the radio $10 shipping) No knobs no cabnet but all the rest is there, all the tubes are there. Front plastic is broken. 73 Gary K0IMJ check out my site www.earthlink.net/~docky/ Heathkit Collector Site

1523. Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Chao <rc168@msn.com>
Message-ID: <5qk2bg$cq2$1@nnrp1.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 170113

Are those antenna adapters such as BNC to SMA, N to BNC type adapters bad for the reception? Will they leak out RF? Thanks.

1524. Info Please - Kenwood TK-340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: djl@bcs-bellevue.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e36d24394e64b5498968c@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 170114
Cross-posted to:
es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have 2 Kenwood TK-340 hand held radios. Looking for information on them. They currently on a repeater but I don't know who's. I just bought these at a pawn shop and have 2 weeks to decide if to keep them.

Info I am looking for:

What freq range are these: My guess is 440-470

Watts:

What is this booster-pac (cig lighter on one side - AC DC converter on the other)

What type of accessories are available and where.

THANKS VERY MUCH

djl@bcs-bellevue.com

1525. looking for Mastr II equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsego@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <33cd34ad.11913036@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 170115

I am looking for uhf and vhf mastr II mobiles. No need for control
head or cables. Need uhf more than vhf. Send information to:
Darrell Sego, KM9S
511 Repeater Association
Franklin, IN 46131

or email to dsego@netusa1.net

1526. Re: PC control for Kenwood TS-680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: william474@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716212801.RAA17633@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170116

Brian,

I also have a Kenwood TS-680 that I would like to computer control. But I have been unable to locate the IF-10C interface. Have you had any luck?

Bill WA0CBW
William474@aol.com

1527. Re: Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Henderson <dandan2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33CD4932.388F@erols.com>
Source record: 170117

Why are there so many "message not deliverable" items in this newsgroup,
and not in others?

Dan Henderson

1528. Re: HF Screwdriver Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: doren@slonet.org
Message-ID: <5qjjd7$g5m$1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 170118
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Dick Beazell (DickWD8CEB@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Check out the new home page.. (only if you have time)
: http://home.att.net/~DickWD8CEB/personal.html
:
: Have a GREAT Day...
:
: 73
:
: Dick

Hi Dick,

How many guys are making screw-driver antennas? I went to your site and it claims a patent. Also Don Johnson W6AAQ claims a patent on it at his site W6AAQ@mother

I keep hearing about this screwdriver for 3-30 Mhz mobile and from the photos at your site it looks to me like a long coil mounted at the base and a whip comming out of the top. An electric screw driver turns a long screw that adjusts the slider inside the coil to adjust it.

I scrounged a similar coil made a long time ago by Master Mobile (I think). It's not as fancy or automatic as the screw driver, but it should work. The problem is I can adjust it to resonate at the correct freq. but the impedance is VERY low. I have an AUTECK RF-1 (A digital sorta MFJ-259) and I get a reading of around 10 ohms.

Both your site and Dons describe a matching network at the base. Is this network a toroid transformer or something? Hows it work? Could I use T-200-2 powdered iron toriod. How would I wind it?

Doren Rosenthal WA6MVP
doren@slonet.org

1529. Re: FT-50R mem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33CD8A23.7C4@scescape.net>
Source record: 170119

Steven M. Palm wrote:
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> James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
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> > Weng Kai wrote:
> > >
> > > I just want to know how to *delete* one channel in mem. of FT-50R,
> > e.g.
> > > CH30 was set as 144.950 and I hope to *delete* CH30 to a blank
> > status.
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Weng Kai/BG5HAG
> >
> > I have not tried this yet, but I have it on good authority that you
> > press the function key for 1 sec, then MR when on the channel you want
> >
> > to delete.
> >
> > Funny that that was not in the manual! The only way I could delete
> > channels before was to use the ADMS software.
>
> That is in the manual, but it's MASKING a memory, not deleting it. You
> can recall that memory you just masked by pressing function for 1/2 sec
> (just like you are going to write a new memory), turn to the memory you
> have masked and hit MR again. Voila, you now have restored the data you
> previously thought you erased.
>
> Does anyone know how to REALLY delete a memory?

You are CORRECT, kind sir. The info was given to the entire newsgroup about a week ago by someone I met at the Dayton Hamvention, a Yaesu Representative. I really did not understand the foolishness of memory masking, so I didn't bother reading about it when going through the manual. If this doesn't work, perhaps the only way to get to CHu (for unused channel) is to do it via the ADMS software. I have been searching for a way to delete memories since I had the beast!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1530. FT-50 *can* do x-band xmit/rcv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: LaPedis_Ron@tandem.com
Message-ID: <33CD4197.2A9@Tandem.com>
Source record: 170120

According to the manual it can and the way to do it *is* documented. I
believe the FT-50 only has one VFO, but since you are not running
full-dup (like a repeater would be) you only need one.

Ron LaPedis
N6QGK

> John Keeney wrote:
>
> > Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> >
> > salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> > would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> > of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
> >
> > I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> > crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> > a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
> >
> > Thanks, John
>
> If you use the ADMS software, you can set up a cross-band
> configuration. I programmed mine for a receive freq of 146.940 and a
> transmit freq of 446.500. It worked fine and the transmitted signal was
> verified with a scanner.
>
> I have never attemped to program my FT-50 manually, so I don't know how
> that would go. My advice--just buy the ADMS!
>
> 73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
> chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

1531. Re: FT-1000 reflector/group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@shore.net
Message-ID: <5qjmem$fb3@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 170121

John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net> wrote:

>This information seems to be rejected at majordomo@qsl.net

Well if you follow the instructions properly you will have no problem.
I subscribed and I'm receiving it just fine....I did what the previous
post said to do and it worked.
==========
Jim, WK1V

To send e-mail swap nospam with jjm

1532. Re: RS vs Grundig(shortwaves)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis F. Terribile" <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33CD65DA.359F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 170122

Anticrono wrote:
>
> I have an 6-8 year old Radio Shack shortwave. I paid $200 for it.
> I can but a new Grundig for around that same price.
> Is there a big increase in performance?
>
> I can't even reciveve the time signal well with the built in Antenna on
> the Radio shack unit.
The Grundig YB-400 is one of the best SW radios ever made for the money.
Check out World Radio TV Handbook for review.
73,
Dennis/WR4i

1533. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@swbell.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e3723e826bfb26c9898a8@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 170123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <5qim1qicq1@news1.channel1.com>, vortec@user1.channel1.com
says...
> hswear@swbell.net (Herb Swearengen) sez:
>
> >Well, actually, I received an amplifier with two blown transistors. I
> >checked them as soon as it was received with a multimeter and without
> >applying power. In one of his posts, Keith, made the statement that I
> >would probably blow up the amp because I didn't know what I was doing.
> >Wrong!
>
> >I have emailed him with a request for replacement transistors. Haven't
> >heard anything yet!
>
> Um... I'm just curious... you tested these transistors in circuit
> with a multimeter and found they were blown.... could you describe
> that test in a little more detail?
>
> What type of transistors does it use? SD1460?
>
> Of course I take it you did apply power afterwards and the thing
> didn't work....
>
>
>
Here's what I did and what I sent to Keith:

I received the amplifier yesterday evening. The unit was well packed and
arrived as promised in your recent Usenet posting.

As a precaution, before connecting this thing to power, I thought it
might be a good idea to test the transistors first. The transistors
installed on the PCB were ECG352s. According to my references,
these transistors are NPN silicon RF power transistors rated at 80W
output with a Vcc of 12V and input power of 12 watts. Using a type 316-01
case, the wide flanges on either side of the transistor are the emitter,
the narrow strip on one side in the middle is the collector, and the wide
strip on the opposite side in the middle is the base. After carefully
disconnecting the resistor and input transformer lead from the transistor
base pad on the PCB, I used a multimeter (on transistor-diode check
position) to check the base-emitter junction. Semiconductor theory would
lead me to expect a reading of 0.5 to 0.8 volts across the junction with
the positive lead of the meter on the base and the negative lead on the
emitter. Unfortunately, this was not the case, indicating positively that
the transistors are defective.

--
Herb Swearengen
N3BLN
hswear@swbell.net

ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
"All the best songs. Period."
Addison (Dallas), TX

1534. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Castro <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <33CD7B08.9E0@sonic.net>
Source record: 170124

John Keeney wrote:
>
> Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
>
> I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
>
> Thanks, John

Yes, it can, but not at the same time ("cross-band repeat"), which the FT-51 can do. It will run semi-duplex, transmitting on 2 meters, and receiving on 450 mHz and the other way around. The FT-50 does have two VFO's.

Ron
N6AHA

1535. WTB: broadcast band AM/FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bro. David Cohen" <brodavid@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <33CD9366.7454@sunlink.net>
Source record: 170125
Cross-posted to: sac.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,ucd.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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NEED:

Low power broadcast station (AM or FM) transmitter.
Specify
-RANGE
-POWER
-PRICE
-ANY ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS NEEDED (mic, antenna, etc.) and estimated cost
mailto:brodavid@sunlink.net
These are no-license, low power , non-commercial units meant for home
use! ("pirate radio")
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1536. WTB: broadcast band AM/FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bro. David Cohen" <brodavid@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <33CD937F.71B@sunlink.net>
Source record: 170126
Cross-posted to: sac.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,ucd.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NEED:

Low power broadcast station (AM or FM) transmitter.
Specify
-RANGE
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-ANY ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS NEEDED (mic, antenna, etc.) and estimated cost
mailto:brodavid@sunlink.net
These are no-license, low power , non-commercial units meant for home
use! ("pirate radio")

1537. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2038555980@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170127

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| |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
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| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
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| | materials to such equipment. | |
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| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #813
Dated: 14 Jul 97 14:36:42
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FS: Kenwood TS 130s

FS: TS-570D
FT-1000 reflector/group?
FT50-R VOX Recommendations??
Help Needed To Find 12' Mast
ICOM 735 Remote Serial Port - HELP!
Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??
keys, keys, cw ops!!
Looking for Manual for FT-23R
Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)
Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software

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Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 10:06:17 -0400
From: JAYBEE1@webtv.net (GERALD BONANNO)
Subject: Ancient Equipment

I was an amateur back in the 60s while growing up. Had to give it up. I
still have most of my rig packed away. This includes a Viking II CW-AM
transmitter, a Hallicrafters SX-110 receiver (which still works) and
some other support gear such as an Astatic JT-30 mike, Johnson antenna
match box, a "bug" and other things. Is any of this stuff still
usable ?

Should I have it bronzed or throw it out?

Jerry (former K3RGP)
Largo, FL

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 17:00:40 GMT
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com (Robert Fowle)
Subject: BA MANUALS FS

I am selling off all non-Hammarlund related manuals i have.
for a listing of these go to these 2 places:

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/manuals.html serious offers on this
page...

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/hallimanuals.html $800 for this page
shipped

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

**** Visit my Web Page.....****

my address is:
1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 17:21:34 GMT
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com (Robert Fowle)
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http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/manuals.html serious offers on this
page...

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/hallimanuals.html $800 for this page
shipped

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

**** Visit my Web Page.....****

my address is:
1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 14:34:01 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Baycom wanted

Look in the telephone directory or call directory assistance.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 15:10:27 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)

Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote:

:It is the same as the problem as the advertized DVR on the FT-50R
:when it came out, was a joke.

Is an advertized an advertised for the illiterate?
The DVR in the FT-50R works just fine.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 15:11:04 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

zucchini@ix.netcom.com (John Keeney) wrote:

:Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
:salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
:would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
:of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.

The FT-50 can be set to TX on any frequency in the two bands and RX
on any frequency in the extended receive range. So, if you desire, you
can set TX to 146.5 and RX to 499.8 for example.

:I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
:crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
:a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.

I plan to do that very thing with my FT-50 and an FT-3000.

Barry

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:41:54 GMT
From: dcopeland@wwn.net (Daniel Copeland)
Subject: Estate Sale

I am selling the following items for a ham widow. I knew her husband
well and am trying to help her out. I have checked out these items and
they all seem to work fine.

1- Kenwood TS-930S with antenna tuner. this unit has the top cover painted silver. otherwise it in clean. $700.00

2- Kenwood TS-930S with antenna tuner. This unit is a 9+ and works fine. $750.00

3- Palomar Antenna Tuner PT-2500 with built in noise bridge $125.00

4- Icom IC-22S 2 meter mobil with diode matrix. $85.00

5- Icom IC-229H 50 watt 2 meter mobil $200.00

6- Kenwood TL-922A legal limit amplifer $1100.00

I have the paper work for all except the note book. All prices + shipping. I am making nothing from this. Just doing it for an old friend.

email me if you are interested in any or all.

tnx in advance de Dan KF0OV

Date: 14 Jul 1997 15:17:58 GMT
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Subject: FINAL TUBES

.....SUPER SALE... TUBES NEVER USED IN ORIGINAL CARTONS.....

8122 (2 EACH ON HAND) $150 EACH, PLUS SHIPPING, OR BEST OFFER
4CX1500B (2 EACH ON HAND) $500 EACH, PLUS SHIPPING, OR BEST OFFER

73'S
K8XF//MIKE
TELEPHONE 813-862-6328
PSE CALL BETWEEN 9-10 EASTERN TIME...

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 01:30:19 GMT
From: noel@li.com (Noel Anderson)
Subject: FS/Trade: Tokyo Hy-Power HF Antenna Tuner 20-200w

FS or Trade:

Tokyo Hy_Power Antenna Tuner (Model HC-400L)

20-200W Dual Needle SWR/PWR Meter
1.9-28 Mhz
4 Antenna output

3 Coax (So-239)
1 Open/Random wire

Excellent condition

Sale: $100 or trade for QRP antenna tuner (MFJ-971 and/or memory
keyer/iambic paddle

****
Noel Anderson W1XB
PO Box 342
Canaan, CT 06018-0342
(860) 824-7022
****
Please visit my Web site at
http://home.li.com/~noel/noel.html
****

Date: 13 Jul 1997 22:38:32 GMT
From: "Walter Fairclough" <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Subject: FS: Dentron Clipperton L

Dentron Clipperton L amplifier in nice condition. 160-10 meters.
Manual included. $500.00 (US) plus shipping.

Thanks for reading.
--
Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 17:13:58 GMT
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com (Robert Fowle)
Subject: FS: ICOM IC-728 HF

For Sale: Icom IC-728 HF xcvr
.1 - 30 mhz unlocked has hand mic and power cable..
looks and works fine..
has FM board installed...
reason for selling: up-grade my computer system...
before my ticket....8-)
$650 + shipping

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

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Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

Date: 12 Jul 1997 02:25:07 GMT
From: bluchunks@aol.com (BluChunks)
Subject: FS: Kenwood TS 130s

For sale:

Kenwood TS-130s with microphone and power cable assembly. Original
packing and instruction manual. All in excellent condition. $375.00

email bluchunks@aol.com if interested.

Thanks

Bob

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 04:06:03 GMT
From: franklin@net-link.net (Gary F. Franklin)
Subject: FS: TS-570D

I am the original owner, purchased new in January 97. Comes complete
with hand mic, cables, manual and original cartons. Asking $1,000

Gary K8BKB

franklin@net-link.net

616-685-5792

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 97 12:04:17 GMT
From: wb6elm@juno.com (Rubin Thornton)
Subject: FT-1000 reflector/group?

In article <33C80699.2AE@pacifier.com>, pja@pacifier.com wrote:
>AC6V wrote:
>>
>> Barrie G. Britton wrote:
>> >
>> > I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
>> > news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
>> > for any info.
>> >
>> > 73 de Barrie, W6DX
>> ----
>>
>
>There was at one time... but the newsgroup 'died' out of
>lack of interest.

Hey,
there is a new one that just sprang up. See below:

Rube
SUBJECT: *NEW* Fox_Tango Reflector
DATE: 15 Jun 1997 18:29:00 -0700
ORGANIZATION: "Short Circuits" (of Az)

NEW Fox_Tango Reflector

Fox_Tango is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to "vintage" and "classic" equipment manufactured by the
Yaesu Musen Co., Ltd. of Tokyo Japan.

* equipment, accessories
* collecting, restoring, refurbishing
* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe fox_tango

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe fox_tango

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: fox_tango@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 05:30:57 GMT
From: ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K)
Subject: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:23:40 -0400, "James F. Boehner, MD"
<jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:

>tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>>
---<major snips>---
>That gizmo is available. I believe it is the CT-44 adapter that
>converts the 4 pin connector of the FT-50R or the VX-1R to a dual jack
>setup.

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:53 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 15 1997 at 21:05 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/15 23:11

1538. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2038555974@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170128

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| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
| |
| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
| |
| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
| |
| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #813
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@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 10:06:17 -0400
From: JAYBEE1@webtv.net (GERALD BONANNO)
Subject: Ancient Equipment

I was an amateur back in the 60s while growing up. Had to give it up. I
still have most of my rig packed away. This includes a Viking II CW-AM
transmitter, a Hallicrafters SX-110 receiver (which still works) and
some other support gear such as an Astatic JT-30 mike, Johnson antenna
match box, a "bug" and other things. Is any of this stuff still
usable ?

Should I have it bronzed or throw it out?

Jerry (former K3RGP)
Largo, FL

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 17:00:40 GMT
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com (Robert Fowle)
Subject: BA MANUALS FS

I am selling off all non-Hammarlund related manuals i have.
for a listing of these go to these 2 places:

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/manuals.html serious offers on this
page...

http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund/hallimanuals.html $800 for this page
shipped

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

**** Visit my Web Page.....****

my address is:
1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 17:21:34 GMT
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com (Robert Fowle)
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1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 14:34:01 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Baycom wanted

Look in the telephone directory or call directory assistance.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 15:10:27 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)

Subject: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote:

:It is the same as the problem as the advertized DVR on the FT-50R
:when it came out, was a joke.

Is an advertized an advertised for the illiterate?
The DVR in the FT-50R works just fine.

Barry

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return address.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 15:11:04 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

zucchini@ix.netcom.com (John Keeney) wrote:

:Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
:salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
:would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
:of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.

The FT-50 can be set to TX on any frequency in the two bands and RX
on any frequency in the extended receive range. So, if you desire, you
can set TX to 146.5 and RX to 499.8 for example.

:I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
:crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
:a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.

I plan to do that very thing with my FT-50 and an FT-3000.

Barry

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 1997 22:41:54 GMT
From: dcopeland@wwn.net (Daniel Copeland)
Subject: Estate Sale

I am selling the following items for a ham widow. I knew her husband
well and am trying to help her out. I have checked out these items and
they all seem to work fine.

1- Kenwood TS-930S with antenna tuner. this unit has the top cover painted silver. otherwise it in clean. $700.00

2- Kenwood TS-930S with antenna tuner. This unit is a 9+ and works fine. $750.00

3- Palomar Antenna Tuner PT-2500 with built in noise bridge $125.00

4- Icom IC-22S 2 meter mobil with diode matrix. $85.00

5- Icom IC-229H 50 watt 2 meter mobil $200.00

6- Kenwood TL-922A legal limit amplifer $1100.00

I have the paper work for all except the note book. All prices + shipping. I am making nothing from this. Just doing it for an old friend.

email me if you are interested in any or all.

tnx in advance de Dan KF0OV

Date: 14 Jul 1997 15:17:58 GMT
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Subject: FINAL TUBES

.....SUPER SALE... TUBES NEVER USED IN ORIGINAL CARTONS.....

8122 (2 EACH ON HAND) $150 EACH, PLUS SHIPPING, OR BEST OFFER
4CX1500B (2 EACH ON HAND) $500 EACH, PLUS SHIPPING, OR BEST OFFER

73'S
K8XF//MIKE
TELEPHONE 813-862-6328
PSE CALL BETWEEN 9-10 EASTERN TIME...

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 01:30:19 GMT
From: noel@li.com (Noel Anderson)
Subject: FS/Trade: Tokyo Hy-Power HF Antenna Tuner 20-200w

FS or Trade:

Tokyo Hy_Power Antenna Tuner (Model HC-400L)

20-200W Dual Needle SWR/PWR Meter
1.9-28 Mhz
4 Antenna output

3 Coax (So-239)
1 Open/Random wire

Excellent condition

Sale: $100 or trade for QRP antenna tuner (MFJ-971 and/or memory
keyer/iambic paddle

****
Noel Anderson W1XB
PO Box 342
Canaan, CT 06018-0342
(860) 824-7022
****
Please visit my Web site at
http://home.li.com/~noel/noel.html
****

Date: 13 Jul 1997 22:38:32 GMT
From: "Walter Fairclough" <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Subject: FS: Dentron Clipperton L

Dentron Clipperton L amplifier in nice condition. 160-10 meters.
Manual included. $500.00 (US) plus shipping.

Thanks for reading.
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Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 17:13:58 GMT
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com (Robert Fowle)
Subject: FS: ICOM IC-728 HF

For Sale: Icom IC-728 HF xcvr
.1 - 30 mhz unlocked has hand mic and power cable..
looks and works fine..
has FM board installed...
reason for selling: up-grade my computer system...
before my ticket....8-)
$650 + shipping

Best Regards
Robert Fowle KC8DBC

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Ph. 517-789-6721

E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

Date: 12 Jul 1997 02:25:07 GMT
From: bluchunks@aol.com (BluChunks)
Subject: FS: Kenwood TS 130s

For sale:

Kenwood TS-130s with microphone and power cable assembly. Original
packing and instruction manual. All in excellent condition. $375.00

email bluchunks@aol.com if interested.

Thanks

Bob

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 1997 04:06:03 GMT
From: franklin@net-link.net (Gary F. Franklin)
Subject: FS: TS-570D

I am the original owner, purchased new in January 97. Comes complete
with hand mic, cables, manual and original cartons. Asking $1,000

Gary K8BKB

franklin@net-link.net

616-685-5792

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 97 12:04:17 GMT
From: wb6elm@juno.com (Rubin Thornton)
Subject: FT-1000 reflector/group?

In article <33C80699.2AE@pacifier.com>, pja@pacifier.com wrote:
>AC6V wrote:
>>
>> Barrie G. Britton wrote:
>> >
>> > I just became the proud owner of an FT-1000/D. Is there a
>> > news group or reflector devoted to this fine rig? Thanks
>> > for any info.
>> >
>> > 73 de Barrie, W6DX
>> ----
>>
>
>There was at one time... but the newsgroup 'died' out of
>lack of interest.

Hey,
there is a new one that just sprang up. See below:

Rube
SUBJECT: *NEW* Fox_Tango Reflector
DATE: 15 Jun 1997 18:29:00 -0700
ORGANIZATION: "Short Circuits" (of Az)

NEW Fox_Tango Reflector

Fox_Tango is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to "vintage" and "classic" equipment manufactured by the
Yaesu Musen Co., Ltd. of Tokyo Japan.

* equipment, accessories
* collecting, restoring, refurbishing
* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe fox_tango

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe fox_tango

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: fox_tango@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 05:30:57 GMT
From: ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K)
Subject: FT50-R VOX Recommendations??

On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 11:23:40 -0400, "James F. Boehner, MD"
<jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:

>tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>>
---<major snips>---
>That gizmo is available. I believe it is the CT-44 adapter that
>converts the 4 pin connector of the FT-50R or the VX-1R to a dual jack
>setup.

Actually, the part number is CT-30, and any well-stocked

* Message split, to be continued *
@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:35 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 15 1997 at 21:05 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/15 23:11

1539. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2038555975@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170129

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| Mail generated on your system for a destination within the |
| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
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| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
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| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
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| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: axel manegold @2:2437/220.3
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #813
Dated: 14 Jul 97 14:36:42
[processed here: 15 Jul 97 23:33:19]

@TOPT 3
@INTL 2:2437/220 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 4af3fcf7
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA15588 for axel.manegold@p3.f220.n2437.z2.fidonet.org;
Tue,
15 Jul 1997 21:05:10 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA07395; Mon, 14 Jul 1997
21:35:31 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id MAA07177 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 12:22:10 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id KAA13866 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 10:36:49 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id KAA13835 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 10:36:43 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707141736.KAA13835@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Yaesu dealer should have it in stock.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Date: 14 Jul 1997 17:14:35 GMT
From: jonz@shell.rmii.com (Bea and Marvin Jones)
Subject: Help Needed To Find 12' Mast

cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu wrote:
: I'm looking for a 12 Foot mast that's not too heavy, maybe
: aluminum thick 1/8" wall pipe. I would appreciate any ideas
: you might have. I was thinking of using PVC Pipe, maybe filling
: with foam.. Thanks for your input... Tim WB8BCO tcook1@ohiou.edu

Skip the PVC pipe -- UV radiation will turn it to dust in a couple'o
years.
Go to your local hardware dealer(s) and price top rail pipe use in chain
link fencing -- I think it can be had in 10', 15', and 20' lengths.
Pick the one you find with the best wall thickness...
I'm using one for my tri-bander/6mtr/2mtr installation.
And we use four (properly) cut 20 footers to put up a phased 2-element
40mtr verticle on Field Day. One end of the pipe is already necked down
for about 6" to enable it to slip into the next section.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 16:53:13 -1000
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Subject: ICOM 735 Remote Serial Port - HELP!

See February, 1993 QST page 37 for a good explanation.
Note that the Figure 2 Icom/Tentec inset is all that is req;uired
if
the required
RS-232 conversion to 5 volts is done. The Figure 2 circuit should work
well.
Alternatively, I have done it with 5 transistors. Some have had good
luck with just
2 or 3 transistors but may under drive the RS-232 bus.

Good Luck
John KH7T

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 97 23:02:44 GMT
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Subject: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

> Hi there
>
> I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M
> ....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to
> only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's &
> con's etc.)
>
> thanks
> allan@ruralnet.net.au
>

well allan i spent 4 hours playing with the 756,920, and the 870s I found the dsp on recieve on the 756 lacked quite a bit and the display goes amiss when tuning the freq. you tend to overturn on the vfo and re-overturn going back because the display is not sharp and ez to read like the normal led vfo numbers,
the quality on the dual recieve i didn't like and the general spec analyzer i didn't think was good at all [mind it's not a 781] . I found the 920 the dsp was ok but lacked a li'l as far as cw eliminating the hash on cw mind you would

have been btter if the 500k cw filter was install[aftermarket b.t.w.] as well as the fm board.... and a.m. as well i believe. in general attractive and user friendly however the dsp is not in the if it is in the audio section for tx/rx
.

the 870 i found was the bast of the bunch for dsp and especially on cw as well as ssb the menu is user friendly once you get a handle on it and is pc user ready and programable from the home pc as well. I found the quality of the 870 surpassed the 6m extra from the 920 and 756 and price wise when you take in the

extra filters for the 756 and the board and filters for the 920 it more than equeled the extra features of the 870 re: no filters to buy for the 870 .

just my personal findings i hope that this has helped you for things to look for when buying the rig of your choice ..

graham dyer va3gjb

Date: 14 Jul 1997 15:09:10 GMT
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Subject: keys, keys, cw ops!!

HI-MOUND TOP QUALITY KEYS ----
SELLING OFF REMAINING STOCK... VERY FEW LEFT...
PADDLE $125, BUG $125, AND HANDKEY $125...
SHIPPING/HANDLING $8

sase to MIKE//K8XF KEYS
9929 FOX SQUIRREL DR.
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. 34654-3517

813-862-6328
ANY TELEPHONE CALLS BET 9-10 EASTERN, PSE

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:41:07 -0600
From: aewolke@amp.com
Subject: Looking for Manual for FT-23R

To all,

I recently picked up a Yaesu FT-23R at a hamfest. I'm looking for a copy (or original) of the manual. I'd be willing to pay copy and postage charges. Thanks a bunch, and please email copy of response!

Alan, KC2BOG

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 14 Jul 1997 09:14:01 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

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Below is a list of mailing lists at QSL.Net and Contesting.Com

TO: majordomo@qsl.net >or< majordomo@contesting.com
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe listname

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At QSL.Net

50mhz 6 Meters only
50mhz-digest
alinco Alinco
alinco-digest
aprs APRS
aprs-digest
ares-races ARES-RACES
ares-races-digest
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn.
bcvhfa-digest
bitbucket The BitBucket
bitbucket-digest
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection
bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest
flares Florida ARES
flares-digest
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted
forsale-swap-digest
fox_tango Fox-Tango
fox_tango-digest
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn
georgia-skywarn-digest
greenland-97 **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE
greenland-97-digest
ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-books-digest
ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-software-digest

handi-hams Handicapped Hams
handi-hams-digest
homebrew Homebrew Amateur Radio List-Server
homebrew-digest
icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
icom-digest
kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
kenwood-digest
laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
laser-digest
list-owner-info
marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club
marcnet-digest
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio
marrn-digest
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio
meteor-scatter-digest
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
mnqrp-digest
mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
mobile-portable-digest
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
newsvhf-digest
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
packet-pbbs-digest
park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server
park-digest
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio
ppares-digest
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
ppraanet-digest
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio
programit-digest
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio
qsl-net-digest
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club
serc-digest
skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio
skywarn-digest
smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio
smirk-digest
srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio
srqares-digest
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio
sstv-atv-digest
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio
vaafmars-digest
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM

vintage-radio-digest
wsvhf International Weak-Signal VHF
wsvhf-digest
wswss Western States Weak-Signal Society
wswss-digest

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At Contesting.Com

3830 3830 Score Reporting Reflector
3830-digest
amps RF Amplifier Discussion List
amps-digest
cq-contest CQ Contest Mailing List
cq-contest-digest
kids Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector
kids-digest
stewperry Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Reflector
stewperry-digest
svhfs SE VHF Society Mailing List
svhfs-digest
tentec TenTec Amateur Radio Mailing List
tentec-digest
topband Top Band Reflector
topband-digest
towertalk Tower Talk Reflector
towertalk-digest
trlog TRLog Mail Reflector
trlog-digest
yaesu Yaesu Amateur Radio Mailing List
yaesu-digest
yccc Yankee Clipper Contest Club Reflector
yccc-digest

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 15:25:42 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software

"Mike Wesolowski" <mwesol@hercules.ods.net> wrote:

:Ok
:
:I wonder if anyone can help me here. I just purchased a Yaesu FT-51R with
:the computer software (ADMS-1C). The problem is after I put it into clone
:mode and try and create the templete it gets to up 52% and then dies with
:data error and the whole process aborts. I checked my serial port
:connections and things seem to work fine. I am not sure why it aborts?
:Any ideas?
:
:Also.. the computer software tells you how to put it into clone mode by
:hold down KNOB and PTT and powering on. That may be fine on a FT50 but on

:the FT-51R clone mode is Function and power on and then up arrow.

You are using the FT-51 program, rather than the FT-50 program?

:Has anyone gotten the ADMS-1C to work with the YAESU FT-51R?
:
:Would appreciate any help.
:
:73
:
:Mike
:KA9TGN
:
:mwesol@hercules.ods.net

Barry

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return address.

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #813
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@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/15 23:11

1540. Message *bounced*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <2038555981@f854.n292.z2.ftn>
Source record: 170130

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| 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain, was detected at this site and classified as |
| unwanted. |
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| If you bona-fide responded to a listserver your message unfortunately |
| also falls under that category as such type of mail is not accepted |
| nor distributed from here either. |
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| 'fidonet.org' is a hobby domain where individual |
| people run individual mailers using PSTN-technology out of their own |
| pocket and every such message adds to the cost. |
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| Therfore the original message is bounced back to you at the gate. |
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| Fidonet-participants are victimised by thousands of bogus listserver- |
| subscriptions and you may very well be a side-victim of this. |
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| In that case your cooperation would be greatly valued by crossposting |
| this mail to the postmaster/owner of the mailing-list/list-server with |
| a request to kick any subscription coming the 'z2.fidonet.org'-domain. |
| We are bothered here by it as much as you are now. |
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| If you are residing in the USA then the following notice |
| may apply to you. Please read it attentively! |
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| | By US Code Title 47, Sec. 227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem | |
| | /printer meets the definition of a telephone fax/machine. | |
| | By Sec. 227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited | |
| | materials to such equipment. | |
| | | |
| | By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned | |
| | section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary | |
| | loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation. | |
| | | |
| | I will report any violation 'abuse@postoffice.us'. | |
| +-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
| |
| Kind regards, |
| |
| Ward Dossche |
| Fidonet Coordinator for Europe |
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgrou @2:292/875
To: daniel drumm @2:2476/265.9
Subj.: [part 2] Ham-Equip Digest V97 #813
Dated: 14 Jul 97 14:36:42
[processed here: 15 Jul 97 23:33:23]

@TOPT 9
@INTL 2:2476/265 2:292/875
@MSGID: mail.ucsd.edu 4af3fcf7
@REPLYADDR: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@REPLYTO: 2:292/875@fidonet UUCP
@CHRS: LATIN-1 2
@RFC-Received: (from fnet@localhost) by infomag.infomag.belbone.be
(8.6.12/8.6.10) id VAA15622 for daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org; Tue,
15 Jul 1997 21:05:30 +0200
@RFC-Received: from mailbox2.ucsd.edu (mailbox2.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.54]) by
medelec.uia.ac.be (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA07824 for
<daniel.drumm@p9.f265.n2476.z2.fidonet.org>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 21:53:00 -0200
@RFC-Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by
mailbox2.ucsd.edu (8.8.5/8.6.9) with ESMTP id MAA07177 for
<ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Mon, 14 Jul 1997 12:22:10 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id KAA13866 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 10:36:49 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id KAA13835 sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.3 Mon, 14
Jul 1997 10:36:43 -0700 (PDT)
@RFC-Message-ID: <199707141736.KAA13835@mail.ucsd.edu>
@RFC-Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
@RFC-X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
@RFC-Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
@RFC-Precedence: List
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>

* Continuation 1 of a split message *

Actually, the part number is CT-30, and any well-stocked
Yaesu dealer should have it in stock.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Date: 14 Jul 1997 17:14:35 GMT
From: jonz@shell.rmii.com (Bea and Marvin Jones)
Subject: Help Needed To Find 12' Mast

cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu wrote:
: I'm looking for a 12 Foot mast that's not too heavy, maybe
: aluminum thick 1/8" wall pipe. I would appreciate any ideas
: you might have. I was thinking of using PVC Pipe, maybe filling
: with foam.. Thanks for your input... Tim WB8BCO tcook1@ohiou.edu

Skip the PVC pipe -- UV radiation will turn it to dust in a couple'o
years.
Go to your local hardware dealer(s) and price top rail pipe use in chain
link fencing -- I think it can be had in 10', 15', and 20' lengths.
Pick the one you find with the best wall thickness...
I'm using one for my tri-bander/6mtr/2mtr installation.
And we use four (properly) cut 20 footers to put up a phased 2-element
40mtr verticle on Field Day. One end of the pipe is already necked down
for about 6" to enable it to slip into the next section.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 16:53:13 -1000
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Subject: ICOM 735 Remote Serial Port - HELP!

See February, 1993 QST page 37 for a good explanation.
Note that the Figure 2 Icom/Tentec inset is all that is req;uired
if
the required
RS-232 conversion to 5 volts is done. The Figure 2 circuit should work
well.
Alternatively, I have done it with 5 transistors. Some have had good
luck with just
2 or 3 transistors but may under drive the RS-232 bus.

Good Luck
John KH7T

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 97 23:02:44 GMT
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Subject: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

> Hi there
>
> I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M
> ....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to
> only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's &
> con's etc.)
>
> thanks
> allan@ruralnet.net.au
>

well allan i spent 4 hours playing with the 756,920, and the 870s I found the dsp on recieve on the 756 lacked quite a bit and the display goes amiss when tuning the freq. you tend to overturn on the vfo and re-overturn going back because the display is not sharp and ez to read like the normal led vfo numbers,
the quality on the dual recieve i didn't like and the general spec analyzer i didn't think was good at all [mind it's not a 781] . I found the 920 the dsp was ok but lacked a li'l as far as cw eliminating the hash on cw mind you would

have been btter if the 500k cw filter was install[aftermarket b.t.w.] as well as the fm board.... and a.m. as well i believe. in general attractive and user friendly however the dsp is not in the if it is in the audio section for tx/rx
.

the 870 i found was the bast of the bunch for dsp and especially on cw as well as ssb the menu is user friendly once you get a handle on it and is pc user ready and programable from the home pc as well. I found the quality of the 870 surpassed the 6m extra from the 920 and 756 and price wise when you take in the

extra filters for the 756 and the board and filters for the 920 it more than equeled the extra features of the 870 re: no filters to buy for the 870 .

just my personal findings i hope that this has helped you for things to look for when buying the rig of your choice ..

graham dyer va3gjb

Date: 14 Jul 1997 15:09:10 GMT
From: MIKE ZBROZEK <k8xf@gte.net>
Subject: keys, keys, cw ops!!

HI-MOUND TOP QUALITY KEYS ----
SELLING OFF REMAINING STOCK... VERY FEW LEFT...
PADDLE $125, BUG $125, AND HANDKEY $125...
SHIPPING/HANDLING $8

sase to MIKE//K8XF KEYS
9929 FOX SQUIRREL DR.
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. 34654-3517

813-862-6328
ANY TELEPHONE CALLS BET 9-10 EASTERN, PSE

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 09:41:07 -0600
From: aewolke@amp.com
Subject: Looking for Manual for FT-23R

To all,

I recently picked up a Yaesu FT-23R at a hamfest. I'm looking for a copy (or original) of the manual. I'd be willing to pay copy and postage charges. Thanks a bunch, and please email copy of response!

Alan, KC2BOG

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: 14 Jul 1997 09:14:01 -0700
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Subject: Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

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Below is a list of mailing lists at QSL.Net and Contesting.Com

TO: majordomo@qsl.net >or< majordomo@contesting.com
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe listname

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At QSL.Net

50mhz 6 Meters only
50mhz-digest
alinco Alinco
alinco-digest
aprs APRS
aprs-digest
ares-races ARES-RACES
ares-races-digest
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn.
bcvhfa-digest
bitbucket The BitBucket
bitbucket-digest
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection
bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest
flares Florida ARES
flares-digest
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted
forsale-swap-digest
fox_tango Fox-Tango
fox_tango-digest
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn
georgia-skywarn-digest
greenland-97 **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE
greenland-97-digest
ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-books-digest
ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-software-digest

handi-hams Handicapped Hams
handi-hams-digest
homebrew Homebrew Amateur Radio List-Server
homebrew-digest
icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
icom-digest
kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
kenwood-digest
laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
laser-digest
list-owner-info
marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club
marcnet-digest
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio
marrn-digest
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio
meteor-scatter-digest
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
mnqrp-digest
mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
mobile-portable-digest
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
newsvhf-digest
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
packet-pbbs-digest
park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server
park-digest
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio
ppares-digest
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
ppraanet-digest
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio
programit-digest
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio
qsl-net-digest
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club
serc-digest
skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio
skywarn-digest
smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio
smirk-digest
srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio
srqares-digest
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio
sstv-atv-digest
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio
vaafmars-digest
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM

vintage-radio-digest
wsvhf International Weak-Signal VHF
wsvhf-digest
wswss Western States Weak-Signal Society
wswss-digest

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At Contesting.Com

3830 3830 Score Reporting Reflector
3830-digest
amps RF Amplifier Discussion List
amps-digest
cq-contest CQ Contest Mailing List
cq-contest-digest
kids Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector
kids-digest
stewperry Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Reflector
stewperry-digest
svhfs SE VHF Society Mailing List
svhfs-digest
tentec TenTec Amateur Radio Mailing List
tentec-digest
topband Top Band Reflector
topband-digest
towertalk Tower Talk Reflector
towertalk-digest
trlog TRLog Mail Reflector
trlog-digest
yaesu Yaesu Amateur Radio Mailing List
yaesu-digest
yccc Yankee Clipper Contest Club Reflector
yccc-digest

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 1997 15:25:42 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software

"Mike Wesolowski" <mwesol@hercules.ods.net> wrote:

:Ok
:
:I wonder if anyone can help me here. I just purchased a Yaesu FT-51R with
:the computer software (ADMS-1C). The problem is after I put it into clone
:mode and try and create the templete it gets to up 52% and then dies with
:data error and the whole process aborts. I checked my serial port
:connections and things seem to work fine. I am not sure why it aborts?
:Any ideas?
:
:Also.. the computer software tells you how to put it into clone mode by
:hold down KNOB and PTT and powering on. That may be fine on a FT50 but on

:the FT-51R clone mode is Function and power on and then up arrow.

You are using the FT-51 program, rather than the FT-50 program?

:Has anyone gotten the ADMS-1C to work with the YAESU FT-51R?
:
:Would appreciate any help.
:
:73
:
:Mike
:KA9TGN
:
:mwesol@hercules.ods.net

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #813
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@Via ifmail 2:292/875@fidonet, Mon Jul 14 1997 at 21:53 (2.10-tx8.3)
@Via ifmail 2:292/862@fidonet, Tue Jul 15 1997 at 21:05 (2.10-tx8.3)

@Via D'Bridge 1.58 2:292/854 07/15 23:11

1541. FS: Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TSC <utscanaday@cc.memphis.edu>
Message-ID: <33CD9452.551F@cc.memphis.edu>
Source record: 170131

Thanks for reading this -

I've got an Alinco DJ-560T 2M / 440 HT for sale. Comes with speaker mic and protective case, standard battery pack and trickle charger, mobile DC cord and flex antenna. Asking $200.00 or best offer.

Also, I have a Heath HK-21 Pocket Packet TNC for sale. Comes with power adapter and manual as well as RS-232 cable. Asking $50.00 or best offer.

I need to sell fast - must buy books for Fall semester! Make an offer to the following email address: utscanaday@cc.memphis.edu
I'll consider any offer! 73,
N4XCB

1542. Ham/Police Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryh@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <5qh0em$f81@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 170148

http://cust.iamerica.net/terryh/

1543. Re: How does a duplexer work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@neo.lrun.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <33cc02f0.9429531@news-server>
Source record: 170149

On Tue, 15 Jul 1997 11:33:06 -0500, "J. Dirk Bremer"
<dirkb@myself.com> wrote:

>I have seen pictures of large duplexers as used for repeaters and am
>curious as to how they work and how they are setup for use with a
>repeater. Some duplexers look like big cans connected together, what is
>inside these can-like devices?
The more popular duplexer is the pass/reject type, that is the "big
can" passes the desired frequency (transmit) and a notch filter
rejects the other (receive) frequency. Another set of cavities does
just the opposite, that is, passes the receive frequency and rejects
the transmit frequency.

The "big cans" are called cavities and are designed so that they can
be tuned to the frequency of interest and offer a narrow pass band.

> When using a duplexer with a repeater,
>do you use a single antenna or multiple antennas?
You can do either.

> What is the theory
>behind how a duplexer operates?
See the ARRL Antenna Handbook.

> When using a dual-band mobile, i.e.
>2-meter/70cm, are you always required to use a duplexer?

Don't confuse a duplexer with a diplexer. A diplexer is used to share
an antenna with two different radio bands or two antennas with one
radio. I have see diplexers called a duplexer by the manufacture which
causes confussion.

Legal Warning: Anyone sending me unsolicited/commercial email WILL be charged
a $100 proof-reading fee. Do NOT send junk email to me - consider this an
official notice:

"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the
definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful
to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C),
a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover
actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

1544. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5qh8h7$8oa@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170150

In <33CAE410.2789@worldnet.att.net> Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>And, did you ever noticed that Yaesu is one of the few folks with no
>e-mail response method??

An individual who is/was their national sales manager posts here from time to time. I wonder if he would be willing to speak his "personal opinions" here to the same extent that the guy employed by "brand I" does?

-Rob, WD8LXX

1545. WTB : TUNNER MICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716021600.WAA24078@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170151

HELLO TO ALL !!!
I WOULD LIKE TO FIND SEVERAL TUNNER MICS, BASE AND MOBILE
MODELS.THEY WERE USED ON C.B. AND HAH RADIOS IN
THE 60'S AND 70'S..
THANKS

WALTER 818-883-8282

1546. Help!! Need Manual for YAESU FT-208R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlapointe@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <33cc1f61.1940335@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 170152

Good day.

Name here is Marcel.

I am in need of a manual for a Yaesu FT-208R.

Also needed is the pinout for this radio.

Any help would be apreciated.

73 de Marcel

VA3MAR

1547. Re: Need Info on Phelps Dodge Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33CC3E38.44FCEB8E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 170153

Paul A. Elliott wrote:
>
> Hi:
>
> I am looking for info on a Phelps-Dodge 80 Meter vertical antenna. A friend
> has come across an commercial grade antenna by this company, (their
> Catalog # 315) but the top section has been cut and is not all there. Sure
> would like to find some specs on it cause it is built like a battleship and
> I am sure it could be repaired and adjusted to the Ham band. I cannot turn
> up anything related to antennas for this company by searching the web, only
> place their name appears is relative to international mining and finance.
>
> Any info would be appreciated
>
> Thanks
>
> Paul N7IJB
Their antenna division used to be named Communication Products Company
but I don't know if they are still in business...I have an old address
from 1967 ARRL handbook that shows them in Marlboro, NJ...201 462 1880..
I did a search on that number and came up with a new area code and name.
908-462-1880 is listed as Celwave RF, Inc. in Marlboro, NJ...I know
Celwave RF makes antennas and may be the people who bought out
Phelps-Dodge Communication Products Co....Good Luck, 73

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Art Jackson W4TOY
Owensboro, Kentucky USA
artjaxon@mindspring.com
art@ndlc.occ.uky.edu
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1548. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #808

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8kjt@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970715.224840.3206.0.n8kjt@juno.com>
Source record: 170154

Hi,
How can it be illegal to monitor cordless phones in the 900 mhz band
being they
are in an amateur band? How can we self-police our ham bands if there
is
stuff in it that we are not allowed to listen to?

73 Norb n8kjt@juno.com

1549. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707160028.RAA17362@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170155

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This message is in MIME format. Since your mail reader does not understand
this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.

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Content-Type: text/plain

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC915D.850C1980
Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
ABAAAABPilARaP3QEYi/AKAkmMopih8=

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1550. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707160045.RAA18000@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170156

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this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.

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Content-Type: text/plain

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC915F.D33A1150
Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
ZC50eHQAAgH5DwEAAAAQAAAANI5QEWj90BGIvwCgJJjKKV4f

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC915F.D33A1150--
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1551. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMCEACCMAIL-Administrator+20at+20HQS3@ncr.disa.MIL
Message-ID: <199707160034.RAA17574@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170157

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This message is in MIME format. Since your mail reader does not understand
this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.

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Content-Type: text/plain

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC915E.4BFF30E0
Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
EWj90BGIvwCgJJjKKf4h

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC915E.4BFF30E0--
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1552. What's a Yaesu FT-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe FITR BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33CC574B.506A@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 170158

Hi,
Can anyone give me some details about a Yaesu FT-2700
transceiver?

I'm not able to recall what it was. I *THINK* it's a dual
band, 25W 144/440 mobile transceiver made about 1986 or 1987.

Can anyone provide more info? How many memories, duplexer
included, power output, modifications for extended receive,
cross band repeat, problems, etc? Anyone using one and have
comments good or bad?

Thanks,
Joe

1553. FS : Kenwood TM-733A w/ Original Manual & Packaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: beyenhoft@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716063701.CAA07458@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170159

I have a Kenwood TM-733A for sale. Only two years old, in excellent condition, and only two mods. Mod #1) It has the optional CTCSS Decode board added, Mod #2) It has been modified for out of band transmit. I am asking $375, but I will consider other serious offers. Please E-Mail me direct at BeyenhofT@aol.com.

Thanks.

Tony Beyenhof, KE6HIS

1554. RF transistors.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDRE ANTUNES <aantunes@individual.eunet.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc91ab$ee734c60$LocalHost@cha-o>
Source record: 170160
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Hy there, guys.
I need some information about 2 RF transistors. I want to know their power, consumption, bandwidht, and more. The transistors are:

- 2SC1946A
- 2SC3241

Please, send the info to the mail adress below. Thanks everybody.
Bye.

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Andr&#65533; Antunes ANDRE.ANTUNES@INDIVIDUAL.EUNET.PT

1555. Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716073701.DAA09777@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170161

I've had my new HT for about 6 hours now. Some thoughts:

The broadcast band receiver is a joke. The manual suggests that you remove the duck and attach an external antenna. I thought maybe I could listen to talk shows when out walking, the HT in reserve. Nope. Good idea - bad design. When I did attach an outside antenna it sounded like my first crystal set, many stations at one time.

The only other HT I have is my 2 meter Icom IC2SAT. (It was considered small in its day also) The rigs compare favorably on receive while in the ham band and the VX1 had a more pleasing crisp sound. On the local police 155Mhz frequencies the Icom received twice the signal that the VX1 did. But on the weather 162Mhz frequency the Icom was still full scale but the VX1 barely broke the squelch and was unreadable. Obviously the rig is optimized for the ham band and parts of the extended receive are unusable with the duck antenna.

The memories are very difficult to load, and you have to juggle the numbers between the bands. If you use 1 through 10 on VHF ham then you can't reuse those numbers on UHF ham. The manual for me was very hard to understand in the memory and scanning areas. I was never able to get the tone scan function to work. Since I never expect to need it that was no big deal but it bugs me when a rig is smarter than me which seems to be the case a lot lately.

I charged the battery for 2 hours and so far after 6 hours of continuous messing around it shows no sign of failing. My old Icom would only go 1 to 2 hours on the internal battery so this will be nice. You can use a AA alkaline battery but need a optional battery holder (That has a voltage doubler built in for 3V out) but the manual reports only 3 hours on this battery. If you could just shove the AA battery in in an emergency that would have been nice but since you have to have the adapter handy its not so handy.

This is one radio that unless you use it a lot, your going to need the manual nearby. Many of the functions are not very intuitive, but with only 10 buttons and a knob I guess that couldn't be avoided.

It cost $299 at my local HRO here in Phoenix. It's the size of a large pager and very light and carries nicely in a pocket. It'll do what I want so I'm not completely unhappy but it certainly doesn't live up to the ads.

73 CW OP

1556. Re: Wanted: manuals for Yaesu FTdx-570 hf xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: erwin.cremers@ingram.nl
Message-ID: <5qhte5$ko5$1@news.Kijfhoek.NL.net>
Source record: 170162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dean & Cindy Hemphill <mustang_maniac@centuryinter.net> wrote:

>Wanted:

>Operators and Service Manuals for Yaesu FTdx-570 HF transceiver.
>Will pay copying and postage costs.

>Thanks!

>Dean K5DH

Hello Dean,

I've hat the same problem finding info on a older Yaesu rig. But there is a solution to the problem if you contact yaesu via there internet site they will send you the info directly, no costs even.

Hope this helps you, it helped me a lot and i whas very happy with the propt and good service from them.

Greetings,

Erwin Cremers
PE1MGR The Netherlands

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| Erwin Cremers |
| PE1MGR |
| Dutch Radio Operator |
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www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/4312
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1557. Re: ICOM IC-706MkII Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716075901.DAA10392@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170163

GET IN LINE!!! WE ALL ARE AWAITING TO HEAR FROM THE
GREAT GODS OF MODIFICATIONS.....SOON SOON
SOON SOON.....S

1558. Help!!! CRT CV1525

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Bullock <daveb@ihr.mrc.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <33CC9383.46E@ihr.mrc.ac.uk>
Source record: 170164

Do you have a data book that lists CV1525 E4205/C/7
If so I would appreciate a copy of the data to ascertain working
voltages, pinout etc.
Please have a rummage through your cherished tube data and see if you
can help...it will be much appreciated.
Thanks...Dave Bullock G6UWO
daveb@ihr.mrc.ac.uk

1559. FT-50 TX Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MichaelM <michael@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <33CCA48A.4D1D@pixi.com>
Source record: 170165

Hi,

I have an FT-50R and I was trying to brodcast something off of my computer. I have the speaker microphone adapter and I made a cable to connect my computers audio output to the adapters mic input. Well I wen't to get another radio so I could listen to the brodcast but when I came back it wasn't transmitting. Now I can't get the radio to key up or transmit anything. The PTT button seems to be completely disabled and I don't know what could be the problem. I am fearing the worst that I could have seriously damaged the radio. Any suggestions would be greatly apreciated.

Thank You,

MichaelM

1560. Need help with AMPRnet/Internet Gateway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotth@exit109.com
Message-ID: <33cca400.4666089@news1.exit109.com>
Source record: 170166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

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Toms River, NJ, but I need a bit of help. What I need is a few
Baycomm modems, a few 50 to 100 meg IDE hard drives, and a few 25+
watt VHF 2m rigs.

Thanks,

Scott

scotth@exit109.com
http://www.exit109.com/~scotth/
n2bzt@n2bzt.ampr.org [44.65.40.64]
N2BZT@N2BZT.NJ.USA.NOAM

1561. Need help with AMPRnet/Internet Gateway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotth@exit109.com
Message-ID: <33cca569.5027223@news1.exit109.com>
Source record: 170167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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1562. Need help with AMPRnet/Internet Gateway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotth@exit109.com
Message-ID: <33cca52f.4968939@news1.exit109.com>
Source record: 170168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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N2BZT@N2BZT.NJ.USA.NOAM

1563. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@swbell.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e3637f5ba4731bd9898a7@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 170169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bc8f3d$13ae5360$18e00cd0@surf-da-net>, toepfer@usa.net
says...
> Yeah but what about the turntables???
>
Well, actually, I received an amplifier with two blown transistors. I
checked them as soon as it was received with a multimeter and without
applying power. In one of his posts, Keith, made the statement that I
would probably blow up the amp because I didn't know what I was doing.
Wrong!

I have emailed him with a request for replacement transistors. Haven't
heard anything yet!

> --
> Darrel Toepfer
> Toepfer's Electronics
> Secretary: Second To Last Tuesday Computer Club
> email - toepfer@usa.net
> web - http://www.win.net/eunicecity/stltcc
> STLTCC BBS - Excalibur for Windows
> Excal Telnet @208.12.224.33 Random IP#
> http://cust2.iamerica.net/stltcc/ for current IP#
> (318) 457-1853 8 nodes USR 33.6 Kbps
> (318) 457-1538 Fax
>
> "By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets
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> is greater, for each violation." A copy can be found at:
> http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html
>
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
> <33C84874.3570@bellsouth.net>...
> > Tiger Broadcast Services wrote:
> > >
> > > Now that Mr. Swearengen has provided a _correct_ shipping address,
> > > as
> > > of 11:30 PM central time on 7/10/97, his amplifier is located as
> > > follows:
> > >
> > > Tracking Result Current Status: In Transit
> > > Sent on: 7-9-1997

> > > UPS Service: GROUNDTRAC
> > > Tracking Number: 1Z330X520312284465
> > >
> > > Notice UPS authorizes you to use UPS tracking systems solely
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> > >
> > > Scanning Information 7-10-1997 3:49 AM MONTGOMERY HUB, AL
> > > US LOCATION SCAN 7-9-1997 9:48 PM MONTGOMERY HUB, AL
> > > US ARRIVAL 8:30 PM OPELIKA, AL US DEPARTURE
> > > SCAN 4:47 PM OPELIKA, AL US ORIGIN BUILDING
> > >
> > > Sorry that this is such a public thing, but had I been provided with
> > > a proper address to begin with, or had I been asked about the address
> > > that I had (as oposed to Mr. Swearengen's public display of ????),
> > > this would've been a whole lot easier. AND, I got to pay for shipping

--
Herb Swearengen
N3BLN
hswear@swbell.net

ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
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Addison (Dallas), TX

1564. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5qiaok$81c@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170170

In <33CC291F.6651@worldnet.att.net> Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>and the Feds have gotta wonder about a "Yaesu provided MARS mod" that
>opens the cellular band.

It's like we've got a double standard right now regarding what constitutes readily modifiable depending upon the radio being a scanner or an amateur 2 way. The FCC made a big deal about the AOR 8000, and the Trunk Tracker was examined quite carefully. But the VX-1 restores with nothing more than some simple hand tools, no fancy software required. And it's the CAP/MARS mod at that! Of course it could be a fancy marketing ploy to flood the market with the thing, leak the mod into circulation to increase the appeal, and hope they sell like wild before the government says wait a minute. :-) I can see the marketing mission statement now: Who cares about how it works, as long as it has features galore and (easily) unblocked 800 MHz, we will built it and they will buy.

Rob, WD8LXX

1565. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: woram@sympatico.CA
Message-ID: <33CCDE8F.5E4F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 170171

subscribe

1566. Y pay 4 sex site passwords?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7689655@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5qid7g$emg@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 170172

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--_-=314
Content-type: text/html; name="Sex~1.htm"
Content-transfer-encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
b25nPjwvZm9udD48L2ZvbnQ+PC9hPjwvcD4NCjwvYm9keT4NCg0KPC9odG1sPg0K

--_-=314
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1567. Re: Need help with AMPRnet/Internet Gateway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <01bc91e1$d84e23c0$527441ce@default>
Source record: 170173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Scott Holland <scotth@exit109.com> wrote in article
<33cca569.5027223@news1.exit109.com>...
> Hi All,
>
> I'm setting up a new TCP/IP AMPRnet/Interent gateway here in
> Toms River, NJ, but I need a bit of help. What I need is a few
> Baycomm modems, a few 50 to 100 meg IDE hard drives, and a few 25+
> watt VHF 2m rigs.

Scott, do yourself and the NJ hams a favor and find something else to keep
you occupied. We don't need any more LandLine Lids, particularly not
SPAM-happy LandLine Lids.

Go somewhere else, try something different. It'll be best for everybody.

--
73 DE Charles Brabham N5PVL
Packet Radio: N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
E-Mail : n5pvl@texoma.net
WWWeb : http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

1568. General Radio 1644-A Bridge/ Tek P6204 FET Probe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc91eb$312b61c0$7bcb92cf@default>
Source record: 170174

I have a General Radio 1644-A Megohm bridge for sale. Unit is very good condition and works great. $250.00

I also have a Tektronix P6204 Fet Probe, also in very good condition, with case and manual. $185.00

Both have a 90 warranty. Shipping not included. Also would consider trades on clean shortwave, scanner, and ham equipment. Pro-2006, Yaesu FRG-100B, Icom R-71A, ect.

Fred
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

1569. No bogus, no smallprint, Start earning today !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICTC <ITCT@nhi.no>
Message-ID: <5qiicg$160$602@due.unit.no>
Source record: 170175

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ICTC@nhi.no with "Newsletters" in the subject field and I
will send you 2 POWERFUL Newsletters just for replying to this
message!

1570. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vortec@user1.channel1.com
Message-ID: <5qim1qicq1@news1.channel1.com>
Source record: 170176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

hswear@swbell.net (Herb Swearengen) sez:

>Well, actually, I received an amplifier with two blown transistors. I
>checked them as soon as it was received with a multimeter and without
>applying power. In one of his posts, Keith, made the statement that I
>would probably blow up the amp because I didn't know what I was doing.
>Wrong!

>I have emailed him with a request for replacement transistors. Haven't
>heard anything yet!

Um... I'm just curious... you tested these transistors in circuit
with a multimeter and found they were blown.... could you describe
that test in a little more detail?

What type of transistors does it use? SD1460?

Of course I take it you did apply power afterwards and the thing
didn't work....

1571. FS:Kenwood TR-9000 2m Allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Porter <74551.2354@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <5qisuh$qk4$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 170177

For Sale:

Kenwood TR-9000 2m allmode mobile:

10w output on SSB, FM and CW.
Dual VFO, 5 memories, LED display.

Comes with mic and manual. Cosmetically in
good shape.

$275 shipped to you in the CONUS.

Tx and 73, Jim KB2YWS

1572. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <33CD2DD4.14F89F9E@polar.polarcomm.com>
Source record: 170178

John Keeney wrote:

> Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
>
> salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
>
> I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
>
> Thanks, John

If you use the ADMS software, you can set up a cross-band
configuration. I programmed mine for a receive freq of 146.940 and a
transmit freq of 446.500. It worked fine and the transmitted signal was
verified with a scanner.

I have never attemped to program my FT-50 manually, so I don't know how
that would go. My advice--just buy the ADMS!

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

1573. Rate Ten-Tec Transceiver Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33CCFB45.652F4F0C@myself.com>
Source record: 170179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

What does everyone think about Ten-Tec's 6-meter/2-meter/220 mhz transceiver kits? How do they compare to commercial rigs? Are they a good value? Are they difficult to assemble?
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Best Regards,

+-----------------------------------+------------------+
+ Dirk Bremer St. Charles MO | Member of AR8000,+
+ Senior Analyst/ (25 miles west | SABRENT, SCAN-L, +
+ Software Engineer of St. Louis) | and TRUNKCOM +
+ for CADP, | mailing lists, +
+ St. Peters MO. | SABRE and SCARC +
+ Business email: dirkb@myself.com | radio clubs. +
+ Confidential email:jdbremer@msn.com | Equipment: +
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1574. Re: TH--75A Display Illumnination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce G. Bostwick" <lihan@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <33CCFB13.2A10@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 170180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Singles wrote:
> Does anyone out there know of a way to get the display lamp (LED?) in
> my Kenwood TH-75A HT to stay on all the time. As it is, it will only
> stay on for about 10 seconds after the last key/button is pressed.

Yes Richard,

Press "F" and then the "LAMP" button. The light will stay on
continuously. It will also about double the power consumption if you're
listening on dual band (which is why Kenwood made the normal lamp
function momentary), so try not to do it on battery power any longer
than necessary. I've drained the battery down pretty good doing that.
But if you're on a DC cord, the backlit display is nice, especially
while driving in the dark and trying to figure out whether you just
bumped off the channel or everybody signed off ... Incidentally, this
gets written into the EEPROM, so you have to do F,LAMP again to turn it
off or it will remain on every time you turn on.

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KD5BIV, Austin, TX 2m:146.94- or 146.52 simplex 70cm:442.15+
Home page http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~lihan/
Email http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~lihan/forms/comments.html
(CGI mail gateway -- mailer not required!)
or mailto:lihan@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu

1575. Mods? For YAESU FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc921c$63b86620$785083d0@Tazzy>
Source record: 170181

Is there any Rx/Tx mods for this dual bander.
I would like to mod the radio for extended Rx cell band etc. I would like
any info on mods for this radio.

Thanks,
Dennis La Praim

Call KC7PMG
Email Tazzy@mocha.iceinternet.com

1576. Newbie needs 2-meter info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Bean <"freewholly "@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <33CD1D00.EA0A3F3F@sisna.com>
Source record: 170182

I'd be very pleased to know what equipment you all might recommend to someone who would like to get involved in ham radio, specifically in the 2-meter range. I'm what you might call a novice novice. My parents are both licensed: Dad has been since I can remember and Mom has been for about three years, but I never paid much attention. I know they will be delighted to tell me whatever I want to know, but I'd like to temper their advice with a broader spectrum (you folks).

Pardon me if my terminology isn't up to snuff, as I really am just in the beginning stages (just research, right now), so I don't yet know the questions to ask.

I'd like to have recommendations for both a handheld and home-based tranceiver. I have a moderate budget, so will have to begin small and 'improve' from there. I would rather wait a little while and afford good quality than buy something I'll regret forever, if you know what I mean.

Will I need an external antenna? -- it won't be a problem, as I'm in a very rural area without restrictions on that kind of thing. My father has an array of antennae, all home-made, at his home which seem to work well for all he does. I am apparently in a shadow, with no repeater in sight, however a local group is working with a radio station to place a repeater at their mountain-top location, which will illuminate our whole valley and several more to the east and west.

Tha about does it for round 1. Thanks in advance for your help.

Dave

1577. ic-756 reflector address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgmhurd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970716213901.RAA18277@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170183

Could someone send me the address to get on the 756 reflector? Is there
one for the ts-570s also?

sgmhurd@aol.com
Gary Hurd WR1U
tnx es 73 de ._ _ ._. ._ _ _ _ .._

1578. vends scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cosmos99 <cosmos99@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <33CCA039.204B@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 170184

VENDS Scanner de marque EURO CB r�f�rence HP-2000
Sp�cifications :

- Gamme de fr�quence : 0.5 - 1300 MHz
- Vitesse de balayage : sup�rieure - 20 canaux par seconde
- Mode de r�ception : AM - FM - FM large bande (sur toutes les bandes)
- Sensibilit de r�ception : excellente
- Canaux : 1000
- Blocs m�moires (SCAN) : 10 blocs de 100 canaux chacun
- Bandes (SEARCH) : 10 bandes programmables
- Afficheur : LCD - cristaux liquides
- Alimentation : 4 piles type AA ou R6 (environ 6mois)

Id�al pour couter toutes les bandes radio de type aviation , police , pompiers , taxis , CB , Fm ,ect....

Disponible imm�diatement , peu servi excellent tat .
En cadeau 10 m�tres de c�ble et une antenne de r�ception ext�rieure .

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Prix neuf 3000 FF prix de vente du scanner 1500 ff a debattre
Proposition sur COSMOS99@club-internet.fr
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1579. Re: HF Screwdriver Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33CCAE25.3343@taxes.net>
Source record: 170185
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Dick Beazell wrote:
>
> Check out the new home page.. (only if you have time)
[address snipped]

Somebody needs to take away your Java, boy. You had
about one cup too many!

1580. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5qiua9$h6t@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Darrel Toepfer" <toepfer@usa.net> wrote:

>Yeah but what about the turntables???

UPS is prcessing the claim on the turntables even now. They seem to think that goods damaged in transit, by the shipping company, are the responsibility of the shipping company.
I also have a long list of VERY SATISFIED customers who have nothing but nice things to say. In fact, I have noticed that, usually, those who complain publicly do so simply because they can. It seems to give them a thrill as in, for instance, Mr. Nelson and the turntables. Common decency would suggest that he should AT LEAST contact the seller (myself) and notify me of the condition in which the turntables arrived before such wild and thoughtless postings. In fact, I would suggest that each person who reads this think about THEIR actions upon receiving an order that is (as Mr. Nelson stated) "VERY OBVIOUSLY BEATEN UP". Especially after being advised BY THE SELER to REFUSE TO ACCEPT DELIVERY. Would YOU still accept delivery (COD) and then NOT contact the seller and immediately start spreading gossip of this nature? If so, then, I want NOTHING to do with you, now or ever! Mr. Nelson paid exactly 26% of the present cost for a set of these turntables. I have not seen the damage, but, I would assume that they are still repairable (asside from the fact that I had already offered him a choice of full reimbursement or full replacement). What is the guy after? Something for nothing? It would seem to be so. The same goes for Mr. Swearengen, who was told MANY TIMES that his amplifier was on it's way, but insisted anyway that there was some "scam" involved. If he has the ability to inventory the parts on the PC board and the heatsink assembly, he will find that he bought the amplifier, basically, AT COST! Again, are you looking to get something for nothing? My dear friends, were I in this as a business, I would be interested in a PROFIT!
Picture this scenario in your mind, as well. UPS tells me that they are about to cut a check which will reimburse Mr. Nelson his purchase price for the turntables. Where is his gripe? Could it be because he KNOWS that he cannot find another set of these turntables at 26% of cost? He actually paid about $10 more than HALF PRICE for ONE TURNTABLE! Now, how would it work out if I reimbursed him, UPS reimbursed him next week, AND he decided that he would repair the turntables as well? He's already told me that he would rather do that than to send them back. Sounds to me like you CAN get your property and still DOUBLE your money! No thanks, I'll do just what 7 different UPS representatives, in 7 seperate conversations, have already told me to do. It was their screw-up (according to UPS), so I'll let them

handle it. But, I am so glad that so many people are interested in this little "drama" as it could actually prove to be a valuable lesson for all who could either end up on the buying or selling end of one of these deals. BE CAREFUL! Especially when dealing with strangers who have about as much concern for you and your reputation as they have morals!
Keith Hammond

Tiger Broadcast Engineering

162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830

(334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax

1581. FS: Sierra Z-99 Dummy Load with wattmeter $85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5qjgtj$s4f$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 170187
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

I have a Sierra Model Z-99 Dummy Load for sale. This has a built in 120 watt meter built in and is rated at 120 watts at 52 ohms from 50-600 Mhz. Price is $85 plus postage. This is a very nice and useable dummy load/wattmeter.

Bryan W5KFT

1582. Your opinion please- 6m radio vs. 6m transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e389f1e4f92edd19896a9@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 169989

Have you used both? Which is better? Please be critical of each, and let me know what you think. Would you buy an inexpensive 6 meter radio, or a transverter? Are transverters receivers really hot enough for DX use? I've never used one, don't know anybody who has, and am curious as to the "real" story. Thanks, Web Williams, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC

1583. *** ATT: STORM SPOTTERS ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm5@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <storm5-1707971646440001@tuc-ns3-14.goodnet.com>
Source record: 169990

Misc. stormchase data:

www.stormchaser.com

1584. Re: Your opinion please- 6m radio vs. 6m transvert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fedpress@omnifest.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5qmltd$ao1@omnifest.uwm.edu>
Source record: 169991

First, let me suggest that you re-post your inquiry to these two e-mail reflectors. They have a lot of experienced 6m ops.

vhf@w6yx.stanford.edu

and

six-list@I1.net

I use a TS-60 and used to have an Icom IC-551D. I've never used a transverter, but the Ten-Tec 20-to-6 transverter (at under $100) is oftern referred to as a very good bargain. The others (like Down East Microwave) are better, but cost at least three times as much. So, you get what you pay for-- what a shock, eh? I've worked lots of people with both the Ten-Tec transverter and the new little MFJ rig, often at hundreds of miles away while they were using less-than-optimum antennas (like low dipoles). I guess if I were in your shoes (e.g., already had a HF rig), I'd go the Ten-Tec transverter route. It would be a very inexpensive way to try Six-- and would almost certainly be easy to sell if Six turned out to be not your cup of tea. (I say that based on how quickly I've seen them sell on the Usenet and on the VHF e-mail reflectors.) If you really got into 50 MHz, you could upgrade to a more expensive transverter, or to a combination HF/6m rig, or to a 6m-only rig later.

73,

Rick WB9GYT
Milwaukee, WI

1585. FS: WE 717a(2) Mullard 25Z5(2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner01@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5qms9b$fft@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Selling 2 Western Electric 717a's new in boxes 1 unopened- $15 ea
2 Mullard 25z5's new in boxes-$3.50 each

I also deal sovtek and svetlana tubes and can get many nos jan audio tubes

About to buy a lot of radio tubes as well all nos in original boxes, please e-mail with requests as I can get parts of the lot in advance of the total sale.

Andy Turner
Nothing Shocking Electronics
910-748-1060
turner01@ix.netcom.com

1586. FS TS 450 S (no tuner)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33CE56CC.2F0E@iglobal.net>
Source record: 169993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

very clean with mic manual and original carton. DO NOT E MAIL !!
Please this belongs to an acquaintance in Pa. with no computer. He will
sell it for $695. shipped Lower 48 and says its clean as a pin. I
believe him Call: Gary Little @ 215-638-1388. Thanks Murray

1587. Yaesu Listens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cluett@mv.mv.com
Message-ID: <EDHLrv.DqA@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 169994

I recently posted a message entitled "Yaesu Quality Problems" to this newsgroup. In my posting I wrote a letter to the president of Yaesu expressing my concern that Yaesu often ships radios with known problems and then makes customers pay the cost of shipping the radio back to Yaesu for repair. Readers who want to see my original letter can find it using Deja News or a similar search tool.

Today I received a very cordial letter from Mikio Maruya, the Executive Vice President of Yaesu. I have to conclude that Yaesu does listen!

Here is his letter:

Dear Mr. Cluett:

On June 24, 1997 you sent a letter to the President of our company Mr. Hasegawa, concerning your FT-8100. Upon receiving your letter, we forwarded it to our president who works out of our headquarters office in Tokyo, Japan. Shortly thereafter I received a phone call from Mr. Hasegawa expressing his concern regarding the problems you have experienced with your FT-8100.

I am very sorry to hear of the problems you have experienced and the resulting inconvenience it has caused you, as to Yaesu, the customers' contentment is of the utmost importance. Through hard work and perseverance we strive to provide Yaesu customers with stellar service to guarantee that a Yaesu user is always satisfied. Our radios undergo Q.C. both in Tokyo as well as here in the U.S. Regrettably as in your case, problems occasionally still surface.

Please also accept our sincere apologies. Enclosed you will find a check for the shipping charges you spent to send your radio to us via UPS/Brown, which we have estimated to be $6.19, (4 lbs delivered from your address to our office, with $700 for insurance.) Since we are not sure exactly how much you spent, please advise if this amount is incorrect. Mr. Hasegawa will also respond to you, but again since he is in Tokyo it may take a little longer.

If in the future we can be of further assistance,
please don't hesitate to contact us. Also I understand
you own a lot of Yaesu equipment; thank you for your
support in choosing our products. Your kind cooperation
and understanding are appreciated.

Best Regards,

Mikio Maruya
Executive Vice President

1588. Re: 2m mobile linear amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Volz <mvolz@acvi.net>
Message-ID: <33CEE452.7FCA@acvi.net>
Source record: 169995

I would recommend Mirage's 160 watt linear-50 watts in, 160 out. Know of at least 6 people that use 'em, love 'em, and no problems that I've heard of with them.
Mike
KG8UK

1589. Yaesu FT 757 Spectrum Analyzer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@newnorth.net
Message-ID: <33cea505.2969473@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 169996

Hello Everyone !

The FT 757 GX and FT 757 GX II Spectrum Analyzer
software is now available for high speed downloading
from ZDNET !

You can access the download directly by following either
of the links below.

http://www.newnorth.net/~dthimm

or

http://www6.zdnet.com/cgi-bin/texis/swlib/hotfiles/info.html?fcode=000GG1

Thank You,

Dan T.
N9IPV
73

1590. FS Cassiopeia HPC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@huskers.com>
Message-ID: <33CEEF7E.79A4@huskers.com>
Source record: 169997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Casio Cassiopeia Handheld PC model A-11, 4 Meg memory. New in factory sealed unopened box. I bought two, one was for a friend, and he backed out. But got a real good deal on them and willing to pass it on. $375.00 cash plus shipping.

Contact:

Bob Eastwood
KB0UZ
1620 Benton St.
Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
Phone 402-476-0170

or e-mail at bob@huskers.com

PS: I posted this to the ham radio type news groups because I am a ham and wanted to give another ham a possible good deal. So don't flame me for trying!!!

1591. Re: Yaesu Ft-51R and Computer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Walden <lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <5qlv8v$qom@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 169998

I'm using version 1.2 and the only time I had a problem, the guys at RT
said it was a speed compatibility problem between the com port and the
radio.
The data was being transferred to the radio faster than the radio could
accept it.
I reset the speed of the com port in windows to not go faster than 9600 and
the
problem went away. I use the software so much now I have a hard time
remembering how to program the radio from the keyboard anymore.

Maurizio Marcovati wrote in article
>Yes, I tried to use the ADMS-1C with the FT-51R ... but the results
>was not very exciting.
>
>I had no problem with the template creation, upload from the radio,
>data entry etc.. etc..
>The problem arised when I tried to download TO the radio!
>

1592. Re: FORSALE - Kenwood TS-520S + VFO-520S Mint, great starter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@qc10.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5qlc6j$f7f@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 169999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

rec.radio.swap readers:

Yesterday I posted a detailed and accurate description of a Kenwood rig that I have for sale (TS-520S) and saw the following follow up posting. Please ignore this jerks reply -- my equipment is in excellent condition and is as descriped. It didn't "burn down in my appartment". I don't even know this jerk and he doesn't know me.

Thanks,
Joe Levantino
KB2FSH

In article <33CDA53E.403C@earthling.net>, <mitchell@earthling.net> wrote
>This is much, much too much information and the trash must have burnt
>dowm 'is apartment.
>mitch
>--
>http://www.geocities.com/MadisonAvenue/1488
>Tiger Alert USA liason for MIHRA-UK [London]

1593. Re: Need help with AMPRnet/Internet Gateway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33d17dd8.7003157@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 170000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net> wrote in article
><33d8a132.37006208@news.cyberhighway.net>...

>> You're really not doing your agenda any good with this type of
>> message, Charles.
>
>My "agenda" ? I'll determine that for myself, Glen.

I didn't try to determine your agenda. I merely pointed out that you
do it (no matter what "it" is) no good by writing in this manner.

>> It's one thing to argue for your own ideas. It's another thing
>> entirely to insult someone else's enjoyment of the hobby, as long as
>> it's legal and in the spirit of ham radio.
>
>I have seen gateways damage the packet net for years, and have yet to see
>one do anything worthwhile in return. I don't consider setting up a gateway
>to be within the "spirit of ham radio", for these reasons.

But, of course, that's not what you said.

>It's still legal, for the time being, but so are a lot of obnoxious,
>destructive actions.

Such as yours, yes.

>This particular LandLine Lid wanna-be had also shown himself to be prone to
>spamming.. This makes him worth even less than a garden variety LandLine
>Lid, and those are not really worth the oxygen they take up every day.
>(IMHO)

But if that's true, you said nothing about that in your original
message, and in any case, namecalling does nothing but antagonize
potential allies to your cause.

>After having heard LandLine Lids denigrate amateur radio and packet radio
>every day for years, insulting and going on to directly interfere with ALL
>HAM's enjoyment of the hobby, I do not hesitate to discourage new LandLine
>Lid stations from being set up.

What next, mail bombs? It's still a free country, last time I
checked. If the wireline folks have a service to offer, let them set
it up and see if it'll attract enough users to be viable.

>Like it or not.

Makes little difference whether or not *I* like it. I'm only one
person. Thousands of others read your stuff here and on the BBS
network.

>If my actions interefere with YOUR agenda, I'm sorry about that. - But

Your actions have no affect on my agenda.

>still I will tend to let potential LandLine Lids know how I feel about what
>they are doing.

You can do that without resorting to insults.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

1594. Modifications of TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@euronet.nl
Message-ID: <william-1807970121460001@p328.asd.euronet.nl>
Source record: 170001

Who can Tel me how to modificate the TM-733E in the right way .

Where are B0 B1 B2 B3 for ???

Where are my two Green wires?

Who can Help me

Where are te settings of the shift??

Please mail at william@euronet.nl

1595. WTB:GE MVP radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33CEE1D2.75B9@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 170002

wanted MVP radios in working condition [cosmetic not an issue] for
repeater use.
need 10m, 6m, 70cm,

thanks
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1596. Heathkit parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33CEC1B4.32EC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 170003

S-Meter fits most SB and HW series $25 shipped conUS SB-401 front panel very nice w/ritty switch on panel $30 shipped conUS SB series cabnet good $30 shipped conUS Gary K0IMJ www.earthlink.net/~docky/ Heathkit Collector Site

1597. Re: Ancient Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33CE3828.4724@scescape.net>
Source record: 170004

GERALD BONANNO wrote:
>
> I was an amateur back in the 60s while growing up. Had to give it up. I
> still have most of my rig packed away. This includes a Viking II CW-AM
> transmitter, a Hallicrafters SX-110 receiver (which still works) and
> some other support gear such as an Astatic JT-30 mike, Johnson antenna
> match box, a "bug" and other things. Is any of this stuff still
> usable ?
>
> Should I have it bronzed or throw it out?
>
> Jerry (former K3RGP)
> Largo, FL

I hope you're thinking about getting your license again! The answer is, both units, if functional are usable, but the selectivity on the Hallicrafters may not handle today's crowded bands. It would probably not be good for contesting or DX, but OK for ragchewing. I had a Johnson Viking I, and sold it before I left NY. Your finals are 6146's, which are not being made anymore, to my knowledge. They are still available from some outlets, though. I'm sure the transmitter will do well on CW, but the use of AM these days is severely limited. Surplus Sales of Nebraska may either provide you with parts if you need them, or suggest a market for antique rigs.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1598. Yaesu FT-290R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eugene C. F. Rayner" <erayner@ibl.bm>
Message-ID: <01bc9262$3b8d5660$b2fcacc7@erayner.ibl.bm>
Source record: 170039

Have Yaesu FT-290 in need of repair. Any advise of a good repair shop?

Regards,
Eugene <erayner@ibl.bm> <vp9nlw@hotmail.com> VP9NLW

1599. Re: FORSALE - Kenwood TS-520S + VFO-520S Mint, great starter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitchell@earthling.net
Message-ID: <33CDA53E.403C@earthling.net>
Source record: 170040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

This is much, much too much information and the trash must have burnt
dowm 'is apartment.
mitch
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http://www.geocities.com/MadisonAvenue/1488
Tiger Alert USA liason for MIHRA-UK [London]

1600. Re: RF transistors.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clydeo@colum.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33cda829.7392685@news.colum.mindspring.com>
Source record: 170041
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

"ANDRE ANTUNES" <aantunes@individual.eunet.pt> wrote:

>Hy there, guys.
>I need some information about 2 RF transistors. I want to know their power,
>consumption, bandwidht, and more. The transistors are:
>
> - 2SC1946A
> - 2SC3241
>
>Please, send the info to the mail adress below. Thanks everybody.
>Bye.
>
>--
>Andr&#65533; Antunes ANDRE.ANTUNES@INDIVIDUAL.EUNET.PT

Hi, Andre,

Here is the information you need:

_2SC1946_ (PA not RF)

Vcbo=35V
Vceo=17V
Ic=7A
Pc=50W (Tc=25C)
fT=no spec.

_2SC3241_ (PA not RF)

Vcbo=50V
Vceo=20V
Ic=18A
Pc=180W (Tc=25C)
fT=no spec.

I hope this helps you.

Good luck,

Clyde

1601. Re: Yaesu FT767 with modules from FTV900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33cdae35.7097211@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 170042

On Tue, 15 Jul 1997 15:11:21 GMT, nospam@nospam wrote:

>Can the 6, 2 and 430 MHz modules from the FTV900 be used in the FT767?
>
>73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

Nope ... completely different ... sorry!

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1602. Re: Need help with AMPRnet/Internet Gateway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33d8a132.37006208@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 170043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:

>Scott Holland <scotth@exit109.com> wrote in article
><33cca569.5027223@news1.exit109.com>...
>> Hi All,
>>
>> I'm setting up a new TCP/IP AMPRnet/Interent gateway here in
>> Toms River, NJ, but I need a bit of help. What I need is a few
>> Baycomm modems, a few 50 to 100 meg IDE hard drives, and a few 25+
>> watt VHF 2m rigs.
>
>Scott, do yourself and the NJ hams a favor and find something else to keep
>you occupied. We don't need any more LandLine Lids, particularly not
>SPAM-happy LandLine Lids.
>
>Go somewhere else, try something different. It'll be best for everybody.

You're really not doing your agenda any good with this type of
message, Charles.

It's one thing to argue for your own ideas. It's another thing
entirely to insult someone else's enjoyment of the hobby, as long as
it's legal and in the spirit of ham radio.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

1603. FREE SEX SITE..password is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 187734757@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5qktqk$ln6@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 170044

http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

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you into them for FREE!!!

I posted all the info at the URL above.

1604. Get FREE PASSWORD TO 2000 SEX SITE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary099g@erols.com
Message-ID: <5qku1k$kod@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 170045

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--_-=599
Content-type: text/html; name="Sex~1.htm"
Content-transfer-encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
b25nPjwvZm9udD48L2ZvbnQ+PC9hPjwvcD4NCjwvYm9keT4NCg0KPC9odG1sPg0K

--_-=599
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1605. Re: Need help with AMPRnet/Internet Gateway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <01bc929b$ea2dfd80$677441ce@default>
Source record: 170046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net> wrote in article
<33d8a132.37006208@news.cyberhighway.net>...
> "Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
>
> >Scott Holland <scotth@exit109.com> wrote in article
> ><33cca569.5027223@news1.exit109.com>...
> >> Hi All,
> >>
> >> I'm setting up a new TCP/IP AMPRnet/Interent gateway here in
> >> Toms River, NJ, but I need a bit of help. What I need is a few
> >> Baycomm modems, a few 50 to 100 meg IDE hard drives, and a few 25+
> >> watt VHF 2m rigs.
> > >
> > >Scott, do yourself and the NJ hams a favor and find something else to
> keep
> > >you occupied. We don't need any more LandLine Lids, particularly not
> > >SPAM-happy LandLine Lids.
> > >
> > >Go somewhere else, try something different. It'll be best for everybody.
> >
> > You're really not doing your agenda any good with this type of
> > message, Charles.

My "agenda" ? I'll determine that for myself, Glen.

>
> It's one thing to argue for your own ideas. It's another thing
> entirely to insult someone else's enjoyment of the hobby, as long as
> it's legal and in the spirit of ham radio.

I have seen gateways damage the packet net for years, and have yet to see one do anything worthwhile in return. I don't consider setting up a gateway to be within the "spirit of ham radio", for these reasons.

It's still legal, for the time being, but so are a lot of obnoxious, destructive actions.

This particular LandLine Lid wanna-be had also shown himself to be prone to spamming.. This makes him worth even less than a garden variety LandLine Lid, and those are not really worth the oxygen they take up every day. (IMHO)

After having heard LandLine Lids denigrate amateur radio and packet radio every day for years, insulting and going on to directly interfere with ALL HAM's enjoyment of the hobby, I do not hesitate to discourage new LandLine

Lid stations from being set up.

Like it or not.

If my actions interefere with YOUR agenda, I'm sorry about that. - But still I will tend to let potential LandLine Lids know how I feel about what they are doing.

--
73 DE Charles Brabham N5PVL
Packet Radio: N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
E-Mail : n5pvl@texoma.net
WWWeb : http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

1606. Wanted Icom 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: SQL <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33CE36CD.2E28@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 170047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for Icom 751A in mint condition with original box
for new ham. E-Mail price and condition.
E-Mail to 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.

1607. Re: FT-50RD RESET?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@shore.net
Message-ID: <5ql007$gd7@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 170048

"Luke James" <kid@thegride.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to reset the unit back to default??

I believe you hold down the rotary encoder and lamp buttons whilst
turning the power on.
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Jim, WK1V

To send e-mail swap nospam with jjm

1608. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: woram@sympatico.CA
Message-ID: <33CD7DE7.A64@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 170049

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subscribe
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1609. Re: IC 706 front end BP filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33ce0fff.1715092@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 170050

On Mon, 14 Jul 1997 22:14:32 +0530, SIDDHARTHA BHATTACHARJEE
<siddhart@delhi.cig.mot.com> wrote:

>Dear everybody,
>
> I have an Icom IC706 with serial number 009793. I am very keen to know
>whether this radio's front end bandpass filters have been properly
>wired. Because I remember having read that some early models of the same
>radio had incorrect wiring of the filters. As such I have observed
>selectivity problem in the VHF band of the radio.
>
> Can anyone help me please. I have the mods however, but scared to open
>the rig as it is so small.
>
>Thanks a ton in anticipation.
>
>Sid, vu2sid.
>Calcutta, INDIA

Yes the filters wired are correct from the factory.

ICOM changed the original specifications so the 706 did not receive
from 30 kHz to 200 Mhz due to some overload troubles in the VHF band.

There are a couple of amateur modifications floating around on the
net. In the United States ICOM could not apply these modifications as
doing so would violate the FCC Part 15 Type Approval of the receiver.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1610. need Motorola Motrack and GE Mast Exec..Manuals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.edu
Message-ID: <5ql475$1h4s$1@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 170051

Who has them?
I need both.

Jason N1RWY
baack@maine.edu

1611. QST 1940-1951 Complete Years $10 Year or $100 for All 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: SQL <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33CE3824.58AB@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 170052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

12 Years of QST 1940-1951. Complete Years $10 year, $100 for all
12 years. E-Mail to 74364.207@CompuServe.com,you cannot use reply.

1612. Best Mobile Dual-Bander?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: feustel@netcom.com
Message-ID: <feustelEDGtGo.FI7@netcom.com>
Source record: 170053

After just seeing ads for Icom and Alinco packet-ready mobile
tranceivers, I'm thinking about getting a 2m/70cm tranceiver with
built-in packet capability. The unit should have full cross-band
repeat capability.

What is the 'best' unit to get given that
the unit will be used primarily from my house?

What additional hardware (other than a computer) do I need to do packet
with these radios? What software?

What antennas work best?

URLs and/or FAQs dealing with these questions will be appreciated.

Thanks.
--
Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net
219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com

1613. WTB OPC-581 cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4gj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970717131601.JAA03643@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170054

If you bought an ICOM IC-706 and don't need the free separation cable,
please e-mail me with price wanted. Thanks, Ed K4GJ 73

1614. FS: AT-150 ICOM Auto Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K R Jeffcoat <kjeffcoat@pacpower.com>
Message-ID: <33CE24EC.3D7E@pacpower.com>
Source record: 170055

Icom AT-150 Tuner. 100W (200PEP) automatic tuner. Up to three antennas
+ long
wire. Good condition with box, manual, schematic, accessory cable &
OPC-137
adapter for IC751A & others. $250 + $12 shipping

Ken
Redmond, WA
206-881-0564

1615. A TS-570D editorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <869146002.10047@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170056

Howdy folks!

Here comes one TS-570D owner's opinions. Look out!

I can't believe all the posts I've seen lately, comparing Kenwood's TS-570D with the likes of the Yaesu FT-920 and ICOM IC-756. (Even a Ten-Tec OMNI!) I mean, really guys, let's try to avoid comparing Hondas with Acuras.

I purchased a TS-570D back in January after I went looking for a new rig in the mid-$1,000s. (My former HF rig had been a TS-850SAT which I had to sell a few years ago.) In early January, there were no FT-920s or IC-756s. All I had to select from was the TS-570D (not even the 6 meter "S" version was out yet), the IC-738 (which was on closeout) and the FT-900CAT. The TS-570D was the only radio in its price range with ANY sort of DSP, not to mention two antenna jacks (OK, so the IC-738 had two, but I didn't want to buy a rig that was being phased out), an RF gain control (none on the FT-900), built-in RS-232 port, auto notch, NEWER TECHNOLOGY, etc. To top it all off, QST gave the TS-570D a rave review in January.

I made my purchase and the TS-570D has been reliable and enjoyable. I haven't experienced any of the alleged "problems" reported on the radio. No memory loss, no lithium battery failure, nothing. I surmise that any TS-570Ds with problems must have been the VERY first ones off the line last fall.

In fact, my TS-570D has passed the ultimate reliability test. It was our club's main rig on Field Day -- it ran the entire 24 hours and was used continuously (even all night on 40

meters), and ran the entire time off of deep-cycle marine batteries. It didn't complain even when the voltage dropped to the point that you could see the display illumination dimming with voice peaks. (We then replaced the dying battery with a fresh one and kept on truckin'.)

In short, the TS-570D has been a solid performer. It cost me $1500, not $1800 or $2000. Now I've seen it as low as $1449. That's a big price difference! If I had wanted to spend more, I could have looked at the FT-990, Ten Tec OMNI or even a TS-870. But $1500 was the absolute tops for me due to my budget, and I think there are others who don't have 2 kilobucks to spend and are looking for a good mix of technology and economy. I'll tell you this, the TS-570D beats the pants off my TS-850S in operating features and extra goodies, and I've gotten nothing but excellent audio and signal reports using nothing more than an 80 meter dipole up a measely 20 feet at my townhouse.

Oh -- AF DSP vs. "IF" DSP? Maybe there's a difference, but hey -- it works! My TS-570D can pull signals out of the noise that I wouldn't be able to copy otherwise. And the DSP slope controls have been a godsend -- and really proved themselves on Field Day.

Yes, I'm sure the FT-920 and the IC-756 are excellent radios. The recent posts reflect that. And I'm not ignorant to the fact that the 570D lacks 6 meters. I could've looked at an IC-736, but again, it was $300 more expensive, and I didn't need 6 meters. (It's nice that Kenwood, unlike the others, gives us a choice.) But the TS-570D still has the market niche as the lowest-priced radio with all those features, even if they aren't all as high-tech as the ones on the 756. (I've read the specs and I see no difference between the TS-570D and the FT-920 except the 6-meter feature.) Kenwood has a technologically advanced,

solid and reliable radio for those of us whose budgets are a little more limited than others.

So go ahead and compare Lexus and Acura, but leave my Honda out of it. It's not an Acura, nor do I expect it to be one. But it's still a good car, and a heck of a deal for those of us who like to drive but don't need the heated seats and CD player.

(Please excuse the loose analogy!)

I'll be happy to answer any questions anyone has about the TS-570D.

73,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, Virginia

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1616. FS: Kenwood TS130s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluchunks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970717132701.JAA04173@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170057

I have a Kenwood TS-130s in excellent condition for sale.

It has the following features. WARC Bands. MIC processing, RIT, IF shift control, digital display as well as analog dial and noise blanker. It has a few other features as well. It comes with the microphone which also is in excellent shape and a heavy duty wiring harness. I have the original manual and packing material too if anyone wants to know.

As I said, this is in excellent condition with no scratches or mods. Anyone interested should email me at bluchunks@aol.com. $375.00. Thanks

Bob

1617. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobW@iotech.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <33ce2e75.8908945@news.oar.net>
Source record: 170058

On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 09:51:49 -0400, Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
wrote:

>I'll add a few more items to the list:
>1) if you check the mode when in BC mode it says fm?
>2) You can't scan different bands, only a single band plus the priority
>channel.
>3) I have heard reports of the deviation is very hight.
>
>Yaesu, is awaire of most of these items, but has no answer yet.
>
>Alan
>KA2PVR

Here is one more...
CTCSS decode is broke, that is, PL is needed to open the receiver (as
expected) but if PL disappears from the signal (used to eliminate the
squelch tail), the VX-1R receiver will not mute.

Bob
N8ZCC

1618. alinco 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephaney Williamson <lgwsaw@micron.net>
Message-ID: <01bc92be$14ef4d40$457f50ce@newmicronpc>
Source record: 170059

How does one go about expanding the ALINCO Dr 150t? I would like to have
the uhf frequency's police,fire etc.
thank you
larry

1619. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mbs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970717160400.MAA08811@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170060

Congratulations! Welcome to the greatest hobby on the planet! I hold a technician class license and have been a ham for 2 years now, so I am pretty much a newbie myself. A friend and I studied together, tested together, and got our tickets the same day. He purchased an Alinco DJG-1T, and I purchased a Kenwood TH-28A. He had more problems with the alinco! Every other week something else was wrong with it. I have never had a minute's trouble with the Kenwood.

As far as an external antenna, I would say yes, you will need one. More so if you make do with just an HT for a while, as I have. I built a J-pole antenna from 1/2 inch copper tubing, and I can work repeaters up to about 50 miles away. It was very exciting building an antenna, and having it actually work!
Rick

KC5MBS@AOL.COM

1620. FS: HW-8 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Sweetman <twsweet@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <33CE609E.3B09@e-tex.com>
Source record: 170061

I have a HW-8 QRP radio for sell. It includes a gel cell, headset,
charger and cables. $150 plus shipping, Ted. N5QHE
Please e-mail twsweet@e-tex.com

1621. FS: HW-8 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Sweetman <twsweet@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <33CE610C.12E2@e-tex.com>
Source record: 170062

I have a HW-8 QRP radio for sell. It includes a gel cell, headset,
charger and cables. $150 plus shipping, Ted. N5QHE
Please e-mail twsweet@e-tex.com

1622. Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shortckt@primenet.com
Message-ID: <33CE4CDC.4964@primenet.com>
Source record: 170063

http://www.primenet.com/~shortckt

1623. Motorola HT's and more!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com
Message-ID: <8DBE21C.01A6004EFC.uuout@grinder.com>
Source record: 170064

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HAM GEAR FOR SALE

Communications Specialists TE-64D PL box - BRAND NEW!
------------------------------------ $125.00 including shipping

6 Motorola MT1000 HT's - 5 Watt - 146-174 Mhz. band - 16 channels,
can program the frequencies and PL's that you want - absolute
MINT CONDITION - each comes with antenna, belt clip & battery --
$450.00ea/incl shipping

I have aproximately 25 Motorola HT-600 portables available for immediate sale.
These HT's are 5 Watt, 6 channel, 157-174 Mhz. bandsplit. I will have them
programmed to your frequencies and PL's as you specify. I also
have a few speaker/mics, six-bank chargers, some single rapid
chargers, and a few other accessories for these radios. I will sell
these accessories with purchase of radios only! Radios
are all in excellent condition, and come complete with
battery, antenna, and belt clip or drop-in holster. Price is
$325.00 each incl shipping. Please Email me for quantity pricing.

CQ Magazine - August 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
CQ Magazine - Sept. 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
73 Magazine - Oct. 1996 issue - $2.50 including shipping

To purchase any of the above, leave message here or send Internet
Email and mail check or money order to me:
Darryl Linkow - KE6IHA
4958 Marmol Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Internet: darryl.linkow@grinder.com

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1624. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <33CE4FE2.42F1@umich.edu>
Source record: 170065

lraymond@sisna.com wrote:
>
> In article <33CD1D00.EA0A3F3F@sisna.com>,
> David Bean <"freewholly "@ sisna.com> writes:
>
> > Will I need an external antenna? I am apparently in a shadow, with no
> repeater in sight, however a local group is working with a radio station to
> place a repeater at their mountain-top location, which will illuminate our
> whole valley and several more to the east and west.
>
> I'd recommend a good outside antenna. Perhaps someone else can offer
> specific advice here.
>
> Mike

Hi, David -
I also have an HTX-202, and have much the same reactions as Mike.
While I generally do not like Radio Shack merchandise (overpriced,
rarely up to speed technologically), these are good radios. They
cannot receive outside the 2M band, nor can they be modified to do
so, but they have very tight front-end filtering, and are much more
immune to intermod that many other handhelds. There are, however,
a whole new crop of budget handhelds, of which I know almost nothing.
Regarding the external antenna, I would recommend you build a
copper pipe J-pole and mount it on your roof. Plans can be found
in the ARRL's handbook (Radio Amateur's Handbook or their Antenna
Handbook). With my rubber duck, I can hit five or six repeaters.
Adding the rooftop J-pole gave me *28* repeaters with no increase
in power (the ~6W typical of an HTX202 on external power supply).
The most distant of these repeaters is about 60 mi away, and I was
hitting it with almost full-quieting. Yeah, this area is flat -
your mileage may vary, etc etc etc. Good luck!

Bob Lyons, KI8AB

1625. Opinions on Icom 2710

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@paradox.nol.net
Message-ID: <slrn5ssso2.9mm.jeff@paradox.nol.net>
Source record: 170066

Hello,

I am thinking about buying an Icom IC-2710 for my car. I was wondering if anybody had anything to say about this radio. I want to know if it will do the xband repeat and remote control like the 2700, and if it has the voice module. Also, Icom wants like $65 for a mic extension cable, is this cable nothing more than just a piece of 4-pair wire w/ RJ-45's on each end? Same goes for the speaker extension cable. Are there any mods for the 2710 also? The other thing is the microphone, is it as big as it looks? I have an Alinco DR-150T now and like its mic. I was just wondering if the Icom one is uncomfortable or bulky to hold.
Thanks.

- Jeff KC5IBY

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|http://www.nol.net/~paradox.............................paradox@nol.net|
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1626. FS: FT-11R with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnider@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <33ce21bc.153091059@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170067

I have an FT-11R (2M)with the low power battery, PA-10A mobile mounting kit, ADMS-1 software and interface (PC), E-DC-12 Mobile Charger, CA-9 charger, R/S Mic and MFJ mini mic for sale.

I have the original box and manual for the FT-11R and ADMS-1. The unit is in excellent condition. There are a few light scratches on the case. The LCD is clean.

Asking $300 for all. Available for inspection in the Wash, DC metro area.

73
Don Snider,
WB4ZHO

1627. Re: RS vs Grundig(shortwaves)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Spooner" <RLS@rlspc.kpt.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <33CE5FBC.7B99@rlspc.kpt.psu.edu>
Source record: 170068

Anticrono wrote:
>
> I have an 6-8 year old Radio Shack shortwave. I paid $200 for it.
> I can but a new Grundig for around that same price.
> Is there a big increase in performance?
>
> I can't even reciveve the time signal well with the built in Antenna on
> the Radio shack unit.
Which time signal are you trying to receive? If WWV, different
frequencies work better than others at certain times of the day because
of propagation conditions. A built in antenna shouldn't be used to
judge the performance of the receiver. A larger antenna, preferably one
outside should be used if possible.

Regards,
Bob AD3K
--
Robert L. Spooner
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Applied Research Laboratory Phone: (814) 863-4120
The Pennsylvania State University FAX: (814) 863-7843
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State College, PA 16804-0030 RLS19@psu.edu

1628. Re: A TS-570D editorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Hamm <n8xs@palmtop.net>
Message-ID: <33CE604B.3B00@palmtop.net>
Source record: 170069

I will also chime in with a positive experience. I have a TS-570S that I bought new at the Dayton Hamvention. It cost $1693 including tax and came with a free PS-40 switching power supply (and a Kenwood fanny pack, a nifty crystal paperweight, a Kenwood t-shirt and a nice mouse pad). :) I bought the PS-23 external speaker as an add-on.

Anyhow, this is my first serious assault on the HF bands and I have been very pleased with the 570. I am feeding it into a Cushcraft R7000 vertical and my main target has been DX on 20 meters where the big boys hang out. So far I have been doing quite well with lots of stations in Europe, Central and South America and Africa. With only 100 watts, I have to be a bit more clever to make a contact, but make them I do.

The receiver is just plain excellent. The DSP (whatever type it may be) does a fine job of pulling out weak phone signals. I have the narrow SSB filter and this helps even more when the bands open up on those rare occasions. Running barefoot, I can definitely hear a lot more stations than I can work.

The internal antenna tuner helps broaden the bandwidth of the R7000 on 40 meters where it is a bit narrow. Don't use it with a long wire as it only goes to 150 ohms (unless you are matching the wire with some other means).

I love the RS-232 interface. I use a logging program called DX4WIN and it integrated with the 570 with no problem. All features like frequency changes, scanning, spectrum scope, mode and frequency acquistion work just great. I have not built the little add-on CW keyboard interface, but am looking forward to trying that, too.

The internal keyer seems to work well though I am not a good CW operator. I have tried it with a Bencher Iambic and a Vibroplex Brass Racer.

The menu system is first rate and I rarely have to consult the manual for anything I need to do. And three cheers for those five quick memory slots; absolutely essential.

I think it is also a bit unfair to compare it to those higher priced rigs even though it compares favorably in many respects. It seems to have created a new niche for price/performance that the other manufacturers have not filled yet.

73 de Mitch N8XS

1629. FS: Johnson Viking II (it's back... sale fell through)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5qlnct$jqg@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 170070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale (or maybe trade):

Johnson Viking II transmitter with manual (nice photocopy).
Operating condition unknown. Cosmetic condition fair to
good. Wear, scratches, etc, but not damaged or rusted,
and front panel looks presentable (a lot of scratches
around the edges of the bezel). Appears to be complete,
no obvious damage or modifications, all tubes are there,
but I haven't tested them. Line cord is the old rubber
covered type and is badly cracked and worn, so I haven't
tried to power it up (death is a permanent condition!).

This is the same one I had listed a couple of weeks ago,
but the sale fell through. I had several people contact
me about it. If you guys are still interested in this
rig... it's back!

Price $75, pick up only (north of Dallas, Texas).

email or phone me if you're interested.

73,

Dean Hemphill, K5DH
daytime: (972) 462-2033 k5dh@qsl.net
evening: (940) 497-5365 mustang_maniac@centuryinter.net

1630. FS: FT-11R with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnider@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <33cf59c1.167434533@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170071

I have an FT-11R (2M)with the low power battery, PA-10A mobile mounting kit, ADMS-1 software and interface (PC), E-DC-12 Mobile Charger, CA-9 charger, R/S Mic and MFJ mini mic for sale.

I have the original box and manual for the FT-11R and ADMS-1. The unit is in excellent condition. There are a few light scratches on the case. The LCD is clean.

Asking $300 for all. Available for inspection in the Wash, DC metro area.

73
Don Snider,
WB4ZHO

1631. Re: Best Mobile Dual-Bander?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Nicolay <paul_nicolay@merck.com>
Message-ID: <01bc92c3$9bd2e920$6e036536@merck.com>
Source record: 170072

Hi Dave,

As a Kenwood TM-V7E owner I can confirm that this unit is great. All the features I ever wanted are included in rig, except the sub-band mute. Since it is my first dual-band, I have never used sub-band mute, so I personally don't miss it. Other features build in are CTCSS en/decoder, alpha numeric display, visual band scanning (mini spectrum analyser), lots of memories (280), ...

About packet, it supports both 1K2 and 9K6 and this simultaneous with a QSO on another band ! So you can do packet on 70cm, and in the mean while have a QSO on 2m without one waiting/interferring the other one. In addition to the rig and a PC, you need a packetmodem and a cable to connect it to your transceiver. For software I use GP (Graphic Packte) which is nice and works fine.

The antenna I use is a Commet GP6 and also performs excellent and has as high quality mounting system.

Sorry I can't compare the transceiver with the Icom and Alinco ones, but so far I haven't found a reason why I should by another one.

73s ON1DJU,
Paul

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Dave Feustel <feustel@netcom.com> wrote in article
<feustelEDGtGo.FI7@netcom.com>...
> After just seeing ads for Icom and Alinco packet-ready mobile
> tranceivers, I'm thinking about getting a 2m/70cm tranceiver with
> built-in packet capability. The unit should have full cross-band
> repeat capability.
>
> What is the 'best' unit to get given that
> the unit will be used primarily from my house?
>
> What additional hardware (other than a computer) do I need to do packet
> with these radios? What software?
>
> What antennas work best?
>
>
> URLs and/or FAQs dealing with these questions will be appreciated.
>
> Thanks.
> --
> Dave Feustel http://feustel.mixi.net

> 219-483-1857 mailto:feustel@netcom.com
>

The contents of this message express only the sender's opinion.
This message does not necessarily reflect the policy or views of
my employer, Merck & Co., Inc. All responsibility for the statements
made in this Usenet posting resides solely and completely with the
sender.

1632. FS: HW-8 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Sweetman <twsweet@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <33CE6075.2D0B@e-tex.com>
Source record: 170073

I have a HW-8 QRP radio for sell. It includes a gel cell, headset, charger and cables. $150 plus shipping, Ted. N5QHE

1633. FS: Yaesu Collectors... FTDX100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc92cd$8f3e3160$a850b6c6@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 170074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a FTDX100 for sale. This is probably the pedecessor to the FT101. It is a solid sate rig with tube driver and finals. It is more like the FTDX401 in case style but with a black face. It is in excellent condition. Works great except the 40 meter local osc. crystal is intermittent. (could be replaced for about $12) I have the original box and original manual in Japanese and I have a copy in English.

This is a rare radio... at least I have never seen another one.

Make Offer.

If interested call me at 520-284-6848 or e-mail nu6x@sedona.net

73's Mark NU6X

1634. WTB Yaesu Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Steger <csteger@mailc.starnetusa.com>
Message-ID: <33CE83CD.BA96B251@mailc.starnetusa.com>
Source record: 170075

I am looking for the 6M (FTV650B) and 2M (FTV250) transverters for the
Yaesu FL/FR 101 twins. Must be in working condition.

If anyone has them for sale, let me know what you are asking for them..

TNX de KG9JC

Curt

1635. IC-W32A mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jones1 <jones1@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <33CECBE7.7CB2EA57@alltel.net>
Source record: 170076

Does anyone have out of band mod to receive 800mhz band? I have the mod to transmit out of band. Thanks!!!

1636. WTB: FT-736-726 w/6 meters (or TS-600, or ANY decent radio w/6m)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e389e3045d710799896a8@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 170077

Looking around to see what's available, and what they're selling for.
Whatcha got? 73, -Web KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC

1637. looking for solar power info for ham station ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2vrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970717185400.OAA21022@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170078

Can anyone help me by providing any information on locations that provide solar power/control gear. I have obtained information on a company that provides this service " Jade Products" but I believe they are out of business. Any info would be greatly appriciated thank you.

N2Vrt@alo.com

1638. WTB: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc92c4$17ddfa00$2af77fc0@langob>
Source record: 170079

Anyone having one that want to get rid of let me know.

1639. BC895 Trunk-Tracker Mobile/Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Chatten" <gchatten@stl-net.net>
Message-ID: <33CE613B.4564@stl-net.net>
Source record: 170080

Will be arriving shortly. Pre-orders are being taken.

List price is $499. Our price is $319. Please visit

http://www.advdig.com/bc895special.html

for more info & specifications !

1640. Bohsei TVs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fedpress@omnifest.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5qmkva$339@omnifest.uwm.edu>
Source record: 170081

Yeah, I know it's not ham related, but I'm hoping someone will have some obscure info:

I have a TV that has a front plate reading "BOHSEI". I guess that's the brand name. However, on the back there's a sticker reading "Admiral". So did Bohsei make it and Admiral imported it? Any thoughts on where I might find a schematic or owner's manual?

TNX ES 73,

Rick WB9GYT

1641. IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Jackle" <drjackle@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <33CEC5A5.D8655BA8@webspan.net>
Source record: 170082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I just got an IBM PC '86 and I was wondering if
any of it can be salvaged for radio.
if you know of any parts that can be used e-mail
me at drjackle@webspan.net
if you want any of it do the same, will work out
something.

I got the power suplys from the '86 and from a
tandy 1000.
I got the '86's motherboard, video card, and all
the interface cards.

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drjackle@webspan.net

1642. GNB Mini-Absolyte Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <kc7dba@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33CEFAE4.991@primenet.com>
Source record: 170083

Is anyone familiar with the GNB Mini-Absolyte Batteries. I have a number of them and can find no information on them. Thanks in advance for any help.

--
Stephanie Steele

e-mail address kc7dba@primenet.com

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably why so few engage in it.

-Henry Ford

1643. FS KENWOOD TH-48A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL LEE <k6djp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33CEB40A.41FE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 170084

I have a kenwood th48a for sale,it is a small uhf transmit and receive ht.It also has a 2 mtr receiver.Has pl and is in very good shape.Comes with radio,antenna,book,battery and a kenwood drop in rapid charger.$150 AL

1644. Re: Kenwood TU -1 tone encoder module for Kenwood TR 2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33CEFFC3.F0C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 170085

DavidL50 wrote:
>
> anyone have one of these for sale, or know where to find one?
>
> thanks
>
> WA8IKP
> Dave Linderman
> Grand Rapids, Mi

Try contacting Communication Specialists located in Orange, CA.
Comm.Spec has tone replacement units for older Kenwood radios. Don't
forget to ask for the installation instructions for specific models.
There is a toll-free number, call 800-555-1212.

1645. Looking for docs: Japanese version of TS 520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: raoul@olympus.net
Message-ID: <raoul-1707971820070001@news.olympus.net>
Source record: 170086

Hello-

I have an opportunity to obtain a Trio TS 520 D xceiver. It it supposed to work and the price is very, very attractive. I do realize that Trio and Kenwood are the same thing and that Trio was the name used in Japan and on all older Kenwood rigs.

I believe it is the "home" version because the manual is written in Japanese and it has the "D" suffix. I'm not able to figure out much from looking at the manual, but am able to find out some things by looking at the schematic. Because of the nature of Japanese documents, some of labelling on the schematic is in English and, of course, the numerical values are in Arabic figures.

It has what appears to be a 13.5 VDC adapter on the back and the schematic suggests this is possible. There is a box labeled "DC-1" on the back and the power plug has heavy gauge red and black wires coming from it. "13.8 VDC" is stamped above the power plug. In addition, there is "100VAC 50hz" stamped above the power plug, which is what the home standard voltage is for Japan.

I'm going to use it in the USA and wonder if there is some type of jumper or "adjustment" to be made to have it run on 120VAC 60hz power which is standard in the US.

In short, I'd like to get an English copy of the manual and find out what I need to know to use this rig in the US. In lieu of that, I'd like to get a manual for a TS 520- US version to understand how to operate this rig.

thanks in advance-

Jeff (KB7AIL)

---------- Jeff Benedict - raoul@olympus.net ----------

"Now don't go embarrassing me and leave the damned thing in a whorehouse!"
-Lyndon B. Johnson, presenting his new son-in-law,Charles Robb, with a gold Zippo emblazoned with the Presidential Seal. 1966

1646. 340mw on 2 metres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: card@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5qmivo$a7v$1@newsd-2.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 170087

I am in a hilly terrain, and am wondering how far a 2metre handheld
putting out 340mw, simplex, will transmit.
Thanx,
B
Please E-mail me at: card@webtv.net

1647. FS: MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: st155@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970717011701.VAA28504@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170132

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COMES WITH MIC & BRAND NEW POWER SPEAKER
WILL WORK ON SABER I, II & III SECURE OR NON SECURE
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HT 90 2 CHANNEL UHF 450-470 (VERRY CLEAN) WORKING
CH 1: TX: 466.3750 RX: 461.3750
CH 2: TX & RX: 461.3750 {DPL 245}
COMES WITH BATTERY AND ANTENNA .. $65.00 + SHIPPING

HT 440 4 CHANNEL VHF 138-174 (VERRY CLEAN) WORKING
CH 1: BLANK
CH 2: TX & RX: 151.9550
CH 3: TX: 146.2800 RX: 146.8800
CH 4: TX & RX: 144.4800
COMES WITH BATTERY AND ANTENNA .. $75.00 + SHIPPING

HT 220 1 CHANNEL UHF (GOOD CONDITION) NOT SHURE IF WORKING
TX &RX: 461.5500
TONE PL. 156.7
HAS NO BATTERY, CHARGER OR ANTENNA... $20.00 + SHIPPING

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ALL OFFERS WILL BE CONCIDERED
IF INTERSTED LEAVE E-MAIL TO: ST155@AOL.COM
THANKS!

RICK...

1648. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33CE2375.2C0@erols.com>
Source record: 170133

CWOP wrote:
>
> I've had my new HT for about 6 hours now. Some thoughts:
>
> The broadcast band receiver is a joke. The manual suggests that you remove
> the duck and attach an external antenna. I thought maybe I could listen to
> talk shows when out walking, the HT in reserve. Nope. Good idea - bad
> design. When I did attach an outside antenna it sounded like my first
> crystal set, many stations at one time.
>
> The only other HT I have is my 2 meter Icom IC2SAT. (It was considered
> small in its day also) The rigs compare favorably on receive while in the
> ham band and the VX1 had a more pleasing crisp sound. On the local police
> 155Mhz frequencies the Icom received twice the signal that the VX1 did.
> But on the weather 162Mhz frequency the Icom was still full scale but the
> VX1 barely broke the squelch and was unreadable. Obviously the rig is
> optimized for the ham band and parts of the extended receive are unusable
> with the duck antenna.
>
> The memories are very difficult to load, and you have to juggle the
> numbers between the bands. If you use 1 through 10 on VHF ham then you
> can't reuse those numbers on UHF ham. The manual for me was very hard to
> understand in the memory and scanning areas. I was never able to get the
> tone scan function to work. Since I never expect to need it that was no
> big deal but it bugs me when a rig is smarter than me which seems to be
> the case a lot lately.
>
> I charged the battery for 2 hours and so far after 6 hours of continuous
> messing around it shows no sign of failing. My old Icom would only go 1 to
> 2 hours on the internal battery so this will be nice. You can use a AA
> alkaline battery but need a optional battery holder (That has a voltage
> doubler built in for 3V out) but the manual reports only 3 hours on this
> battery. If you could just shove the AA battery in in an emergency that
> would have been nice but since you have to have the adapter handy its not
> so handy.
>
> This is one radio that unless you use it a lot, your going to need the
> manual nearby. Many of the functions are not very intuitive, but with only
> 10 buttons and a knob I guess that couldn't be avoided.
>
> It cost $299 at my local HRO here in Phoenix. It's the size of a large
> pager and very light and carries nicely in a pocket. It'll do what I want
> so I'm not completely unhappy but it certainly doesn't live up to the ads.
>

> 73 CW OP

I'll add a few more items to the list:
1) if you check the mode when in BC mode it says fm?
2) You can't scan different bands, only a single band plus the priority channel.
3) I have heard reports of the deviation is very hight.

Yaesu, is awaire of most of these items, but has no answer yet.

Alan
KA2PVR

1649. Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4ish@qsl.net
Message-ID: <33cd6ec0.7183815@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 170134

Check out the web page for the Liberty County Emergency Communications
Amateur Radio Club at "http://www/qsl.net/lcecarc" for links to
many of the amateur radio manuf. and many other links of interest to
all amateur radio operators.

1650. Re: Zeit Clocks , Can auto DST adjustment be turned off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wu7e@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33cd74ea.2353560@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170135

On Wed, 16 Jul 1997 20:19:36 -0400, "Dennis F. Terribile"
<wr4i@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I own one and it works MOST of the time. The radio receives its signal
>from WWVB (long wave) and "listens" at 0100 (EST) each evening to
>update the clock. Unfortunately, the clock must be in a good location.
...
>Good Luck..and Good Times..
>Dennis/WR4i
>Charlottesville,VA

Dennis, you should be able to answer this question too. Does the
ZEIT allow the 'auto DST' adjustment to be turned OFF? We don't
have daylight savings time in AZ (save time in the heat? Never!)
and I'd feel like they were picking on my if I had to reset the clock
twice a year. Thanx!

1651. Re: Zeit Clocks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33cf7b38.18111824@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170136

Feroz Ghouse 4S7FG/WU9N <fghouse@centuryinterX.net> wrote:

>I seek information and expereciences about the Zeit Clocks that claim to
>set themselves automatically to the atomic clock in Colorado.
>
>Does the product work as well as claimed in QST? I am intrigued by the
>reciever and how it would work for those of us who have shack in the
>basement.
>
>I appreciate any user information.
>
>Feroz Ghouse.
>
>Please post to the newsgrp.
>--
>
>**** Anti SPAM ****
>
>To Reply: Remove the X in my return address
I don't have own one but am also interested in reception on the east
coast as I live in south Florida.

The WEB page is: http://arctime.com/execpc.html

73..de John/K4WJ

John in Pembroke Pines, FL

1652. Estate Sale Now Taking Bids!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcopeland@wwn.net
Message-ID: <33cd8d50.21918900@news.wwn.net>
Source record: 170137

Ok I still have the following items for sale and will
now take bids. I will take bids for one week and
will sell to the high bider.

1- Palomar Antenna Tuner PT-2500 with built in noise bridge.
This is a 2kw tuner.

2- Icom IC-22S 2 meter mobil with diode matrix. Would make
a great second rig.

I do want to thank everyone that responded to the first
post. My garage is almost clean again...hi hi.

1653. Re: Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tTmb4JAYo5zzEw5T@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169939
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <5qmt9c$92p$1@excalibur.flash.net>, "Christopher M. Rutledge" <rutledgec@geocities.com> writes
>Has anyone ever used or heard of anyone using a parabolic antenna (Satellite >Dish Antenna) for working any of the AMSAT birds? Seems like the gain would >be nice but are there any problems with polarization and how about the mesh >width? - i.e. would a plain old 10' C-Band TVRO dish work for xmit? or would >the signals pass right through it?

Hi Chris

Follow some of the links from my web site you will find plenty of info on parabolics.

The problem with a big dish will be:

1> surface accuracy at required freq. No lumps can be bigger than 1/3 wavelength or you get squints

2> solid or mesh? If mesh the holes cant be bigger than 1/10 wavelength wide or you get losses

3> pointing accuracy required. A big dish might need a pointing accuracy of 3 degrees. Pretty hard!

I would go for a smaller dish, say 1M - perfect gain for higher bands, reasonable pointing accuracy and easy to control.

Polarisation, depends on what satellite, but normally circular - simple helix feed at the dish focus for 2.3/3.4 and a horn with phasing adapter for 5.7 and 10 ghz.

I think you must be gearing up for 3D.

Let me know more, I maybe able to help.

73 Simon

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| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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1654. A survey question for you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <ke6yzz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33CF5DD8.94FFD6FB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 169940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How many of you would pay $30 (postage included) for the plans to build
a PROFESSIONALLY designed 12 Element 2 Meter log-spaced quad, a little
under 20 feet long and build on a sturdy aluminum boom, with 17-21 dB of
average forward gain, giving you an effective radiated power of about
200 forward Watts RMS for every 10 Watts RMS of input to the antenna?

If yes, please go only once to this URL:

http://www.caprica.com/~jd/yes4quad.html

If no, please go only once to this URL.

http://www.caprica.com/~jd/no4quad.html

To see pictures of this antenna, finished and installed, click here:

http://www.caprica.com/~jd/ant-pics.html

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan DeFabritis
Radio Operator's License: KE6YZZ
Southern California hams can reach me on: 144.45 MHz FM/Simplex
Send Mailto:ke6yzz@hotmail.com

-=A Few Great WWW Links!=-

My General Homepage URL is: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/
The "World of Radio" Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/rf-world.html
Taral Hicks Fan Club WebPage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/taralfan.html
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Alan Keyes for US President in 2000! The "Teddy Roosevelt" of our era!
Please browse: http://www.declaration.net for more info on Alan Keyes!

1655. Yet more circuits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <33D0266E.70B9@spam.forever>
Source record: 169941
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

My homepage is getting bigger and will continue to do so until Telenordia tell me I have run out of disk space on the server. Since the last list I have almost finished my General Coverage receiver, and it works a treat. I have added a 10 (15) watt HF linear amplifier, complete with the PCB foil (uses the cheap CB type PA transistors).

I have even included a couple of pages about 'estimating' size of heatsinks. Visut my page at:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/

Amongst my constructional projects are:

BASIC INFO FOR BEGINNERS
How to solder
Component identification
tools
How to calculate heatsinks

ANTENNAS
Remote tuning of tuneable antennas
Basic dipole information
Short antennas for the HF bands
A balcony/terrace antenna (worked JA on it)
Packing crate antenna
Frame antenna

RECEIVERS
General coverage HF receiver
Cigar box HF receiver - uses battery valves
IC HF receiver
HF direct conversion receiver
Regenerative HF receiver
HF and VHF receiver using ZN414 (ZN416)
Modifying domestic receivers for HF SSB
Modifying domestic receiver for 160 meters
Synthesized receiver

TRANSMITTERS
FM (88+108MHz) 'BUG' (can be modified for 30 MHz)
250mW HF bands CW TX
4 watt PS for the above

5 watt CW TX - dead easy to build
CW TX using voltage regulator
Single valve TX
Two valve TX
Cigar box transmitter (valve)
145MHz FM TX
QRP SSB TX
3 watt linear 1 - 30 MHz
Phasing method SSB exciter
500 watt linear amplifier
April 1st transmitter
10 watt linear amplifier (30dB gain)

USEFUL
VHF NBFM Crystal RX based on a coffee tin
250vDC for valves using modern components
Stereo enhancement for HF CW
CW filters
Self tuning CW filter
Q-multiplier
CW keyer using 'relay logic'

DATA/INFORMATION
QRP frequencies
Measuring micropowers
Making PCBs, several methods
G0TLAs QRP circuit database on packet
Coil winding and 'turns' calculation.

DOWNLOADING
Signal generator program
All my QRP@WW circuits in a ZIP file
PCB foil for BUG TX (later version)
'Adult' screen saver

BREWING BOOZE
Brewing beer, wine and 'mash'
Distilling the mash (3 methods)
Making liquours

---------- and more ----------

I will be adding more to the homepage constantly, as long as
I have the time available to do it.

Have fun with QRP (and QRO) de Harry, SM0VPO, Upplands V&#65533;sby.

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visit: HARRYs HOMEBREW HOMEPAGE
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
Real Hams use a soldering iron!

1656. FS 4000 ft 16 ga wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc937d$c6383a20$6a8592cf@default>
Source record: 169942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes 4000 plus ft of 16 ga wire, stranded and insulated, the color of the insulation is white with a orange stripe.

all 4000 plus ft for $50.00 plus shipping

Mike

1657. Re: Yaesu FT-900 mic adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdowning@amberjack.rdatasys.com
Message-ID: <5qo9jc$i2$2@herring.rdatasys.com>
Source record: 169943

naky (naky@twics.com) wrote:
: I have an Yaesu FT-900 and want to use a Heil Proset headset with it.
: The problem is the FT-900 has a female RJ-45 mike connector and I dont
: know how to wire and have no crimping tool.

You can make one by getting the appropriate socket you need (8 pin
or otherwise), and then getting a good quality ethernet patch cable.

Cut off the end you don't need (or cut it in half for two), and then
solder the socket on the end. Check your Yaesu manual for pinouts.

I made an adapter for FT900, and it works great. I also use my Heil
headset with my FT920.

--Mark (WM7D)

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Mark A. Downing Relational Data Systems
Phone:(714)263-3899 x157 30 Executive Park, Suite 260
Reply to: mdowning@rdatasys.com Irvine, CA 92714
http://www.rdatasys.com/ or http://www.wm7d.net/

1658. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Jackle" <drjackle@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <33CFC8D0.6884E869@webspan.net>
Source record: 169944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

in a few days I'll post a list of all ic's and
transistors I got and if you want one contact me.

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drjackle@webspan.net

1659. FS: Kenwood YK88CN CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970718223300.SAA26000@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169945

For sale: Kenwood YK88CN CW filter for TS120, 130, 830S, etc. New in box.

$70 shipped or trade for Ten Tec 217 CW filter, 9 Mhz 500 hz.

Alan, N3BJ

1660. WTB: Kenwood DG-5 Digital readout for TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33CFB30C.265A@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169946

If you have one, let me know.

Thanks!

Steve

1661. Sell/trade: Kenwood TS-940SAT with antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5qo9e6$j6t$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 169947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a very clean Kenwood TS-940SAT with internal antenna tuner
that I will sell or trade. This 940 was recently updated, calibrated,
and aligned at Burghardt's service center. Price is $1250, will
consider trading for other gear or Pentium computer. Especially
interested in dual band mobile, TS-50, or Icom 706.

Bryan W5KFT

1662. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeremy M." <jemullin@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33D01516.A3D3E9C3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 169948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

D. Holford wrote:

> In article <MPG.e3723e826bfb26c9898a8@snews2.zippo.com>,
> hswear@swbell.net
> says...
>
> >As a precaution, before connecting this thing to power, I thought it
> >might be a good idea to test the transistors first. The transistors
> >installed on the PCB were ECG352s. According to my references,
> >these transistors are NPN silicon RF power transistors rated at 80W
> >output with a Vcc of 12V and input power of 12 watts. Using a type
> 316-01
> >case, the wide flanges on either side of the transistor are the
> emitter,
> >the narrow strip on one side in the middle is the collector, and the
> wide
> >strip on the opposite side in the middle is the base. After carefully
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> >disconnecting the resistor and input transformer lead from the
> transistor
> >base pad on the PCB, I used a multimeter (on transistor-diode check
> >position) to check the base-emitter junction. Semiconductor theory
> would
> >lead me to expect a reading of 0.5 to 0.8 volts across the junction
> with
> >the positive lead of the meter on the base and the negative lead on
> the
> >emitter. Unfortunately, this was not the case, indicating positively
> that
> >the transistors are defective.
> >
> >--
> >Herb Swearengen
> >N3BLN
> >hswear@swbell.net
> >
> >ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
> >"All the best songs. Period."
> >Addison (Dallas), TX
>
> Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from if no
> power
> was supplied to the unit???

>
> ROTFL
>
> Without a doubt the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this
> year.
>
> --
> Dave Holford.

Were you using the diode checker or the voltage section on the
multimeter? I think you have to remove the transistors from the circuit
before you use the transistor checker.

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J. Mullin
"I love those free airwaves..."
mailto:jemullin@nospam.hotmail.com (remove "nospam" first)
(My throw away account - for all you spammers.)
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1663. swap 2m amp for 6m amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33CF7EAE.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 169949
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello,

I have a Marage 10 in 150 out 2m amp. "g150"?
Has fm/ssb switch.

Want to trade for a 6m sb200 or another 6m amp...
I'll take a sb-200 that needs to be modified.

Let me know what you got.
Thanks.

--
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

Note the **spamsaver when replying.

1664. Re: A survey question for you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: moritz@ipers1.e-technik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5qnumg$b8f$1@news.belwue.de>
Source record: 169950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>How many of you would pay $30 (postage included) for the plans to build
>a PROFESSIONALLY designed 12 Element 2 Meter log-spaced quad, a little
>under 20 feet long and build on a sturdy aluminum boom, with 17-21 dB of
>average forward gain, giving you an effective radiated power of about
>200 forward Watts RMS for every 10 Watts RMS of input to the antenna?

Well, if the antenna were professionally designed, you would certainly care
to specify the gain a little closer. If it were anywhere near the quoted
figure, many EME-ers would immedially throw away their arrays.

In fact, there is no reason to believe that the gain exceeds that of a
typical 20 ft yagi, at about 13 dBd, the plans for which are *free*.

73, Moritz DL5UH

1665. Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2cv@itsnet.com
Message-ID: <33D00996.915D0935@itsnet.com>
Source record: 169951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

I am comparing and contrasting the Kenwood TM-V7 and the Yaesu FT 8100. If you have either of these, I would love to hear what you do and don't like about them. Yeah, everyone says the question is do you like Ford or Chrysler, nevertheless, I would still like to get some input.

Thanks!

1666. MUST SELL !!!!!!!!!! FT-51R *HP* MUST SELL!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Oleson KB0OIJ" <joleson@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9392$40a20700$05baced0@bewellnet.bewellnet.com>
Source record: 169952

FOR SALE FT- 51R HP (5W PACK) i MUST SELL THIS RADIO. iT IS IN GOOD CONDITION. I PURCHASED IT IN NOVEMBER OF 96. I HAVE NO ACCESSORIES FOR IT. I AM ASKING $300.00 *BUT* WILL CONSIDER ANY OFFER. RESPOND TO: JOLESON@BEWELLNET.COM ASAP. THIS IS A NICE HT. VERY DEPENDABLE AND EASY TO USE.

73!!
JIM KB0OIJ

1667. FS: FT-11R with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnider@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <33cf890d.388214@news.erols.com>
Source record: 169953

I have an FT-11R (2M)with the low power battery, PA-10A mobile mounting kit, ADMS-1 software and interface (PC), E-DC-12 Mobile Charger, CA-9 charger, R/S Mic and MFJ mini mic for sale.

I have the original box and manual for the FT-11R and ADMS-1. The unit is in excellent condition. There are a few light scratches on the case. The LCD is clean.

Asking $300 for all. Available for inspection in the Wash, DC metro area.

73
Don Snider,
WB4ZHO

1668. FS Cassiopeia HPC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@huskers.com>
Message-ID: <33D03BAD.56DA@huskers.com>
Source record: 169954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Casio Cassiopeia Handheld PC model A-11, 4 Meg memory. New in factory sealed unopened box. I bought two, one was for a friend, and he backed out. But got a real good deal on them and willing to pass it on. $375.00 cash plus shipping.

Contact:

Bob Eastwood
KB0UZ
1620 Benton St.
Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
Phone 402-476-0170

or e-mail at bob@huskers.com

PS: I posted this to the ham radio type news groups because I am a ham and wanted to give another ham a possible good deal. So don't flame me for trying!!!

1669. Sale:Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur Verno, Jr." <ka3fmo@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <33D02D20.738E61E8@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 169955

Hello,
I have for sale the Astron power supply, model RS-70M. Excellent
condition.
I have two of them. Asking $230. Less than one year old. Please
contact Art at:
ka3fmo@bellatlantic.net.

Thanks...

Art....ka3fmo@bellatlantic.net

1670. IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33CFBF27.3E63@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169956

Hi, I have an Icom 2000H that seems to have lost it's immunity to intermod. I am using the same antenna/car etc. When I go by places such as TV/Radio towers I get blown away. About 2 months ago I noticed this. Before this I never had any problems. Anyone else out there seen this before. The radio works well otherwise.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

1671. Re: Your opinion please- 6m radio vs. 6m transvert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33CFC1EA.78BB@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 169957

> they were using less-than-optimum antennas (like low dipoles). I guess if I
> were in your shoes (e.g., already had a HF rig), I'd go the Ten-Tec
> transverter route. It would be a very inexpensive way to try Six-- and would
> almost certainly be easy to sell if Six turned out to be not your cup of tea.
> (I say that based on how quickly I've seen them sell on the Usenet and on the
> VHF e-mail reflectors.) If you really got into 50 MHz, you could upgrade to a
> more expensive transverter, or to a combination HF/6m rig, or to a 6m-only rig
> later.
>
> 73,
>
> Rick WB9GYT
> Milwaukee, WI

i agree although i would choose the 2m to 6m transverter because i like
the fm
area more. the 2 to 6 unit covers 50-54 mHz. granted you would need an
all-mode
2m to use the ssb portion. the cost is the same. 99 bucks in kit form
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1672. Re: Don't Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33CFC138.728E@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 169958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave wrote:
>
> Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:
>
> >They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over
> >25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store, I
> >think they give great service! The techs there are better than most I
> >have dealt with over the years. I will continue to deal with them, as
> >they treat me fair.
> >Frank Krozel KG9H
> >
>
> I have dealt with AES mail order for about 20 years- they have always
> been are reliable and helpful.
> Dave WA2DNU

yeah
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1673. Re: A survey question for you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc93a5$0cb051a0$6d60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 169959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering when someone would put up a log quad!
Our club built a 5 element that is great!

I wonder why the 'weak signal' guys dont use them more often?

--
Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

1674. IC-706 and comet duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33CFC38C.6309@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 169960

i run an ic-706 into 3 antennae. 1ea radio shack 2m on the 2m port, comet duplexer on the hf port feeding a wilson 'lil wil 10m mag mount and a 6m hamstick.

all swr were at 1.5 or so. now check this:

my 706 would stick in transmit mode in 6m. just 6m nowhere else. after racking my brains and blaming the radio, i felt the duplexer. it was hot. the thing was rated 600w pep and my radio does maybe 90w in the car. it was hot anyway. i pulled the 'plexer and hooked up just the 6m stick. adjusted the antennae swr then keyed her up full power for 2 minutes or so. this time the radio unkeyed when i let go.

so the culprit is the 'plexer.

has anyone had similar experiences and if so, what do you suggest i do to rectify the situation.

my 706 usage is fm repeater work on 2m,6m,and 10m. hence the antennae configuration.

thanks!
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1675. Wanted: Hallicrafters Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc93b8$1826e900$5e5bb5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>
Source record: 169961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Need a 'Recption' knob for an SX-71 and the main dial dial cover for an SX-42.

Thanks for reading.

--
Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

1676. Re: Yaesu FT-900 mic adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970718205601.QAA20404@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169962

Yes there is an adapter to 8-pin. Model CT-26 es costs aound $20 U.S. I found I had to change a couple of pins on the 8-pin end to adapt to my MC60 but lots better than having to play with the other end, hi.

73....Dwight....KB9JAI

1677. FS: Johnson Navigator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970718222500.SAA09436@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169963

For Sale: Johnson Navigator, front panel has been modified for
replacement meter, but have used, unmodified panel for replacement. Works,
usual case wear.
Intact, all knobs, etc.

$225 shipped

Alan, N3BJ

1678. Re: Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33CF82DD.2C06@scescape.net>
Source record: 169964

Donald D. Davis, Jr. wrote:
>
> >00171622@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
> >>
> >> A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two handcranked SW radios; h
> >> e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation for the apoca
> >> lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.
>
> There is a radio called "Freeplay" which is manufactured by a company
> in South Africa. It has a wind-up clock mechanism with a little
> generator inside, and covers SW and MW, I think. I have seen a review
> somewhere, and I just saw it advertised in the Delta "SkyMall"
> in-flight gift catalog. Probably it is available in a number of other
> places I am not aware of. Hope this helps.
>
> regards, Don (KE4KYO)
>
You might try Grove Enterprises. I remember seeing the unit in
"Monitoring Times".

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1679. Re: Your opinion please- 6m radio vs. 6m transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5qok8t$m0k$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 169965

In article <MPG.e389f1e4f92edd19896a9@news.infoave.net>, kr4wm@sccoast.net (Web Williams) wrote:
>Have you used both? Which is better? Please be critical of each, and let
>me know what you think. Would you buy an inexpensive 6 meter radio, or a
>transverter? Are transverters receivers really hot enough for DX use?
>I've never used one, don't know anybody who has, and am curious as to the
>"real" story. Thanks, Web Williams, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC

Good question, I'd be interested in knowing this as well. I do know a few folks with the ten-tec transverters and they like them a lot. I'm thinking of getting the 20 meter model.

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
Saturn: 97SLm Si/Gr AC AU+ SW NG ML

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

1680. 9600 TNC for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rich <andyr@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <01bc93d0$d3d280c0$c1696682@lan001>
Source record: 169966

FOR SALE

PACCOMM SPIRIT II

9600 bps TNC

AS NEW

$250

Want to know more ?

andyr@mailbox.uq.edu.au

1681. wxsat receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rich <andyr@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <01bc93d0$f68dcca0$c1696682@lan001>
Source record: 169967

137-139 Mhz

rocked up for Noaa and Met sats

$250

andyr@mailbox.uq.edu.au

1682. WTB Mast mounted 2 mtr Pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc93c3$83b34140$0d6974cf@default>
Source record: 169968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Posting for a friend, wanted most mounted 2 mtr pre-amp

Mike WB2GLW

1683. Re: IC-706 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando Robalo <frobalo@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <5qqcht$ol5@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 169969

look for ic-706.zip at:
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/programs/

73's de CT1FNO
Fernando Robalo

Tony Angerame wrote in article <5qo77omhl1@news.cade
nce.com>...
>Anyone know where I can purchase or download rig control software for the
IC-706?
>
> TIA Tony WA6LZH
>

1684. mfj1278 multimode FS/Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970718170609.9457A-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 169970

Got one here that doesn't work right on packet transmit right now, only generating the high tone, no low tone. VHF packet that is. Works all other modes and recieves packet ok. I have so many TNCs around here that I have decided to get rid of it. Has 128K mailbox memeory and the extended mailbox mod done. No pactor, too old for that. I have the original manual (a darn good sized book/with schematics in it) and the original box it came in. The wall wart power supply croaked a few years back, but it runs on any 12VDC supply with very small current draw. Make an offer or what have to to swap. I could use a 440 rig, at least 10 watts output. Diode matrix or synth if possible. Crystals get to pricey to buy. Drop us a line as we are always looking to do some swapping here.

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Sysoping the n8acv.#day.oh.usa.noam Amateur Radio Packet BBS

1685. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@swbell.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e39bfad952796229898a9@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 169971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <5qosde$9tl$1@news.igs.net>, holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
says...
> In article <MPG.e3723e826bfb26c9898a8@snews2.zippo.com>, hswear@swbell.net
> says...
>
> >As a precaution, before connecting this thing to power, I thought it
> >might be a good idea to test the transistors first. The transistors
> >installed on the PCB were ECG352s. According to my references,
> >these transistors are NPN silicon RF power transistors rated at 80W
> >output with a Vcc of 12V and input power of 12 watts. Using a type 316-01
> >case, the wide flanges on either side of the transistor are the emitter,
> >the narrow strip on one side in the middle is the collector, and the wide
> >strip on the opposite side in the middle is the base. After carefully
> >disconnecting the resistor and input transformer lead from the transistor
> >base pad on the PCB, I used a multimeter (on transistor-diode check
> >position) to check the base-emitter junction. Semiconductor theory would
> >lead me to expect a reading of 0.5 to 0.8 volts across the junction with
> >the positive lead of the meter on the base and the negative lead on the
> >emitter. Unfortunately, this was not the case, indicating positively that
> >the transistors are defective.
> >
> >--
> >Herb Swearengen
> >N3BLN
> >hswear@swbell.net
> >
> >ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
> >"All the best songs. Period."
> >Addison (Dallas), TX
>
>
>
>
> Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from if no power
> was supplied to the unit???
>
> ROTFL
>
> Without a doubt the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this year.
>
>
> --

> Dave Holford.
>
>
Dave, actually your response is the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this year. You don't even know how a multimeter works....

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1686. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5qosde$9tl$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 169972
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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was supplied to the unit???

ROTFL

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--
Dave Holford.

1687. FS: Yagi, roof tower, rotator and accessories (Central Calif.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
Message-ID: <33D00427.3128@ridgenet.net>
Source record: 169973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a ham friend who purchased the following in March 1996 and now
wants to sell as a package. IE, no piece meal.

Tri-Band Yagi (10-15-20M) 3 el., 12' Hygain TH3JRS $289.95
Balun 80-10m Hygain BN-86 $ 36.95
Mast 9' Steel Glen Martin M-1049 $ 58.95
Thrust Bearing Glen Martin TB-25 $ 89.95
Tower 8' Roof (good for 8 Sq. Ft of ant)Glen Martin RT-832 $229.95
Rotator (10SF) Yaesu G-450XL $239.95
Coax 100' RG-8 foam Belden 8214 $ 54.95
Rotator Cable 8 cond. Belden 8448 $ 24.95

____
Cost when bought new = $1,025.60

Wants $700 for the lot. Will give $100 discount if the buyer will help
take it down.

The gear is owned by Barry WB6VIX.

Jerry, KK6PA
kk6pa@ridgenet.net

1688. H19 Terminal: disabling echo??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dk@intercomm.com
Message-ID: <33D01B8E.268A@intercomm.com>
Source record: 169974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TIA,

I need to disable the local echo on my H19 terminal I was given.
Anyone know how? I found the settings for the baud rate.

_____
Ron Bardarson dk@intercomm.com
InterComm Internet Services Voice: 702.353.2600
System Administrator Fax: 702.356.0503
http://www.intercomm.com

1689. Re: FS: HW-8 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Pascoe G0BPS <Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RcHNxTAtr9zzEwfG@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169975

In article <33CE6075.2D0B@e-tex.com>, Ted Sweetman <twsweet@e-tex.com>
writes
>I have a HW-8 QRP radio for sell. It includes a gel cell, headset,
>charger and cables. $150 plus shipping, Ted. N5QHE

I remember these for sale at Dayton for $40 a couple of years ago.

Wow,.... is this inflation or what, wish I had bought a load !!!

TTFN de ..
Dick Pascoe G0BPS Kanga Products
Seaview House. Crete Road East.
Folkestone Kent. CT18 7EG.
Tel/Fax 01303 891106
http://www.kanga.demon.co.uk

1690. IC-7067 mod please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JACQ Olivier <f5sio@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc93b9$07279a40$d8cd75c2@Club-Internet.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 169976

Hello everyone and thanks for reading this,
I am looking for the whole HF band tx mod of the "old version" of the IC
706, not the MK2. If anyone has it, that would be welcome.
Thanks in advance to answer me with the e-mail,
Oliver, F5SIO,
f5sio@club-internet.fr
http://www.myagle.org/07/f5sio

1691. FS/TRADE:HTX-202 2-M handheld $110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Schultz <aschultz@seds.org>
Message-ID: <33CFE9C1.D5D6D26@seds.org>
Source record: 169977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Standard Radio Shack HTX-202 2-meter handheld -- got about 8 months ago. Works great. Rechargeable battery pack, DC cable, and AA battery pack.
Selling because I need a hard drive for my new linux system.
Will sell for $110+Sh or trade for good, working 1.2+ gig eide hard drive.
Located in Tucson Arizona near UofA.

Aaron
KC7PGM
e-mail: aschultz@seds.org

1692. FS:902-928 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Yu <ak165@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <33D017F3.47B3@lafn.org>
Source record: 169978

I have few modified Motorola Spectra B5/B7 30watts mobile for sale. It only work on ham band. 902-928mhz. one channel $325 and 10 channel is $425 I pay shipping.

1693. Re: 340mw on 2 metres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <33CFECE3.6A41@icss.net>
Source record: 169979

card@webtv.net wrote:
>
> I am in a hilly terrain, and am wondering how far a 2metre handheld
> putting out 340mw, simplex, will transmit.
> Thanx,
> B
> Please E-mail me at: card@webtv.net
>
>
>
>
>
>
It will transmit to the first hill. Brian/N0iMD

1694. Re: Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <33D0382C.3198@icss.net>
Source record: 169980

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
>
> Donald D. Davis, Jr. wrote:
> >
> > >00171622@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
> > >>
> > >> A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two handcranked SW radios; h
> > >> e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation for the apoca
> > >> lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.
> >
> > There is a radio called "Freeplay" which is manufactured by a company
> > in South Africa. It has a wind-up clock mechanism with a little
> > generator inside, and covers SW and MW, I think. I have seen a review
> > somewhere, and I just saw it advertised in the Delta "SkyMall"
> > in-flight gift catalog. Probably it is available in a number of other
> > places I am not aware of. Hope this helps.
> >
> > regards, Don (KE4KYO)
> >
> You might try Grove Enterprises. I remember seeing the unit in
> "Monitoring Times".
>
> '73 de JIM N2ZZ
Universal Radio in Columbus OH sells them. Brian/N0iMD

1695. Re: Yaesu Listens BUT CAN'T WRITE FIRMWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@nospam.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEDHrJ4.EAJ@netcom.com>
Source record: 170005

In article <EDHLrv.DqA@mv.mv.com> cluett@mv.mv.com (Jim Cluett) writes:
>
>
>Maruya, the Executive Vice President of Yaesu. I have
>to conclude that Yaesu does listen!

Sounds fine. Now, when will they learn how to write even minimally acceptable
firmware for their radios (VX1R, FT736, etc.)?

1696. Yaesu FT-900 mic adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: naky <naky@twics.com>
Message-ID: <33CED4C5.663A@twics.com>
Source record: 170006

Hello,

I have an Yaesu FT-900 and want to use a Heil Proset headset with it. The problem is the FT-900 has a female RJ-45 mike connector and I dont know how to wire and have no crimping tool.

Question: IS there any adapter out there that will allow me to use my Heil or any other 8 pin type mike with my Yaesu FT-900?

Please post a copy here and email if you can. Thanks very much.

73,
Atson - V63BR

1697. Final call for bids HP 1631D Logic Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5qmm90$rdg@news.jump.net>
Source record: 170007
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

This is the last call for bids for a HP 1631D Logic analyzer
being auctioned to the highest bidder. Present high bid is $700.
Bidding on this item will close at midnight Friday July 25.

Also up for auction One HP 1630D with present high
bid of $250 .

Full descriptions, photos, and bidding rules at:

http://www.widind.com/auctions/hpgear.htm

1698. FS: FT-11R with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnider@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <33cee26d.15356369@news.erols.com>
Source record: 170008

I have an FT-11R (2M)with the low power battery, PA-10A mobile mounting kit, ADMS-1 software and interface (PC), E-DC-12 Mobile Charger, CA-9 charger, R/S Mic and MFJ mini mic for sale.

I have the original box and manual for the FT-11R and ADMS-1. The unit is in excellent condition. There are a few light scratches on the case. The LCD is clean.

Asking $300 for all. Available for inspection in the Wash, DC metro area.

73
Don Snider,
WB4ZHO

1699. Re: IC-W32A mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33cedcbd.7493987@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 170009

On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 21:50:31 -0400, jones1 <jones1@alltel.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have out of band mod to receive 800mhz band? I have the mod
>to transmit out of band. Thanks!!!
>
The radio will not receive cellular but do the following:

Turn off the radio
Press and hold the band and squelch buttons.
Turn on the radio while holding these buttons, wait for 5 seconds
before you release the band and squelch buttons.

Now the receiver should be opened up as far as it will go.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1700. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33CEEFC8.18AD@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 170010

Bob wrote:
>
> On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 09:51:49 -0400, Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I'll add a few more items to the list:
> >1) if you check the mode when in BC mode it says fm?
> >2) You can't scan different bands, only a single band plus the priority
> >channel.
> >3) I have heard reports of the deviation is very hight.
> >
> >Yaesu, is awaire of most of these items, but has no answer yet.
> >
> >Alan
> >KA2PVR
>
> Here is one more...
> CTCSS decode is broke, that is, PL is needed to open the receiver (as
> expected) but if PL disappears from the signal (used to eliminate the
> squelch tail), the VX-1R receiver will not mute.
>
> Bob
> N8ZCC

Hi, have you tries resetting the squelch to a value above 3 or so? I think the radio 's default for Sq setting is the "auto" mode. I think this is a rather "loose" setting that is based on an internal preset(sw?) or is RSSI derived.

Ques: Have you tried scanning memory CHs that require PL tones? When I do this on my VX-1, it scans past these CHs. I have tried it with high and lower freq PLs and on both VHF and UHF bands. I do have the scan resume set for carrier drop. I ahve tried high and low and auto Sq settings. The radio has no problems with decoding PLs(and resetting) when it is stationary on a given memory The radio will lock onto a mem that programmed for a DCS code
thanks
WA1YKL

1701. Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rutledgec@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5qmt9c$92p$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 170011
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Has anyone ever used or heard of anyone using a parabolic antenna (Satellite Dish Antenna) for working any of the AMSAT birds? Seems like the gain would be nice but are there any problems with polarization and how about the mesh width? - i.e. would a plain old 10' C-Band TVRO dish work for xmit? or would the signals pass right through it?

Thanks In Advance -

Chris Rutledge
KC5FHV

1702. Want to Buy: Yaesu 5400B or 5600 Azimuth-Elevation rotor.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <5qmjd7$f8l@surf.com>
Source record: 170012

I'm posting this for a friend...please respond directly to him:

Want to Buy: Yaesu 5400B or 5600 Azimuth-Elevation rotor.
Please email condition and price.

Send email to: doc@volcano.net

Thank you.

Dr. Dave Larsen
N6CO

1703. Packable 2m/440 Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970718074601.DAA02630@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170013

hello, All.

Im going Kayaking next month and hear that there is a small packable
2m/440 bean called an Arrow antenna (made of arrows from 'bow and arrow')
that is very packable and easily used with a dual bander HT. I am looking
to contact AO-27(?) as someone told me this is pretty easy to do.

Any info would be greatly appreciated.

73
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

1704. Re: Icom F-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5qme96$srn@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 170014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio

In article <33cb72f0.1826622@news.cmc.net>,
Gary Fiber <gfiber@seattle.cmc.net> wrote:
>On 15 Jul 1997 00:01:40 GMT, kral@hpl.hp.com (Joseph Kral) wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Looking for information on how to field program
>>the new Icom F-3 commercial radio.
>>
>>
>>--
>>Joseph Kral
>>Hewlett-Packard Laboratories
>>kral@hpl.hp.com

>You need the EX1961 software and OPC-478 cloning cable
>
>Gary
>THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
>MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Thanks Gary, but I'm looking for how to field program the radio. i.e.,
through the keypad, not a computer. I know for a fact that it can be done,
I just don't yet know the magic code.

Thanks anyway.

--
Joseph Kral
Hewlett-Packard Laboratories
kral@hpl.hp.com

1705. CABLE BOX DESCRAMBLER BUILD YOUR OWN DESCRAMBLER FAST CHEAP AND EASY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Free Cable <lartermen@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <5qmmcr$i29@newsfep2.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 170015

CABLE BOX DESCRAMBLER BUILD YOUR OWN DESCRAMBLER FAST CHEAP AND EASY

Just a few inexpensive parts from Radio Shack and a little time and you can descramble every cable channel. See all your favorite movie channels,pay per view etc

To recieve detail instructions and diagrams on how to construct your own Cable Box Descrambler
Mail $5.00 CASH MONEY ORDER CHECK and SASE to:

S&G Enterprise
12145 Augusta Woods Cir
Suite 2
Orlando FL. 32824

Please be sure to include your full name & address
Allow 10 days to recieve

Thank You
Seth Garner

1706. Software for IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dye@iquest.NET
Message-ID: <199707180457.VAA11071@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 170016

When I bought my W32A last Saturday at a hamfest, I didn't get any software with it. I've since noticed that some of the mail order dealers are providing a copy, sans cable, at no charge. I understand this is an Icom promotion. Would I be able to get a free copy direct from Icom?

Dave, KB9RBC

1707. FS: Kenwood TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam@spammers.com
Message-ID: <33cf614d.4776334@crc-news.doc.ca>
Source record: 170017

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-79A hand held Dual Band Transceiver 2m/70cm
Hand Mike
Charger
1/4 wave antenna

$550 CDN

Call 1-613-991-4404 in Ottawa, Canada if interested

1708. Re: Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Nolte <brucenol@abs.net>
Message-ID: <33CF71C8.6AFA@abs.net>
Source record: 170018
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Christopher M. Rutledge wrote:
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> be nice but are there any problems with polarization and how about the mesh
> width? - i.e. would a plain old 10' C-Band TVRO dish work for xmit? or would
> the signals pass right through it?
>
> Thanks In Advance -
>
> Chris Rutledge
> KC5FHV

Depending on the frequency, a TVRO dish could work well for you, the mesh is designed to work at frequencies of up to 4 Ghz. As for gain, at 432 mhz, a perfect 12 foot dish has a gain of about 22 dB over an isotropic radiator, according to charts in the ARRL Antenna Book. A 10 foot dish has a potential gain at 432 Mhz of about 20 dB, i figure by interpeting the charts. At higher freqencies, the potential gain is even higher.
At 1296 Mhz, that same 10 foot dish has a potential dBi of about 26 dB, and in fact people have used 10 foot dishes for EME work at these frequencies.
At lower frequencies than 432 Mhz, a dish becomes impractical. A 10 foot dish at 144 Mhz has a dBi of only 8 or 10 dB, a figure I can equal with a homemade 4 element Quad.

The ARRL antenna book also has ideas for building feedhorns for dishes, and other ideas. Good luck and 73
Bruce N3LSY -k-

1709. PC Card Repeater Controller?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.W." <JOE@MICROSOFT.MAIL>
Message-ID: <01bc936e$81b5eb40$3323f489@wrdiss1.robins.af.mil>
Source record: 170019

Does anyone know of a Repeater Controller for an Amateur Radio Repeater
that
is marketed as a PC Plug-In Card? There should be one on the market, but
so far,
I have been unable to locate one.

A PC-based controller would be more flexible than a self-contained
controller,
and cheaper too!

Randy
"RW45433@aol.com"

1710. Looking for FT-767GX modules!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kjf@post1.com
Message-ID: <33cf58f6.286790@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 170020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello, and thanks for reading.

Looking for the 50, 144, and 430-440mz. modules. Email with its condition and your price.

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/ \ / \ .-. / \
/_Benjamin_Blavat_KF4KJF_kfkjf@post1.com
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1711. Re: UNSUB ham-equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33cf6442.10049956@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170021

blue.dragon@cww.DE (Blue Dragon) wrote:

:UNSUB ham-equip

Permission DENIED!

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1712. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim in Texas <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33CF737E.16EF@taxes.net>
Source record: 170022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've thinned down the newsgroup list a little -- hope you see this.

Basically, junker computers are nearly as good as junker
vacuum-tube TV sets for ham radio parts sources. You have to
be willing to dig.

I've heard of people successfully pulling ICs off of soldered
boards, but personally haven't had great luck. The capacitors
come off easily enough with a soldering iron and are well
worth taking. Any of the TTL or CMOS discrete logic chips
are worth taking if they'll come along easily -- I haven't found
the magic technique yet.

I've tried these methods --
o Heat the solder side of the PC board with a blow torch
(Chip packages seem to melt before the solder)
o Solder wick
o Desoldering gun/"snot-bottle"
I haven't tried making a desoldering tip the size of a DIP IC
for my 100-watt iron yet -- maybe that'll work. I've also seen
people in the electronics salvage industry use a bed of heated
sand, drop the board on the sand, and pick chips off with a
chip puller. Might work....

The memory probably isn't worth messing with, same with the
8086 and controller chips. If there's an 8087, it's worth
taking -- people will still pay a couple bucks for one of these.

Inside the power supply -- there is at least one hi-voltage,
hi-capacitance filter cap VERY suitable for use in an HV
power supply. You'll need four of these (at least) to series
a filter cap bank, but the voltage range is typically 250 to
400 volts and it's drilling apart a power supply. There's also
a nice fan -- and it always amazes me to see people spend
$3 for a fan but pass up a 25-cent XT power supply. The power
supply has the best stuff -- hi-watt resistors, some toroids,
the capacitors, and some potentially useful switching transistors
that should work on 80 meters.

Happy hacking.

N6OTQ

1713. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <iwccomm@neptune.on.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc9342$78f3cee0$48613dcf@2052331762.2052331762>
Source record: 170023

HOW DO YOU FIND YOU 800 MHZ RECEPTION???MINE IS NOT VERY GOOD AND ITS CELL MODIFIED
--
SCANNERS HEAR IT FIRST!!!

James F. Boehner, MD <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote in article <33C908B9.2EED@scescape.net>...
> JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT wrote:
> >
> > If it's any help, the "home" channel (simplex call freq) in
> > Japan is 145.000 -- perhaps this is the reason it's unchangeable.
> > I have an Icom HT that is pre-programmed (1 memory) to 433.0,
> > the UHF call channel. Of course, I bought the rig in Japan so
> > that explains it.
> >
> > Good luck -- that looks like a neat rig. I need to see about
> > buying one of the unblocked ones!
>
> Actually the "HOME" channel can be changed. I have changed mine to
> 146.52 and 446.00 respectively. You just have to make the "PRI" channel
> another memory channel FIRST, as the "PRI" channel cannot be changed.
> '73 de JIM N2ZZ
>

1714. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33cf6451.10065159@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 170024

David Bean <"freewholly "@ sisna.com> wrote:

:I'd be very pleased to know what equipment you all might recommend to
:someone who would like to get involved in ham radio, specifically in the
:2-meter range.

We need to know is what you want to measure with the two meters. In
some cases you may be better off using one digital readout.

:I'm what you might call a novice novice. My parents are
:both licensed: Dad has been since I can remember and Mom has been for
:about three years, but I never paid much attention. I know they will be
:delighted to tell me whatever I want to know, but I'd like to temper
:their advice with a broader spectrum (you folks).
:
:Pardon me if my terminology isn't up to snuff, as I really am just in
:the beginning stages (just research, right now), so I don't yet know the
:questions to ask.
:
:I'd like to have recommendations for both a handheld and home-based
:tranceiver. I have a moderate budget, so will have to begin small and
:'improve' from there. I would rather wait a little while and afford
:good quality than buy something I'll regret forever, if you know what I
:mean.

Which bands do you want to operate on?

:Will I need an external antenna? -- it won't be a problem, as I'm in a
:very rural area without restrictions on that kind of thing. My father
:has an array of antennae, all home-made, at his home which seem to work
:well for all he does. I am apparently in a shadow, with no repeater in
:sight, however a local group is working with a radio station to place a
:repeater at their mountain-top location, which will illuminate our whole
:valley and several more to the east and west.

The most active band for repeaters is 2 metres, but there are repeaters
on other bands as well, from 10 metres to 23 cm.

:Tha about does it for round 1. Thanks in advance for your help.
:
:Dave

Give us more info. Which bands do you want to operate on?

Barry

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return address.

1715. Re: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33CF922D.40A2@ibm.net>
Source record: 170025

Gary Pearce wrote:
>
> Hi, rec.radio.amateur.equipment readers,
>
> Please pardon my attempt to become a newsgroup cop, but the newsgroup
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment is attracting more and more "for sale" and
> "wanted to buy" posts, and I hope I can make an improvement by politely
> letting everyone know that this newsgroup is designed for the discussion of
> equipment. There is another newsgroup -- "rec.radio.swap" that is
> dedicated to ham radio equipment sales and trading. (I think because it
> doesn't have the title "amateur" in it, some hams might not recognize
> rec.radio.swap as an amateur radio newsgroup -- but it is.)
>
> Why worry about this? Well, it's just much harder to look for subject
> lines of interest when you have to wade through the "for sales."
>
> Over the past few weeks, I've sent private mail to many of the hams who
> posted "for sale" messages here, with the message printed above. I've
> received many replies, and thankfully none were angry. Many hams saw so
> many "for sales" here that they quite naturally assumed this was the place
> to post them. Traditionally, it is not. I see some value in returning to
> that tradition, since it makes scanning the newsgroup for more-or-less
> technical discussion much easier. It would also make buying and selling
> easier, with just one newsgroup to review.
> <snip>
> 73,
> Gary KN4AQ
Gary,
I agree that we should post "for sale" items on the swap group.
However, when I first joined these two groups and began reading
them, it did not seem clear that "equipment" does not mean "for
sale."

I believe that is much of the problem.

73, Larry
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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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1716. WTB: Used Repeater Controller & Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.W." <JOE@MICROSOFT.MAIL>
Message-ID: <01bc9373$b6586620$3323f489@wrdiss1.robins.af.mil>
Source record: 170026

Want to buy used repeater controller & a duplexer for 145 MHz.
--
Randy
RWnospam45433@AOL.COM
TAKE OUT nospam!

1717. Re: ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5qnm7b$9j2$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 170027

> Kerry-Ann Lecky <yu106888@kelvin.eas.yorku.ca> writes:
> Right now I'm looking into buying an ADI AT-600 (dual band handheld) but
> I'm a bit hesitant because the price is so low (100 -200 dollars cheaper
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> than average dual band HT's with fewer capabilities). Anyway, I'm just
> looking to hear from anyone with any problems or comments regarding this
> type of handheld and/or its manufacturer.
>
I was seriously considering this radio myself, but I ended up getting the Alinco DJ-G5TH for $359 with free
shippinh from HRO. That is a 5 Watt rig. I believe the 5 Watt version of the AT-600 is about $339, so there really
isn't much of a price difference. I was a little reluctant of buying a rig made in Taiwan with from a company with
no real track record. Yes, the AT-600 covers *PART* of the 800 MHz range (current versions only cover above
895 MHz I believe). Otherwise the Alinco has about the same features and a few extras.

Art N2AH

1718. WTB: TenTec Argo 505&515

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Jochem <Werner.Jochem@hoexter.netsurf.de>
Message-ID: <33CF54D7.21F888E0@hoexter.netsurf.de>
Source record: 170028

To complete my collection of classic QRP rigs I am looking for an TenTec
Argo 505 and 515. Additionally I am interested in the old Power Mite
Series (PM1,2,3,3a).
73 Joe

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Postweg 20 Ax.25: DK7VW @ DB0HOL.#NDS.DEU.EU
D-37671 Hoexter Email: Werner.Jochem @ hoexter.netsurf.de
Loc: JO41RS jochem @ t-online.de

Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Morse !

1719. WTB: Kenwood TR50 1.2 GHz Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulk@prairiecomm.com
Message-ID: <869232509.8467@dejanews.com>
Source record: 170029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,chi.wanted

Hi! If anyone has a Kenwood TR50 1.2 GHz FM rig collecting
dust, please drop me a note.

73,

Paul WD8DKY
PEKnSLK@aol.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1720. Re: 2m mobile linear amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970718161801.MAA19123@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 170030

>Hi!
>
>I think I want to add a linear amp to my Alinco 2m rig so that I can
>extend the fringes of a couple of repeaters that I use during my daily
>90 minute commute. The Alinco puts out about 35 watts. Does anyone
>have any recommendations?
>
>

Probably talking about as far as you can hear now. Usually its not worth
getting an amp unless you go up 10db. Money may be better spent on a
better antenna.

1721. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.vgadzik@vivanet.com
Message-ID: <33CFA185.343F@vivanet.com>
Source record: 170031

Jim Gaspar wrote:
>
> On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 14:42:47 GMT, BobW@iotech.REMOVE.com (Bob) wrote:
>
> >Here is one more...
> >CTCSS decode is broke, that is, PL is needed to open the receiver (as
> >expected) but if PL disappears from the signal (used to eliminate the
> >squelch tail), the VX-1R receiver will not mute.
> >
> >Bob
> >N8ZCC
>
> It was my impression that this is how CTCSS is supposed to work.
> The squelch is opened only while the tone is present (continuous).
> The DCS methode (with dtmf tones at the start of every xmission)
> is the one that opens the squelch and leaves it open for the
> duration of the xmission.

The squelch tail eliminator systems I've seen used in commercial gear doesn't eliminate the PL tone, but the TRANSMITTER sends the tone 180 degrees out of phase when it unkeys for a split second. The receiver recognizes this fact, and mutes the receiver (muting does NOT turn it off), elminiating the squelch tail.
That's why a Motorola radio will not squelch mute on a GE commercial ham repeater. It's squelch tail elimination system is slightly different that the ones used on GE stuff.
A good similar example of this is a ham repeater with PL. If someone transmits with the wrong PL, it will not open the TRANSMITTER at all. If you are at the repeater site, and have a speaker on the receiver, you'll hear the guy talking away (Receiver is still active). Many think you're not opening up the receiver at the repeater, which is furthest from the truth...

Vic K2YW
--
to reply via email, remove "nospam." from address...

1722. IC-706 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tanger@gualala.Cadence.COM
Message-ID: <5qo77omhl1@news.cadence.com>
Source record: 170032

Anyone know where I can purchase or download rig control software for the IC-706?

TIA Tony WA6LZH

1723. WTB manual for kam plus epron ver 6.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33CF73BA.46D2B9A9@li.net>
Source record: 170033

does anyone have the kamplus manul with eprom ver 6.1?
i would like to have a manual for the kam plus. also if anyone has
upgraded thier kamplus to eprom v 8.1 ill buy ur old 7.1 eprom. thank
you

1724. Re: IC 706 front end BP filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: SIDDHARTHA BHATTACHARJEE <siddhart@delhi.cig.mot.com>
Message-ID: <33CEB5E7.65FD@delhi.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 170034

Thnaks for the response. The radio I am using now has been purchased
from Singapore. I do not know whether the radio has the modification or
not. As Gary says the modifications could not be applied to US rigs,
hence the confusion. I hope you will let me know the truth.

Thanks and bye,

Sid.

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Mon, 14 Jul 1997 22:14:32 +0530, SIDDHARTHA BHATTACHARJEE
> <siddhart@delhi.cig.mot.com> wrote:
>
> >Dear everybody,
> >
> > I have an Icom IC706 with serial number 009793. I am very keen to know
> >whether this radio's front end bandpass filters have been properly
> >wired. Because I remember having read that some early models of the same
> >radio had incorrect wiring of the filters. As such I have observed
> >selectivity problem in the VHF band of the radio.
> >
> > Can anyone help me please. I have the mods however, but scared to open
> >the rig as it is so small.
> >
> >Thanks a ton in anticipation.
> >
> >Sid, vu2sid.
> >Calcutta, INDIA
>
> Yes the filters wired are correct from the factory.
>
> ICOM changed the original specifications so the 706 did not receive
> from 30 kHz to 200 Mhz due to some overload troubles in the VHF band.
>
> There are a couple of amateur modifications floating around on the
> net. In the United States ICOM could not apply these modifications as
> doing so would violate the FCC Part 15 Type Approval of the receiver.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1725. WTB: Samll 222MHz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranetREMOVETHIS.com
Message-ID: <5qo6hl$5g9$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 170035

Hello. I'm looking for an IC-3SAT or IC-P3AT. I do also have items for trade, if you're interested: RFC Dual band amp, IC-P4AT, some other stuff. Please e-mail at: nbolle@ma.ultranet.com Thanks and 73 de Ned, N1IRS

1726. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wu7e@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33cf642a.1086524@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 170036

On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 14:42:47 GMT, BobW@iotech.REMOVE.com (Bob) wrote:

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>expected) but if PL disappears from the signal (used to eliminate the
>squelch tail), the VX-1R receiver will not mute.
>
>Bob
>N8ZCC

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The DCS methode (with dtmf tones at the start of every xmission)
is the one that opens the squelch and leaves it open for the
duration of the xmission.

1727. WTB Non working Laptop computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc939c$9f2dee60$e36874cf@default>
Source record: 170037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a 486 or better technician special laptop.

Mike WB2GLW

1728. Dentron GLA-1000 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: IAN2 USER <ian2@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33CF7A81.9A5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 170038

I am looking for the 10 meter modification information for the Dentron GLA-1000 amplifier....Any help would be appreciated

Michael Brewer
KG5sy

1729. Re: good and bad news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Professor <bgriffey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <01bc947d$803e9860$9cd38dce@bgriffey>
Source record: 169841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

It's Dr. Jeckle !
--
Signed
Mr. Hyde

Dr. Jackle <drjackle@webspan.net> wrote in article
<33D0E70E.BC3AD095@webspan.net>...
> The good news is, I traded in the crapy RadioShack
> TRC-501 for a less crapy Cobra 19ultra.
> The bad news is, I need mods for it.
>
>

1730. Needed Despratly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ace@home.com
Message-ID: <33d201b6.642313@news.cardina.net>
Source record: 169842

I just purchased a LW-51 50 watt 6/2 meter transmitter. I need the matching power supply or a pinout of the power connector.

LW-51 Double Deluxe 2 & 6 meter Transmitter

1731. Old Drake tube gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: emuldune@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970719202800.QAA10951@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169843

I have and old Drake setup I came across recently - MS-4 speaker, R-4B receiver, T-4XB transmitter. All tube stuff - great condition. Also Eico 955 capacitor tester. $375 or best offer. Email if interested. Thanks.

1732. UHF AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D1239B.1D2A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169844

I need a manual for an RF CONCEPTS model 4-310. Anyone have one laying around they can copy? stan/kb8jlv

1733. Re: Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike W." <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <33D12C00.7ACEDC08@sky.net>
Source record: 169845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had one up for several years---loved it. I had a neighbor a few blocks away to had a TH6DX-same height, same equipment, same power. I consistantly outperformed him, usually getting signal reports of 1 to 2 S-units higher than he did. We had a good friendly revialry going-chasing DX. I sold the quad when I moved and Hy-Gain had quit making them---too bad.

BTW, I followed the instruction EXACTLY and the quad was exactly resonant where I wanted it. I had it on a low tower, 33" at boom height.

Ray W. wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> I bought a Hy Gain Hy-Quad antenna, new in the box, at a Hamfest this
> weekend. This is the 10m-15m-20m quad, marked with order number 244.
> Anyone ever use one of these? Although the antenna was new, the manual
> was missing out of the box. Monday, I'll call Hy Gain, but if anyone
> has a manual laying around, I'd like to know. If Hy Gain discontinued
> the antenna a long time ago, they may not have any documentation for it.
>
> Thanks for your help,
>
> 73
>
> Ray, N3RKH
> rww@bellatlantic.net
>
> P.S. $40!

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Mike Watson, WB0IKT QCWA Member # 28651, Chapt. 35
Raymore, MO USA Grid: EN28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis
E-mail: crucis@sky.net or WB0IKT@JUNO.COM
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1734. HTX-204?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ballance@nr.infi.net
Message-ID: <5qra2a$7rd$1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 169846

Has anyone heard anything about the new Radio Shack dual-bander? I saw one in a store here in Greensboro, but they pulled it off of the shelf and I haven't heard any more about the how, why, or when it will be availiable. It looks like an ADT radio with the A,B,C,D keys on the other side.

73's de KF4BGQ

1735. Re: IC-W32A mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Tucker <btucker@vh.net>
Message-ID: <33D113DC.9C1@vh.net>
Source record: 169847

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 21:50:31 -0400, jones1 <jones1@alltel.net> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have out of band mod to receive 800mhz band? I have the mod
> >to transmit out of band. Thanks!!!
> >
> The radio will not receive cellular but do the following:
>
> Turn off the radio
> Press and hold the band and squelch buttons.
> Turn on the radio while holding these buttons, wait for 5 seconds
> before you release the band and squelch buttons.
>
> Now the receiver should be opened up as far as it will go.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

You are right about the mod, but on my unit I can pick up cellular in
the lower 800's and 960's.

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-Brian

-KC2BUT

1736. TH-235A: MARS/CAP modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas J. Fake" <LUGGAL@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5qrdrq$4nc@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169848

Is the Kenwood TH-235A modifiable for MARS/CAP use?

1737. Re: WTB: XTALS - 7 mHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <33d140b8.4863553@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 169849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Mon, 14 Jul 1997 11:30:32 -0400, Steve Rimsa
<steve.rimsa@alliedsignal.com> wrote:

>I am interested in purchasing good used 7 mHz FT-243 style Xtals for
>7.045 - 7.005 mHz for use in a HW-16 Heathkit rig. Also interested in
>80M "rocks". Please send email with what frequencies you have and price.
>Thanks for reading this posting.
>
>Steve
>WA1KBE

Steve - these are available from N0ACS, John at Phoenix Crystal
for a very reasonable cost.

E-mail to him at:

n0acs@juno.com

or find the information about many many crystal sources at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/xtals.htm

ENJOY!

73 de AF4K, Bry

1738. FS RME 6900 vintage HF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: csc@smartt.com
Message-ID: <5qrggv$ra0$1@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 169850

For Sale,

RME 6900 vintage HF receiver.

Covers 80 through 10 metre ham bands plus 10.0 to 11.0 Mhz

Excellent condition plus manual photocopy.

$250 US plus shipping.

Please reply to csc@smartt.com if interested.

1739. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@neo.lrun.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <33d14996.1054817@news-server>
Source record: 169851

On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 00:23:36 -0400, sdonnell
<sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:

>Bob wrote:
>> Here is one more...
>> CTCSS decode is broke, that is, PL is needed to open the receiver (as
>> expected) but if PL disappears from the signal (used to eliminate the
>> squelch tail), the VX-1R receiver will not mute.
>>
>> Bob
>> N8ZCC
>
>
>Hi, have you tries resetting the squelch to a value above 3 or so? I
>think the radio 's default for Sq setting is the "auto" mode. I think
>this is a rather "loose" setting that is based on an internal
>preset(sw?) or is RSSI derived.
I have, in fact I don't like the auto squelch mode so I use manual.
>
>Ques: Have you tried scanning memory CHs that require PL tones? When I
>do this on my VX-1, it scans past these CHs. I have tried it with high
>and lower freq PLs and on both VHF and UHF bands. I do have the scan
>resume set for carrier drop. I ahve tried high and low and auto Sq
>settings. The radio has no problems with decoding PLs(and resetting)
>when it is stationary on a given memory The radio will lock onto a mem
>that programmed for a DCS code
> thanks
> WA1YKL
Same here, the VX-1R will stop on an active frequency about the 3rd
time when CTCSS squelch is active.

Bob
N8ZCC

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a $100 proof-reading fee. Do NOT send junk email to me - consider this an
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actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

1740. Re: Can FT-50RD RX on one band and TX on the other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <adair@csee.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc9497$998787e0$07a7f783@pokey.usf.edu>
Source record: 169852

Nick Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com> wrote in article
<33CD2DD4.14F89F9E@polar.polarcomm.com>...
> John Keeney wrote:
>
> > Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> > salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> > would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> > of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
> >
> > I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> > crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> > a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.

The FT-50R can do this, but you can't monitor the repeater's output as
you are transmitting (but some other "true" dual-band radios can).
You don't need the ADMS software to program it. Each memory channel
can have a completely seperate transmit frequency instead of a regular
repeater offset.

--
Jonathan Adair, KF4LFG
kf4lfg@bigfoot.com
http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/7330/

1741. WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barnett <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <33D14C36.532@mbl.edu>
Source record: 169853

Still lookin

1742. Re: good and bad news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Jackle" <drjackle@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <33D15337.1A7864D4@webspan.net>
Source record: 169854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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no it's Dr. Jackle
Professor wrote:

> It's Dr. Jeckle !
> --
> Signed
> Mr. Hyde
>
> Dr. Jackle <drjackle@webspan.net> wrote in
> article
> <33D0E70E.BC3AD095@webspan.net>...
> > The good news is, I traded in the crapy
> RadioShack
> > TRC-501 for a less crapy Cobra 19ultra.
> > The bad news is, I need mods for it.
> >
> >
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1743. Re: ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <5qr5hd$hbg@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 169855

Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:

> The ADI AT-600 has been out a while now...and has a great
> feature set for the price.

I agree. The only gripe I have about it isn't particularly ADI's fault; the alkaline battery case (marked 9V Battery Pack SBC 146) fits the ADI-600 but obviously was made for some other radio (Standard?) - it's a slightly different color and doesn't fit the outline of the ADI-600. The normal NiCd battery case is perfect. Other than that, I can't keep my hands off the radio! As far as being made in Taiwan, a lot of your computer mother boards are made there; their electronics quality is as good as anything else made offshore.

73 from Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

1744. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: username <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9476$465ec900$139192ce@default>
Source record: 169856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33D0F773.27F0@ix.netcom.com>...
> 2cv@itsnet.com wrote:

> > I am comparing and contrasting the Kenwood TM-V7 and the Yaesu FT 8100.

True, the Kenwood does have more bells and whistles but here are the comments from 5 owners in this area. Terrible intermod problem. At least as bad as the TM 733 which was almost unuseable in city areas. Even bad outside the city where there are pagers. Outdated circuitry here with no improvement Can hardly see the numbers and other display and it isn't even very bright outside. Pretty blue but surely not very readable during the daytime. I love the lotsa memories but my gosh it makes a career out of scanning through them. Scan rate must be 4 or 5 channels per sec. My ten year old scanner is 5 times as fast as this. Three of the 5 hams are trying to sell theirs and they are not moving at an asking price of $400 to $425. There is a way to adjust for the intermod but it's through attnuation (Icom does this too) and it works to a degree but your middle strength repeaters go to S1 or 2 and your weak stations disappear completely. Even if you install a good intermod filter like the DCI, you still have the disasterously slow scan rate
The Yaesu FT8000 and FT8100 are the first mobiles to incorporate intermod protection built into the IF stage and while it's not perfecft, it is way above everyone else. Driving through downtown Mpls - St. Paul, there was only 2 areas where intermod started to break through and then cut out. The Kenwood could not even be used in the cityies. The display is easier to read than any other unit that I have had. The scan rate is great 26 channels per sec. approx. All 54 channels scanned on the FT8000 in less than 3 secs. Don't know where the repeaters or police action is? Put the unit in search scan. It stops on a station and automatically puts it in a special ghost memory which you can check later and leave there or put in your regular memory bank. The 10 hams I know and myself who have 8000's or 8100's are all pleased with the performance and 2 have bought second ones compared to the 5 hams with the Kenwoods who are all unhappy with 3 trying to dump theirs
The FT8000 has been discontunued because it is too easy to open up the 800 cellular but there are still some available.
Just a final note, I wouldn't trade any of my Kenwood HF gear for any other brand.
Hope this helps a little,
73 es gud dx,
Bert K0BTF

1745. Wtd Information on SPI-RO antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Adams <adamscr@ham.muohio.edu>
Message-ID: <1997Jul19.200259.5973@nntp.muohio.edu>
Source record: 169857

I am looking at the Spi-RO sloper vs-53. can anyone tell me about the performance of this antenna?

Thanks
Randy NT8N

1746. Shack SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones Family <wjonesjr@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <33D15C94.168C@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 169858

Amateur Radios for Sale:

Kenwood TS-440 S/AT Station: $975 =

TS-440 S/AT HF unit with auto-tuner
TS-430 external speaker
TS-430 external power supply
MC-60A desk microphone
Computer control unit and program
General TX/RX
Operator manual and Service manual

Yaesu FT-890 AT (MINT) $900

Yaesu FT-890 AT HF unit with auto-tuner
Modification sheet with General TX/RX
Still in the BOX, MINT condition, auto-tuner, keyer, etc=85

Kenwood TS-520 SE $350

Kenwood TS-520 SE HF unit - 120 AC unit
Original box and manual

Kenwood TH-77A $325

Kenwood TH-77A Dual Band HT (2/440) - Unit newly serviced by Kenwood
Extra battery and battery case
Kenwood KSC-7 drop in charger
MARS/CAP modification
Original box and manual

Icom IC-251A $525

Icom IC-251A All-mode 2 meter - Unit newly serviced by ICOM

E-mail: wjonesjr@cdsnet.net

73
Walt
KC7HEX

1747. w.t.b. ten tec 6 meter transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33D0E873.19EE98A5@mc.net>
Source record: 169859

i am looking for a ten tec 6 meter transverter. 2 meters in 6 meters out
is the one i am looking for thanks jack n9iif

1748. Icom 775 vs. FT 1000D or MP ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970719180015.116768A-100000@homer22.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 169860

Anyone have an Icom 775 AND an FT 1000 in the shack that could give me a receiver comparison? I'm interested in knowing which is the most sensitive and has the best blocking dynamic range etc. from the operator's perspective. Many thanks for your responses and best 73s, de John, K7JY, Seattle.

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John T. Young
Professor of Sculpture and Public Art
School of Art
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195
U.S.A.

1749. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Morse <thomas11@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33D15569.119@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Jeremy M. wrote:

> Were you using the diode checker or the voltage section on the
> multimeter? I think you have to remove the transistors from the circuit
> before you use the transistor checker.
>

Some transistor testers work on installed components, some don't. In any event one leg (any leg will do E, B, or C) of the device to be tested is all that has to be disconnected.

Tom

1750. Re: Reports on FT-8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33D17378.4515@flash.net>
Source record: 169862

Andrew_James LAITY wrote:
>
> G'day,
>
> I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT-8000R 2/70 dual band mobile
> rig. I was wondering if anyone has any comments, good or bad about this
> particular model.
>
> Any information would be greatfully received.
>
> Regards Andrew Laity VK3AHD

Great radio, but it is being phased out by the new model 8100R.
The difference with that is that on the 8000R you don't have:
more than 49 channels for VHF or UHF
detachable face plate
Power settings 5/25/50 (instead of 5/10/50)

Other than that I love mine..... Yaesu makes great products.

1751. Re: WTB: broadcast band AM/FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33D13D58.278B@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 169863
Cross-posted to: sac.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,ucd.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bro. David Cohen wrote:
>
> NEED:
>
> Low power broadcast station (AM or FM) transmitter.
> Specify
> -RANGE
> -POWER
> -PRICE
> -ANY ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS NEEDED (mic, antenna, etc.) and estimated cost
> mailto:brodavid@sunlink.net
> These are no-license, low power , non-commercial units meant for home
> use! ("pirate radio")

there is a difference between "pirate" radio and low power legal
transmitting.

i'm sure that others will post the correct fcc guidlines for legal
transmitting in the broadcast bands so i won't go into it.

you can get either an fm or am broadcast band transmitter kit from
Ramsey Electronics.

inexpensive and within the legal limits.
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1752. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D17402.5D2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169864

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 15:08:23 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Hi, I have an Icom 2000H that seems to have lost it's immunity to
> >intermod. I am using the same antenna/car etc. When I go by places such
> >as TV/Radio towers I get blown away. About 2 months ago I noticed this.
> >Before this I never had any problems. Anyone else out there seen this
> >before. The radio works well otherwise.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> May be there are new transmitters in your area now. This may cause
> an external mix which might either overload or cause an image response
> in your radio.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

I will compare my IC-2000H to a friends IC-2000H side by side to see if
there is a problem. BTW , the construction of the UNIT is FIRST RATE.
I just opened up the radio to see what the guts look like. Some of the
other brands of seen use poor construction.
73's, Steve NS1R

1753. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward S. Clark IV" <cn1290@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <33D147BD.6E4A63B0@coastalnet.com>
Source record: 169865
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Tom Morse wrote:
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> Jeremy M. wrote:
>
> > Were you using the diode checker or the voltage section on the
> > multimeter? I think you have to remove the transistors from the circuit
> > before you use the transistor checker.
> >
>
> Some transistor testers work on installed components, some don't. In any
> event one leg (any leg will do E, B, or C) of the device to be tested is
> all that has to be disconnected.
>
> Tom
Preferably the Base.

1754. WTB: CRYTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D181E4.2CC7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169866

I am in need of some small plug in crystals for a vhf radio. size is abt
1/2" tall x 3/8" wide. they are labeled as follows 146T520,145T050
anybody know of a source? I bought them from a company call Jans
crystals before but can't find a phone number or web page for them.
help! stan/kb8jlv

1755. Kenwood th-79 Mod., wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Rowley <keith_rowley@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <33D162BA.490@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 169867

Does anyone know the modification for the TH-79A so that it will receive 800 MHz band. I know the other mods for the other bands.

Can this radio transmit on avaiation bands? I am a pilot and this would be very convient.

Thanks,

1756. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33D1857B.7166@scescape.net>
Source record: 169868

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> >Jim N2ZZ
>
> I guess that page has not been released yet. Here is the write up
>
> Gary
>
> AT-160 and the IC-706 Operation
>
> NOTE: The AT-160 will NOT operate with the IC-706 MKII. The problem
> is the AT-160 causes the 706 MKII to transmit constantly on VHF. This
> is because the 706 MK II also now has a VHF key line for VHF
> amplifiers and the AT-160 places a ground on this line when used with
> the OPC-599 adaptor cable.
>
--SNIP---

Gary,

What is the source of these instructions? The guy at tech support kept telling me that the switch should be in the "other" position. I have a feeling he didn't know what he was talking about, though, because I kept asking him about the front panel switch, and he said not only that the switch should work, but that it should indicate when the tuner is working.

Thanks for the info. This clears up a lot of things. Just wonder if any of the menu functions of the IC-706 need to be changed.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1757. Ameritron AL80 electronic ALC diagram PSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <33d12453.6713903@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 169869

Hi, Friends! I'm looking for contact somebody having an Ameritron AL80
that uses a so-called electronics ALC that i'm interested to reproduce
in my SB-220.
Thanks for any kind answer.
73 de Vanni I8JJB
e-mail: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

1758. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Darrell E. Berg" <deberg@winternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc93f3$49f72180$3242f6cc@deberg.ppp>
Source record: 169870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> >I used a multimeter (on transistor-diode check
> >position) to check the base-emitter junction. Semiconductor theory would

> >lead me to expect a reading of 0.5 to 0.8 volts across the junction with

> >the positive lead of the meter on the base and the negative lead on the
> >emitter.
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>
>
>
> Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from if no
power
> was supplied to the unit???
>
> ROTFL
>
> Without a doubt the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this year.
>
>
> --
> Dave Holford.
>
>
Guess what he is right and you are an IDIOT!
just couldn't resist.

1759. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bmiller@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <33D0E844.422E@calweb.com>
Source record: 169871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim in Texas wrote:
>
> I've thinned down the newsgroup list a little -- hope you see this.
>
> Basically, junker computers are nearly as good as junker
> vacuum-tube TV sets for ham radio parts sources. You have to
> be willing to dig.
>
> I've heard of people successfully pulling ICs off of soldered
> boards, but personally haven't had great luck. The capacitors
> come off easily enough with a soldering iron and are well
> worth taking. Any of the TTL or CMOS discrete logic chips
> are worth taking if they'll come along easily -- I haven't found
> the magic technique yet.
>
>
> Happy hacking.
>
> N6OTQ

Hi mate,

Re removing ICs. Some years back myself and a bunch of other folks in a ham club were given a pile of Burroughs PC boards loaded with a now defucnt CTL logic family (an early current mode logic). In an effort to recover the stuff (1970) we tried many trick and finally the late K6OIK, Len, came up with a scheme which I modified slightly. The trick is to find an old American Beauty soldering iron that takes a copper slug type tip (approximately 3/8 inch diameter) and then fashion new tips from 3/8 inch od copper tubing. Then you can hammer out a nice sharp flat end the width of the chip you want to remove. No attempt was made to save the multi-layer pcb, but by applying the heat with a sharp edged and tinned heating tip that hit all pins on one side, we were able to pop the chips off one side at a time with a little prying action. We rarely lost a chip, but did pull a lot of thru-holes with the chips (no big deal).
The process was not pretty nor delicate, but when TTL was selling for a couple bucks a piece for JK flops, it sure got a lot of projects off the ground. The tip required continuous trimming and filing and hammering, but it was a cheap tool and easy to make new ones. The key was keeping the tip/blade sharp and square cut.

1760. Re: Yaesu FT-736R CAT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <33D0F2BC.306B@icss.net>
Source record: 169872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tom Warren wrote:
>
> Hi I looking for a rig control program are there any out their or do you
> have to write your own? Windows or dos .73 VO1TY Tom

JBI products sells and interface, and it comes with a shareware control
program. Neat stuff. Go see it at: http://www.apci.net/~jbi/
If you have any questions, you can leave them at his web page or send to
:jbi@apci.net
You've got a nice radio, enjoy it. Brian/N0iMD

1761. Re: IC-821H Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <33D1791D.6480@icss.net>
Source record: 169873

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 17:17:13 GMT, mmi@royal.net wrote:
>
> >Further I'm looking for more details describing the communication
> >interface connector (CI-V). Is there a way to connect the 821 to
> >a pc without the CT-17 level converter?
> >
> >Thanks in advance,
> >
> >73s, Manfred (DL8NN).
> >
> The instruction manual for the IC-821H describes the CI-V command set
> for the radio. The interface requires a Bi Directional serial port at
> TTL voltage levels. I would not recommend attempting a direct
> connection between the IC-821H and your PC unless you have a serial
> port that is at TTL voltage levels 0 and + 5 volts D.C. respectively.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Consider the JBI interface kit at http://www.apci.net/~jbi/
John maintains a list of compatible radios that he has personally
verified works with his interface. Although operation with the IC821H
is not listed, Icom has probably made the 821 radio similar to their HF
radios. If you have any questions, he is at jbi@apci.net.
73, Brian

1762. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D0E6D8.6580@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169890

My thoughts here is that Yaesu , wanted to get thr VX1-R
into the market ASAP to get part of the market from Standard,
but with all the software flaws, it make Yaesu look bad.

I would certainly buy another VX1-R , if they fix the bugs.
The FT-50R works good in Tone Squelch, even for general receive.

Its's PL decode is broken in the 170-222 and 470-800. If
Yaesu fixed mine, I back them up 100% on their new VX1-R.
I sent them a FAX, left a Voice message to customer service,
got no answer, at Yaesu USA.

Be willing pay the technician his hourly rate to put in a
fixed CPU, but I guess they are not to responsive to
customer satisfaction.

I guess all I wanted was for them to call me, let me
know when the new firmware was in and pay a minimum
service charge for CPU upgrade.

I may sell this at a loss, then wait many months hoping
Yaesu fixes the firmware and buy one one the bugs get
fixed,
No power saving and no PL decode in the two bands
170-222 and 470-800

73

mike

WB6DJI

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Mike

WB6DJI

Jim Gaspar wrote:
>
> On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 14:42:47 GMT, BobW@iotech.REMOVE.com (Bob) wrote:
>
> >Here is one more...
> >CTCSS decode is broke, that is, PL is needed to open the receiver (as
> >expected) but if PL disappears from the signal (used to eliminate the
> >squelch tail), the VX-1R receiver will not mute.
> >
> >Bob

> >N8ZCC
>
> It was my impression that this is how CTCSS is supposed to work.
> The squelch is opened only while the tone is present (continuous).
> The DCS methode (with dtmf tones at the start of every xmission)
> is the one that opens the squelch and leaves it open for the
> duration of the xmission.

1763. Re: Yaesu FT-900 mic adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33d04f68.5065413@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 169891

On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 12:28:22 +1000, naky <naky@twics.com>
wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I have an Yaesu FT-900 and want to use a Heil Proset headset with it.
>The problem is the FT-900 has a female RJ-45 mike connector and I dont
>know how to wire and have no crimping tool.
>
>Question: IS there any adapter out there that will allow me to use my
>Heil or any other 8 pin type mike with my Yaesu FT-900?
>
>Please post a copy here and email if you can. Thanks very much.
>
>73,
>Atson - V63BR

Heil makes adaptors that work with most
modular-connectorized radios ... the proper
one for your FT900 is the "AD1YM" and is available
from Heil dealers for about $15.00.

Very 73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1764. Re: Packable 2m/440 Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33d04fec.5197472@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 169892

On 18 Jul 1997 07:46:09 GMT, davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278)
wrote:

>hello, All.
>
>Im going Kayaking next month and hear that there is a small packable
>2m/440 bean called an Arrow antenna (made of arrows from 'bow and arrow')
>that is very packable and easily used with a dual bander HT. I am looking
>to contact AO-27(?) as someone told me this is pretty easy to do.
>
>Any info would be greatly appreciated.
>
>73
>dave
>Dave
>N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
>74737.221@compuserve.com

Easily done ... we have a customer who visits Las Vegas
regularly, and works AO-27 from the parking lot with his
Arrow Beam.

This experience with him is the major reason we started
stocking these neat, nice antennas.

The antenna is light (all-aluminum construction), and has a
cushioned hand-grip at the back end for ease in holding in
hand and manually tracking the bird.

Congestion on "the bird" is going to be something to
consider, since it is a "one-channel repeater" - one
conversation at a time. However, that far north, you won't
have a lot of competition around you - just from the south
of you!

Very 73, and good luck!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1765. FT50 and New Power Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970719054201.BAA21812@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169893

Hello All,
Called Yaesu and they sent me the new power knob for the ft50. Looks like the one from the radio. the part number i got is R3521630 'FT-10/40R power knob replaced R3521630A'
Is this the right part as I hear a lot of people have been sent the same part that is already in the ft50!!!!

Second, any hints on getting this radio apart? the mods were bad enough. Let me know how to install these new knobs....just hope I don;'t have to take it apart more than once for this!

Thanks!
n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

1766. Re: Packable 2m/440 Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33d0548b.6379921@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 169894

Here's some other information that might help, excerpted
from the

"Amateur CW/Voice Satellite Frequencies for July 14, 1997.",
posted regularly on the rec.radio.amateur.space newsgroup:

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AO-27 J-FM* Uplink 145.850 FM
Downlink 436.792 FM

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* Please note Amsat Oscar-27 has a very sensitive receiver,
I have routinely uplinked to it with a handheld on low
power. On the other hand reception of the 70cm downlink
signal is more difficult without a directional antenna
most of the time. Therefore it is important to make sure
that you can hear the satellite downlink before you transmit
therefor avoiding interfering with others already on this
one channel satellite repeater.

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The latest update of this list may be found at these
locations:

Web.....http://www.umecut.maine.edu/~baack/freqguide.html
Newsgroups...rec.radio.amateur.space
....aus.radio.amateur.misc
....uk.radio.amateur
Mail List....amsat-bb@amsat.org

And of course, a visit to Amsat's web page at
http://www.amsat.org
will be most enlightening!

Best of luck!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1767. Re: Yaesu FT-900 mic adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam
Message-ID: <dgfEDJzzt.3xs@netcom.com>
Source record: 169895

In article <19970718205601.QAA20404@ladder01.news.aol.com> dbossel529@aol.com (DBossel529) writes:
>Yes there is an adapter to 8-pin. Model CT-26 es costs aound $20 U.S. I
>found I had to change a couple of pins on the 8-pin end to adapt to my
>MC60 but lots better than having to play with the other end, hi.
>

You can also make one up out of a 10-Base-T Ethernet cord - just cut in half and splice the necessary wires (the wires on the 10-Base-T aren't shielded but the connector is the same).

Dave

1768. FS: Antique, NOS, Used Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <harlan@home.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9417$865f9160$528a0118@cx75859-a.msnv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 169896

(2) CENTRON 572B/T160L new jobber boxed @ $94 each,
free shipping in USA

(2) Chinese 572B @ $65 each, free shipping in USA

(1) PENTA 3-500Z @ $105 each, free shipping in USA

(1) EIMAC 3-500Z @ $160 each, free shipping in USA

(1) Chinese 3-500C (same as 3-500Z but has graphite plate)
$120 each, free shipping in USA

ANTIQUE GLOBE SHAPE TUBES, untested bu us, used,
pulled from old radios, priced accordingly, FREE
SHIPPING IN THE USA:

(1) Cunningham C35 $2.50
(4) Cunningham C327 $5.00
(3) Eveready Raytheon ER224 $2.50
(1) Eveready Raytheon ER227 $5.00
(1) Eveready Raytheon ER239 $2.50
(2) Philco 37 $2.50
(1) Philco 80 $7.50
(4) RCA UY227 $5.00
(1) Sylvania 85 $2.50
(1) Tungsol 24 $2.50

Shipping in USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 7 or more shipping free.

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

0A2 $1.00
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $1.00
6AU6A $0.50
6CL6 $1.00
6X4 $1.00
12AT7 $2.00
12AU7A $3.00
12AX7A $3.00
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $3.00
6080 $3.00
6201/12AT7 $2.00

8068 $14.00
8136 $0.75
8532W $1.00

Shipping in the USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 7 or more tubes shipping free! For shipping outside the USA Email your list and your shipping address for shipping cost information.

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(5) TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA $465.00 each!

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(4) Hewlett Packard 8640B/323 signal generators (military AN/USM 323), .5 MHz to 512 Mhz, $475ea, working but may need minor repairs and/or calibration.
Units reconditioned and calibrated $675 ea with 120 day warranty. Any unit free shipping in USA.

JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00, 200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each

TEST EQUIPMENT, RECONDITIONED, CALIBRATED, 120 DAY WARRANTY, FREE SHIPPING IN USA.

Tektronix 455 , 50 MHz Dual trace oscilloscope, $395
Tektronix 465, 100 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $550
Tektronix 475A, 250 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $750
HP8405A, Vector Voltmeter, $325
Power Design 6050, 0-60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply,$225
Power Design 6050A,0-60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply,$200

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used), various ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!

FS: Antique, NOS, Used Tubes and Test Equipment

1769. Yaesu VX-1R Firmware Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970719081501.EAA27348@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169897

The firmware version in my VX-1R purchased a few days ago is A105. I wonder if this is the latest or is there a newer version out? Also I am curious when prior versions were sold? You hold the "ar" button as you turn on the rig to go to the test mode. Then cycle through the patterns by pushing the "ar" button and the last screen is the version number.

Thanks 73 CW OP

1770. VISAR software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: here@home.com
Message-ID: <33d027f7.0@199.76.206.53>
Source record: 169898

wanted: Motorola VISAR software.

can somebody make it appear in my box for me anonymously.

Thanks

bill

1771. Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rogerio <veras@mtec.com.br>
Message-ID: <33D04515.E8F8F264@mtec.com.br>
Source record: 169899

Dears,
does anybody know where can I get information about the celullar phone
Motorola PT 550 ?
TKS

1772. How can I get celullar phones information ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rogerio <veras@mtec.com.br>
Message-ID: <33D0442C.F88D20DF@mtec.com.br>
Source record: 169900

Dears,
does anybody knows where can I get information (service manual) for the
Motorola PT 550 ?

1773. Help needed R.S. HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <jordan@no-spam.santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc941b$ab97a040$572977cc@default>
Source record: 169901
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

A week or two ago someone posted about common problems with a Radio Shack HTX-202 and I think one of the problems had to do with the speaker. If you have the post or know where I can get it, I would appreciate a reply.
I have audio but it is VERY low. Even if I plug a speaker mike into the plugs on top, it's a little louder but you have to hold it up to your ear to hear it. Everything else seems to work.
Any help would be appreciated.

73's
Paul Jordan
KL0AN

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Anti-Spam lock is on
Remove the no-spam from my address before
replying please.

1774. Kenwood 741/742/941/942 modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: *morris*@*cogent.*net
Message-ID: <*morris*.1383.00AB78E0@*cogent.*net>
Source record: 169902

I have a coupld of friends without net access that
are looking for one each 6m, 220 and 1200 module.

Mike Morris ham radio: WA6ILQ ICBM: 34:07:54.9 by 118:03:46.2
The above is my own opinion and should not be construed to be that of
my former or my current employers. Reply address spoofed to discourage
junk email, please remove the "*" from the address.

1775. Help re spares for HEIL HM-5 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aelcoate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970719104900.GAA13915@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169903

Can anybody give me details of a UK source for spare parts for a HEIL HM-5 microphone. Ive got a problem with switches and when trying to remove the ptt buttons snapped the plastic link!

Therefore I'm looking for a new board & keys or switches and keys.

Alan (G0RTH)

1776. FS U.S. Tower 72 ft crankup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. C. Pinholster Jr" <dcpin@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5qq9i3$a6p$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 169904

U.S. Tower 72 ft heavy duty motorized crank-up. Comes with limit switch package, heavy duty raising fixture and tower mounted work platform. Will easily handle 15 to 20 sq.ft of antenna. The tower is up and operational and is available in the Tampa Fl area. This tower nests at about 22 ft. and can be trailered for some travel. This is the Rolls Royce of residential type towers. Only $2750, a steal at this price..... House with pool available for some additional money...Move to Fla.....
Call Chris KO4QW 813-969-0572 or email to dcpin@gte.net

1777. Ancient Equipment II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAYBEE1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5qq9o2kpk1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 169905

I just wanted to thank everybody who responded to my post regarding what to do with some old amateur gear I have from the 50s/60s. I appreciate the kind words and encouragement offered by many. I think I will probably save the gear for now, but if I run accross any other items which may have collectors value I will share them with you. Thanks again.

p.s. Through that post I was also able to come in contact with a fellow radio amateur from my hometown in PA who I have not seen in about 35 years!!

What a hobby!!!!!

Jerry B.
Largo, FL

1778. Motorola 900 MHz Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Neville <bneville@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <33D06F44.34F9@sisna.com>
Source record: 169906

Does anyone know if a 900 MHz Spectra will go into the 902-928 MHz band? The serial number on mine is D37KGA5JB5FK.

Thanks for any help.

Bill

1779. IC's for trade or sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Jackle" <drjackle@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <33D09DAE.4681C125@webspan.net>
Source record: 169907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

a pritty large list of ic's is at
http://www.webspan.net/~drjackle/ic.htm
if you see something you need e-mail me at
drjackle@webspan.net.
if you don't see what you need e-mail me anyway I
might have it.

Dr. Jackle
drjackle@webspan.net

1780. Wanted: ICOM R71A AND R1 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yjchi <yjchi@chollian.dacom.co.kr>
Message-ID: <01bc9437$6c01ca20$b04e0182@------>
Source record: 169908

$)CI have a used ICOM R71A and R-1 receiver.
Please let me know how to get the manual for these two receiver.
Thanks.

1781. Links to Manufactures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4ish@qsl.net
Message-ID: <33d0b0f0.136936312@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 169909

Check out the Web Page of the Liberty County Emergency Communications Amateur Radio Club for links to many manufactures and suppliers of amateur equipment. Also many other links of interest.

http://www.qsl.net/lcecarc

1782. F.S. - Tubes, radios, books, misc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970719145100.KAA22444@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169910

FOR SALE: Tubes, test equipment, radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco plus radio related publications. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube Manuals, Tube Substitution books, Service Manuals, radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com and ask for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - # 711-T.

1783. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Firmware Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@nospam.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEDKLCF.JyB@netcom.com>
Source record: 169911

In article <19970719081501.EAA27348@ladder01.news.aol.com> cwop@aol.com (CWOP) writes:
>The firmware version in my VX-1R purchased a few days ago is A105. I

At WB0GAZ:
Version A100
Purchased very late June 1997
Serial number 7F012243

Bugs noted so far:
1. Have set up and saved multiple "H" memories in UHF band; can't delete them.
2. In BC band the receive mode is fixed in "FM-N" even tho it is receiving AM.

I have not investigated if bugs are considered a warranty repair item.

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@(delete nospam.)netcom.com

1784. SALE:Alinco DR-1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur Verno, Jr." <ka3fmo@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <33D0E3F3.3A614519@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 169912

Hello,
I have for sale the Alinco DR-1200T Data Radio. Its in excellent
condition with all original boxes, manuals and receipts! Asking $200.
Please contact Art at:

ka3fmo@bellatlantic.net

Thanks and 73's!

Art...KA3FMO

1785. FS: FT-11R with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnider@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <33d0bd16.59096017@news.erols.com>
Source record: 169913

I have an FT-11R (2M)with the low power battery, PA-10A mobile mounting kit, ADMS-1 software and interface (PC), E-DC-12 Mobile Charger, CA-9 charger, R/S Mic and MFJ mini mic for sale.

I have the original box and manual for the FT-11R and ADMS-1. The unit is in excellent condition. There are a few light scratches on the case. The LCD is clean.

Asking $300 for all. Available for inspection in the Wash, DC metro area.

73
Don Snider,
WB4ZHO

1786. Re: FT-50 *can* do x-band xmit/rcv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cole and kathy clayton <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33D0D7D5.1373@flash.net>
Source record: 169914

Ron LaPedis wrote:
>
> According to the manual it can and the way to do it *is* documented. I
> believe the FT-50 only has one VFO, but since you are not running
> full-dup (like a repeater would be) you only need one.
>
> Ron LaPedis
> N6QGK
>
> > John Keeney wrote:
> >
> > > Can the Yaesu FT-50RD receive on one band and transmit on the other? A
> > >
> > > salesman at the HRO in Virginia insists that it will not and that I
> > > would need a radio with 2 VFOs (like the FT-51) to do that. A couple
> > > of FT-50 owners disagree with the HRO salesman.
> > >
> > > I want to be able to use a HT to transmit to a mobile (setup as a
> > > crossband repeater) which in turn transmits to the input frequency of
> > > a fixed repeater and receive the output frequency on the HT.
> > >
> > > Thanks, John
> >
> > If you use the ADMS software, you can set up a cross-band
> > configuration. I programmed mine for a receive freq of 146.940 and a
> > transmit freq of 446.500. It worked fine and the transmitted signal was
> > verified with a scanner.
> >
> > I have never attemped to program my FT-50 manually, so I don't know how
> > that would go. My advice--just buy the ADMS!
> >
> > 73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
> > chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

john, the answer to your question, is yes the ft50 will link to a cross
banded repeater just fine. remember, on yaesu radios in cross band
mode, they still toggle fron transmit freq to recieve freq
automatically. so, you wont need the ft 50 to transmit both feq, just
one, the cross banded radio does the rest. i hope this makes sense, if
not write, i will explain further. i have done this.....
kc5swi@flash.net
73

1787. Re: 340mw on 2 metres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D0BFD1.93B2F329@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169915

My off the cuff answer is "Line of sight".. I'm not being a smart ass,
its the best answer. If you are up high enough you'll be able to work
MANY miles. On the other hand 340 Mw isn't going to penetrate much
earth (hills). On flat terrain both rigs using rubber dummy loads
About 1/2 Mile. Put good 1/4 wave antennas on 1 mile or so pretty
easy. Good base type antennas and towers 25 or 30 miles. good luck!
73's

card@webtv.net wrote:

> I am in a hilly terrain, and am wondering how far a 2metre
> handheld
> putting out 340mw, simplex, will transmit.
> Thanx,
> B
> Please E-mail me at: card@webtv.net
>
>
>
>
>

1788. Re: 340mw on 2 metres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D0C02F.2F90E4AB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169916

My off the cuff answer is "Line of sight".. I'm not being a smart ass,
its the best answer. If you are up high enough you'll be able to work
MANY miles. On the other hand 340 Mw isn't going to penetrate much
earth (hills). On flat terrain both rigs using rubber dummy loads
About 1/2 Mile. Put good 1/4 wave antennas on 1 mile or so pretty
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>
>
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>

1789. Maha Desk Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9449$ed8e9840$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 169917

Folks,
I just started using the MAHA MH-101 desktop fast-charger for my fairly new FNB-41 NiCd Yaesu battery.

When I plunk a fully discharged (radio won't stay on) battery/radio in the charger, it starts blinking (switches to trickle charge) after about 10 minutes. That seems way too fast - I thought it would be about an hour. Although the display on the radio indicates it's up to 10 volts, I don't get much time out of it unless I leave it on trickle for awhile longer.

Can anyone comment on this behaviour?

Bill
KC2CAI
http://bsartist.com

1790. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d0db8a.5029108@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169918

>Jim N2ZZ

I guess that page has not been released yet. Here is the write up

Gary

AT-160 and the IC-706 Operation

NOTE: The AT-160 will NOT operate with the IC-706 MKII. The problem is the AT-160 causes the 706 MKII to transmit constantly on VHF. This is because the 706 MK II also now has a VHF key line for VHF amplifiers and the AT-160 places a ground on this line when used with the OPC-599 adaptor cable.

Open the AT-160 and make sure the switch labeled S1 on the circuit board is to the switched to the bottom, shown as " IC-725/726 " in the AT-160 instructions.

Make the correct connections to the AT-160 using the OPC-319 , OPC-104, OPC-125C cables are connected according to the AT-160 instruction manual.
It is suggested using the OPC-599 adapter cable for connection of the OPC-104 to the IC-706.

Connect the radio to the transmitter terminal, connect an antenna to the ANT terminal. Make sure the antenna has less than a 3:1 SWR. Place the radio in FM, AM or RTTY mode and key the mic. The AT-160 now will tune properly.

*** The tuning button on the front of the IC-706 will not operate when using the AT-160 tuner. It was designed for use with the AT-180 tuner. ***

Check the SWR presented to the radio, it should be less than 1.5:1. The AT-160 operates with the IC-706 as it would with the IC-725 or 726 radios. Included with the AT-160 instructions is a page dedicated to it's operation with an IC-725 and IC-726 radio. This is the way the AT-160 operates with the IC-706

There is no way to turn off or place into " thru " mode the AT-160 when operating with the IC-706 transceiver.

Following the above instructions should result in satisfactory operation of your IC-AT- 160 with the IC-706 transceiver.

GPF/gpf 5-27-97

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1791. Help!! Standard 508a Component Missing?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wilson (WB4YWK)" <swilson@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33D0C42F.86F9F92E@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 169919
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I hate to go through life always feeling like a victum, but you'd think
after 50 years or so I would be used to it (-:

Here's the problem. I purchased a Standard 508 ht at Dayton this
year. The wide-band transmit mod was done on it, and it seems to work
fine, but being the HAM type of individual I am, I thought it would also
be nice to have the 800 mhz recieve as well.
After opening the rig up (I hate to think of anything as a rig thats
smaller than a mic!) I find that a component has already been removed
that's in about the correct spot to be the wide recieve mod, but isn't!
They popped off the wrong device!
Question is, what's missing, and what's it do? The radio like I said
seems to operate correctly without it, but I'm not sure it's performance
isn't suffering in some way. Here is the drawing:

Subject: Standard C508A mods

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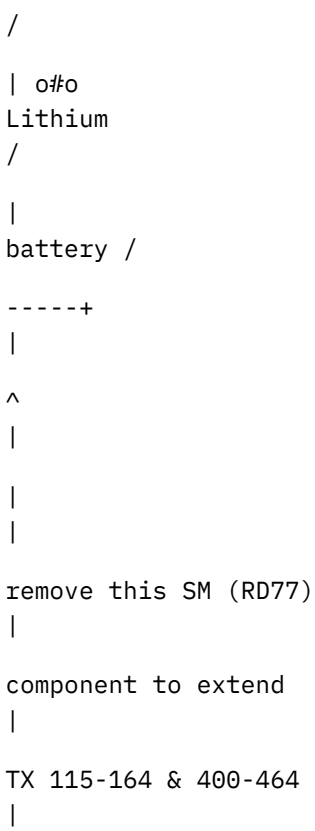
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1792. Re: IC-821H Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d1dceb.5381962@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169920

On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 17:17:13 GMT, mmi@royal.net wrote:

>Further I'm looking for more details describing the communication
>interface connector (CI-V). Is there a way to connect the 821 to
>a pc without the CT-17 level converter?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>73s, Manfred (DL8NN).
>

The instruction manual for the IC-821H describes the CI-V command set for the radio. The interface requires a Bi Directional serial port at TTL voltage levels. I would not recommend attempting a direct connection between the IC-821H and your PC unless you have a serial port that is at TTL voltage levels 0 and + 5 volts D.C. respectively.

Gary
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1793. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d2ddf8.5651192@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169921

On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 15:08:23 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Hi, I have an Icom 2000H that seems to have lost it's immunity to
>intermod. I am using the same antenna/car etc. When I go by places such
>as TV/Radio towers I get blown away. About 2 months ago I noticed this.
>Before this I never had any problems. Anyone else out there seen this
>before. The radio works well otherwise.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
May be there are new transmitters in your area now. This may cause
an external mix which might either overload or cause an image response
in your radio.

Gary
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1794. Re: Repeater Controller Manual for ACC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D0D3AC.EF9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Stanley Hess wrote:
>
> I have acquired an ACC (Advanced Computer Controls) repeater
> controller, Model # RC-850 for our local club. I am in need a manual
> for this device. Please contact me if you can be of help.
>
> Stan Hess
> N3KDA

An ASCII text version of the 850 manual is available for download from
LinkComm's ftp site

ftp.link-comm.com

Also there is an ACC remailer
Go to http://www.link-comm.com

and follow the links...

73
Chris
WB5ITT

RC850 sn363 owner

1795. Re: Alinco DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: masteve@wwisp.com
Message-ID: <869288200.16408@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169923

In article <01bc8eca$005c05a0$184eaacf@tab.tab.com>,
"Preferred Customer" <kk5mi@juno.com> wrote:
>
> I have seen postings about how good the Alinco DX 70-TH is except for the
> noise blanker. Can any users tell me if you have any big problems with
> ignition noise because of this?
>
> Thanks & 73,
> KK5MI

The noise blanker on my dx70 hi power rig works better than the one on my ic-706. With the included cw and ssb filters, the rig's receiver is actually better out of the box than many other rigs i have owned. I find that switching the noise blanker on along with the very effective narrow filters works as well as anything this side of a digital signal processor (except for the noise blanker on my former yaesu ft-757(superb). Of course, there are some forms of noise that the dx70 blanker does not touch, but that is the case with the Icom as well....AND, the rig is obviously not as quiet as a quad-conversion receiver rig. This is the first rig i've owned in a while that is really a joy to operate. I'd get one before Alinco decides to improve it by putting in more computer chips. Unless you get dsp with them, my experience is that the more radios use microprocessors, the worse they get. also, I get TREMENDOUS reports from persons i work on audio quality, etc. AND...receiver does not drift with the warming up and cooling down as does my 706, and to a lesser degree, my kenwood 450-s.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1796. swappage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33D0D7B8.1369@fishnet.net>
Source record: 169924

Amateur EQUIP. a good place to find that ham stuff and post a free add.
http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

1797. Yaesu FT-736R CAT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Warren <vo1ty@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <33D0DC94.6637@thezone.net>
Source record: 169925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi I looking for a rig control program are there any out their or do you have to write your own? Windows or dos .73 VO1TY Tom

1798. Help!! Need Motorola MT500 Speaker Mic Hook up Help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cole and kathy clayton <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33D0E5BD.78D2@flash.net>
Source record: 169926

Can anyone assist me in hooking a standard speaker mic up to a motorola
MT-500 hand held? I have the pin out on the mic connection, but i cant
figure out how to key the mt500 and get mic auduo with the standard type
mic???? Is it impossible??
thanks in advance for any help.....
kc5swi@flash.net
Cole

1799. good and bad news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Jackle" <drjackle@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <33D0E70E.BC3AD095@webspan.net>
Source record: 169927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

The good news is, I traded in the crapy RadioShack
TRC-501 for a less crapy Cobra 19ultra.
The bad news is, I need mods for it.

1800. New Scanner Law =’s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970719162701.MAA27519@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169928

There is a new law in in Congress that DIRECTLY affects the radio hobby. Edward Markey (D-MA) has introduced bill H.R. 1964 that will stop new radios
from picking up a whole bunch of VHF and UHF frequencies. This stupidity must be stopped or I bet all scanners will be banned in the near future. Where
these idiots get off telling us that there are frequencies that should be forbidden
is beyond me. Shows what the power of money can do.
The last time a bill came along like this cellular frequencies got banned. This
time we have the power of the Net to spread the word. Please let others know
about this bad law. Also write now to your Congressman and let them know what
you think of this.

73 Zack Schindler
N8FNR

"They'll get my scanner when they pry it from my dead, cold hands"

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Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 11:33:34 -0400

From: Larry Van Horn <steditor@grove.net>

Subject: Legislative Alert: Scanners Under Attack HR 1964

First I would like to thank my old friend Larry Miller of Monitoring Times and National Scanning Report for the heads up on this bill that is moving
through Congress.

I have some bad news that DIRECTLY effects the radio hobby above 30 MHz. I'm not going to wait on the presses here at Grove to roll
because this legislation needs to be stopped now before it gets out of
committee. Should it pass, this bill will end the scanner hobby as we know it.

Another assault on the scanning hobby has begun by Congress and our dear, dear friend the honorable Edward Markey (D-MA). Markey has introduced H.R.

1964. This bill in section 104 makes major changes to Section 302 (d) of the
Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302(d)). Most of you who are students of the cellular telephone frequency wars should remember this section. If not, let me refresh your memory. This is the section of US Code that prohibits the manufacture of any scanner capable of receiving the cellular telephone bands.

Well Markey has taken this to a new level with H.R. 1964. If passed the new
language would now read:
(a) The Commission shall prescribe and make effective regulations denying
equipment authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver that
is capable of:

(1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to a commercial mobile radio service (as such term is defined in section 332(d));

(2) readily being altered by the user to receive transmissions in such frequencies, or

(3) being equipped with decoders that convert digital commercial mobile transmissions to analog voice audio.

(b) Effective Date of Prohibitions on Regulation Amendments -- The prohibitions contained in section 302 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934
shall apply with respect to the changes made by the Federal Communications
Commission in its regulations to implement the amendments made by subsection

(a) of this section beginning 1 year after the effective date of such changes.

On the surface this looks like a yawner. But let's dig a little deeper into
Markey's bomb shell and see what it really says. What is the commercial
mobile radio service or CMRS?

From Bennett Z. Kobb's Spectrum Guide let's see what frequencies this effects. Comments in parenthesis are mine.
"The FCC is changing the terminology it traditionally has used to classify
radio services. The new terminology is somewhat more opaque. An

essential
distinction is between PMRS and the commercial Mobile Radio Services
(CMRS).

Licensees of CMRS businesses provide for-profit, telephone
interconnect
(mobile and portable telephone or dial-up paging) service to the
public.
"Examples of CMRS include private paging services (except for
not-for-profit, internal paging systems); Business Radio Service
Systems
(anything with an IB designation in the Police Call consolidated
frequency
list folks-Larry); Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) services (this hits
the
851-866 MHz band and that includes most the comms that the new trunk
tracker can monitor including the majority of the public service
agencies using trunked systems); and 220-222 MHz land mobile
systems, to the extent all of these offer for-profit,
telephone-interconnected service to the public;
Public Mobile Services such as Paging and Radiotelephone services
and the
Cellular Radiotelephone Service the 454 MHz and 800 MHz air-ground
radiotelephone service; the Offshore Radiotelephone Service; most
types of
mobile satellite services; and the Personal Communications Services
(PCS).

"Previously, most for-profit mobile services were called "radio
common
carriers." This term has not completely disappeared from use.

"Recent legislation brought all for-profit mobile radio services
under the
CMRS umbrella. Some former PMRS services were reclassified as CMRS
because they are largely devoted to for-profit service with
interconnection to the public telephone network. In some cases PMRS
and CMRS operations share bands."

Now let's look at the bottom line. Here are the frequencies you will
lose in
any future scanner you will buy if this bill becomes law.

Commercial Mobile Radio Services

1) Private Paging Services

Private carrier paging system (PCPS): 929-930/931-932 MHz

2) Business Radio Services

VHF low band: 30.76-31.24 (9 discrete

freqs)/33.14-33.16/33.40/35.02-35.14/35.18/

35.7-35.72/35.88-35.98/42.96-43.00 MHz

VHF Hi-band: 151.625-151.955/154.570-154.600 MHz

UHF band: 457.525-457.600/460.650-462.1875/465.650-467.1875/

462.750-462.925/467.750-467.925/463.200-465.000/468.200-470.000 MHz

There are also a number of chunks of the 470-512 MHz that will be removed.

3) Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Services

851-866 (806-821 MHz)/ 935-940 (896-901 MHz)

This is the only area I see where we can fight this law. Those of you who

have trunk trackers look in your trunk freq book and see how many public

safety agencies have been allowed to invade this portion of the spectrum.

There just wasn't enough room from them in the 866-869 MHz portion of this

band. I see this as the only area we can really fight this resolution, the

publics right to hear public safety agencies (even though the SMR bands are

private thanks to the FCC auctions of the spectrum). The other scary part of

this legislation is that no decoders would be allowed that would decode

digital commercial mobile radio services. Can you say digital Motorola trunk

systems? Wonder how much they donated to the Markey campaign? As I have said

on many occasions and in the April 97 MT article on all this, "follow the

money trail." No wonder Mot didn't care about the 235. It was only a flash

in their pans with this legislation.

4) Land Mobile Services in the 220-222 MHz region (recent reg changes have

turned this over to the CMRS)

5) Public Mobile Services

A) Paging and Radiotelephone Services

35.2-35.66/43.2-43.66 MHz/152.030-152.240/152.480-152.840 MHz

154.625/157.740-158.100/158.460-159.700 MHz

B) Cellular Radiotelephone Service

869-894 MHz (824-849 MHz mobiles)

C) 454 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service

454-455 MHz (459-460 MHz mobiles)

D) 800 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service

894-896 MHz (849-851 MHz mobiles)

6) Offshore Radiotelephone Services

157.200-157.400/161.800-162.000 MHz/AMTS 216-220 MHz

7) Satellite Mobile Services

137-138 MHz NVNG (148-150.050 uplinks)/399.9-400.050

1525-1559/1610-1660.5 MHz

8) Personal Communication Services (PCS)

901-902/930-931/940-941/1850-1990 MHz

So there you have it. The above listed frequencies would have to be removed

from new scanners being made prior to the type acceptance of any new

scanner. Existing models would have to be decertified then recertified to

prove that the new illegal to listen to ranges couldn't be received (the

AR-8000 syndrome). This is the situation we have today with the cellular

bands and it would now be expanded to the commercial mobile radio service if

HR 1964 is passed.

Ladies and Gentlemen I think you can see this is a serious threat. If you

don't get involved this time in stopping this legislation, you will see the

hobby of scanning listening cease to exist in the very near future. Get off

your rears and write your elected representative right now. This potential

new law is in the House Commerce Committee right now. Let's kill it before

it gets to the floor of the House and it becomes law.

Please give this message the widest possible circulation. Only numbers of

voters will overcome the millions that our elected officials have taken in

campaign contributions and will get this insanity stopped.

I will have updates as they become available and keep a watch at

www.grove.net and the scanner discussion forums as new info is available.

73 to all and let's start writing/faxing today,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW

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http://www.grove.net/~larry/uteworld.h

1801. FS: HF yagi w/roof tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
Message-ID: <33D0F43A.3C6B@ridgenet.net>
Source record: 169929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a ham friend who purchased the following in March 1996 and now
wants to sell as a package. IE, no piece meal.
Orig Cost
Tri-Band Yagi (10-15-20M) 3 el., 12' Hygain TH3JRS $289.95
Balun 80-10m Hygain BN-86 $ 36.95
Mast 9' Steel Glen Martin M-1049 $ 58.95
Thrust Bearing Glen Martin TB-25 $ 89.95
Tower 8' Roof (good for 8 Sq. Ft ant) Glen Martin RT-832 $229.95
Rotator (10SF) Yaesu G-450XL $239.95
Coax 100' RG-8 foam Belden 8214 $ 54.95
Rotator Cable 8 cond. Belden 8448 $ 24.95

____
Cost when bought new = $1,025.60

Wants $700 for the lot. Will give $100 discount if the buyer will help
take
it down.

Jerry
kk6pa@ridgenet.net

1802. Help! Disappearing FS message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
Message-ID: <33D0F897.4EAD@ridgenet.net>
Source record: 169930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Why does my FS news message keep disappearing a few minutes after I get
it logged on to this group??

1803. Re: LOOKING FOR EZCLONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D0F808.2DC5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169931

Marco Ricciardi wrote:
>
> Hi.
>
> Where can I find EZClone to download ?
>
> --
> Marco Ricciardi
> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
>
> ---
> UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express - "2FAST4U"
> ---
> Email : unico@pobox.com
> Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
> ICQ(UIN): 888461
>
> Best viwed with
> Explorer Mail 4.0

EZclone is available from Applied Computing Systems try their web site.

http://www.acsys.com

73

1804. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D0F773.27F0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

2cv@itsnet.com wrote:
>
> I am comparing and contrasting the Kenwood TM-V7 and the Yaesu FT 8100.
> If you have either of these, I would love to hear what you do and don't
> like about them. Yeah, everyone says the question is do you like Ford
> or Chrysler, nevertheless, I would still like to get some input.
>
> Thanks!

The TM-V7A has some very nice features. It is easy to use with the guide and menu functions. The visual scan feature is like a mini spectrum analyzer allowing you to view band activity above and below center frequency. You have PL tone scan, encode and decode built-in, duplexer built-in. The auto simplex checker is great while mobiling. You don't have to reach down and check the REV for the input signal, Auto Simplex Checker does it for you.

Kenwood has designed the heavy duty chassis heatsink with fan cooling in the rear. A real improvement over previous models. I believe that this will add longer key down times and protection for the finals.

For the packet and APRS users, you can operate both voice and data modes at the same time with the additional data connector.

Alpha numeric ID for both memory and DTMF autodial. There are 280 memories available (alpha-numeric mode 180 mem.).

The blue display is nice and Kenwood has improved the display for better visibility in daylight. I remoted my control head in the car and use it in the cross-band repeat mode and wireless remote control from the HT.

73

1805. FS: HF Yagi & roof twr (Calif)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
Message-ID: <33D0FA36.4523@ridgenet.net>
Source record: 169933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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kk6pa@ridgenet.net

1806. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. Markey" <k.markey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc946b$19037600$3c5074cf@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

2cv@itsnet.com wrote in article <33D00996.915D0935@itsnet.com>...
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> If you have either of these, I would love to hear what you do and don't
> like about them. Yeah, everyone says the question is do you like Ford
> or Chrysler, nevertheless, I would still like to get some input.
>
> Thanks!
>

I too am considering one of these radios, but actually I think I've already decided on the Kenwood. I don't like how the Yaesu tunes all the way to 1.3 GHz. To tune that broad, the Yaesu would have a much wider front end filtering (more shitty), making it more prone to overload. I also like how the Kenwood has the built in tone decoder.

Kevin

1807. Want: Data book on 4000-series CMOS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc946b$3cf60960$43f277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 169935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello:

I'm looking for a data book(s) on the venerable
4xxx series CMOS family of chips. This would
also include the Motorola, TI, National (or other)
data books for their series of the 4xxx-like
CMOS chips.

What do you have, and what are you asking for it?

Thanks in advance de John
occupant@ns.net
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1808. Re: Gap Titian Dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D109F3.3C8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169936

1. Add more coax to the antenna. You need to be well away from the antenna when making measurements.
2. If there is a strong AM broadcast stattion in your area, it can spoof the MFJ: been there!
3. Best is to put it on the air and measure SWR using SWR meter; resuults may be much different; I've found this to be particularly true with GAPs
4. Try mounting the antenna lower -- 8 ft off the ground is good.

Had a Titan DX abt 18 months ago. Worked well on some bands, not well on others. Sold it and put up a DX-77, which worked fine the first time.

Phil

1809. FS: Kenwood filter pair YK-88C-1 & YG-455C-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970719185500.OAA21893@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169937

For sale in like new condition. 500 hz, used in 450/930/940 and up.

HRO price = $280

$170 shipped

Alan, N3BJ

1810. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Firmware Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kjf@post1.com
Message-ID: <33d11073.1278219@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 169938

On 19 Jul 1997 08:15:12 GMT, cwop@aol.com (CWOP) wrote:

My VX-1r has A102. I got mine the first day they were out.

>The firmware version in my VX-1R purchased a few days ago is A105. I
>wonder if this is the latest or is there a newer version out? Also I am
>curious when prior versions were sold? You hold the "ar" button as you
>turn on the rig to go to the test mode. Then cycle through the patterns
>by pushing the "ar" button and the last screen is the version number.
>
>Thanks 73 CW OP

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/_Benjamin_Blavat_KF4KJF_kfkjf@post1.com
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1811. Hamfest location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billyb446@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970719010300.VAA05232@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169981

Hi:

Does anyone know of any upcoming hamfests in the central new Jersey
area...Please e-mail me with the date and location..thanks so much..

All the best
Bill

billyb446@aol.com

1812. Solar Powered Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970718.192903.15678.0.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 169982

The topic of solar energy (and the related topic of lead acid batteries) and harnessing it to power our beloved hobby has been mentioned here a few times over the past several months. I have responded to some of these entries. More than once I have been asked for more information on my station setup.
I would like to announce that I now have info on my setup on my WWW page for anyone to check out if s/he is interested. The address of the home page is below. To get to the info on solar energy click on "KI&#65533;DZ (Solar) Station Setup". Or, if you don't want to go through the home page go directly to http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz/setup.htm.
Anyone visiting this site with problems, more questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to make your opinions known by e-mailing me. Thanks.
Mary-Frances

PS Like most pages on the Web, mine also is under construction.

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Let ME scan your photos and documents! ------- (o o)
Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*

1813. INFO ON 706 MARKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: p000655b@pb.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5qp96b$ojq@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 169983

Hello I this bought an Icom 706 MarkII. Does any one know if I can use the
ic ps15 power supply with it.

THANKS KB4SVP.

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Richard Bascom
p000655b@pbfreenet.seflin.lib.fl.us

1814. Re: Packable 2m/440 Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5qpdbk$m4t@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169984

In <19970718074601.DAA02630@ladder02.news.aol.com> davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) writes:
>
>hello, All.
>
>Im going Kayaking next month and hear that there is a small packable
>2m/440 bean called an Arrow antenna (made of arrows from 'bow and
arrow')
>that is very packable and easily used with a dual bander HT. I am
looking
>to contact AO-27(?) as someone told me this is pretty easy to do.
>
>Any info would be greatly appreciated.
>
>73
>dave
>Dave
>N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
>74737.221@compuserve.com

Hi Dave,

I do exactly this all the time. The antenna is indeed the Arrow. You can get it directly from Arrow or from Antenas West or from AES. If you are going to Ft. Tuthill I will bring you one there. I will be doing demos of working AO-27 with an HT outside of the the main show barn near the AMSAT exhibit. For travel I use a 39" fly rod cas buy Boulder Landing. The entire station fits into case HT and all. During a recent mini dxpedition to Alaska I made hundreds of contacts from some really strange places. Drop me a note if you need more info.

Jerry KK5YY

1815. Re: FT-50RD vs FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <33d33b24.13424815@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 169985

Well, from a feature standpoint, aside from some new bells and whistles, the FT-530 kicks its ass, quite frankly. The FT-50 has some good points, but it still is not really even in the same class as the FT-530.

1816. Re: LOOKING FOR EZCLONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5qpdnu$atg@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169986

In <5qg3br$a9g$3@puma.unisys.com.br> "Marco Ricciardi"
<marco.ricciardi@pobox.com> writes:
>
>Hi.
>
>Where can I find EZClone to download ?
>
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>--
>Marco Ricciardi
>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
>
>---
>UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express - "2FAST4U"
>---
>Email : unico@pobox.com
>Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
>ICQ(UIN): 888461
>
>Best viwed with
>Explorer Mail 4.0
>
>

Sorry Marco,

It is a commercial product and not available on the net. The publisher is located about 2 KM from my house if you like I could inquire about shipment to Brazil for you. They sell it for $39 USD and include a level converter and versions for both Win95 and DOS they don't seem to be able to make the Win3 version work anymore.

Jerry

1817. Reports on FT-8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajlait@ecr.mu.oz.au
Message-ID: <5qpcrg$k36@mulga.cs.mu.OZ.AU>
Source record: 169987

G'day,

I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT-8000R 2/70 dual band mobile rig. I was wondering if anyone has any comments, good or bad about this particular model.

Any information would be greatfully received.

Regards Andrew Laity VK3AHD

1818. FT11R and HF Station FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <littlejimmyinthewoodpile@shutup.quityerbitchin.com>
Message-ID: <01bc93fc$f5f8dba0$0fff71a5@pms21>
Source record: 169988
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Re Yeasu Station FS.nws

Reply to kd4cdb@juno.com for more info.

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Re Yeasu Station FS.nws]

1819. Mod for W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jones1 <jones1@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <33D21612.864517BF@alltel.net>
Source record: 169793

The mod for out of band transmiting is as followes. Remove the four screws on the back of the radio and the two screws under where the battery is. Lift off front of radio(keypad). This is the logic unit. The is a chip diode at the back of the logic unit. The number is D523 Remove that diode and it will allow transmit out of band on both 2 meters and 440.

1820. Re: Your opinion please- 6m radio vs. 6m transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Mathes, RPA-C" <emathes@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33D2438B.1392@servtech.com>
Source record: 169794

Web Williams wrote:
>
> Have you used both? Which is better? Please be critical of each, and let
> me know what you think. Would you buy an inexpensive 6 meter radio, or a
> transverter? Are transverters receivers really hot enough for DX use?
> I've never used one, don't know anybody who has, and am curious as to the
> "real" story. Thanks, Web Williams, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC

I use a transverter for 6 meters...a Ten Tec kit I built last year.
Works very well. "Hot receive" for DX may not be a concern w/in the
next few years as the sun-spot cycle progresses....unless you are into
weak-signal work, etc.

My advice...for a 'taste' of 6-meters, start with a transverter. If you
like...THEN start looking for a 6-meter all-mode.
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Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C ANTI-SPAM: Remove the 'x' in
xemathes@servtech.com
Internal Medicine PLEASE help SLOW the SPAM
emathes@servtech.com

Opinions above are mine and mine alone.
Opinions above are NOT medical advice.
If you don't like these opinions, make up some of your own.

"Politics should be limited in its scope to war, protection of property,
and the occasional precautionary beheading of a member of the ruling
class."
-P.J. O'Rourke

1821. Re: For Sale??? You Might Be In The Wrong Newsgroup...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: carbuff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720145001.KAA14257@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169795

>However, when I first joined these two groups and began reading
>them, it did not seem clear that "equipment" does not mean "for
>sale."
>
>I believe that is much of the problem.
Also, if you reach this group through aol, the swap group is not listed
under ham radio newsgroups. You must go into miscellaneous groups to find
it. This could also add to the confusion. George

1822. Icom ic-t7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: colorado@caribe.net
Message-ID: <869407200.12233@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169796

Need modifications for ic-t7a. If anybody knows them, please reply to my e-mail address.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1823. Icom 202S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Molyneux <molyneux@centenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc951f$4cde67a0$b99249c2@ColinMolyneux.centrenet.co.uk>
Source record: 169797

Has anyone got an Icom 202S 2 metre SSB radio for sale or something
similar, maybe 50 metres.
G6YHP

1824. Re: IC-706 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEdmunds <JEdmunds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33D22C1B.386F@prodigy.net>
Source record: 169798

Fernando Robalo wrote:
> =

> look for ic-706.zip at:
> http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/programs/
> =

> 73=B4s de CT1FNO
> Fernando Robalo
> =

> Tony Angerame wrote in article <5qo77omhl1@news.cade
> nce.com>...
> >Anyone know where I can purchase or download rig control software for =
the
> IC-706?
> >
> > TIA Tony WA6LZH
> >
Will this work for the new Mark II ??

1825. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720154400.LAA00664@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169799

Do not write or call this idiot Congressman in Mass. WRITE TO YOUR
CONGRESSMAN and tell him what YOU think.

This is the amazing reply that I got from one reader and my reply.

Subj: Re: New scanner law ='s bad news !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Date: 97-07-19 19:31:18 EDT
From: patrickl@wco.com (Patrick Lynd)
Reply-to: patrickl@wco.com
To: zaax@aol.com (ZaaX)

ZaaX wrote:

>
> band. I see this as the only area we can really fight this
> resolution, the
> publics right to hear public safety agencies
>

ZaaX:

Help me out here. Where is there a codified right under law for the public
to hear public safety agencies? I am unaware of this right in the
Constitution or any state laws. I'm not saying that it doesn't exist but
I want to know where it is.

Next why do you feel it is important to be able to hear public safety
broadcast? Information that is necessary for the safety of the public is
given out through the news media.

As a member of a public safety agency, the only thing that I have observed
the public to do with the information it gathers from listening in, is
abuse the information gained. They rush to dangerous incidents
and add to the general confusion. The press arrives at the worst moments
and interfers with operational personnel. I've even had radio "enthusiast"
ask me for the NARCOTICS channels so they can listen in. I
just love going to funerals and seeing wives and kids crying so you can
bet I give that information out.

Public Safety agencies don't want you listening in because you don't need
to know or have a right to hear information that is confidential under the
law. I also know you will find this hard to believe but criminal misuse of
public safety information is rampant.

At least three times a year we have some enterprising ham, with illegally
modified 2 meter equipment jump on our channel and tell us all about his
IQ, what he thinks about the police, and gives us lurid

details of his sex life.

Sorry ZaaX, but I'm all for any ban that will keep the public out of public safety frequencies.

73

Patrick

So now we should not be able to listen to the RADIO now because all radio users misuse the info right?? Sounds a lot like living in Nazi Germany or Iran to me. If I had to depend on the local news media for my info I would be very uninformed. Maybe we should have banned listening to the BBC during the Gulf War because they had a different story than the U.S. media. Where do you get off saying I don't have the right to listen to any frequency? The Comm Act of 1934 does not prohibit listening to anything as long as you
do not repeat anything.

Zack Schindler
N8FNR

1826. Sommerkamp TS200DX + 400 Watt Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Prusik <jprusik@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9522$3353fc20$bf82b1cc@red>
Source record: 169800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

For sale:

Sommerkamp TS-2000DX radio

- 26.0 MHZ to 32.00 MHZ coverage
- All mode operation (AM, FM, USB, LSB, CW,PA)
- All accessories included

Palomar Elite 400HD Watt mobile Amp

- 12 to 15 watts input
- 400 Watts output
- 3 Position AMP switch (HI, MED, LO)
- Automatic SSB
- Built in preamp

Wilson 1000 trunk lip mount antenna included FREE.

All items are in excellent condition. Items will not be sold seperately. Asking $325 which includes shipping. Reply to jprusik@spectra.net if interested.

1827. FS FT 900CAT $975

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: siamk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720162800.MAA19272@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169801

FT 900CAT with 500hz cw filter and separation kit. Rig has not been used mobile. Asking $975. Selling because I purchased FT 1000MP.

If interested, call weekdays at 757 838-2184 and weekends and evenings at 757 595-3545 or e-mail offers to siamk@aol.com. This is an excellent rig.

Mike
K2TPZ
Newport News, VA

1828. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2cv@itsnet.com
Message-ID: <33D23EFE.B9B80D5E@itsnet.com>
Source record: 169802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

If they still are looking to sell, have them contact me as I would be
interested!
2cv@itsnet.com

username wrote:

> KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <33D0F773.27F0@ix.netcom.com>...
> > 2cv@itsnet.com wrote:
>
> > > I am comparing and contrasting the Kenwood TM-V7 and the Yaesu FT
> 8100.
>
> True, the Kenwood does have more bells and whistles but here are the
> comments from 5 owners in this area. Terrible intermod problem. At
> least
> as bad as the TM 733 which was almost unuseable in city areas. Even
> bad
> outside the city where there are pagers. Outdated circuitry here with
> no
> improvement Can hardly see the numbers and other display and it isn't
> even
> very bright outside. Pretty blue but surely not very readable during
> the
> daytime. I love the lotsa memories but my gosh it makes a career out
> of
> scanning through them. Scan rate must be 4 or 5 channels per sec. My
> ten
> year old scanner is 5 times as fast as this. Three of the 5 hams are
> trying
> to sell theirs and they are not moving at an asking price of $400 to
> $425.
> There is a way to adjust for the intermod but it's through attnuation
>
> (Icom does this too) and it works to a degree but your middle strength
>
> repeaters go to S1 or 2 and your weak stations disappear completely.
> Even
> if you install a good intermod filter like the DCI, you still have the
>
> disasterously slow scan rate
> The Yaesu FT8000 and FT8100 are the first mobiles to
> incorporate intermod
> protection built into the IF stage and while it's not perfecft, it is

> way
> above everyone else. Driving through downtown Mpls - St. Paul, there
> was
> only 2 areas where intermod started to break through and then cut out.
> The
> Kenwood could not even be used in the cityies. The display is easier
> to
> read than any other unit that I have had. The scan rate is great 26
> channels per sec. approx. All 54 channels scanned on the FT8000 in
> less
> than 3 secs. Don't know where the repeaters or police action is? Put
> the
> unit in search scan. It stops on a station and automatically puts it
> in a
> special ghost memory which you can check later and leave there or put
> in
> your regular memory bank. The 10 hams I know and myself who have
> 8000's or
> 8100's are all pleased with the performance and 2 have bought second
> ones
> compared to the 5 hams with the Kenwoods who are all unhappy with 3
> trying
> to dump theirs
> The FT8000 has been discontunued because it is too easy to
> open up the 800
> cellular but there are still some available.
> Just a final note, I wouldn't trade any of my Kenwood HF gear
> for any
> other brand.
> Hope this helps a little,
> 73 es gud dx,
> Bert K0BTF

1829. Mod for W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5qtelc$klm@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 169803

What? Lift out the keypad? I removed 6 screws from the crome RF
shield and removed it. (at the battery compartment) Then you remove D523.
This is a tri-lead SMD diode. To open up the receive there is no hardware
mod needed, just power off the radio. Press & hold the squelch button
(above the PTT) while pressing the "Band/CHNG" button, then power up. You
should see all display icons activate at the same time, then release all
buttons. Go to your "VFO" modes and step through with the "BAND/CHNG"
button. You should see quite a change.

Enjoy!
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Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

1830. Re: Dentron Clipperton L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Feroz Ghouse 4S7FG/WU9N <fghouse@centuryinterX.net>
Message-ID: <33D21169.57FB@centuryinterX.net>
Source record: 169804

John Wilcox / NS1Z wrote:
>
> Picked this up a the Clinton hamfest on Saturday. Anyone have any
> insight on connecting this to the TS-850. Also, any know peculiarities
> of this beast? Anyone care to venture what I SHOULD have paid for it?
> Thanks de John/NS1Z

Hello John:

I used to have the same configuration you are planning to have. Now changed the radio. Just follow the instructions and all should work well. Make sure you connect the ALC line so that you do not overdrive and perhaps send out spurs.

What I did was I made a breakout box for the accessories connector on the back of my radio. A shielded aluminum box and a bunch of RCA jacks have worked well for me. This allows me to make changes fast without opening up the Accessory jack all the time. BTW the wiring is the same for all newer kenwoods hence once wired it is just plug and play!. In fact I did not change anything when I upgraded from a 820 to the 850...and now to the 870 <smile>!

I think though you will not be able to use the internal PIN diode switching if you decide to use the amp. Go into the setup menu and chooose the external relay. You will have to put up with a minor click. The Dentron relay is noisy though!

I did change the fan in the amp...with a radio shack fan - moves much more air! It is more cooler now and the fan noise is gone. The tubes are pricy though (about 75 bucks ea for a matched set of four). Get legal limit! High 300s is reasonable IMHO!

Good Luck - Let me know if you need the 10 M mod etc....got all the docs!

73

Feroz Ghouse
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**** Anti SPAM ****

To Reply: Remove the X in my return address

1831. Swap Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33D23FFC.67A9@fishnet.net>
Source record: 169805

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Huge Ham Radio Swap Page
All Ham Related Adds Posted Free
Click Here --------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 Danny KO6OY
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1832. Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720181201.OAA08923@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169806

FOR SALE: Tubes, test equipment, radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco plus radio related publications. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube Manuals, Tube Substitution books, Service Manuals, radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com and ask for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #711-T.

1833. FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pisstank@mail.onlink.net
Message-ID: <33d25589.5171380@news.onlink.net>
Source record: 169807

ICOM O2AT HT

good condition
non smoker

with manual, antenna,
battery and charger

$160 (or best offer)

e-mail me if interested

Thanks..

JORDAN VA3DBI

1834. Re: A survey question for you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <ke6yzz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33D24F21.673FF41B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 169808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jonathan wrote:
>
> How many of you would pay $30 (postage included) for the plans to build
> a PROFESSIONALLY designed 12 Element 2 Meter log-spaced quad, a little
> under 20 feet long and build on a sturdy aluminum boom, with 17-21 dB of
> average forward gain, giving you an effective radiated power of about
> 200 forward Watts RMS for every 10 Watts RMS of input to the antenna?
>
> If yes, please go only once to this URL:
>
> http://www.caprica.com/~jd/yes4quad.html
>
> If no, please go only once to this URL.
>
> http://www.caprica.com/~jd/no4quad.html
>
> To see pictures of this antenna, finished and installed, click here:
>
> http://www.caprica.com/~jd/ant-pics.html

Bob replied:
>
>Dear Jonathan,
>
>I suggest that when an antenna has a forward gain of X db, the Effective
>Radiated Power (ERP) should be X db higher than a reference antenna.
>You are suggesting a 20:1 factor (13 db) for Effective Radiated Power,
>but the Forward Gain you mention (17 -20 db) is not consistent with that
>ERP. Have I misunderstood something?
>73
>Bob

No, I just mistyped it. Also, my figures for forward gain in dB is an
aproximate extrapolation from the specs for a 2 element quad, which has
about the same gain as a 3 element yagi.

You have to realize that raw data on quad antennas is relaticely
non-existant for quads over 4 elements. Nobody else to my knowledge has
ever recorded any such data for a common quad over 4 elements, much less
for one that is log-spaced and has an aluminum boom. I believe mine is
unique in it's particular design and combination of materials.

What I can tell you for sure is that with 6 watts output from the rig, I
was able to register a solid reading of 10 dB over S9 in San Diego from

Inglewood, CA which is about 120 Miles from me. My quad is about 40' above the ground. My Ringo Ranger is 50' above the ground and is not at all heard by the same station in San Diego with his squelch open, nor does it even move his S-meter. Perhaps that will give people a more tangible idea of the gain. Of course, results do depend upon terrain too. There are some hindering conditions I must overcome for that contact including a range of palisades and a small mountain range. That's why they call this the Los Angels basin, because we're surrounded by crests on all sides, except for a fraction of our shoreline, but even half of our shoreline also has very high ridges seperating the city from the beach.

Yes 13 dB would be right for a yagi the same size, but this is a quad and quads generally have about 1/3 ro 1/2 more gain than a yagi when the quad's elements are the traditional even-spacing. using log-spacing opimizes the gain. I guestimate my forward gain is likey 18 dB, but I thought I'd better give a margin for error which is why I stated the above range in my first post.

I don't know which newsgroup you read this in but after this I won't be posting to *.misc after this because it generated an annoying automatic message which I did not want or solicit. I hope it doesn't put me on any mailing list or I'll be having a fit with a certain someone's ISP admin. But if it didn't then I'll just ignore it and drop the newsgroup.

Sincerely,

Jonathan DeFabritis
Radio Operator's License: KE6YZZ
Southern California hams can reach me on: 144.45 MHz FM/Simplex
Send Mailto:jd@caprica.com or Mailto:ke6yzz@caprica.com (same account)
IF YOU ARE AN AOL USER, then ONLY send mailto:ke6yzz@hotmail.com
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To reply to me you MUST change the "To" header to say jd@caprica.com or I WON'T get your reply. I've altered the headers to defeat the annoying junk-mail robots which capture email addresses in newsgroups & on some websites! It's a good defense against most annoying "junk-email" bots!

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1835. New Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ?ISA-2922-JP?B?GyRCQmcySBsoSg==?= <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33D2612B.592C@primenet.com>
Source record: 169809

New Web Site
http://www.primenet.com/~shortckt

1836. Help!! Standard 508a Component Missing?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wilson (WB4YWK)" <swilson@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33D266F4.9105C81@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 169810

I hate to go through life always feeling like a victum, but you'd think
after 50 years or so I would be used to it (-:

Here's the problem. I purchased a Standard 508 ht at Dayton this
year. The wide-band transmit mod was done on it, and it
seems to work fine, but being the HAM type of individual I am, I thought
it would also be nice to have the 800 mhz recieve as
well.
After opening the rig up (I hate to think of anything as a rig thats
smaller than a mic!) I find that a component has already
been removed that's in about the correct spot to be the wide recieve
mod, but isn't! They popped off the wrong device!
Question is, what's missing, and what's it do? The radio like I said
seems to operate correctly without it, but I'm not sure it's
performance isn't suffering in some way. Here is the drawing:

Subject: Standard C508A mods

top right-hand corner

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X <----actual component that was removed!!!!
| | | does anyone know what it was?
| | +-----+
| | o o |
| | # | <- remove this SM component
+-----+ o o | for cellular RX unlock
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| |
| |
| // \
| // \
CPU | \
| o o |
| o o under /
| o#o Lithium /
| battery /
-----+ |
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| |
remove this SM (RD77) |
component to extend |
TX 115-164 & 400-464 |
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1837. FS: HF Yagi & Roof twr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
Message-ID: <33D2698D.6339@ridgenet.net>
Source record: 169811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have a ham friend who purchased the following in March 1996 and now
wants to sell as a package. IE, no piece meal.

Tri-Band Yagi (10-15-20M) 3 el., 12' Hygain TH3JRS $289.95
Balun 80-10m Hygain BN-86 $ 36.95
Mast 9' Steel Glen Martin M-1049 $ 58.95
Thrust Bearing Glen Martin TB-25 $ 89.95
Tower 8' Roof (good for 8 Sq. Ft of ant)Glen Martin RT-832 $229.95
Rotator (10SF) Yaesu G-450XL $239.95
Coax 100' RG-8 foam Belden 8214 $ 54.95
Rotator Cable 8 cond. Belden 8448 $ 24.95

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Cost when bought new = $1,025.60

Wants $700 for the lot. Will give $100 discount if the buyer will help
take it down.

Jerry
kk6pa@ridgenet.net

1838. MODS ICOM2710 DUAL BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbmx18m@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720195800.PAA01300@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169812

LOOKING FOR ANY MODS ICOM 2710 RADIO THANKS EMAIL ME AT BBMX18M@AOL

1839. Lets Reduce "For-Sale" Messages in Rec.Radio.Amateur.Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <340c60c2.17736779@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 169813

Hi, Everybody

This is another attempt to reduce the number of "for-sale" messages posted in this newsgroup (rec.radio.amateur.equipment). Traditionally, "rec...equipment" has been for equipment discussion.

There is another, better newsgroup for all the "for-sales" and "wanted-to-buys":

rec.radio.swap

Why the fuss? Well, it's just a lot easier to scan subject lines for discussion topics when you don't have to skip a lot of "for-sales." And, since there is a good newsgroup for the "for-sales," it's just easy to keep them separate.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT REC.RADIO.SWAP:

Rec.radio.swap is an amateur newsgroup, even though the word "amateur" doesn't appear in the title. And it's a good newsgroup. It's postings are more amateur radio oriented than the average hamfest! There is very little CB equipment posted, a bit more SWL/scanner type stuff, and perhaps a little too much commercial FM gear (but it is being sold to hams). Mostly it's just hams selling their ham rigs.

SOME OF THE REPLIES I'VE RECEIVED:

I've sent private mail to almost everyone who's posted a "for-sale" in rec...equipment over the past couple months, directing them to rec.radio.swap. I've gotten a lot of replies. Yes, there have been a handful of flames, and a larger group of people with well reasoned arguements. But the overwhelming bulk of replies said something like:

"I agree. Rec...equipment would be better off without
all the "for-sales." I just saw so many of them that I
thought this was the place to put them. I won't do it
again."

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

If you've got some ham equipment to sell, you want to advertise it as widely as possible to your "target" audience, right? So why not put it in rec...equipment, as well as rec.radio.swap?

Because your personal advantage comes at the cost of diluting the rec...equipment newsgroup for everyone else. Yes, you may lose the chance to have someone see your equipment notice. But you and everyone else will gain a discussion newsgroup that's easier to use, so when you do have a

question about some quirk or bug in your rig, you have a better chance of getting an answer.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER SWAP NEWSGROUPS?

Some of the people who replied said their servers show newsgroups like:

rec.radio.amateur.swap
rec.radio.amateur.marketplace

Best I can tell, these are not widely distributed newsgroups, if they exist at all. The only widely available newsgroup for buying and selling is rec.radio.swap.

CAN IT BE DONE?

Can "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" really be free of most "for-sales?"

Maybe. I'll try this for a while and see what happens (sending private mail to each "for-sale" poster, and an occasional public message).

AM I THE COPS?

No. I have no official connection to the newsgroup, usenet or the internet. This is just an appeal to reason, and perhaps a bit of peer pressure.

73,
Gary KN4AQ
kn4aq.gary@mms.net

1840. Notebook Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frank001@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D271A1.3C43@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169814

Selling Epson notebook computer. B/W screen 286 processor. works great for Packet or logging. $350.00

818.352.4658

Frank W6EV

1841. icom-ic-24at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Skinner <ka3tqq@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <33D26F15.52868EB2@warwick.net>
Source record: 169815

I bought a icom ic24at without the book. can anyone tell me how to switch from m meters to 70cm and the steps to program a freq. with a tone in memory?? my e-mail is ka3tqq@warwick.net Very much thanks for anyone who can help. Don

1842. Re: HTX-204?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: humayun <humayun@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D29CEB.1F34@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169816

Matthew Ballance wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard anything about the new Radio Shack dual-bander? I saw
> one in a store here in Greensboro, but they pulled it off of the shelf
> and I haven't heard any more about the how, why, or when it will be

snip snip

Last time i checked with a Radio shack store they told me it has been
pulled out because of a problem with the radio. they did not specify the
nature of the problem. Hope to see it back sometime in future but don't
know when.
73,
humayun ahmed KC2BYT

1843. KDK 2033 MIC WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb4gyt@groupz.net
Message-ID: <33d2a4e8.10981210@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 169817

THANKS FOR READING...I AM LOOKING FOR A MIC FOR MY OLD KDK 2033...THE
NUMBER ON THE MIC IS TM-2...THIS IS THE ORIGINAL MIC WITH T-T PAD.
THANK YOU! 73,PAUL

1844. Re: A survey question for you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <ke6yzz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33D26B5E.33EACE32@hotmail.com>
Source record: 169818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

philj@ecc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:
>
> Why would anyone pay that kind of price for info that can be gotten
> free from the internet (including online-realtime design or from
> various individuals's sites or newsgroups) or from a book about the
> same price that contains a wealth of other info as well?

Because "that kind of information" can not be obtained from any of the above about THIS antenna design. Pay better attention before passing judgement.

There is no published info on QUAD antennas over 4 elements. I know because I searched both the net, ham retailers AND a bunch of well stocked ham sections at libraries.

This is is not some yagi found in any VHF antenna book. This is MY OWN ORIGINAL design.

> Jonathon, that was a nice try, but the internet was originated as
> a medium of exchanging information, not as another commercial
> medium. Maybe another product (porn seems to well on the 'net) or
> another medium? Some adds in the ham magazines carry ads for
> products at outrageous prices and they reappear month after month
> so they must be making some money.

You were already sounding like some snobbish ninny with his head stuck up his rectum when you made the false judgement about me in the forer paragraph. But your latter paragraph is what really enforced it.

I'd bet you also belong to an all-white country club,(that intends to remain all-white), and/or are a member of a Satanic... oops... I mean Masonic Lodge,(Satanic/Masonic...same difference), and were in some snobbish, exclusive fraternity in some ivy-league university, which one could only join if you raised to believe that your so good your dung doesn't stink. You sound like JUST that type! One of the rich white democrat "Omega House" elite types like the "Greg" character in the movie "Animal House".

GIVE ME A BREAK! I've got news for you, I might not be rich, white, high-class, drive a status symbol or look down my nose at anyone who isn't stamped from the same cookie-cutter, but that doesn't make me dishonest pal and it doesn't make you any better than me. Why don't you get off your high horse, go find a good baptist church and let them teach you something about HUMANITY and about being a member of it!

Don't bother sending me any more email again until you come down to
Earth, Mr. Demigod. Because if there's one thing I can't stand, it's a
prejudgemental liberal snob!

In other words... go blow it out your ear!

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1845. Re: FS:HOKA Code-3 Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JerryL <glockett@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <33D280F5.1968@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 169819

> HOKA Code-3 data decoder-decodes 34 different types of data found on the
> HF and higher frequencies. Includes the hardware interface that goes
> between a receiver and computer (IBM comp only), two original disks of
> software and complete original manual. Price is $400 shipped anywhere in
> the lower 48...If you have ever seen this advertised in Monitoring Times
> or elsewhere, now is your chance to try it out for less than half of
> what 'they' charge new...

glockett@lightspeed.net
Phone/Fax (24-hrs) 805-589-4120

1846. Mailing Lists Frequently Asked Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ?ISA-2922-JP?B?GyRCQmcySBsoSg==?= <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33D27DC9.1663@primenet.com>
Source record: 169820

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Mailing Lists Frequently Asked Questions

There are too many questions to answer individually, but
the answers are online: http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qslfaq.htm
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1847. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Firmware Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <33D29B81.607A@kellnet.com>
Source record: 169821

dgf@nospam.netcom.com wrote:
>

> Bugs noted so far:
> 1. Have set up and saved multiple "H" memories in UHF band; can't delete them.
> 2. In BC band the receive mode is fixed in "FM-N" even tho it is receiving AM.
>
> I have not investigated if bugs are considered a warranty repair item.
>
> 73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@(delete nospam.)netcom.com

IMHO, if it doesn't work as advertised, it a warranty repair item.

If the book says it does this and it doesn't, it isn't right. And it is
a warranty repair item.....

At least you should "go on record" as having problems so you have a
better position when it craps out just out of warranty.....

73, Bob

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<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1848. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. Markey" <k.markey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9551$c1ec26e0$d72192cf@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

> > > I am comparing and contrasting the Kenwood TM-V7 and the Yaesu FT
8100.
>
> True, the Kenwood does have more bells and whistles but here are the
> comments from 5 owners in this area. Terrible intermod problem. At least
> as bad as the TM 733 which was almost unuseable in city areas. Even bad
> outside the city where there are pagers. Outdated circuitry here with no
> improvement Can hardly see the numbers and other display and it isn't
even
> very bright outside. Pretty blue but surely not very readable during the
> daytime. I love the lotsa memories but my gosh it makes a career out of
> scanning through them. Scan rate must be 4 or 5 channels per sec. My
ten
> year old scanner is 5 times as fast as this. Three of the 5 hams are
trying
> to sell theirs and they are not moving at an asking price of $400 to
$425.
> There is a way to adjust for the intermod but it's through attnuation
> (Icom does this too) and it works to a degree but your middle strength
> repeaters go to S1 or 2 and your weak stations disappear completely. Even
> if you install a good intermod filter like the DCI, you still have the
> disasterously slow scan rate
> The Yaesu FT8000 and FT8100 are the first mobiles to incorporate
intermod
> protection built into the IF stage and while it's not perfecft, it is way
> above everyone else. Driving through downtown Mpls - St. Paul, there was
> only 2 areas where intermod started to break through and then cut out.
The
> Kenwood could not even be used in the cityies. The display is easier to
> read than any other unit that I have had. The scan rate is great 26
> channels per sec. approx. All 54 channels scanned on the FT8000 in less
> than 3 secs. Don't know where the repeaters or police action is? Put
the
> unit in search scan. It stops on a station and automatically puts it in a
> special ghost memory which you can check later and leave there or put in
> your regular memory bank. The 10 hams I know and myself who have 8000's
or
> 8100's are all pleased with the performance and 2 have bought second ones
> compared to the 5 hams with the Kenwoods who are all unhappy with 3
trying
> to dump theirs
> The FT8000 has been discontunued because it is too easy to open up the
800

> cellular but there are still some available.
> Just a final note, I wouldn't trade any of my Kenwood HF gear for any
> other brand.
> Hope this helps a little,
> 73 es gud dx,
>

I have my doubts about the Kenwood being all that much worse than the Yaesu,
if any worse at all. One reason is because of what you said about an IF intermod
protection for the Yaesu makes no sense at all. Most if not all intermod distortion comes from too much unwanted energy mixing in the first RF amp and/or first mixer, BEFORE the IF stage. It sounds like a bunch of marketing hype to me! Also, the Yaesu tunes as high as 1.3 GHz, so unless they use an expensive tracking front end filter, which I bet they don't, the Yaesu would be more prone to front end overload (more intermodulation distortion) UNLESS they don't have as sensitive a receiver.

The correct way to make the comparison is to test both radios in a lab with a 3 generator setup. I'm not convinced the Yaesu is better until I get one in the lab and test it.

Kevin

Kevin

1849. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-ya02408000R2007971618300001@news.skyenet.net>
Source record: 169823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article
<225815FBE904C141.954C081271E3DF60.93E683DE82B8F377@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>, davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:

> Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> 15 meters?
>
> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
>
>
> Thanks

Go with 40 meters. 15 meters is open more often than people realize, but
they just don't go there, because they "know" the band conditions aren't
right at this point in the sunspot cycle. I wish it were otherwise and
that more hams were willing to experiment and try the band out--I am trying
to finish my 5-band WAS and all the remaining contacts needed are on 15 and
10.

The novice band in 40 will often be open both day and night, although at
night you will have to work around broadcast stations (it can be done).
Also, when you upgrade, you will be able to work a lot of DX in the lower
part of the band.

You are really making things hard on yourself by starting out with a QRP
rig: I think you ought to reexamine the hardware decision.

Charles Hohenstein
n9sqe

1850. Re: Where can I find handcranked SW radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33D27E42.A3C6BDC0@accessnv.com>
Source record: 169824

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
>
> Donald D. Davis, Jr. wrote:
> >
> > >00171622@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
> > >>
> > >> A friend of mine w/o intenet access is looking for two
> handcranked SW radios; h
> > >> e wants one just to have one and his dad wants one in preparation
> for the apoca
> > >> lypse.Can anyone tell me where I can find them? Thanks.
> >
> > There is a radio called "Freeplay" which is manufactured by a
> company
> > in South Africa. It has a wind-up clock mechanism with a little
> > generator inside, and covers SW and MW, I think. I have seen a
> review
> > somewhere, and I just saw it advertised in the Delta "SkyMall"
> > in-flight gift catalog. Probably it is available in a number of
> other
> > places I am not aware of. Hope this helps.
> >
> > regards, Don (KE4KYO)
> >
> You might try Grove Enterprises. I remember seeing the unit in
> "Monitoring Times".
>
> '73 de JIM N2ZZ

A Yahoo/AltaVista search on "Freeplay" quickly found a review of this
radio at --http://www.waterlines.com/freeplay.htm
along with a dealer reference.

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1851. information needed on Spi-Ro sloper antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Adams <adamscr@ham.muohio.edu>
Message-ID: <1997Jul20.172943.5974@nntp.muohio.edu>
Source record: 169825

I am thinking about buying a Spi-Ro sloper VS-53. Can anyone give me
information on the performance of this antenna?

Email : adamscr@ham.muohio.edu
Randy NT8N

1852. WTD: Schematic for 17m vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDRE ANTUNES <aantunes@individual.eunet.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc954b$f1cf1ee0$LocalHost@cha-o>
Source record: 169826
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hello everybody.
My name is Andre, and my call is CT2GEU. I would like to make an antenna to work the 17 meters band, because my working conditions are only a rusty dipole. I have some material from an old 10m vertical. Please, if you can, send me all the information about sizes, traps, and radials, or even better, a draw of scheme.
Thanks very much, everybody.
73's

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Andr&#65533; Antunes ANDRE.ANTUNES@INDIVIDUAL.EUNET.PT

1853. Re: IC-W32A mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d3999a.35246852@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169827

On Sat, 19 Jul 1997 15:22:04 -0400, Brian Tucker <btucker@vh.net>
wrote:

>Gary Fiber wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 21:50:31 -0400, jones1 <jones1@alltel.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Does anyone have out of band mod to receive 800mhz band? I have the mod
>> >to transmit out of band. Thanks!!!
>> >
>> The radio will not receive cellular but do the following:
>>
>> Turn off the radio
>> Press and hold the band and squelch buttons.
>> Turn on the radio while holding these buttons, wait for 5 seconds
>> before you release the band and squelch buttons.
>>
>> Now the receiver should be opened up as far as it will go.
>>
>> Gary
>> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
>> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.
>
>
>You are right about the mod, but on my unit I can pick up cellular in
>the lower 800's and 960's.
>
>--
>
>-Brian
>
>-KC2BUT
ICOM could not receive a FCC Part 15 Type Approval if the radio could
pick up cellular. I am sure what your are receiving is an image
response, not a direct pickup. Images are part of radio and very
difficult to prevent in a high RF environment.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

1854. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5MUX@wanadoo.FR
Message-ID: <33D20475.391A@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 169828

add ham-equip

1855. FS:Icom IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33d2a3a5.2485129@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169829

Hi ,I have the folowing for sale:
ICOM IC2SRA
2 mtr/full range scanner,
Two radios in one.
Have drop in charger with battery,
along with nicad battery pack and charge adaptor.
Radio is in like Excellent shape with documentation and orig box.
The scanner has continueos coverage....NO blocks.
Thanks for reading,
Rob. KE6ONN

1856. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33D2B47F.7374@concentric.net>
Source record: 169830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Charles R. Hohenstein wrote:
>
> In article
> <225815FBE904C141.954C081271E3DF60.93E683DE82B8F377@library-proxy.airnews.ne
> t>, davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
>
> > Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> > Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> > 15 meters?
> >
> > Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
> >
> >
> > Thanks
>
> Go with 40 meters. 15 meters is open more often than people realize, but
> they just don't go there, because they "know" the band conditions aren't
> right at this point in the sunspot cycle. I wish it were otherwise and
> that more hams were willing to experiment and try the band out--I am trying
> to finish my 5-band WAS and all the remaining contacts needed are on 15 and
> 10.
>
> The novice band in 40 will often be open both day and night, although at
> night you will have to work around broadcast stations (it can be done).
> Also, when you upgrade, you will be able to work a lot of DX in the lower
> part of the band.
>
> You are really making things hard on yourself by starting out with a QRP
> rig: I think you ought to reexamine the hardware decision.
>
> Charles Hohenstein
> n9sqe
Starting with QRP can be tough but it can be done. My first rig as a
Novice was a Heath HW-8 I built from the kit. My first antenna was an
indoor dipole in the attic cut from tv ladder line to 40 and 15 meters.
Boy were those first contacts tough to come by with that set up! It
felt like I called CQ a million times before someone finally heard my
weak signal. About three months later, I put up a yagi for 15 meters
and the whole scenario changed dramatically. But for the first rig, I'd
probably go for more power too.
Terry (KA5IHV)

1857. Pin out for Icom SM-5 electret mike needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rvr@flash.net
Message-ID: <rvr-2007971800240001@tns8-202.flash.net>
Source record: 169831

Hi All,

Would one of my fellow amateurs (Icom user) please squint into your manual and email me the pin out for the Icom SM-5 microphone. I would be most appreciative!

Thanks in advance,

Ron
KA7HTR

1858. Using The ICOM 751A and the Heath SB-220 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ryan <WO4J@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D2736F.18CE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169832

I would like to talk to someone about using my Icom 751A and Heath
SB-220.Is there anyone here that are using these 2 together.
I am having just a small problem with mine.Any help would be
appreciated.
73
Mike WO4J

1859. Re: HTX-204?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Mathes, RPA-C" <emathes@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33D2F4F3.4CAC@servtech.com>
Source record: 169833

Matthew Ballance wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard anything about the new Radio Shack dual-bander? I saw
> one in a store here in Greensboro, but they pulled it off of the shelf
> and I haven't heard any more about the how, why, or when it will be
> availiable. It looks like an ADT radio with the A,B,C,D keys on the
> other side.
>

Actually, it's an ADI Radio.....same one.

According to the local Rat Shack manager...they pulled the radios
because of a modification (key code) that opens the radio up to transmit
unrestricted on all frequencies. RS didn't want to mess with this so
pulled the radio. He assures me they will be introducing a new
dual-bander in the very near future that cannot be 'opened-up'.
--
Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C ANTI-SPAM: Remove the 'x' in
xemathes@servtech.com
Internal Medicine PLEASE help SLOW the SPAM
emathes@servtech.com

Opinions above are mine and mine alone.
Opinions above are NOT medical advice.
If you don't like these opinions, make up some of your own.

"Politics should be limited in its scope to war, protection of property,
and the occasional precautionary beheading of a member of the ruling
class."
-P.J. O'Rourke

1860. Re: WTB: CRYTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33D2DBCA.3F34BB46@accessnv.com>
Source record: 169834

STAN wrote:
>
> I am in need of some small plug in crystals for a vhf radio. size is
> abt
> 1/2" tall x 3/8" wide. they are labeled as follows 146T520,145T050
> anybody know of a source? I bought them from a company call Jans
> crystals before but can't find a phone number or web page for them.
> help! stan/kb8jlv

Any crystal supplier will require radio manufacturer and model number;
crystals are -->not<-- interchangable.

It's been twenty years since the last (amateur radio) crystal radio was
manufactured - that's why you don't find crystals at your local ham
dealer.

One source of good inexpensive crystals is:
CW CRYSTALS
570 No. Buffalo St.
Marshfield, MO 65706

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1861. TM-V7 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall W True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <33D25791.79E0@fuse.net>
Source record: 169835

I have the Kenwood TM-V7A, and have done the mod (removing resistor in the 0 position) to open the RX and TX limits. The TM-V7E is apparently able to be modified to receive vhf-low and 800-1000 mhz. Is ths true of the V7A? If so, has anyone done it, and is there someplace you can download the info?

Thanks,
Randy KD4YKV

1862. Want Cushman Plug-in Docs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2007972100150001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 169836

I am looking for manuals for the following Cushman plug-in modules for a C-5:

Model # Serial # Function
301A 2672 Oscilloscope (Modulation Monitor)
304B 650 25-50 MHz preselector & 0.02 - 1.15 GHz input
305B 1441 140-175 MHz preselector & 0.20 - 1.15 GHz input

I am also looking for a replacement CRT for the Monitor.

Thanks to anyone who can help.

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

1863. INFO about Kenwood TS570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andreab@altrimedia.IT
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19970720190526.007a9d10@altrimedia.it>
Source record: 169837

Hi to all,
I would like to know some info about the new Kenwood TS570D:
How does it works?
There is someone that own a 570D?
Vy 73 de IZ4BKK Andrea

1864. FT 501 TX/RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pover <pk90@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <33D2EBD5.7820@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 169838

Need source of info in UK on Yaesu FT 501 in order to get one up and running.
I dont know too much about reading news items so would some kind soul sent me a email Please!!
John G1FVF email sunland@dial.pipex.com

1865. Manual for Hustler BTV 5 Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chainbreaker <flower@spark.net.gr>
Message-ID: <33D23398.FE4AB7BB@spark.net.gr>
Source record: 169839

Dear OM,

I lost my manual for my BTV-5 Antenna and don`t know the exact distances

between the traps. Does anybody know where to get a copy of the manual,
or the
distances? Does Hustler have a www page on the internet ?

Thank u in advance.
SV9ADW

1866. Gonset 903A 2Mtr Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob from SC <bobbach@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9538$baac6a20$383836d1@rb-toshiba-115>
Source record: 169840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Need Info: Schematics, manuals, mods, suggestions etc. for recently acquired Gonset 2Mtr Linear. Although amp was designed to run 4X-150, it found it with an Eimac 4CX-150B in it. Any thoughts. Am now in the process of checking out the power supply before I fire it up. Any data will be appreciated.

Please reply to bobbach@cetlink.net

73 Bob Bacharach WA2EMF

1867. Re: Packable 2m/440 Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720002200.UAA10126@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169874

Thanks for info on the antenna.

Howq much to you charge and does it pack well?

I;m getting this sinking urge to spend on the hobby again....

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

1868. WANTED INFO ON HEATHKIT ar-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cogline@emi.net
Message-ID: <33d171f1.2186686@news.emi.net>
Source record: 169875

Hi All... I'm looking for info on an old heathkit stereo am/fm reciever, the AR-15. I Need to know where i may be able to fin a parts list, of schematic. My ar-15 works fine except that the mode (am/fm/tape/aux/phono) switch is damaged, and I need to get the part number to order a replacement.

Thanks

Cogline@emi.net

1869. Re: Maha Desk Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720002500.UAA24007@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169876

call Maha....they are great with customer service....

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

1870. FS: Saber 1E UHF (440-470Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: joen001@fireman.net
Message-ID: <33d19455.19222761@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 169877

I have several Saber 1E UHF 12/24ch
440-470 Mhz
Good condition (6 - 7)
Has Rep/Dir switch

No batteries or chargers.

Model: H99SA+097H
Factory ID: H44SAG7139CN
5D core

$200ea ($225 w/ speaker mic)
+ UPS/COD

Can prg.

I am posting these for the Braden FD. I may direct you to the chief to finalized the deal.

I should be getting a few more of my own next week.

Thanks - Joe

Reply to: JoeN001@fireman.net

1871. FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmahanjt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720052601.BAA11863@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169878

Looking for info on FT-530 keyboard functions:
1. How to set the scanning functions to pause at busy channels and hold until channel frees. (Mine now scans to busy channel, pauses a few seconds, and then keeps scanning.)

2. How to scan tone frequencies on a busy channel to find out what tone access a repeater is using.

I have misplaced my instruction manual. Trial and error has been mostly error so far. Thanks for any help!

73, Tom K1FR

1872. icom mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.W.T. HORWOOD" <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <01bc954b$b7e5ae60$9ff3868b@gefhor>
Source record: 169879

dear readers.
have purchased icom706 mkii and need to modify to tx open band ...anyone
got any
ideas.. am certain not the same as ic706

1873. Re: Best Mobile Dual-Bander?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: masteve@wwisp.com
Message-ID: <869288746.16813@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169880

In article <01bc92c3$9bd2e920$6e036536@merck.com>,
"Paul Nicolay" <paul_nicolay@merck.com> wrote:
>
> "snip"..

I think that the tm-v7 is a superb radio. In addition to all you may have heard good about it, the rig is (almost) completely controllable from a kenwood dual band h/t. All the codes are programmed at the factory into most kw ht's (dual banders, at least), and I was astounded how well and flawlessly the system works. great, slick, smooth, beautiful, polished, fabulous-sounding radio....

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1874. Dentron Clipperton L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns1z@agate.net
Message-ID: <33d1d686.204657@news.agate.net>
Source record: 169881

Picked this up a the Clinton hamfest on Saturday. Anyone have any
insight on connecting this to the TS-850. Also, any know peculiarities
of this beast? Anyone care to venture what I SHOULD have paid for it?
Thanks de John/NS1Z

1875. God and Country

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6sfg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720105200.GAA20647@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169882

A little boy wanted $100 badly and prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. Then he decided to write God a letter requesting the $100. When the postal authorities received the letter to God USA, they decided to send it to President Clinton. The President was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a $5 bill. President Clinton thought this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the $5 and sat down to write a thank-you note to God, which read:

Dear God,
Thank you very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you had to send it through Washington and as usual, those jerks deducted $95.

Love,
Tommy

Bruce Braun
President: Creative Teleproductions, Inc.
Web site:http://members.aol.com/w6sfg/bbraun.html

1876. Re: Heil Proset with late model Icom's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc94fd$7868c4a0$c6d62581@computer>
Source record: 169883

Yes.

Damien Vale <lcval1@mail.NETcon.NET.AU> wrote in article
<199707200847.SAA04091@darth.netcon.net.au>...
> I tried a Heil Proset with an IC-775DSP, and while the TX audio
> sounded OK, the mike gain was up to 3/4 scale, far higher than with
> an SM-20 base mike. . Is this normal for the Proset? It had a HC5
element.
>
> Damien VK3RX
>

1877. Wanted: Icom IC-TV7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dljarrell@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5qsvs9$585@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169884

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* Wanted: Icom TV-R7000
If you are not using yours and would like to see it
in a loving home, please contact me.

Dave
AH6OB/4
Springfield VA
dljarrell@worldnet.att.net
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1878. HAM-FTP-sites??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Baaij <mbaay@casema.net>
Message-ID: <33D203DB.2F3D@casema.net>
Source record: 169885

Hi, OM's

I'm looking for ftp-sites with amateur-software.
On this moment i got only one ftp-site.
I'm also searching for a program to contol my Kenwood TS-450.
Who can help me, please send me a email
Many thanks, 73's
Marco Baay de PE1PNA Holland
Email: mbaay@casema.net

1879. WTB: Variac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: glmccall@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970720123500.IAA09209@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169886

Howdy,

I am looking for a Variac or a method of constructing one. I have an old amp that a friend found in a basement and I do not want to hit it with full power as it has been sitting for years.
Thanks,
Gerald

1880. How it is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. A. D. Link" <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D206C5.60B5BF01@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169887

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------D3231A1A43C5E227607ECA99
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A little boy wanted $100 badly and prayed for two weeks but
nothing happened. Then he decided to write God a letter
requesting the $100. When the postal authorities received the
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The President was so impressed, touched, and amused that he
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President Clinton thought this would appear to be a lot of money
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down to write a thank-you note to God, which read:

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noticed that for some reason you had to send it through
Washington and as usual, those jerks deducted $95.

Love,
Tommy

--------------D3231A1A43C5E227607ECA99
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Dr. A. D. Link
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Dr. A. D. Link
n: Link;Dr. A. D.
org: LabCorp
email;internet: al.link@worldnet.att.net
title: Regional IS Director
note: ARS KL7QH
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

--------------D3231A1A43C5E227607ECA99--
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1881. INFO WANTED - ABS BRAKES/MOBILE RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5qt2p4$87g$1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 169888

Any precautions necessary when installing a dual bander into new
vehicle with ABS brakes? Anyone have any problems with the Ford
Explorers when installing radios, ie: computer birdies, quirks or
weird things happen when transmit?
Thanks
W7AZF

1882. Re: HAM-FTP-sites??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D21050.3B29@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169889

Marco Baaij wrote:
> Hi, OM's
> I'm looking for ftp-sites with amateur-software.
> On this moment i got only one ftp-site.
> I'm also searching for a program to contol my Kenwood TS-450.
> Who can help me, please send me a email
> Many thanks, 73's
> Marco Baay de PE1PNA Holland
> Email: mbaay@casema.net

Good Morning Marco
Some Ham Software and FTP Sites can be found at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html
Over 100 Software Links and 10 or so FTP Sites.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1883. Looking for opinions of low-cost HF equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Douthitt <ddouthitt@cuna.com>
Message-ID: <33D40C95.37BB@cuna.com>
Source record: 169694

I'm investigating the less-than-$500 (or so) used market for HF gear
and have found some that people seem to like; however, I do
have questions on how people feel about some rigs. Let fire
with your opinions!

Specifically:

Icom 725
Icom 735
Icom 745

Yaesu FT-501
Yaesu FT-301D
Yaesu FT-747GX
Yaesu FT-757GX II
Yaesu FT-901D

Kenwood TS-130SE
Kenwood TS-530/530S
Kenwood TS-830S

In particular, if you can make comparisons that would be
most helpful. In scanning the newsgroup (via http://www.dejanews.com)
I found that the Icom 735 is the one folks talk up the most.
A friend of mine has one, and will be checking it out - am leaning
towards the 735.

What do others think? I'm staying AWAY from QRP and AWAY from
manual tuning (if I can manage it..). Seems like the
TS-520 series is for sale everywhere but I'm going to stay
away from it. May I say - if it's so great how come everyone
wants to sell it? :-)

...dave

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2884/
http://www.mailbag.com/users/ssrat/
mailto:ddouthitt@cuna.com

1884. WTB: IG-57A Heath TV Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turini <turinib@wdni.com>
Message-ID: <01bc962c$5d035c40$bd72410a@flounder>
Source record: 169695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for a

Heathkit TV Post-Marker Waveform Generator Model IG-57A

with demod cord and attenuator box and manual

Need it to align my radio.

Any leads will be appreciated.

73

Bill

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Bill Turini KA4GAV/7 turinib@wdni.com
h (360) 825-1167 w (260) 924-5890
S/1
S/1 Always looking for Signal/One equipment, accessories, documentation,
etc.
S/1

1885. FS: Yaesu FRG-8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5r0npggho2@news1.ptd.net>
Source record: 169696

Yausu FRG-8800 receiver, excellent condition, includes box and original manuals plus 12v DC kit. This unit was completely aligned by Yaesu 3/96. $ 350 includes shipping. If interested please reply via E-Mail to johnl@postoffice.ptd.net Thanks.

John

N3ZQJ

1886. G.E. MVP info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33D3EB0D.67FE@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 169697

i picked up an MVP uhf at a hamfest recently.

i plan on putting it to work as a repeater.
i have the text on converting it, my query is to whether anyone can tell
me where to get schematics and/or pinouts for the mic/power connections.

thanks
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1887. GE Mobile Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John J <wd2gwb@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <33D3F331.FBE38646@webspan.net>
Source record: 169698

Hello All,

I picked up a General Electric 2 piece Mobile Radio Business Radio at a
hamfest on the weekend. It has crystals for 6 Meters in it. and I am
told its power out is abt 55 Watts.
Looks like a radio from the 70's or 80's
It is Possibly a MASTR PRO model
I Cant find any model number on it though
.
It has a 3 Wire Power Cord almost like a 3 Wire AC cord.
All wires the same color Black, with Lugs on the end/
I found the Chassis Ground but I need to know which of the other 2 wires

is for for power and what the other wire is for. Perhaps it is a
floating ground?

If anyone has any data on this unit or
if anyone out here can Email me a pin out or post the pin out for it, I

would appreciate it.
Thank you in advance.

73,

John WB2GWB
email: wd2gwb@webspan.net

1888. TS850sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrigom@simplexnet.com
Message-ID: <869523482.28131@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169699

For Sale Kenwood TS 850 SAT in execellant condition with 1.8 ssb filter,
orginal box and manuals. Asking $1250.00 you ship

Kenwood MC-60 Mike $ 75.00 You ship

J-com rs232 interface $ 25.00 you ship

I can be reached via e-mail at darrigom@simplexnet.com
phone m-f 8 am to 4 pm est @ 508-630-7523

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1889. Re: Alinco DJ--S41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpf@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <33D40FA5.8FB@southeast.net>
Source record: 169700

I have owned one for 4 months now and it has performed flawlessly. I use it mostly for crossband operations.

This is a good little rig.

Jim..

JoyceDall wrote:
>
> Does anyone have opinions on reliability?

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Jim Finney
jpf@southeast.net
http://users.southeast.net/~jpf

1890. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb21Jul97203445@DIALUP6415.SISNA.COM>
Source record: 169701

In article <33d40ee3.8923443@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
> On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 12:40:57 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:
>
> >The most active band for repeaters is 2 metres, but there are repeaters
> >on other bands as well, from 10 metres to 23 cm.
>
> Metres? There are three of you? Are you some sort of split personality?
> Or is it that you are just dislexic and swap your 'e' and 'r'? Pronounce the
> word slowly. Does it sound like it ends in 'res' or 'ers'?
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Look up "metres" in a dictionary and come back
and tell us what you find, Gary. I recommend
Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth
Edition.

Mike

1891. Re: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob McKrill <webmaster@chardonfd.org>
Message-ID: <33D41AA4.4598@chardonfd.org>
Source record: 169702

Michael Aust wrote:
>
> Sending my new VX-1R back to Yaesu.
>
> The CTCSS Tone squelch, DCS, or Tone can not be activated
> in the two bands 170-222Mhz("VHF TV")
> AND 470-800mHZ("UHF TV)".
> The radio can activated Tone, Tone Squelch, DCS in all the
> other bands.
> Trying to listening to our Fire Dept, and other Systems
> that use Tone Squelch, get some Intermod, so must need
> Tone Squelch on receive to use in my area.
> Anyone else notice this, why can't Yaesu fix the firmware
> flaws, before releasing a radio.
> If Yaesu can't fix, I returning it to the retailer!!
>
> I hope others will notice and call Yaesu to fix this asap
> in their firmware, 5 other hams with the new VX1R noticed
> this and were upset that it seems these Radio manufacturers
> release 1st generation radio's with bugs.
>
> It's funny in less than 1 hour, I find a bug, don't they
> (Yaesu) ring out their radio's for bugs!!!
>
> Mike
>
> WB6DJI
You know, for $50 more you could buy a ft-50 and receive the same stuff
and have ctcss enc/dec every where. I am able to enc./dec. in the 220
band.

73s
KC8DML

1892. Looking for someone who can program Motorola Radius GP-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Longwave160m@juno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e3deea8b0b783809896ab@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 169703

I have some specific frequencies which I would like to get programmed into this radio. No questions asked or answered. The radio is not stolen, it belonged to my son, and he doesn't need it any longer. If you are willing to do the work, I'm willing to pay you the standard programming fee. (What is it now, about $50?) Prefer someone in South Carolina. Write for details. Will purchase battery and charger from you at same time. 73 all, Johnathan

1893. FS: 11dBi, 440 antenna....$30.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7ljq@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <869531280.2625@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
Need more power on 440? I have a deal for you. I have 2 NEW homemade six-element 440 YAGI antennas. Made of sturdy 3/4" by 3/4" hardwood and laquered to resist nasty WX.

Built from a PROVEN design these cute little antennas use PART of a folded dipole for the driven elemen. Using a computer to model the loading effet of the other elements, a direct 50-ohm impedance match is achieved WITHOUT a complicated matching system.

This is a combination of simplicity and excellent performance. When pointed at a 440-Mhz repeater, this antenna is like kicking in a 25-wat amplifier.

Price is $30.00 + shipping from Montana.
e-mail if interested, or if you want more info.

Thanks,
Adam / kc7ljq

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1894. Re: ICOM IC-21A Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikes@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33D44586.153D@fishnet.net>
Source record: 169705

Carleton Ingerson wrote:
>
> I just purchased an ICOM IC-21A at a hamfest and am looking for a copy
> of the manual for this radio. I will pay for copying and shipping if
> you have the manual available.
>
> Thanks
>
> Carl N1DXM
> n1dxm@ime.net

Carl,
Try calling ICOM. I bought several used radios in the past. I called
them and they sent me a user manual at no cost. Give it a try.
73 Mike K6YPB

1895. Re: FS: FT-8000/FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D4445C.4D6F@wco.com>
Source record: 169706

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> mud@thepentagon.com (Mud (KC5YOH)) wrote:
>
> :I bought a Ft-8000R new for only 430.00
>
> What do you think of it? I sent mine back and got an FT-3000 instead.

Barry:

I'm just curious why you sent your 8000 back. You got a great price and a great radio in my opinion. I just love mine. I admit that it doesn't have all the features I might like but when I weigh the price I paid against what I got I'm very satisfied.

Did you have a problem with yours or were you more interested in a higher power unit?

73

Patrick (AC6YD)

1896. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D44E9E.B65@wco.com>
Source record: 169707

Todd Schroder wrote:

> A law enforcement agency which is worried about having the public listen
> to its communications has something to hide.

This is true Todd, but not in the way you believe. Law enforcement agencies must protect information that by law cannot be released. Such items as DMV, and NCIC information is privileged. We also want to restrict tactical traffic from the bad guys, so that's why we are going to encryption. I'm also leery of the seemingly innocent barking dog type of call. If the bad guy knows where I am and how long I'm there then he has carte blanche to do his will where I'm not. You wouldn't ask combat maneuver units in wartime to let the enemy listen in to their plans would you?

Already MDTs keep much of
> the communications from the general public. Press agencies are able to
> monitor but not John Q. Public.

This is interesting. I had no idea that the media had the technology to intercept MDT traffic. I haven't seen this in California. Would you be kind enough to forward more information on this subject to me or post it here, whichever you prefer.

Well I sure am glad that the media is
> there to decide what information about my community is important enough

Don't get me started on the press. I have little love for them either. I don't mind them printing information but the little snots never get it right.

Last but not least this whole swing to MDT, digital, and encryption actually had nothing to do with security when it first arrived. The channels were getting too crowded and we had to come up with ways of cutting down on back and forth chatter.

73

Patrick

1897. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D44A24.7E3F@wco.com>
Source record: 169708

Bill Smith wrote:
>
> ZaaX <zaax@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19970720154400.LAA00664@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> > Do not write or call this idiot Congressman in Mass. WRITE TO YOUR
> > CONGRESSMAN and tell him what YOU think.
> >
> >
> >
> > This is the amazing reply that I got from one reader and my reply.
>
> I'd like to add that the last time I checked, we have rights in this
> country by default. It's not as if we start out with none and the
> Constitution grants them as this guy would seem to imply. The constitution
> is all about keeping Congress in line ("Congress shall pass no law
> that...")
>
> Further laws passed only limit our freedoms - not grant them. There is no
> law that gives me the right to watch TV either.
>
> Also, the scum that uses the information should be prosecuted for that.
> Banning scanners isn't going to keep them honest - jeez.
>
> ...and of you don't want me picking up your radio waves with my scanner,
> then keep them out of my body.

Bill:

Unfortunately Zack censored my reply to him to fit his own needs. I asked a simple question and told him why we in law enforcement don't want people to have the ability to monitor our traffic. He stated that there was a right to listen to specific radio frequencies and I question that belief.

I also understand that the Constitution doesn't cover all rights in this country, but it is questionable, if it is not specifically mentioned in the Constitution, if a particular activity is a right. There are those who believe that the operation of a motor vehicle is a right, but in fact it is a privilage. I believe that listening to police information is a privilage and not a right. If airways were not subject to governmental control then I wouldn't need a license to operate on the ham bands.

As another poster points out this will all be a moot point soon. Encryption will kill scanning.

73

Patrick

1898. Re: TH-235A: MARS/CAP modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D45337.3759@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169709

Thomas J. Fake wrote:
>
> Is the Kenwood TH-235A modifiable for MARS/CAP use?

Yes, it is modifiable. Contact Kenwood for the information. Just send
a copy of you MARS license and they send it to you free.

73

1899. Re: Alinco DJ--S41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. Diaz" <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33D44A1B.1846@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169710

JoyceDall wrote:
>
> Does anyone have opinions on reliability?

I own 3 units. One for me and the other 2 are for my sons, both hams.

So far (only a few months) the units have held up very well.

GOOD POINTS:

+ Reasonable cost, $120 (USA) from HRO.

+ Small size AND light weight

+ Uses standard AA batteries

+ I can work a repeater over 20 miles away, with some noise, but it's clear enough to understand. Not bad for 1/3 of a watt!

+ The "flip up" antenna is quick and easy to use.

BAD POINTS:

- In the city, intermod noise appears every now and then. However, outside the city, intermod noise isn't a problem.

- Your power is limited to 1/3 of a watt.

- There's no way to attach an externial antenna.

Overall, I'm very happy with my units.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1900. FYI-Kenwood's FREE stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D45520.79F0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169711

FYI- Kenwood is giving away some free gifts when purchasing new
radios.
A 24 hour Kenwood wall clock if you buy a TS-570D or TS-570S.
A nice Stanley steel travel mug if you buy a TM-V7A.
A Kenwood fanny pack if you purchase any Kenwood handheld.

The summer giveaway runs until September 15th. I just wanted to let
people know in case you purchase a Kenwood radio and the sales person
forgets to tell you about it. :-)

For those who care...

73

1901. Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33D45314.1197@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169712
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

To: All
Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory

Here goes:

The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15 dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.

A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant system.

So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a field with twice the power of a dipole.

And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.

Uhhhh, right?

1902. Re: HTX-204?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Taylor <ntaylor@novell.com>
Message-ID: <33D3F530.3AFC@novell.com>
Source record: 169713

humayun wrote:
>
> Matthew Ballance wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone heard anything about the new Radio Shack dual-bander? I saw
> > one in a store here in Greensboro, but they pulled it off of the shelf
> > and I haven't heard any more about the how, why, or when it will be
>
> snip snip
>
> Last time i checked with a Radio shack store they told me it has been
> pulled out because of a problem with the radio. they did not specify the
> nature of the problem. Hope to see it back sometime in future but don't
> know when.
> 73,
> humayun ahmed KC2BYT

As I understand it, the radio was deemed by RS as too easily modified,
so they pulled it. Many who want a similar radio, with even more
features at a very good price, are getting the ADI AT-600. I did, and
so far I am pleased with it.

'73
Neil Taylor KC7WRQ

1903. Re: Mobile HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2107971644060001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 169714

In article <19970721171401.NAA14948@ladder02.news.aol.com>, w4fpj@aol.com (W4FPJ) wrote:

>I am looking for recommendations for a mobile HF rig. I am not looking >for one of the newer ones as I cannot afford them. I am looking for a >reliable older model that will perform well. (i.e. Icom 730/735, etc.) I >am not partial to any manufacturer. Thanks in advance.

Look for one of the smaller Kenwoods. A TS-140 or TS-440. I've had a -440 in my truck for several years and it works just fine!

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

1904. FS: AR8000 UK Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Tirschwell <tirsch@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc95fa$5a101fa0$65646464@mst>
Source record: 169715

For Sale:

AOR 8000 UK version scanner (totally uncut from the factory), in good condition. Includes original packaging, manual, antenna, and case.

Asking $475 including overnight COD shipping in the US.

Reply via mail

1905. WTB: HF rig with 2metres and 70Cms ADVICE ON WHICH RIG PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Worsley <info@firstchoice.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gLg+jFANtp0zEwh4@firstchoice.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169743

Hello.

This is the situation.

I am currently looking for a used HF rig, with the option of getting on 2meteres, and even possibly 70cms. It must be all mode, and preferably a mobile rig. I may accept a hopmebase rig, if it is much cheaper.

I know there are lots of new rigs on the market like the Icom 706MKII, but they are out of my price range.

Basically, I want an all mode rig that transmits and recvs. on 0.3 (or close) - 30mhz, with definitely 2metres, and possibly 70cms.

I will be mainly using this rig mobile.

Can anyone advise me on what rigs are good, I have seen the FT-757 nd FT-767, and I am sure you can get them to work 2metres aswell.

What is a good rig that can be modded to transmit on 0-30mhz, be able to get on 2meters, and possible 70cms too.

Thanks in advance of your reply!

--
Simon Worsley

Turnpike evaluation. For Turnpike information, mailto:info@turnpike.com

1906. FS inexpensive HF station, plus lots of parts for home brew builder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5qubqg$8us$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 169744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

For sale or trade Swan 500C 10-80M Tube type HF SSB/CW transceiver, matching 117XC power supply, Shure 444 desk mike, straight CW key, rig is up and running well, in regular use up until 3 weeks ago, elderly ham giving up the hobby due to failing health. Cosmetically quite nice, very minor marks on case, doesnt smell like an ashtray, nice entry level or just for fun rig. Will throw in a home brew tuner as well.
$275 for all, plus the shipping

Also from the same gentleman, several good sized boxes of parts, filled most of the wagon up, including power supplies, tuners, caps, a couple of million small parts, meters, tuners, cables, connectors, etc, a Shure 710A crystal mike, a Shure 450 desk mike, some tubes, etc., sell it all for $100 pickup only near Rochester NY.

Email replies please

1907. FS: Hammarlund SP600 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter2@sphere.bc.ca
Message-ID: <33d2ce5d.26520688@news.okanagan.net>
Source record: 169745

we have a classic Hammarlund SP600 receiver for sale at our web site:

http://www.sphere.bc.ca/test/new.html

will sell or trade for test gear. nice physical condition.

all for now,
walter

walter2@sphere.bc.ca

1908. Used Equipment Needed For TRUE Community Station In Halifax...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: harrett@istar.ca
Message-ID: <33d2d26c.3923402@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 169746

Hello From Canada's Ocean Playground Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada!!!

We are looking at starting up a TRUE community FM radio station. A station that hears what the listeners are asking and seeking. The station will not focus on one format, BUT will be a VARIETY station.

We are running on a shoe string budget right now, and need the help from ANY radio lover out there!!

If you have any USED radio station equipment that you wish to donate, then please help us!!
From reel to reels to ON-Air Signs, whatever you can spare!! We have about 80% of the items already, BUT as you know MORE is always needed!!
Also, any music you may be able to donate (60's, 70's, 80's 90's) from ANY music format would be GREAT!!
Please e-mail me <harrett@istar.ca>, or if you want to send items, from the USA please mark "GIFT" on the package if it's coming from your home, as it will save $$$$ at customs. There's no need to label "gift" on it from a business.

The snail address is:

WAYNE HARRETT
18 JUNIPER CRESENT
EASTERN PASSAGE
NOVA SCOTIA
B3G 1E1
CANADA

We THANK YOU for any effort you can help us out with this project!!!!

THANK YOU & TAKE CARE!!!

1909. Alinco DJ--S41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: joycedall@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970721035600.XAA14791@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169747

Does anyone have opinions on reliability?

1910. 6A10 tubes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@Xmint.net
Message-ID: <33f3e149.813933652@news.agate.net>
Source record: 169748

Need some 6A10 tubes for an old boatanchor.
Please respond to dorje@Xmint.net
Remove the " X " from the email address to reply!

1911. DR-150T power adjustment MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@Xmint.net
Message-ID: <33f2e0f6.813850493@news.agate.net>
Source record: 169749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know how to adjust the RF output power of the low/med/high settings on the DR-150T?
Please reply via email:
Chuck WA1IIE
dorje@Xmint.net
Remove the " X " from the email address to reply!

1912. FS: 2 Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vfo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33d316d9.440937@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169750

FOR SALE:

1) EICO model 753 SSB/AM/CW transceiver. Operates on 20, 40 and 80 meters. Includes power supply model 751. Unit turns on, but nothing works. Apparently needs repair. Nothing burning. Price is $20 for the pair plus shipping.

2) Lafayette HE-50 10 meter transceiver. Transmits in AM mode only. Tube operation. Has 5 sockets on front of unit for FT 243 crystals. Has socket for external vfo (none included). Unit is in operating condition. No microphone. Cabinet is average condition. Price is $20 plus shipping.

If interested please e-mail Bill: vfo@worldnet.att.net

Thank you.

1913. FT-70GH (HF rig) Schematic wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Williams <rick_williams@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <33D36303.4AEA@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 169751

Looking for the scheamtic and or someone who is operating an FT-70GH for QRP use!

Thanks,

Rick

1914. News Rover -- Searches newsgroups for what you want - 218 0721023622 HVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 693@RoverBase.com
Message-ID: <5qv3dc$b2d@news.triton.net>
Source record: 169752

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T.B. says: "Great Job!!! I tried your software for the first time today, and it beats Plukit-32 hands down!!

-- 218: rec.radio.amateur.equipment 0721023622 --

1915. Re: HTX-204?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9707210030081725O@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 169753

> Has anyone heard anything about the new Radio Shack dual-bander? I saw
> one in a store here in Greensboro, but they pulled it off of the shelf
> and I haven't heard any more about the how, why, or when it will be

Pulled because we could - via the keyboard - access some "no-no"
frequencies.

BUT we're all better off with the ADI AT-600: more features, and
about one hundred bucks LESS than the HTX-204.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1916. ICOM IC-21A Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1dxm@ime.net
Message-ID: <33d33204.4819258@news.ime.net>
Source record: 169754

I just purchased an ICOM IC-21A at a hamfest and am looking for a copy of the manual for this radio. I will pay for copying and shipping if you have the manual available.

Thanks

Carl N1DXM
n1dxm@ime.net

1917. New HT from Kenwood ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nicolas.drin@cea.fr
Message-ID: <nicolas.drin-2107971401040001@ricercar.valrho.cea.fr>
Source record: 169755

As the TH-79 is now more than 3 years old,is there any info of a new dual band HT from Kenwood.

73

Nicolas Drin, F5HFZ

1918. Re: TM-V7 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rik@vnet.net
Message-ID: <rik-ya023480002107970750160001@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 169756

In article <33D25791.79E0@fuse.net>, kd4ykv2@fuse.net wrote:

>I have the Kenwood TM-V7A, and have done the mod (removing resistor in
>the 0 position) to open the RX and TX limits.

I recently acquired a V7A and would like to do this mod. Can you share the
details or point me to them on the web?

Thanks,

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Rik Rasmussen rik@vnet.net http://users.vnet.net/rik/
Amateur Radio WA4BAN Raleigh, NC USA

1919. Re: FS: FT-8000/FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33d35645.9622132@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 169757

mud@thepentagon.com (Mud (KC5YOH)) wrote:

:I bought a Ft-8000R new for only 430.00

What do you think of it? I sent mine back and got an FT-3000 instead.

Barry.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1920. Re: Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33d3565b.9644641@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 169758

Dan Henderson <dandan2@erols.com> wrote:

:
:Why are there so many "message not deliverable" items in this newsgroup,
:and not in others?
:
:Dan Henderson

Somebodys software messed up.
I suggest you forward the articles to brian@uscd.edu since that is the
address quoted for problems.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1921. FS: Fluke 41B Multimeter/Harmonics Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-2107970951210001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 169759

I have a new/unused 41B with the following, software, carrying case and
RS232 interface. Orig. cost 1800.00 will ship for 600.00

1922. Re: Rate Ten-Tec Transceiver Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwentz@accessus.net
Message-ID: <5qvop6$gd1$1@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 169760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have built the 6 Meter and the 220 kits. I realy enjoyed building the units, TenTec has been most helpfull answering a few of my questions. I would recomend anyone wanting to build their own equiptment to take a good look at TenTec.

73's hope this helps.

Dale Wentz / KB9JJA

In article <33CCFB45.652F4F0C@myself.com>, dirkb@myself.com says...
>
>What does everyone think about Ten-Tec's 6-meter/2-meter/220 mhz
>transceiver kits? How do they compare to commercial rigs? Are they a
>good value? Are they difficult to assemble?
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>+-------------------------------------+------------------+
>+ Dirk Bremer St. Charles MO | Member of AR8000,+
>+ Senior Analyst/ (25 miles west | SABRENT, SCAN-L, +
>+ Software Engineer of St. Louis) | and TRUNKCOM +
>+ for CADP, | mailing lists, +
>+ St. Peters MO. | SABRE and SCARC +
>+ Business email: dirkb@myself.com | radio clubs. +
>+ Confidential email:jdbremer@msn.com | Equipment: +
>+ Voice:314-922-9158 extension 652 | AR8000 +
>+ Fax: 314-922-9175 | BC230XLT +
>+-------------------------------------+------------------+
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>+---+

1923. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <5qvq72$3t6$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 169761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Charles R. Hohenstein wrote in article ...

>In article
><225815FBE904C141.954C081271E3DF60.93E683DE82B8F377@library-proxy.airnews.n
e
>t>, davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
>
>> Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
>> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
>> 15 meters?
>>
>> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.

>You are really making things hard on yourself by starting out with a QRP
>rig: I think you ought to reexamine the hardware decision.

Good advice. On the other hand, everybody has to buy at least one MFJ
product at some point - it's part of the learning process. Some of us even
had to buy two or more MFJ products before we got the message - we're called
slow learners. ;-)

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin/SA Watch home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

1924. Information about President Lincoln CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: teleway@epsilon.nl
Message-ID: <869496781.565462@etna.noord.bart.nl>
Source record: 169762

I'm looking for technical information about the
President Lincoln CB-equipment. Especially the secret
codes and a good scheme...

Please help...

Jos (NL-ZP)

1925. FS kenwood th-78a ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33D372EC.9E2F8E41@li.net>
Source record: 169763

i have the kenwood th-78a ht with the mod for extened recive 800-900 mhz

1-5wtt battery 2- 2wtt battery, wall charger,quick charger, speaker mic,2-leather caes's, manual asking 475.00 for all plus shipping..radio is in mint to new condition..

1926. Re: WTB: CRYTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5r02lf$ifb@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 169764

In article <33D181E4.2CC7@worldnet.att.net>, KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>I am in need of some small plug in crystals for a vhf radio. size is abt
>1/2" tall x 3/8" wide. they are labeled as follows 146T520,145T050
>anybody know of a source? I bought them from a company call Jans
>crystals before but can't find a phone number or web page for them.
>help! stan/kb8jlv

JAN Crystals... 1-800-JAN-XTAL (easy to remember)

73, Dean K5DH

1927. Two new Web Sites to Visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB8TNQ <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <33D3571C.FC7D6C4C@voyager.net>
Source record: 169765
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hey, gang!

We have two new Web Sites for you to visit. The first, The Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Web Site , is a site mostly about our club....BUT, we offer a FREE "Trader's Page" for you to sell that unwanted ham gear or computer items. Stop in today and give it a look.

Second, The KB8TNQ Ultimate Amateur Radio Page! is a great source of information on Ham Radio. If you are interested in the hobby, or know someone who is, this is a great place to start.

See ya soon,
7-3,
Jim (KB8TNQ)

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See ya soon,

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Jim (KB8TNQ)

1928. FS: Kenwood TS-570S 6 - 160 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik <wb5tty@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <01bc95f5$149b9d00$6e8298d0@wb5tty.vvm.com>
Source record: 169766

Clean Kenwood TS-570S for sale. I have 2 of the Kenwood TS-570S radios and now only need one of them. I have the box and books for the radio. Only $1399 plus shipping will put it in your ham shack. Email Anthony at wb5tty@vvm.com .

1929. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970721112904.3869H-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 169767

For Sale:

Books, Parts, and others.

I have some miscellaneuos books for sale, older Study Guides to be used for reference only, HUGE schematics books (1000's of schematics), ARC equipment Conversion book, other reference manuals.

Also, some OLDER style crystals for those who like to RE GRIND.

Also have some test equipment to clear out. a Tek 422 scope needs slight repairs, manual included. THe manual alone usually sells for about 50 - 75 bucks, depending on availability and distributor.

It is a 15 MHz dual Trace scope, display is dim.

Some older Ham Equipment also available.......

All items going reasonable, but shipping is extra.

Reply to Tech@ DP.NET

thanks and have a nice day........

1930. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <33D3B260.2B5D@nunet.neu.edu>
Source record: 169768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In any
> event one leg (any leg will do E, B, or C) of the device to be tested is
> all that has to be disconnected.
>
> TomNot if you're checking junctions. Especially in an RF amplifier, low value resistors and coils in the circuit (usually emitter or base) can cause erroneous readings in this type of test. The safest way is to disconnect both base and emitter completely from the circuit, and you can then rely on your results.

Don

1931. Mobile HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4fpj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970721171401.NAA14948@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169769

I am looking for recommendations for a mobile HF rig. I am not looking for one of the newer ones as I cannot afford them. I am looking for a reliable older model that will perform well. (i.e. Icom 730/735, etc.) I am not partial to any manufacturer. Thanks in advance.

Bob
W4FPJ

1932. FS: Tower & Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hice <dhice@ti.com>
Message-ID: <33D38D4E.3935@ti.com>
Source record: 169770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

To say things didn't work out with my tower in my neighborhood would be the understatement of a lifetime! My 1.5 month old antenna system will be coming down this Saturday 7/26 and will be sold for bargain prices.

40' Universal Freestanding Tower with rotor plate
Sommers XP-407 beam 6-40 meters -30
Rebuilt Ham V rotor with Ham III box
12' 1/4 wall aluminum mast

I paid over $2000 for this stuff two months ago...come and get it in Plano TX, on Saturday morning 7/26 for $1100 cash.

73,
Don WB5TVI
dhice@ti.com
Home Phone 972 599 2038

1933. Layfayette HE-45 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tboyer@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33D39C6C.8F4@erols.com>
Source record: 169771

Thanx for reading my post...
This is a repeat post. Some time back I requested information on the Layfayette HE-45 (6-mtr) radio's power plug. I received a response from another ham whom had owned one. He offered to mail a copy of the schematic. I responded with my address, but no sign of anything.

I am,again, looking for this wiring diagram or pin-out of the 8-pin connector. This connector is wired to allow 112VAC and 12VDC to be provided at the same connector.

thanx for any help . . .

todd

tboyer@erols.com

1934. Re: A survey question for you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33D39D78.CAC5BD65@ameritech.net>
Source record: 169772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jonathan wrote:

> No, I just mistyped it. Also, my figures for forward gain in dB is an
> aproximate extrapolation from the specs for a 2 element quad, which
> has about the same gain as a 3 element yagi.

Can you provide the details of this "extrapolation"? Differences
in gain between short yagis and short quads disappear quickly as
the boom length approaches multiple wavelengths.

> You have to realize that raw data on quad antennas is relaticely
> non-existant for quads over 4 elements. Nobody else to my knowledge
> has ever recorded any such data for a common quad over 4 elements, much
> less for one that is log-spaced and has an aluminum boom. I believe mine is
> unique in it's particular design and combination of materials.

Huh? Any decent modeling program based upon any of the NEC models
can tell you what the gain will be. Having done extensive modeling
of yagis, quagis, and quads at VHF/UHF, I can tell you that there
is little in appreciable gain to be had in quads over yagis when you
hit 3+ wavelengths.

> What I can tell you for sure is that with 6 watts output from the rig,
> I was able to register a solid reading of 10 dB over S9 in San Diego
> from Inglewood, CA which is about 120 Miles from me. My quad is about 40'
> above the ground. My Ringo Ranger is 50' above the ground and is not
> at all heard by the same station in San Diego with his squelch open, nor
> does it even move his S-meter. Perhaps that will give people a more
> tangible idea of the gain. Of course, results do depend upon terrain
> too. There are some hindering conditions I must overcome for that
> contact including a range of palisades and a small mountain range.
> That's why they call this the Los Angels basin, because we're
> surrounded by crests on all sides, except for a fraction of our
> shoreline, but even half of our shoreline also has very high ridges
> seperating the city from the beach.

Anecdotal evidence is just that. I've worked Oklahoma from Illinois
on 6 meters loading up my 2 meter ringo ranger. That certainly
isn't an endorsement for a 2 meter ringo on 6.

> Yes 13 dB would be right for a yagi the same size, but this is a quad
> and quads generally have about 1/3 ro 1/2 more gain than a yagi when
> the quad's elements are the traditional even-spacing.

This is only true for very short quads. At multiple wavelengths, the
differences are negligible.

> using log-spacing
> opimizes the gain. I guestimate my forward gain is likey 18 dB, but I
> thought I'd better give a margin for error which is why I stated the
> above range in my first post.

Guestimate? Have you modeled your antenna with any reasonable
modeling program? The NEC based programs are fairly accurate and
would likely show you that any such differences in a quad versus
yagi are negligible.

> I don't know which newsgroup you read this in but after this I won't
> be posting to *.misc after this because it generated an annoying
> automatic message which I did not want or solicit. I hope it doesn't put me on
> any mailing list or I'll be having a fit with a certain someone's ISP
> admin.
> But if it didn't then I'll just ignore it and drop the newsgroup.

The appropriate newsgroup would either be rec.radio.swap (if you are
indeed "selling" these "plans"), or rec.radio.amateur.antenna if you
are posting the designs.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS I love quads and feel they are great antennas for beginners and
for simple construction projects. I'm also a realist and don't
want to see others mislead by inappropriate "guestimates".

PPS Do you think you could make your signature file longer? :-(

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

1935. swap page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33D389B6.EC3@fishnet.net>
Source record: 169773

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Huge Ham Radio Swap Page
All Ham Related Adds Posted Free
Click Here --------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 Danny KO6OY
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1936. Re: Help! Disappearing FS message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradcottingham@netjava.net
Message-ID: <33d3c0ac.1675981@news.socketis.net>
Source record: 169774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Probably something to do with your reader? (Guess set up to not show previously read messages?) I picked up your FS message posted on the 19th this morning (the 21st). Good luck selling your equipment. I think the FS memo is being circulated.

On Sat, 19 Jul 1997 10:25:43 -0700, Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net> wrote:

>Why does my FS news message keep disappearing a few minutes after I get
>it logged on to this group??
>

1937. FS/Trade Drake L-7 Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <33D3AF39.13ED@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 169775

For Sale: Drake L-7

I have a like new Drake L-7 Amp and Power Supply.
160 through 10 Meters. No scratches, Non Smoker.
Have Shipping Boxes and Manual, runs 3-500Z tubes
with 1400 to 1500 watts out on all bands, with
100 watts drive.

$900.00 PLUS SHIPPING

Or would trade for a CLEAN KWM-2A Round with PS
Must be exc. cond.

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Phone: 707-839-5228

1938. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33D399E8.414D@crosslink.net>
Source record: 169776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Terry Brown wrote:
>
> Charles R. Hohenstein wrote:
> >
> > In article
> > <225815FBE904C141.954C081271E3DF60.93E683DE82B8F377@library-proxy.airnews.ne
> > t>, davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:
> >
> > > Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> > > Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> > > 15 meters?
> > >
> > > Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.
> > >
> > >
> > > Thanks
> >
> > Go with 40 meters. 15 meters is open more often than people realize, but
> > they just don't go there, because they "know" the band conditions aren't
> > right at this point in the sunspot cycle. I wish it were otherwise and
> > that more hams were willing to experiment and try the band out--I am trying
> > to finish my 5-band WAS and all the remaining contacts needed are on 15 and
> > 10.
> >
> > The novice band in 40 will often be open both day and night, although at
> > night you will have to work around broadcast stations (it can be done).
> > Also, when you upgrade, you will be able to work a lot of DX in the lower
> > part of the band.
> >
> > You are really making things hard on yourself by starting out with a QRP
> > rig: I think you ought to reexamine the hardware decision.
> >
> > Charles Hohenstein
> > n9sqe
> Starting with QRP can be tough but it can be done. My first rig as a
> Novice was a Heath HW-8 I built from the kit. My first antenna was an
> indoor dipole in the attic cut from tv ladder line to 40 and 15 meters.
> Boy were those first contacts tough to come by with that set up! It
> felt like I called CQ a million times before someone finally heard my
> weak signal. About three months later, I put up a yagi for 15 meters
> and the whole scenario changed dramatically. But for the first rig, I'd
> probably go for more power too.
> Terry (KA5IHV)

Dear Terry,
Why would you want to confine yourself to only one band? Is it money, complexity, antenna restrictions? It used to be that a transmitter to cover several bands was tough - nowadays any rig that doesn't cover all HF bands isn't worth buying. An all-band antenna is inherent in any antenna that can work out on 80 Meters - IF YOU USE LADDER LINE to feed it and you have a good tuner. Two years from now you will believe this.
Any questions?
73
Bob

1939. Re: A survey question for you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33D352A2.4571@taxes.net>
Source record: 169777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

After reviewing the responses to your post -- how about
trying THIS:

Submit the plans as an article to QST. You can get paid
as much as $60 a page!! And they will even let you
advertise your plans in the article.

Is this a great country, or what?

N6OTQ

1940. Re: WTD: Schematic for 17m vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33D3946A.68CF@crosslink.net>
Source record: 169778
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

ANDRE ANTUNES wrote:
>
> Hello everybody.
> My name is Andre, and my call is CT2GEU. I would like to make an antenna to
> work the 17 meters band, because my working conditions are only a rusty
> dipole. I have some material from an old 10m vertical. Please, if you can,
> send me all the information about sizes, traps, and radials, or even
> better, a draw of scheme.
> Thanks very much, everybody.
> 73's
>
> --
> Andr&#65533; Antunes ANDRE.ANTUNES@INDIVIDUAL.EUNET.PT
Contact AA2LN via e-mail at aa2ln@juno.com and tell him you would like a
copy of the plans for the so-called "half square" antenna. Lots of
people have used it and swear by it. Basically, its a feed point as
high as you can get it with a 1/2 wave hanging straight down from it,
and another 1/4 wave going straight out horizonal and from the end of
that a 1/4 wave hanging straight down again. Sounds worse than it is.
Said to have good directivity and low angle of radiation.
73 & good luck
Bob

1941. WTB: REPEATER EQUIP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <RWnospam45433@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9609$90b84a00$3323f489@wrdiss1.robins.af.mil>
Source record: 169779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Wanted To Buy: Used Repeater Controller: CAT-300 or CAT-1000; S-Com 5K, etc.

ALSO NEED VHF (144-145 MHz) DUPLEXER - 4 to 6 can.
Will be used on Amateur 2-Meter Repeater
Contact: Randy
"RWxxxx45433@aol.com" (Remove x's for actual address)
--
Randy
RWnospam45433@AOL.COM (Remove nospam)

1942. IC-W32A comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Tomas <tomasr@agcs.com>
Message-ID: <33D3BBEA.1F5F@agcs.com>
Source record: 169780

(Posted this earlier but transposed "32" into "23"
in model number. This is the corrected post.)

Thinking about buying the IC-W32A HT and would like
to hear from current owners:

(1) What do you like the most?

(2) What do you dislike the most?

TIA

Roger Tomas
AG Communication Systems

1943. FS. Short wave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvdbos@worldonline.nl
Message-ID: <33d3a7c4.392577@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 169781

Hello Ham Radio amateurs.

For sale a very nice antenna the Mosley Pro G7C
This antenna has the following details:
on 40 Mtr 3 elements
on 30 Mtr 1 element
on 20 Mtr 3 elements
on 17 Mtr 3 elements
on 15 Mtr 3 elements
on 12 Mtr 3 elements
on 10 Mtr 4 elements

The price for this beauty is SFR1500 (Swiss Frank)

For more details pleace email to :
HB9JAW (Michel)
106221.705@compuserve.com

73

1944. Re: FS kenwood th-78a ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33D3B957.92397A0@li.net>
Source record: 169782

the th 78a sold thank you...
Rafael Diaz wrote:

> i have the kenwood th-78a ht with the mod for extened recive 800-900
> mhz
>
> 1-5wtt battery 2- 2wtt battery, wall charger,quick charger, speaker
> mic,2-leather caes's, manual asking 475.00 for all plus
> shipping..radio
> is in mint to new condition..

1945. ICOM IC-T2A programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gastineau@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33d4bcc1.5345166@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169783

I have two new ICOM IC-T2A 2m radios. The windows programming software is mighty convenient, but there's one obvious error that has me wondering if there are other known problems with it.

In particular, the toggle between frequency and channel number display is reversed. If I choose frequency display, the radio wakes up in channel mode, and vice versa. Not a big deal, but sloppy.

The display in the channel memory screen doesn't quite match the help file in that the tone encode/decode settings are not shown in the way the help implies.

So, has anyone else encountered problem with the windows programming software for the T2A?

I'm using version 1.02.

Thanks,

JEG

1946. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike white <m_white@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc95e9$cbf23ce0$54b31d80@mm59049-pc.mitre.org>
Source record: 169784

> Where is there a codified right under law for the public
> to hear public safety agencies? I am unaware of this right in the
> Constitution or any state laws. I'm not saying that it doesn't exist but
> I want to know where it is.

The Communications Act of 1939 specifically stated that you could receive anything you could contrive to receive. There were some limitations on disclosure, but the law said you could receive anything. This is why states that ban radar detectors had to ban possession of the device itself, not its use; use was protected under Federal Law. Now, the new Communications Act of 1996 has changed a lot of things, and I'm not sure where we stand.

In any case, the whole question is moot. All such communications will soon be digitized, trunked, and encrypted. It will be all but impossible to listen in.

1947. FS: Yaesu 8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5qvti5$i8h$3@news1.ptd.net>
Source record: 169785

Yausu FRG-8800 receiver, excellent condition, includes box and original manuals plus 12v DC kit. This unit was completely aligned by Yaesu 3/96. $ 350 includes shipping. If interested please reply via E-Mail to johnl@postoffice.ptd.net Thanks.

John

N3ZQJ

1948. FORSALE - Immaculate Kenwood TS-520, great starter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@qc10.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5r0avu$3h2@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 169786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a virtually immaculate Kenwoods TS-520 rig that I would like to sell.
This was my first "real radio and in my opintion is still
one of the best rigs around. It would make a fantastic beginner
station or a great backup rig.

I am only the second owner of the rig.
I purchased it from a collegue of mine at Bell Labs (who
was the original owner), and I have the orignal sales receipt,
boxes, and manual for it. Both he and I took
exceptionally good care of this rig. It has NEVER been in a smoking
environment and has NEVER been mobiled.

For any novices not familiar with this radio, it is all solid state
(discrete components, so its very easy to repair if ever needed)
except for a tube driver and a pair of very
robust 6146 tubes as the finals. It has a builit in power supply,
but can also run off of 12VDC.
It covers 80,40,20,15, and 10 meters in CW and SSB (upper and lower) modes.
The receiver section is excellent and I always get excellent audio quality
reports. Many folks say that these older Kenwoods are some of the best
sounding rigs on the air.

This rig also has the optional 500Hz CW filter
installed (genuine Kenwood option).

The price is $300 firm + shipping. You might find one for a few $ less,
but NOT is this great condition. Also have a DG-5 digital display which
I will sell with the rig only for an additional $75.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH

(732) 949-0664

1949. TS 830 Filter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@botnot.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33D3D151.1FD@botnot.cadvision.com>
Source record: 169787

Hi:
Does anyone know if there is a mod out there to allow a TS830S to use
the CW filters in LSB mode. Preferably switchable so I can still use
them in CW mode.

73
Raj VE6RAJ

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email: mailto:singhraj@cadvision.com

1950. FORSALE - Kenwood TS-520S + VFO-520S Mint, great starter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@qc10.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5r0b24$3h6@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 169788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a mint Kenwood TS-520S plus the optional matching remote
VFO-520S that I would like to sell. In my opinion, the 520
and 520S are some of the best rigs around and would make a
fantastic beginner station or a great backup rig.
The remote VFO is a wonderful option to have and give
the capability to either run split frequencies or to flip-flop
between two frequencies.

For any novices not familiar with this radio, it is all solid state
(discrete components, so its very easy to repair if ever needed)
except for a tube driver and a pair of very
robust 6146 tubes as the finals. It has a builit in power supply,
but can also run off of 12VDC with the optional DS-1A
DC-DC convertor. It also has connections for the
Kenwood DG-5 digital display.
It covers 160,80,40,20,15, and 10 meters in CW and SSB (upper and lower) modes.
The receiver section is excellent and I always get excellent audio quality
reports. Many folks say that these older Kenwoods are some of the best
sounding rigs on the air.

This rig also has the optional 500Hz CW filter
installed (genuine Kenwood option).

The price is $400 firm + shipping. You might find one for a few $ less,
but NOT is this great condition. Also have DG-5 digital display which
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1951. Albuquerque, NM Hamfest 8/23-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <5r0k8qcqu1@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 169789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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* D U K E C I T Y H A M F E S T *
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WHEN: 23-24 August 1997
Saturday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: National Guard Armory
600 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico USA

ADMISSION: ** FREE **

SWAP/VENDOR TABLES: $12 each
$17 w/electrical power

Tailgate Space: $5 each

RV Parking: $10 / weekend

PRIZES: GRAND PRIZE
Icom 706 Mk II

SECOND PRIZE
MFJ-259 Antenna Analyzer

PRE REGISTRATION PRIZE
Alinco DJ-S41 70 cm HT

Plus HOURLY door prizes

Prize Tickets $2 ea or 3/$5

TALK IN: 147.06+ / 444.0+ 100hz PL

---------------TEAR HERE----------------------------------

DUKE CITY HAMFEST REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this form with remittance to:

Duke City Hamfest
P.O. Box 30394
Albuquerque, NM 87190

Name: _____
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Call: _____

Address: _____

_____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip : _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

_____ Indoor Swap/Vendor Table(s) @ $12 ea _____

_____ Table with electrical power @ $17 ea _____

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_____ Registration Prize Tickets
@ $2 ea or 3/$5 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Paid registrations received by 22 August will be eligible
for pre registration drawing to be held at opening of
hamfest on 23 August.

Winners of Grand Prize, Second Prize and Pre Registration
prize need not be present to win.

Winners of hourly door prizes must be present to win.

Members of the New Mexico Hamvention Inc board are NOT
eligible to win prizes.

See you there!
73,
Brian, N5ZGT

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Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580 AK/QRP # 125
JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NOAM
O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
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1952. Albuquerque, NM Hamfest 8/23-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <5r0k7ccqd1@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 169790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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1953. FS: Sommerkamp TS-2000DX and Palomar Elite 400HD amp $325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Prusik <jprusik@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <01bc961c$2b7882a0$e282b1cc@red>
Source record: 169791
Cross-posted to:
misc.forsale.computers.other.misc,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,spectra.for-sale

For sale:

Sommerkamp TS-2000DX radio

- 26.0 MHZ to 32.00 MHZ coverage
- All mode operation (AM, FM, USB, LSB, CW,PA)
- All accessories included

Palomar Elite 400HD Watt mobile Amp

- 12 to 15 watts input
- 400 Watts output
- 3 Position AMP switch (HI, MED, LO)
- Automatic SSB
- Built in preamp

Wilson 1000 trunk lip mount antenna included FREE.

All items are in excellent condition. Items will not be sold seperately.
Asking $325 which includes shipping. Reply to jprusik@spectra.net if
interested.

1954. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Schroder <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33D401F8.2290@erols.com>
Source record: 169792

> This is why states that ban radar detectors
> had to ban possession of the device itself, not
> its use; use was protected under Federal Law.

WARNING: SARCASM AND RANT FOLLOWS

Why then couldn't the possession of a scanner be banned? This kind of crap is infuriating. It is okay to receive the signal but you can't have a device which receives the signal? Isn't that like saying that erecting an antenna to receive television signals is protected by federal law, but the posession of an antenna capable of receiving television signals is against the law? Don't both situations preempt federal law?

I live in Virginia and I think the radar detector use law is ridiculous. It comes up for renewal every few years and for some stupid reason, it is passed time and time again. I can't put up an antenna either, even though that is protected by federal law, so why should I be surprised that I won't be able to own a scanner next?

A law enforcement agency which is worried about having the public listen to its communications has something to hide. Already MDTs keep much of the communications from the general public. Press agencies are able to monitor but not John Q. Public. Well I sure am glad that the media is there to decide what information about my community is important enough for me to know about. Oh, and they present it in such a precise and informative way as well.

My 2 cents.

Todd
WB3HWN

1955. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd E. Schroder" <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33D55F53.6616@erols.com>
Source record: 169594

Patrick Lynd wrote:
>
> Todd Schroder wrote:
> >
> > I surely don't know the answer to solving the country's crime problem. I
> > am grateful that there are people in the law enforcement community who
> > put their lives in jeopardy for mine and my family's safety. Officers of
> > the law are given powers by the public and paid by the public to protect
> > the public. It is my right to know how they do that. Saying that they
> > can't do their job with the public knowing every detail of how they do
> > their job does not cut it with me. It is my right to know what is
> > happening in my community.
>
> As I just stated above the public should read the reports if they want
> the details. In fact a citizen will learn more because they now have
> access to what the suspects are saying and not just what the police say.
> As a police supervisor even I can't tell exactly what the hell is going
> on by just listening to the radio traffic. I have to read the report and
> talk to the officers face to face. In fact radio traffic can be
> dangerous because it is replete with misinformation sputtered out by
> excited officers.

This is a terrific idea. I wish I had the time to stop by my local
precinct to read the police reports. Instead, I will continue to rely on
the accurate and timely reporting of the local media.

Todd
WB3HWN

1956. WTB: 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Sanada <heyco@pop3.esslink.com>
Message-ID: <33D57255.5FFB@pop3.esslink.com>
Source record: 169595

Hi I am looking for in good working condition a 2 meter mobile mobile
with about 50 watts output for around $200.00 mainly used for packet
thanks alot 73 Joe KA1ZXN...

1957. Re: Rate Ten-Tec Transceiver Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Magnuson <et@micron.net>
Message-ID: <33D578A6.6D9D@micron.net>
Source record: 169596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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J. Dirk Bremer wrote:
>
> What does everyone think about Ten-Tec's 6-meter/2-meter/220 mhz
> transceiver kits? How do they compare to commercial rigs? Are they a
> good value? Are they difficult to assemble?
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> +-----------------------------------+------------------+
> + Dirk Bremer St. Charles MO | Member of AR8000,+
> + Senior Analyst/ (25 miles west | SABRENT, SCAN-L, +
> + Software Engineer of St. Louis) | and TRUNKCOM +
> + for CADP, | mailing lists, +
> + St. Peters MO. | SABRE and SCARC +
> + Business email: dirkb@myself.com | radio clubs. +
> + Confidential email:jdbremer@msn.com | Equipment: +
> + Voice:314-922-9158 extension 652 | AR8000 +
> + Fax: 314-922-9175 | BC230XLT +
> +-----------------------------------+------------------+
> + Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, +
> + Subchapter II, 227, any and all non-solicited +
> + commercial email sent to this address is subject to +
> + a download and archival fee in the amount of $500.00 +
> + US. Emailing denotes acceptance of these terms. +
> +-----------------------------------------------------+
I have built the 6 meter FM Transceiver, and had excelent results. The
manual was very well put together with explanations and very useful
information. The alignment is simple, and the equipment needed would be
found in just about every shack, no matter how small. Before buying this
kit, I looked at other kits available, and found that for the money the
Ten Tec has more features and is more complete(ie Case, mic, etc.)than
most of the other kits I looked at. Also with one little mistake that I
made in parts identification, Ten Tec help with finding the problem and
then rushed the part to me.
With this, I would not hesitate to construct any of the Ten Tec Kits or
buy any of there equipment.
I am telling you this as I feel that as hams, if we find a product or
kit that lives up to the ads, we need to let others know.

73's hope this is what you were looking for

Mike Magnuson / KC7NAZ
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1958. re:icom 2000H problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D57C21.7271@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169597

I tested the IC-200OH against a Alinco DR-570T dual band radio. I also tried a 5/8 wave magmount and a Larson Dual band antenna. While I still get intermod on the Alinco it is not nearly as bad as the ICOM 2000H. I purchased the Icom because of its advertising about how "intermod resistent" it is. My Icom 2000H is a 2 months old. The internal/External construction of the ICOM is truly superior to most radios I have owned but I am disappointed with the Intermod. Several Hams sent me similar views and feel they were "hoodwinked" by Icom. When they complained they were told that they should expect it to get intermod since it is a wide band receiver 136 to 175 MHZ. True. but the ads should not say intermod resistent if the radio is actually worse than most other radios in its class.
73's Steven Hershman NS1R

1959. FS altec 1569 tube power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner01@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5r3v06$jdd@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169598
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.marketplace,rec.music.makers.marketplace,rec.music.marketplace,rec.music.marketplace.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.tubes

Altec 1569 at tube power amp. Tests well, with spare set of Mullards(used).
Has input transformer. $700 e-mail reply to turner01@ix.netcom.com

1960. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D57377.1C7F@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169599

4-GE MPD/MPA Public Safety Mikes

Part #198801586P2 New in box. List price is $195. Here only $50 + COD shipping or MO in advance and save the COD charge.

Have 4 pcs. all in box.

With this mike you move the antenna from the radio to the top of the speaker mike. You attach the plug to the radio and you can transmit with the radio on your belt.

1-GE MPD/MPA Surveillance mike/earphone

Surveillance mike/earphone combo like the Secret Service uses. Mike and switch clip to your shirt. GE lists for $165, here $50. New.

1-Decatur K band radar unit. VG condition. One antenna. Unit will has switch to allow it to be used in stationary mode or moving mode. Incandescent vacuum tube numbers show both your vehicle speed and vehicle being clocked. Speed alarm (you set the speed for the alarm to go off at) and speed lock. Comes with cigarette lighter plug.
$350 + Fedex COD

1-GE MPD/MPA Starndard Charger

Part #19B801506P11 Standard Charger. Excellent Condition. $25 + Fedex COD shipping from Boston.

1-GE MPS HT/64 channels. 136-151 split currently on Civil Air Patrol and
ham radio splits and simplex channels.

New Large battery and antenna. Also has leather case, "convert-a-com" with mike, and amplified speaker. Will charge unit in the car in 2 1/2 hours. Unit becomes car radio when in the "convert-a-com". Also have a six gang charger (14 hour charge) that I will include if you want it. Works great. Radio is in VG condition. 6 watts out. $250 + COD shipping.

1-Heath HW-101 Tranciever. VG condition. Comes with Heath external speaker and Heath Power supply. No Mike. Original instructions. $150

Thanks for reading this!!

Steve Ross

1961. W2A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Jentis <andrewj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D580B5.1829@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169600

Icom W2A dual band radio - receives 118-174 and 410-512 + 800-900 mhz.

radio has 60 memories and can receive two bands at the same time.

price include speaker mic, car adaptor, battery charger (trickle
charge), bp84 and bp 90 (aa cells) battery packs.

$200 includes shipping.

email back or call 805-254-3883.

andy
andrewj@earthlink.net
n6xkn

1962. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D55F0F.983@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169601

4-GE MPD/MPA Public Safety Mikes

Part #198801586P2 New in box. List price is $195. Here only $50 + COD shipping or MO in advance and save the COD charge.

Have 4 pcs. all in box.

With this mike you move the antenna from the radio to the top of the speaker mike. You attach the plug to the radio and you can transmit with the radio on your belt.

1-GE MPD/MPA Surveillance mike/earphone

Surveillance mike/earphone combo like the Secret Service uses. Mike and switch clip to your shirt. GE lists for $165, here $50. New.

1-Decatur K band radar unit. VG condition. One antenna. Unit will has switch to allow it to be used in stationary mode or moving mode. Incandescent vacuum tube numbers show both your vehicle speed and vehicle being clocked. Speed alarm (you set the speed for the alarm to go off at) and speed lock. Comes with cigarette lighter plug.
$350 + Fedex COD

1-GE MPD/MPA Starndard Charger

Part #19B801506P11 Standard Charger. Excellent Condition. $25 + Fedex COD shipping from Boston.

1-GE MPS HT/64 channels. 136-151 split currently on Civil Air Patrol and
ham radio splits and simplex channels.

New Large battery and antenna. Also has leather case, "convert-a-com" with mike, and amplified speaker. Will charge unit in the car in 2 1/2 hours. Unit becomes car radio when in the "convert-a-com". Also have a six gang charger (14 hour charge) that I will include if you want it. Works great. Radio is in VG condition. 6 watts out. $250 + COD shipping.

1-Heath HW-101 Tranciever. VG condition. Comes with Heath external speaker and Heath Power supply. No Mike. Original instructions. $150

Thanks for reading this!!

Steve Ross

1963. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33D575BC.73A7@scescape.net>
Source record: 169602

> I am the source of these instructions I wrote them.
> The original thought was the switch should be up , but after testing
> found it needs to be down/
>
> Found the front panel switch has no effect on the AT-160 at all. I
> suspect after a few months of the first trial connection to a 706,
> one forgot how to properly connect the AT-160 with the 706. It is
> easy to do.
>
> Gary

Gary, thank you VERY much. Unfortunately, I took the word of someone from tech support at ICOM. He said I WOULD have to flip the switch, but he said it should be at the "other" position. It came from ICOM in the "OTHER" position.

I changed it on my mobile setup and now it works like a champ! I have just been carrying a barrel connector in my car to bypass the amp for 6 meters. Have you been doing anything different?

BTW, I had my message returned that I sent to your e-mail address. Is your address anti-spam?

Thanks!
Jim N2ZZ

1964. Re: Kenwood TS940 CW filter performance??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33D577BB.56A6@scescape.net>
Source record: 169603

ga19989@evax01.d51.lilly.com wrote:
>
> Kenwood TS940 CW Filter performance (15 July 1997)
>
> Looking for your actual experiences regarding the TS940.
>
> Bought a used 940 (SN 8MM) in 1993 for 100% CW work. Noticed that the
> front end was quite "open" so added the 455 KC IF 500 Hz filter. (YG455)
>
> This filter did help front end IMD and overload, but it also boosted
> signal levels, both audibly and on the S meter! Not only that, but it
> made the VBT filter a lot of fun to use. With VBT full clockwise (open) I
> got maybe 600 Hz bandpass, full closed it's about 250 or so. With the
> NARROW filter out of the circuit performance was as before. In the
> circuit, there is still significant front end overload, especially with a
> noise blanker inline. Background noise is only a little improved with
> filter inline. Position of VBT had no effect on signal levels, consistent
> high S meter reading (but narrower bandpass) when full closed. As I said,
> S meter readings improve with filter IN.
>
> Question 1: Has anybody else noticed this phenomenon (the signal boost
> with just the 455 filter)?
>
thanks for your time...
>
> Mel KJ9C

You might do well by investigating International Radio's filters for the
Kenwood TS-940S. I have a pair of their 500 Hz CW filters, and thinking
of getting a switch kit to switch between 250 Hz and 500 Hz on CW.

Their filters have steeper skirts than the stock Kenwood filters.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1965. ADI AT-600 HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan and Colleen Smith <rksmith@budget.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9729$e15db780$081a98d0@default>
Source record: 169604

I bought an ADI AT-600 HP last week and I love it! I really struggled with the decision because the price seemed too low for the number of features advertised.

This is a 5 watt HT with tons of features. It pretty well matches or exceeds all the other brands for features, power and specs and for less money. We had to beg HRO to order them but we are glad they did. All my friend that I have talked with are amazed at the power, clarity and features of the radio. I think it's a keeper.

If your thinking about an HT and want a good one, give a good hard look at ADI.

1966. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Payne <cpayne@e-test.com>
Message-ID: <33D5714C.6B54@e-test.com>
Source record: 169605
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Ed Price wrote:
>
> To: All
> Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory
>
> Here goes:
>
> The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
> radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15
> dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
>
> A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
> infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
> one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane
> serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
> system.
>
> So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into
> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of
> those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
> field with twice the power of a dipole.
>
> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
> a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
>
> Uhhhh, right?
~~~~~~
Yup, you are right, that is, the gain is 5.161 dB. Give me your fax
number and I will fax you a chart with the patterns and the gains for
several common spherical and hemispherical antennas. It will then make
complete sense.

Regards, Chris Payne
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1967. Importing IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <5r5rhg$oc8@oxy.rust.net>
Source record: 169606

I think it is still legal for an individual (not a dealer), to import a single (not in quantity), non-blocked receiver. I am considering the purchase of an ICOM IC-R8500, and I know un-blocked versions are available in other countries. Can anyone confirm if this can be done legally?

Thank you,
Bill Crocker

1968. VX-1R strange out of band problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33D4BAE2.C3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169607

I recently bought a VX-1R. It was able to receive full 800 as well as transmit in VHF and UHF with extended frequencies. I had a problem with the radio last night and was required to do a full reset. Now the radio only rx/tx on factory specs. Does anyone know how to get me back to the old specs? Please email and post. Thanks For your help.

PS The ARS for repeater shifts worked in VHF but not UHF when I had the full coverage. Very Wierd.

1969. Re: Mobile HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2207972217430001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 169608

In article <19970723012700.VAA18050@ladder01.news.aol.com>, kq7e@aol.com (KQ7E) wrote:

>I've used a Kenwood TS430S mobile for several years now - while it's a bit >large for small cars, it fits nicely between the seats of my minivan. The >noise blanker is superb for ignition and fuel pump noise.

This is one great attribute of the Kenwood TS-4xx series radios. They have the best mobile noise blanker I have ever worked with. While the newer TS-50 has a very effective ignition noise blanker, it can't compare to my reliable TS-440.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

1970. Re: Warning: Multi-meter abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@swbell.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e3eee08412b8ee69898ab@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 169609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <33D4CA19.5F42@taxes.net>, jstrohm@taxes.net says...
>
> P.S. Can we let this thread die before I invoke Godwin's Law?
>
Thanks for your intelligent post. I have purchased and installed
two new Phillips ECG352 transistors (at $46.00 each). The amplifier
now operates properly into a dummy load and after I build a decent
cover/case for it, I will put it into service.

I am now happy with my purchase, except for the fact that I had to
spend an extra $100. Sort of like buying a used car with two flat
tires....

Thanks to all who privately emailed me with suggestions and support.

--
Herb Swearengen
N3BLN
hswear@swbell.net

ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
"All the best songs. Period."
Addison (Dallas), TX

1971. Re: Warning: Multi-meter abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dodge <gtx70@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33D54A3E.15C0@flash.net>
Source record: 169610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Tiger Broadcast Services wrote:
>
> Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net> wrote:
>
> >It was my understanding in this embarrassing episode that Hammond
> >sold the amp as a "Known Good" unit, priced accordingly. If so,
> >the gentlemanly thing to do would be to take back the unit,
> >eat the shipping charges, and apologize. This is the way I've
> >always transacted radio business, and I have never had a complaint
> >and have never been ripped off.
>
> >By know, I think we know how likely gentlemanly conduct is in
> >this case.
>
> Actually, the amplifier was sold as "used, but functioning at last
> date of use". It was also tested (driven to full output by a QEI 675
> commercial FM exciter into a dummy load) the day prior to shipping it.
> However, Mr. Herb Swearengen was kind enough to begin his "scam"
> postings on July, 3, which is actually 8 days BEFORE his amplifier was
> ever delivered. His previous "gripe" was that the amplifier never
> existed, but, upon providing a more "correct" address, he soon found
> out that it did exist. And, consequently, has claimed, ever since,
> that it was delivered "non-functional".
> Mr. Swearengen, as I understand it (unless he decides to chage his
> story), Mr. Swearengen AT NO TIME applied any power to the unit, but,
> rather, began an immediate partial disassembly and testing of the
> components mounted therein. I find this to be rather odd. I do not
> know of ANY person, other than Mr. Swearengen, who would not have just
> powered it up (with witnesses, were he THAT suspicious) and put it on
> the air. I, personally, don't disassemble and test peices of equipment
> that I have purchased, whether they are used or new. I have always
> felt as though it would be much better to be able to say, "Well, I
> plugged it in, turned it on and it smoked!" than to have to say,
> "Well, I took it apart, poked around inside it, subjected it to
> voltages from an unknown multimeter, static electricity, etc., then I
> put it back together (keeping in mind that the LENGTHS OF THE LEADS
> are used as inductance in VHF & UHF amplifiers) and it smoked!" I do
> not know of ANY business who will take an item back upon being
> informed that the item was "tampered with" beyond ordinary use. It
> just ain't done! If you don't believe me, go out and buy a color
> television, crack open the seal and take it (still functioning) back
> for a refund (after telling the store manager that you have "tested
> the transistors on the circuit board by unsoldering the leads" as Mr.

> Swearengen has told me.) I sincerely DOUBT that you would get your
> refund! In fact, if you do, I'd like to know the name and location of
> THAT BUSINESS!!!
> Also worth noting; Until Mr. Swearengen, I, also, have NEVER had a
> complaint concerning my methods of conducting business, either.
> Ordinarily, upon finding out that something is wrong with merchandise
> shipped, I either IMMEDIATELY offer a refund or replacement equipment.
> However, people like Mr. Swearengen are now giving me good cause to
> reconsider this method as, I have NO in my mind at all that, I could
> go, today, and purchase two _NEW_ transistors and ship them to Mr.
> Swearengen STILL IN THE PACKAGING, and, within a day or two, we would
> see a NEW "gripe" appear. (The transistors never arrived, were the
> wrong type, were crushed in shipping, etc.) There is just no end! So,
> think what you will. I, for one, KNOW what is true and what is not.
>
> Keith Hammond
>
> Tiger Broadcast Engineering
>
> 162 Maple Street
> Auburn, Al. 36830
>
> (334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax
Well Keith, sure sounds like a lesson, and I agree with what you say in
this post "Plug it in and see if it works" sure alot easier than taking
it apart..
BD

1972. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d40d96.8590572@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169611

On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 00:23:36 -0400, sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:
>Ques: Have you tried scanning memory CHs that require PL tones? When I
>do this on my VX-1, it scans past these CHs. I have tried it with high
>and lower freq PLs and on both VHF and UHF bands. I do have the scan
>resume set for carrier drop. I ahve tried high and low and auto Sq
>settings. The radio has no problems with decoding PLs(and resetting)
>when it is stationary on a given memory The radio will lock onto a mem
>that programmed for a DCS code
> thanks
> WA1YKL

This behavior is apprently due to the rapid scan rate. It takes *time* to decode a PL (because it is a low frequency and it takes time for a cycle to be received), so rapid scanning can miss the tone.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1973. Re: Antennas & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d40b87.8063156@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169612

On Tue, 15 Jul 1997 23:05:52 -0700, "Tomoko Takayama" <rc168@email.msn.com> wrote:
>I have a Yaesu FT-50 and a Kenwood TH79. I purchased some Comet antennas to
>improve the gain of the radios. Since Yaesu only can use SMA connector,
>therefore, I got a SMA to BNC adapeter in order to put the Comet CH-72S
>antenna on it. Is that bad for the radio? Does those adapters leak out
>signals? I also got some car antennas which have N type connectors, so I
>got those N to BNC connectors as well. Is that OK? What should I be looking
>out for when I use those adapters? THANKS!

The problem with these adaptors is that they put a great deal of strain on
the SMA to case mechanical joint on the radio. You have to handle the
radio carefully when the adaptor is in place or you can cause the SMA
connector to pull through the case. Then it is new case time. Proper
antennas for these radios include a rubber shoulder which relieves the
strain on the SMA mount, the adaptors don't have that.

Rather than using an adaptor, a better approach is to use a small coax
cable with a SMA connector on one end and a BNC or N on the other.
The flexible coax will avoid the strain on the radio's SMA connector.

Gary

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1974. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <33D4BB81.2A7B@delcoelect.com>
Source record: 169613

James Stone wrote:
>
> >>
> >> Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from if no power
> >> was supplied to the unit???
> >>
> >> ROTFL
> >>
> >> Without a doubt the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this year.
> >>
> >>
> >> --
> >> Dave Holford.
> >>
> >>
> >Dave, actually your response is the **funniest** posting I have read
> >anywhere this year. You don't even know how a multimeter works....
> >
> >--
> >Herb Swearengen
> >N3BLN
> >hswear@swbell.net
> >
>
> Hey, Herb! You are the lamest person I have ever read postings from,
> and I've been reading Usenet for years. See if you can understand
> this:
> NO ******* MULTIMETER WILL READ VOLTAGE WITH NO VOLTAGE APPLIED!
> To quote you, Herb-man: "You don't even know how a multimeter works.."
>
> jamesstone at mindspring dot com

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Wow I can see we have a real rocket scientist here! If I recall
the original post described the proper way to test RF power transistors
using the diode test function of a multimeter. A class C power amp will
have low Z coils to ground and possibly a 10 ohm or so resistor to
ground at the base that will have to be lifted. then check for a
junction (typically .55-.65 V for most npn rf power devices) using the
diode check on your meter. Since most of these devices are made of
multiple die be sure to check for reverse leakage and throw it out if
you see any.

This check will usually ensure the the amp will produce some power but we still dont know if all thoes die that make up a mulitiple die RF power transistor are good untill a gain check is made. In other words fire it up and see if you get rated power out for the given input. I not determining which transistors in a multiple transistor amp are low on gain can be trickey. Sometimes a RF probe can help as can collector current measurements. On amps with parallel outputs, short the base to ground with a small cap (low z at operating freq) and watch change in power out for each device. The bad one will usually will cause little or no drop in output.

For jamestone, The diode check function forces a constant current and measures the voltage, if your meter doesn't have this you ought to consider getting one.

Finally this poster does not know Terry Hammond and does not make any judgement on his personal character.
73 Chris

1975. WTB KENWOOD TL/922 W/10 MTRS AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33D4AD5E.B7EE8BB3@li.net>
Source record: 169644

Hello all, You might have notice my messages from about 2 months ago selling all kinds of things. Im a disabled ham and i just got my dream station, thanks to my good friend (tony ka2ypt). I have a kenwood ts-850s/at with all the trimming's
including the station monitor. Now i would like to fins a kenwood tl/922 w/ 10 mtrs.
But i dont want one that is running. I would like one that is blown. I cant afford one in mint condition so ill take one that is blown and try to revive it. even with soft tubes is okay.. just cant pay much for it.. so if you have one that was hit by lightning please let me know..73 and thanks for reading..

1976. Re: Receiver desense measurement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33dfad63.4124922@news.erols.com>
Source record: 169645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,re.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 14:56:16 GMT,
gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com (Gary Comstock) wrote:

>Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver
>desense?
>I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer
>operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data
>radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers,
>etc.) is not a problem.

Are the two questions you ask meant to be the same thing?

Receiver desensing, as I've commonly heard the term, is also known as
blocking. I take it to mean the degree to which strong in-band
signals will actually reduce the sensitivity of the receiver.

Measuring the effects of a laptop computer operating in close
proximity to 400 and 800 MHz radios is more a question of stray
radiation. Receiver performance has little to do with it. Laptop
shielding and antenna proximity has more to do with this problem.

Please elaborate...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1977. Re: ICOM IC-T2A programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gastineau@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33d5b077.4288295@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169646

I tried that before sending the first message. Their tech support
person (singular!) is on vacation. I was hoping that I could get a
quicker response, as I'm having trouble getting my radios to hit a
repeater, and as far as I can tell, it is programmed correctly.

Anyone?

On Tue, 22 Jul 1997 04:16:22 GMT, gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
wrote:

>On Mon, 21 Jul 1997 19:49:57 GMT, gastineau@mindspring.com (John
>Gastineau) wrote:
>
>>I have two new ICOM IC-T2A 2m radios. The windows programming software
>>is mighty convenient, but there's one obvious error that has me
>>wondering if there are other known problems with it.
>>
>>In particular, the toggle between frequency and channel number display
>>is reversed. If I choose frequency display, the radio wakes up in
>>channel mode, and vice versa. Not a big deal, but sloppy.
>>
>>The display in the channel memory screen doesn't quite match the help
>>file in that the tone encode/decode settings are not shown in the way
>>the help implies.
>>
>>So, has anyone else encountered problem with the windows programming
>>software for the T2A?
>>

>I would contact RT Systems as they wrote the software. They should be
>listed on most any QST magazine.
>
>Gary
>THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
>MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

John Gastineau, Morgantown, WV
KC8IEW@mindspring.com

1978. FS 40 meter add on for hygain explorer 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33D4AF0A.51461631@li.net>
Source record: 169647

I have a 40 meter add on for the explorer 14 by hygain. brand new in box.
Never installed w/manual. Ill take 100.00 for it shipped any where in usa.

1979. HELP: FT-780R price, performance, mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Message-ID: <869576093.3574@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!

I have the opportunity to buy a very good condition YAESU FT-780R and I wonder if you can tell me the current market price for this rig and if I should ask for any installed options (and its value).

I would also like to get information about its performance and any other hint about it. Also, any information about mods to use it in 9600 baud packet or satellites would be welcomed.

Thanks and best regards.

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73 JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV / EC5AAU)
Ausias March 46, 15
46910 Benetusser - VALENCIA
SPAIN

***** PLEASE, VISIT MY HOME PAGE! *****

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
e-mail: eb5agv@ctv.es & eb5agv@amsat.org

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1980. Re: Help! Disappearing FS message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@shell.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5r2crt$q9c$1@news.rmi.net>
Source record: 169649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Brad Cottingham (bradcottingham@netjava.net) wrote:
<snip>
: On Sat, 19 Jul 1997 10:25:43 -0700, Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
: wrote:
: >Why does my FS news message keep disappearing a few minutes after I get
: >it logged on to this group??
: >
: Probably something to do with your reader? (Guess set up to not show

No doubt the reader. Some readers believe that - if you wrote it -
you don't need to read it...

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

1981. Backup Battery in R.S. HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Winard <hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>
Message-ID: <33D4E4C2.658D@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>
Source record: 169650

Has anyone changed the memory backup
battery in a Radio Shack HTX-404 UHF
hand-held? Before opening the radio
I'd like to make sure I remove only
those screws that are necessary to
accomplish the job. Jokingly, Radio
Shack wants (ready for this?) $62 to
change the battery.

Thanks,

Harold
K2HW
hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com

1982. Programming the Yaesu FTH-7008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Winard <hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>
Message-ID: <33D4E541.6847@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>
Source record: 169651

Does anyone have information on how to program
the Yaesu FTH-7008 UHF handie-talkie? I know
the radio can be programmed using a PC, but I
don't know if a separate interface box is needed
or not.

Thanks,

Harold
K2HW
hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com

1983. IC-32 Repeater Splits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Winard <hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>
Message-ID: <33D4E6ED.45EB@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>
Source record: 169652

Does anyone have information on how to program
odd-ball repeater splits into the ICOM IC-32
dual-band handie-talkie?

Thanks,

Harold
K2HW
hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com

1984. FS: ICOM 551D 6 MTR ALL MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Message-ID: <869579724.6652@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am posting this for a friend.

Icom 551 D, 80 watt, all mode 6 meter rig, in excellent condition. Includes optional FM board, selectable PL board (dip switching), stock microphone and manual. $575.00 firm, includes UPS shipping and insurance anywhere in the lower 48.

Please contact the owner (Dan Hancock) at: n8djp@juno.com

Thanks,
Chris M.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1985. FS: MIDLAND 6 METER RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Message-ID: <869580022.6850@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am posting this for a friend.

100 watt, 80 channel Midland commercial 6 meter radio (70-156c) in very good condition. Rig is eeprom programmable and comes pre-programmed with 80 6 meter frequencies. Includes microphone and mounting hardware. Asking $200.00, which includes UPS shipping and insurance anywhere in the lower 48.

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1986. **WTB: Kenwood TR50 1.2 GHz Xcvr**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulk@prairiecomm.com
Message-ID: <869577902.5186@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,chi.wanted

Hi! I'm still looking for a Kenwood TR50 1.2 GHz rig; someone
had responded, but AOL "reorganized" my mailbox for me
and the message was lost.

Please drop me a note with any offers.

73,

Paul WD8DKY
PEKnSLK@aol.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1987. WTB: Icom SM-8 Microphone & EX243 Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: binder@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5r2h42erp1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 169656

Thanks, U gottum, me wantum.

Max, KK7HI

1988. Alinco 2M Mobile 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyb@connix.com
Message-ID: <5r2jd2$9g0@beast.connix.com>
Source record: 169657

Hello,

I have an Alinco DR-110T, 2 meter tranceiver for sale.

some info:

*Good Condition, clean, everything works and up to specs.
*5/45 Watts output
*14 Memory channels
*PL (CTCSS) Encode and DECODE option included!
*TX mod opened up for RX/TX from 140-162 MHZ!
*9600 BAUD packet compatiable (mod required)
*incuded is DTMF Mic, orignal manuals, power/fuse cable, everything except the orginal box.

Asking $175.00 OBO...

Will ship..if not local..I'm in Fairfield, Connecticut.
73's
Gary KD1RJ
e-mail: garyb@connix.com (perferred)
or leave message at (860)-340-4866, and I'll call you back.

1989. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Schroder <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33D4FE57.4B9B@erols.com>
Source record: 169658

Patrick Lynd wrote:
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> Todd E. Schroder wrote:
> >
> > Already MDTs keep much of
> > the communications from the general public.
> > Press agencies are able to
> > monitor but not John Q. Public.
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I am not knowledgeable of this subject. I have only read that there are certain jurisdictions which have moved to encrypted communications which have been required to provide the media with the ability to monitor public service communications, thus giving the 'public' access. Apparently this has included making law enforcement radios available for members of the media to monitor. I believe one jurisdiction is in Texas. There was a discussion about this topic on alt.radio.scanner or rec.radio.scanner a month or two ago.

I appreciate your opinion, but I do not believe banning scanners will have the desired effect on true criminal use of scanners. In fact, I believe there is a public benefit to having citizens able to monitor public safety communications. Also, technology exists to selectively encrypt data which is protected under law such as personal information.

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> has carte blanche to do his will where I'm not.

This may be true in Mayberry, but not in most communities. Unless of course the entire shift shows up at the scene to muzzle the dog.

Getting scanners out of the public's hands will probably be easy from a legislative standpoint. Politicians love doing things that the public thinks are for the good of the public. The communications privacy act comes to mind. Hey, if criminals can't buy guns then they won't be able to use them to commit crimes either, right? See, it works.

I surely don't know the answer to solving the country's crime problem. I am grateful that there are people in the law enforcement community who put their lives in jeopardy for mine and my family's safety. Officers of the law are given powers by the public and paid by the public to protect the public. It is my right to know how they do that. Saying that they can't do their job with the public knowing every detail of how they do their job does not cut it with me. It is my right to know what is happening in my community.

Todd
WB3HWN

1990. Re: WTB: Variac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5r2hh1vgu1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 169659

What size and voltage input do you need?

Bryan W5KFT

glmccall@aol.com (GLMcCall) wrote:

>Howdy,

>I am looking for a Variac or a method of constructing one. I have an old
>amp that a friend found in a basement and I do not want to hit it with
>full power as it has been sitting for years.
>Thanks,
>Gerald

1991. Re: ICOM IC-T2A programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bowles <mbowles@texas.net>
Message-ID: <01bc96b7$a29e5bc0$60047fce@mbowles.texas.net>
Source record: 169660

John Gastineau <gastineau@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<33d5b077.4288295@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> I tried that before sending the first message. Their tech support
> person (singular!) is on vacation. I was hoping that I could get a
> quicker response, as I'm having trouble getting my radios to hit a
> repeater, and as far as I can tell, it is programmed correctly.
>
> Anyone?
>
> On Tue, 22 Jul 1997 04:16:22 GMT, gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
> wrote:
>
> >On Mon, 21 Jul 1997 19:49:57 GMT, gastineau@mindspring.com (John
> >Gastineau) wrote:
> >
> >>I have two new ICOM IC-T2A 2m radios. The windows programming software
> >>is mighty convenient, but there's one obvious error that has me
> >>wondering if there are other known problems with it.
> >>
> >>In particular, the toggle between frequency and channel number display
> >>is reversed. If I choose frequency display, the radio wakes up in
> >>channel mode, and vice versa. Not a big deal, but sloppy.
> >>
> >>The display in the channel memory screen doesn't quite match the help
> >>file in that the tone encode/decode settings are not shown in the way
> >>the help implies.
> >>
> >>So, has anyone else encountered problem with the windows programming
> >>software for the T2A?
> >>
>
> >I would contact RT Systems as they wrote the software. They should be
> >listed on most any QST magazine.
> >
> >Gary
> >THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> >MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.
>
> ---------
> John Gastineau, Morgantown, WV
> KC8IEW@mindspring.com
>

John,

I also have an IC-T2A and the programming software. I didn't realize that toggling the frequency/channel display had the effect you described. However I did set mine for frequency display, it woke up in channel display, I turn it off and back on holding down the keys to reset to frequency mode (I don't have the keys memorized or the manual handy). I was then able to use the radio normally.

When I tried to print the memory assignments I just got a page of dashes. When I called their tech support the programmer was on vacation but the lady was very friendly and sent me a new version which would allow me to print the memory assignments and she thought it might have some other fixes. I also reported that selecting frequency display left me channel display after downloading.

A few inconveniences in the software, which the company seems to want to fix, but the software is still mucho-squared easier than programming 40 memories by hand.

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Mike Bowles
KD5BCK
mbowles@texas.net

1992. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Walden <lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <5r2k0r$9hf@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 169661

Gary Fiber wrote in article
>Open the AT-160 and make sure the switch labeled S1 on the circuit
>board is to the switched to the bottom, shown as " IC-725/726 " in
>the AT-160 instructions.

I didn't do this and the rig works just fine.

>Make the correct connections to the AT-160 using the OPC-319 ,
>OPC-104, OPC-125C cables are connected according to the AT-160
>instruction manual.
>It is suggested using the OPC-599 adapter cable for connection of the
>OPC-104 to the IC-706.

Just build a cable using the parts supplied with the radio and tuner.
>
>Connect the radio to the transmitter terminal, connect an antenna to
>the ANT terminal. Make sure the antenna has less than a 3:1 SWR.
>Place the radio in FM, AM or RTTY mode and key the mic. The AT-160
>now will tune properly.
>
>*** The tuning button on the front of the IC-706 will not operate when
>using the AT-160 tuner. It was designed for use with the AT-180

Sorry this isn't correct. I have the AT-160 connected to a 706. I
constructed a cable using the supplied cable with the tuner, and the
supplied multi-pin plug with the radio. Using the wiring diagram in the 706
manual I connected the "same" functions for each of the pins. Almost all of
the colors match except one, eg, red to red, blue to blue etc. Connected
the radio to the tuner. Hooked up an antenna to the 160. Put the radio on
40 Mtr LSB and pressed tune on the radio. The 706 keyed up, the tuner
tuned, and the radio swr meter showed a 1.1 match. The only drawback is to
connect a properly matched 6 mtr antenna and use the tuner for everything
else, since the 160 won't tune 6 meters.

Lee

1993. Re: Richard Measures conversions ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D4D7CD.517E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169662

http://www.vcnet.com/measures/
Here ist is! stan/kb8jlv

1994. Re: Richard Measures conversions ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33d4d99c.15239688@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169663

"J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net> wrote:

>Looking for conversion for my Henry. Heard there was a measure mod. Can
>you tell me where tolook please? Thanks Murray Neece Odessa, Texas
>KC5MDM
Check out: http://www.vcnet.com/measures/

You should find what you are looking for.

73..de John/K4WJ
in Pembroke Pines, FL

John in Pembroke Pines, FL

1995. WTB 432 Multimode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.R.Burtchaell" <kburt@telis.org>
Message-ID: <33D4CE7A.7FA1@telis.org>
Source record: 169664

Looking for 432Mhz multimode like FT780 to be used as tuneable if for microwave xvtr.Would be ok if low xmtr output because I'm going to reduce it anyway to 10dBm 73 Ken W6GHV

1996. F/S 2M Yaseu FT-11R HP (high pwr) + accs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: smaug@freeway.net
Message-ID: <33d4a48f.10438319@news.dx.net>
Source record: 169665

I have for sale a Yaseu 2meter HT FT-11R HP this is the 5 watt version. The radio and all components are like new. Comes with the following.

Radio with original box, manual, battery (battery is 100%)
Yaseu MH-32 speaker mic.
Yaseu Soft case
Brand new FNB-38 battery (5 watt) this is an extra battery
Short rubber duck ant and LARSEN 2M HELICAL, 1/4WV BNC
Like I said all components are mint
Asking $230 shipped

1997. swap page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33D4DD30.3E75@fishnet.net>
Source record: 169666

Huge Ham Radio Swap Page
All "Non-Commercial" Ham Related Adds Posted Free

Click Here --------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 Danny KO6OY

1998. Repeater Radio Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <RWnospam45433@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc96bd$313e8ee0$3323f489@wrdiss1.robins.af.mil>
Source record: 169667

I am trying to get an Amateur Radio 2-Meter Repeater on the air
by using 2 commercial radios.

I recently purchased at an auction:

2 GE Mastr II radios
2 Motorola MOCOM 70 radios
2 GE (DELTA?) NA111-COMB
1 Motorola "T83RTA3203BA"

I could use any information on these: power output, frequency
range, etc, and especially on how to tune up for
a 144/145 repeater pair. ALSO, need source for repair manuals,
parts, etc.

Comments on the reliability of any of the above in a repeater
environment?

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!!

73's

RANDY

"RWxxxx45433@aol.com" (Remove x's for actual address)

1999. Free Web Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Levey <bro@bro.net>
Message-ID: <33D4F0D3.4BC1@bro.net>
Source record: 169668

The Birmingham Amateur Radio Club is proud to provide free
web classified advertising.

Over 1,000 visitors to this site daily - generating results!

http://bro.net/barc/forsale.html

2000. Re: Receiver desense measurement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsonhe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970722180101.OAA02368@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169669

>
>>Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver
>>desense?
>>I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer
>>operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data
>>radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers,
>>etc.) is not a problem.
>
>Are the two questions you ask meant to be the same thing?
>
>Receiver desensing, as I've commonly heard the term, is also known as
>blocking. I take it to mean the degree to which strong in-band
>signals will actually reduce the sensitivity of the receiver.
>
>

On FM, he's got a "capture" problem.

W4ZCB

2001. Re: Mobile HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5r2rfu$533@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 169670

In article <19970721171401.NAA14948@ladder02.news.aol.com>, w4fpj@aol.com says...
>
>I am looking for recommendations for a mobile HF rig. I am not looking
>for one of the newer ones as I cannot afford them. I am looking for a
>reliable older model that will perform well. (i.e. Icom 730/735, etc.)
>am not partial to any manufacturer. Thanks in advance.

Bob,

I've used an Icom 730 and a Kenwood TS-130S, and both perform quite well for the money. You should be able to snag either one for about $350 to $400 these days. I think the Kenwood's receiver and filtering were a tad better than the Icom, but not enough to really sway a purchasing decision one way or the other. As a bonus, both of these rigs also do fairly well on CW as fixed station rigs (assuming the proper CW filters are installed). I used my TS-130S with VFO-120 remote VFO as my main station rig for about 2 years back in the early 1980s and it served me quite well.

Happy shopping!

Dean K5DH

2002. Re: TM-V7 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roelof Bolhuis <rbolhuis@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <33D4E9AE.20A3@worldonline.nl>
Source record: 169671

Randall W True wrote:
>
> I have the Kenwood TM-V7A, and have done the mod (removing resistor in
> the 0 position) to open the RX and TX limits. The TM-V7E is apparently
> able to be modified to receive vhf-low and 800-1000 mhz. Is ths true of
> the V7A? If so, has anyone done it, and is there someplace you can
> download the info?
>
> Thanks,
> Randy KD4YKV

Hello everyone,

Here some mods i found in packetradio,
and i have try this mods and it works great.

KENWOOD TM-V7 mod.
==========

You can easily expand the frequency range of your TM-V7 to the
following:

VHF : 118-136 MHZ AM (or FM) RX only.
136-174 MHZ FM (or AM) RX and only TX in FM.
AM/FM switching automaticaly or if need manualy with holding the
MHZ
button more than 1 second (tune knob).
!!! VHF LO BAND RX: better on main VFO.
VHF HI BAND RX: better on sub VFO (UHF side).

UHF : 300-470 MHZ FM RX and FM TX only between 410-470 MHZ.
800-1000 MHZ FM RX only.
You can switch this two bands in "VFO mode" with holding the MHZ
button
more than 1 second.

Cross band repeater (menu 17).

How to do it:

-Remove the 12V power supply.
-Remove the display.
-Remove the 4 screws fixing the bottom cover (the side without speaker).
-On the "front panel print" locate a row of staps (0 ohm resistors)
numbered:
0 1 2 3 4 5 . It's there !

x - x x - - European version 144-146 and 430-440 MHZ RX-TX.

- - x x - - RX only mod like above. TX 144-146 and 430-440 MHZ.

- - x - - - RX-TX mod like above.

x : Strap jumped.
- : Strap open.

-For "cross band repeater" close 4.

-It work great but you can try other combinations.

73's and 51.

Karl, LX2SK @ LX0PAC

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Regards,
Roelof Bolhuis

E-mail : rbolhuis@worldonline.nl
Homepage: http://www.worldonline.nl/~rbolhuis

2003. Re: Small ceramic trimmers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970722192800.PAA06948@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169672

Try Mouser Electronics.

2004. Re: Small ceramic trimmers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: landisj@nad.com
Message-ID: <1997Jul22.141003.719@main03>
Source record: 169673

In article <5r103n$hee@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>, Tony T. Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca> writes:
> Anyone knows source for this stuff?
> I need some with values ranging from 10 to 25pF or so.
> Tnanks and 73
> Tony, VE6CGX

Tony, I think Jameco carries these at a reasonable price. www.jameco.com
(the server seems to be down right now tho)

Joe - AA3GN

2005. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D51ED0.1472@wco.com>
Source record: 169674

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I don't believe banning scanners will do any good either, but I do
believe that encryption will be effective.

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> believe there is a public benefit to having citizens able to monitor
> public safety communications. Also, technology exists to selectively
> encrypt data which is protected under law such as personal information.

That's correct but the problem is that this information is intermingled
with open information. How do we selectively censor this information. I
think you can see we can't.
>
> BTW, do you think that criminals aren't sophisticated enough to obtain
> and use MDTs or law enforcement radios capable of decryption?

Oh absoulutely, but that takes real work and not just going down to
Radio Shack and buying a hand held. As a matter of fact an agency here
in California busted a guy who had paid off an employee of a major MDT
and software firm for access codes and equipment.

I'm sure a
> petty criminal might use a Radio Shack scanner as an aid to commit a
> crime (though I'd be interested to know how many)

Well I'll try to give you some idea. In 25 years of law enforcement I
have confiscated exactly 21 guns from people I have arrested. When I
worked in narcotics I always found scanners during a search warrant
service. Just about every burglar I collar has a scanner. I know those
are not hard numbers but you make up your own mind.

, but couldn't a
> criminal create a diversion to lure officers to another side of town and
> accomplish the same thing? How do you know _who_ reported the barking
> dog?

Correct also but they still need the scanner to be sure I went where
they sent me and if I'm still there.

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> > I'm also leery of the seemingly innocent barking dog type
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95% of all law enforcement agencies in the United States are small to
medium size departments so Mayberry is in the majority not NYC.

Unless of
> course the entire shift shows up at the scene to muzzle the dog.

It is common place for the majority of departments in the United States
to field 4 or less officers for an entire city during any one shift. The
national average for total departmental compliment of personnel is 2.5
officers per 1000 population. Since they all can't be on duty at one
time the actual on duty patrol ratio becomes 1 per 15,000 so a city of
40,000 will usually field 3 officers and 1 supervisor. Thus even though
the entire shift will not show up to the barking dog call losing 25 to
66% of you patrol force hurts allows a lot of flexibility to the
criminal.

> Getting scanners out of the public's hands will probably be easy from a
> legislative standpoint. Politicians love doing things that the public
> thinks are for the good of the public. The communications privacy act
> comes to mind. Hey, if criminals can't buy guns then they won't be able
> to use them to commit crimes either, right? See, it works.

I'm not for taking scanners out of the hands of citizens either. I'm in
favor of restricting their access to my frequencies. If they want to

know what's happening on my PD then come down and read the reports just as the press does. That in fact IS their RIGHT.
>
> I surely don't know the answer to solving the country's crime problem. I
> am grateful that there are people in the law enforcement community who
> put their lives in jeopardy for mine and my family's safety. Officers of
> the law are given powers by the public and paid by the public to protect
> the public. It is my right to know how they do that. Saying that they
> can't do their job with the public knowing every detail of how they do
> their job does not cut it with me. It is my right to know what is
> happening in my community.

As I just stated above the public should read the reports if they want the details. In fact a citizen will learn more because they now have access to what the suspects are saying and not just what the police say. As a police supervisor even I can't tell exactly what the hell is going on by just listening to the radio traffic. I have to read the report and talk to the officers face to face. In fact radio traffic can be dangerous because it is replete with misinformation sputtered out by excited officers.

73

Patrick

2006. Re: Backup Battery in R.S. HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns1z@agate.net
Message-ID: <33d5164b.1046969@news.agate.net>
Source record: 169675

Well, I believe they are identical so here goes. I changed the front case on my RS 202 ht. There were a LOT of screws to be removed. The mic element had to come out etc. Not that difficult but tedious work if you don't want to mess it up. $62.00 ???? Apparently I have been undervaluing my efforts..... ;-)

j

On Tue, 22 Jul 1997 09:50:10 -0700, Harold Winard
<hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com> wrote:

>Has anyone changed the memory backup
>battery in a Radio Shack HTX-404 UHF
>hand-held? Before opening the radio
>I'd like to make sure I remove only
>those screws that are necessary to
>accomplish the job. Jokingly, Radio
>Shack wants (ready for this?) $62 to
>change the battery.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Harold
>K2HW
>hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com

2007. Re: Warning: Multi-meter abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33D4CA19.5F42@taxes.net>
Source record: 169676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I've seen certain high-voltage semiconductors FAIL a
"diode-test" function check on a multi-meter (and I
believe my Fluke 77 qualifies as a high enough quality
meter to work properly). I've also seen, as another
poster noted, RF circuitry surrounding transistors
indicate a failed part. In all those cases, the parts were good,
and tested good under proper test circumstances -- completely
out of circuit and tested with an appropriate test set.

Seems to me -- and I am but a lowly appliance operator --
that if a modular component were sold as "Tested/Known Good,"
the buyer should have been able to safely apply power and signal
under appropriate hookup conditions, and verify operation.

I've never bought a car and opened the oil pan to verify
that it had a crankshaft. Why would I open an RF amp to
check the junctions on the PA devices?

Either it works or it is DOA, and if it does not come with a
DOA return/refund, it should be priced as if it were a known
dead unit -- or explicitly sold as "AS-IS, Untested or Unknown."
It was my understanding in this embarrassing episode that Hammond
sold the amp as a "Known Good" unit, priced accordingly. If so,
the gentlemanly thing to do would be to take back the unit,
eat the shipping charges, and apologize. This is the way I've
always transacted radio business, and I have never had a complaint
and have never been ripped off.

By know, I think we know how likely gentlemanly conduct is in
this case.

Once more: Sellers, expressly declare a warranty or lack of same
on all sales, and stand by that word. Buyers, require an expressed
warranty or explicit lack of same, and demand fair execution of that
warranty. Both sides, tell the truth, keep your word, and deal
fair. With just one iteration of this cycle by all players,
we'd cut the noise level by 90% -- and drive a lot of crooks into
another business, like selling stereo speakers out of white vans.

N6OTQ

P.S. Can we let this thread die before I invoke Godwin's Law?

2008. Mods for Standard C510A ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33D52444.FF0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169677

I know the thing has only been out a few weeks but I'd like the "wide
Band " xmit mod if anybody knows about it. Thanks.
I have the C508A mod and I'm willing to bet it's very close to the same.

2009. FS: GE MPD/MPA Public Safety mikes, survillance mikes: standard rate charger: Radar Unit:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D50E17.14AA@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.law-enforcement,alt.firefighters,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

4-GE MPD/MPA Public Safety Mikes

Part #198801586P2 New in box. List price is $195. Here only $50 + COD shipping or MO in advance and save the COD charge.

Have 4 pcs. all in box.

With this mike you move the antenna from the radio to the top of the speaker mike. You attach the plug to the radio and you can transmit with the radio on your belt.

1-GE MPD/MPA Surveillance mike/earphone

Surveillance mike/earphone combo like the Secret Service uses. Mike and switch clip to your shirt. GE lists for $165, here $50. New.

1-Decatur K band radar unit. VG condition. One antenna. Unit will has switch to allow it to be used in stationary mode or moving mode. Incandescent vacuum tube numbers show both your vehicle speed and vehicle being clocked. Speed alarm (you set the speed for the alarm to go off at) and speed lock. Comes with cigarette lighter plug.
$350 + Fedex COD

1-GE MPD/MPA Starndard Charger

Part #19B801506P11 Standard Charger. Excellent Condition. $25 + Fedex COD shipping from Boston.

1-GE MPS HT/64 channels. 136-151 split currently on Civil Air Patrol and
ham radio splits and simplex channels.

New Large battery and antenna. Also has leather case, "convert-a-com" with mike, and amplified speaker. Will charge unit in the car in 2 1/2 hours. Unit becomes car radio when in the "convert-a-com". Also have a six gang charger (14 hour charge) that I will include if you want it. Works great. Radio is in VG condition. 6 watts out. $250 + COD shipping.

1-Heath HW-101 Tranciever. VG condition. Comes with Heath external speaker and Heath Power supply. No Mike. Original instructions. $150

Thanks for reading this!!

Steve Ross

2010. Re: Backup Battery in R.S. HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmkrum@earthling.net
Message-ID: <869609231.3444@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169679

In article <33D4E4C2.658D@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>,
Harold Winard <hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com> wrote:
>
> Has anyone changed the memory backup
> battery in a Radio Shack HTX-404 UHF
> hand-held? Before opening the radio
> I'd like to make sure I remove only
> those screws that are necessary to
> accomplish the job. Jokingly, Radio
> Shack wants (ready for this?) $62 to
> change the battery.

I've been inside mine for other reasons (Morbid Curiosity, mostly) so
here goes:

Assuming (so casually) that the HTX-202 is laid out the same as the
HTX-404, the process would be as follows:

Use a static-safe workstation and ground strap on your wrist! Remember
that the internals of this unit are tiny, fragile, and, I suspect,
designed for one-time assembly. Go gently.

1. Remove the battery pack I believe the 4 screws under the pack do not
need to be removed, but its been a while.

2. Find a high quality tiny phillips screwdriver that EXACTLY fits the 4
screws at the corners of the metal back of the radio where the belt clip
is mounted. Carefully remove them. They are very long!

3. Check that the back is not being held by those battery pack mount
screws, and gently ease back off. Don't force it! I think there are
some wires from front section PC boards to back heatsink area.

4. Battery should now be visible. It's a round, thin lithium coin cell
with solder tabs and has clear shrink tubing over the ends of the tabs
and wires (in mine). I would draw a careful sketch for location and
orientation before continuing. I think the battery is stuck in place
with foam tape.

5. Assuming you have a replacement battery in hand, use appropriate
static-safe technique to R&R the battery, being painfully aware that all
memory data is now forfeit. Be darn sure the soldering iron is a
low-voltage, grounded type.

6. Carefully re-position internal wires and "stuff" and position the
back correctly. Be sure battery is positioned correctly. The back must
be fully seated and aligned for the next step.

7. The screws are threaded into the plastic front part of the case. Clean ALL the threads of the screws carefully--they will have bits of plastic on them.

8. Start the screws into the plastic front with fingers, being absolutely sure they are properly started so as not to strip the plastic and ruin the front case.

9. Set the screws JUST tight with the screwdriver--excess force will destroy the front case and the screw.

10. Attach battery, reset unit, reload memory if you can remember what you had set up. It should have survived your attentions if you are gentle and take static precautions.

$62 may be reasonable for this touchy work! I assume the battery is reasonably cheap.

Your mileage may vary, and KE4GNK assumes no responsibility, ETC.

Rich, KE4GNK

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2011. (sin asunto)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: juancruz@ergos.ES
Message-ID: <33D507E3.6463@ergos.es>
Source record: 169680

unsubscribe

2012. IC-32 Repeater Splits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5r3c7r$ic1@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 169681

It is just like the other Icom units go to your vfo mode and go
into set up (press and hold the "SET \ H/L" key) step thru to "TS" mode
(tramsmit split) and rotate the encoder from 5.0 uhf or 0.60 vhf to what
ever split is needed then send it to a memory for keeping. Don't forget to
reset the "TS" back to 5.0 uhf and/or 0.60 vhf or your future vfo inputs
will be offset by your new split settings.

Enjoy!! TOYS! Don't ja just luv'em!

--
Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

2013. Re: Warning: Multi-meter abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5r3env$i2p@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net> wrote:

>It was my understanding in this embarrassing episode that Hammond
>sold the amp as a "Known Good" unit, priced accordingly. If so,
>the gentlemanly thing to do would be to take back the unit,
>eat the shipping charges, and apologize. This is the way I've
>always transacted radio business, and I have never had a complaint
>and have never been ripped off.

>By know, I think we know how likely gentlemanly conduct is in
>this case.

Actually, the amplifier was sold as "used, but functioning at last date of use". It was also tested (driven to full output by a QEI 675 commercial FM exciter into a dummy load) the day prior to shipping it. However, Mr. Herb Swearengen was kind enough to begin his "scam" postings on July, 3, which is actually 8 days BEFORE his amplifier was ever delivered. His previous "gripe" was that the amplifier never existed, but, upon providing a more "correct" address, he soon found out that it did exist. And, consequently, has claimed, ever since, that it was delivered "non-functional".
Mr. Swearengen, as I understand it (unless he decides to chage his story), Mr. Swearengen AT NO TIME applied any power to the unit, but, rather, began an immediate partial disassembly and testing of the components mounted therein. I find this to be rather odd. I do not know of ANY person, other than Mr. Swearengen, who would not have just powered it up (with witnesses, were he THAT suspicious) and put it on the air. I, personally, don't disassemble and test peices of equipment that I have purchased, whether they are used or new. I have always felt as though it would be much better to be able to say, "Well, I plugged it in, turned it on and it smoked!" than to have to say, "Well, I took it apart, poked around inside it, subjected it to voltages from an unknown multimeter, static electricity, etc., then I put it back together (keeping in mind that the LENGTHS OF THE LEADS are used as inductance in VHF & UHF amplifiers) and it smoked!" I do not know of ANY business who will take an item back upon being informed that the item was "tampered with" beyond ordinary use. It just ain't done! If you don't believe me, go out and buy a color television, crack open the seal and take it (still functioning) back for a refund (after telling the store manager that you have "tested the transistors on the circuit board by unsoldering the leads" as Mr. Swearengen has told me.) I sincerely DOUBT that you would get your refund! In fact, if you do, I'd like to know the name and location of THAT BUSINESS!!!

Also worth noting; Until Mr. Swearengen, I, also, have NEVER had a complaint concerning my methods of conducting business, either. Ordinarily, upon finding out that something is wrong with merchandise shipped, I either IMMEDIATELY offer a refund or replacement equipment. However, people like Mr. Swearengen are now giving me good cause to reconsider this method as, I have NO in my mind at all that, I could go, today, and purchase two _NEW_ transistors and ship them to Mr. Swearengen STILL IN THE PACKAGING, and, within a day or two, we would see a NEW "gripe" appear. (The transistors never arrived, were the wrong type, were crushed in shipping, etc.) There is just no end! So, think what you will. I, for one, KNOW what is true and what is not.

Keith Hammond

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2014. Field Day Photo's on Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AE0Q / V31RY <v31ry@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5r3ebv$pv9@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169683

A collection of pictures of hams, Field Day setups,
and others are at:

http://www.qsl.net/ae0q/

Free software and links, too.

73 -- Glenn AE0Q / V31RY

2015. Re: Alinco 2M Mobile 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Glenn <dglenn@connect3.com>
Message-ID: <01bc96de$72bc9940$0a26c7cf@DGlenn.connect3.com>
Source record: 169684

Comment. I have one of these radios and I works great. As I bought if from a SK sale I was not aware of one of the mods until I loaned it to a new ham friend to get him on the air. When he brought it back the vfo was stuck on the 800 mhz cell phone band. After reading the mods on the qrz cdrom I found out how to get the vfo back to 2 meters. Anyway anyone considering the purchase should be aware of this way out of band receive mod.

2016. Re: FT-530 - Battery Drains when OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimtz.1@nd.edu
Message-ID: <nimtz.1-2207971751380001@nimtziici.edmedia.nd.edu>
Source record: 169685

In article <33D4733C.60A@dancris.com>, tracker@dancris.com wrote:

> Okay,
>
> I know that this may sound a little strange, but... my TF-530 HT drains
> a fully charged battery inabout 4 hours when turned off. I checked the
> current draw when OFF and it runs about 175ma compared to 8ma on a
> working HT.
>
> What would cause this. I need to send it back to Yaesu, but I would
> like to know more information before I send the radio.
>
> The HT has NEVER been dropped or abused in any way. It has VERY little
> use. It is only used for road trips a few times each year.

This happened to me too. I sent it to Yaesu & they fixed it. Then two days later it did the same thing. It seemed to break when I hooked up a power supply directly to the power jack. Now I use the Yaesu noise filter thing to supply external power.

2017. cw program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi5s@cq.net
Message-ID: <33d53fa2.104344738@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 169686

You can download a free Morse code program at:

http://www.cq.net/users/wi5s/

Let me know how you like it.

2018. ADMS-1C & FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <340d42c7.862729593@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 169687

ADMS-1C & FT-50R
When I bought my FT-51R I bought the ADMS-1 programmer. It came with
FT-11/41/51R programming software I recently purchased a FT-50R.

1) Does Yaesu send the update software for the FT-50R for free if you
already purchased an ADMS-1 or do I have to buy another one of these
things?

2) Is the FT-50R software similar to the FT-51R software ?

3) Can you buy the FT-50R software seperate for Yaesu?

4) Does anyone want to trade an original copy of the FT-11/42/51R
software for an original copy of the FT-10/40/50R software?

Thanks!
Bob

<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

2019. drake tr-3 rv-3 trade for 2 meter all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33D4D764.6797@mc.net>
Source record: 169688

i have a drake tr-3 rv-3 that i would like to trade for a 2 meter all mode.nothing fancy icom 211 or?the drake tr-3 has the remote vfo power supply and speaker.the radio is only doing about 50 out.little weak on the finals and about a 6 out of 10 on the scale.any one interested let me know.thanks jack n9iif

2020. WTB FO-22 TYPE YAGI'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Phillips <jrphilli@udel.edu>
Message-ID: <33D59E6C.3A2C@udel.edu>
Source record: 169689

Looking for 4 or more FO-22 type 432 mhz. yagi's. Call 302-737-7966
between 2100-0130 utc or email. Tnks. Rick-KB3PD

2021. Re: Reports on FT-8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KHM <kb9khm@expert.cc.purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <33D54B36.5067@expert.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 169690

> Great radio, but it is being phased out by the new model 8100R.
> The difference with that is that on the 8000R you don't have:
> more than 49 channels for VHF or UHF
> detachable face plate
> Power settings 5/25/50 (instead of 5/10/50)
>
> Other than that I love mine..... Yaesu makes great products.

I also have an FT-8000R and love it! HOWEVER, I have a constant crackeling noise comming from the UHF side of the radio - the speaker SUCKS when the unit is cold (wintertime in the car) and the UHF volume/squech/band change knob quit working last night! The squelch is stuck open, there is no audio, and the band change button does nothing. If I wiggle the knob around the audio starts popping in and out so I know the audio problem is in the knob. Mine unit is going back to Yaesu tomorrow. I WISH THEY HAD AN UPGRADE DEAL - I'D LOVE TO TRADE IT FOR AN 8100!!!

--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

2022. Importing IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <5r3k6j$5v6@oxy.rust.net>
Source record: 169691

I think it is still legal for an individual (not a dealer), to import a single (not in quantity), non-blocked receiver. I am considering the purchase of an ICOM IC-R8500, and I know un-blocked versions are available in other countries. Can anyone confirm if this can be done legally?

Thank you,
Bill Crocker

2023. Re: Mods for Standard C510A ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. R. FRALEY" <fraley@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <33D555E6.3AFE@planetc.com>
Source record: 169692

Tom Seabury wrote:
>
> I know the thing has only been out a few weeks but I'd like the "wide
> Band " xmit mod if anybody knows about it. Thanks.
> I have the C508A mod and I'm willing to bet it's very close to the same.
Remove RD90!
--
Delete xxx to e-mail me!(antispam measure!)

Rodney KE4NWI
NRA LIFE MEMBER

"When the goverment fears the people there is FREEDOM,
when the people fear the goverment there is TYRANNY"!

"IMPEACH BILL CLINTON"!!!

2024. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdell@best.com
Message-ID: <5r3m3iptu1@shell5.ba.best.com>
Source record: 169693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Deletions below of perhaps too inflammatory comments.

In article <33d562d8.5246700@news.mindspring.com>,
James Stone <jamesstoneREMOVE@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>>>
>>> Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from if no power
>>> was supplied to the unit???
>>>
>>> ROTFL
>>>
>>> --
>>> Dave Holford.
>>>
>>>
>> You don't even know how a multimeter works....
>>
>>--
>>Herb Swearengen
>>N3BLN
>>hswear@swbell.net
>>
>NO MULTIMETER WILL READ VOLTAGE WITH NO VOLTAGE APPLIED!
>To quote you, Herb-man: "You don't even know how a multimeter works.."
>
>jamesstone at mindspring dot com

The ORIGINAL poster made it clear that he used the diode-tester
function of his multimeter to check the transistors. Whether he
properly disconnected the transistor is probably the item most questionable,
but the diode range on a multimeter WORKS by applying a slight
regulated current source to the leads, and measuring the voltage
across the leads. Typically the current might be 100 uA or 1 mA.

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Richard Dell

2025. Re: 340mw on 2 metres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970722002901.UAA28816@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169716

>jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> said

> Put good 1/4 wave antennas on 1 mile or so pretty
>easy. Good base type antennas and towers 25 or 30 miles.

Just as a note, the 340 mw handhelds have fixed little collapsible
antennas, that can not be changed. Otherwise you could use a small linear
to boost power, too.
Oh, well what do you expect for $125 new?

N1WSA

2026. Small ceramic trimmers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony T. Hwang" <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <5r103n$hee@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 169717

Anyone knows source for this stuff?
I need some with values ranging from 10 to 25pF or so.
Tnanks and 73
Tony, VE6CGX

2027. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9640$03505180$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 169718

ZaaX <zaax@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970720154400.LAA00664@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Do not write or call this idiot Congressman in Mass. WRITE TO YOUR
> CONGRESSMAN and tell him what YOU think.
>
>
>
> This is the amazing reply that I got from one reader and my reply.

I'd like to add that the last time I checked, we have rights in this country by default. It's not as if we start out with none and the Constitution grants them as this guy would seem to imply. The constitution is all about keeping Congress in line ("Congress shall pass no law that...")

Further laws passed only limit our freedoms - not grant them. There is no law that gives me the right to watch TV either.

Also, the scum that uses the information should be prosecuted for that. Banning scanners isn't going to keep them honest - jeez.

...and of you don't want me picking up your radio waves with my scanner, then keep them out of my body.

Bill
KC2CAI

2028. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d40ee3.8923443@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169719

On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 12:40:57 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>The most active band for repeaters is 2 metres, but there are repeaters
>on other bands as well, from 10 metres to 23 cm.

Metres? There are three of you? Are you some sort of split personality?
Or is it that you are just dislexic and swap your 'e' and 'r'? Pronounce the
word slowly. Does it sound like it ends in 'res' or 'ers'?

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
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2029. FS-VINTAGE CB Walkie/Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970722022400.WAA20929@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169720

Hi All;
Anyone out there who collects vintage(early) CB walkie/talkies?
I have a pair of two CONTINENTAL 2-WAY RADIOTELEPHONE, 10 transistors, 1 channel, all metal, painted(not Plastic), leather case, ear-piece also in a leather case and leather shoulder strap, never used. Runs on 6 AA batteries, at 100 mw of power, made in JAPAN. How about an offer for these highly collectable items?
Thanks.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

2030. FS-Heath 2mtr. & 70cm H/T's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970722021400.WAA06349@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169721

Hi All;
I have for SALE:
Heath HW-2M (2mtr.) and HW-4M (70cm.) Mini H/T's made by Standard. Full featured, keyboard, scan etc. Both have original cartons and manuals and are complete and in mint shape, one wall charger has been lost, so there is only one between the two H/T's.
There is no Tone unit, it was an option at the time and was not purchased. I cannot use them here for the repeaters because all the repeaters here on Long Iland are tone accessed. Price is $300- Both shipped CONUS.
Thanks es 73.......RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

2031. FS-COLLINS 32S-1 Xmtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970722025800.WAA23325@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169722

Hi All;
I have another COLLINS 32S-1 transmitter in EXC Shape, untested, no Power supply, no manual. Its complete and NOT a Bur'nt out or Beat-up Piece of Junk!
Price is $250- Shipped Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

2032. Re: WTD: Schematic for 17m vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33D411CD.5E2C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 169723
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I think I goofed - the horizontal portion is 1/2 wave. I.e., the total length of wire needed is about a full wavelength. I'm told this design is very scalable - i.e., it can be built for almost any band.
Bob

2033. ICOM IC-970 vs FT-736R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <5r18fc$3qj@surf.com>
Source record: 169724

Hello all,

I'm in the process of setting up my satellite station and already
own an Yaesu FT-736R. I have an opportunity to buy an
ICOM IC-970A and was wondering if it offers any specific
advanatages over the FT-736R for satellite work? I'm
aware of the frequency capabilities of each radio and the extra
cost of the IC-970, but don't know which would be better for
LEO and OSCAR work.

Any comments would be appreciated. Thanks.

--sandy
sandy@sandy.com

2034. Re: Pin out for Icom SM-5 electret mike needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d53363.12627721@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169725

On Sun, 20 Jul 1997 18:00:24 -0700, rvr@flash.net (Ron Ries) wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>Would one of my fellow amateurs (Icom user) please squint into your manual
>and email me the pin out for the Icom SM-5 microphone. I would be most
>appreciative!
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Ron
>KA7HTR
SM-5

Mic audio - Pin 1
PTT - Pin 5
Ground - Pin 6
Mic audio ground - Pin 7

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2035. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d431ef.12255506@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169726

On Sat, 19 Jul 1997 23:26:51 -0400, "James F. Boehner, MD"
<jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:

>Gary Fiber wrote:
>>
>> >Jim N2ZZ
>>
>> I guess that page has not been released yet. Here is the write up
>>
>> Gary
>>
>> AT-160 and the IC-706 Operation
>>
>> NOTE: The AT-160 will NOT operate with the IC-706 MKII. The problem
>> is the AT-160 causes the 706 MKII to transmit constantly on VHF. This
>> is because the 706 MK II also now has a VHF key line for VHF
>> amplifiers and the AT-160 places a ground on this line when used with
>> the OPC-599 adaptor cable.
>>
>--SNIP---
>
>Gary,
>
>What is the source of these instructions? The guy at tech support kept
>telling me that the switch should be in the "other" position. I have a
>feeling he didn't know what he was talking about, though, because I kept
>asking him about the front panel switch, and he said not only that the
>switch should work, but that it should indicate when the tuner is
>working.
>
>Thanks for the info. This clears up a lot of things. Just wonder if
>any of the menu functions of the IC-706 need to be changed.
>
>'73 de JIM N2ZZ
>
>
>'73 de JIM N2ZZ
I am the source of these instructions I wrote them.
The original thought was the switch should be up , but after testing
found it needs to be down/

Found the front panel switch has no effect on the AT-160 at all. I
suspect after a few months of the first trial connection to a 706,
one forgot how to properly connect the AT-160 with the 706. It is
easy to do.

Gary
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2036. Re: ICOM IC-T2A programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d633d5.12741722@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169727

On Mon, 21 Jul 1997 19:49:57 GMT, gastineau@mindspring.com (John Gastineau) wrote:

>I have two new ICOM IC-T2A 2m radios. The windows programming software
>is mighty convenient, but there's one obvious error that has me
>wondering if there are other known problems with it.
>
>In particular, the toggle between frequency and channel number display
>is reversed. If I choose frequency display, the radio wakes up in
>channel mode, and vice versa. Not a big deal, but sloppy.
>
>The display in the channel memory screen doesn't quite match the help
>file in that the tone encode/decode settings are not shown in the way
>the help implies.
>
>So, has anyone else encountered problem with the windows programming
>software for the T2A?
>
>I'm using version 1.02.
>
>Thanks,
>
>JEG
I would contact RT Systems as they wrote the software. They should be listed on most any QST magazine.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2037. Re: Using The ICOM 751A and the Heath SB-220 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d83442.12850436@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169728

On Sun, 20 Jul 1997 20:22:07 +0000, Michael Ryan
<WO4J@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I would like to talk to someone about using my Icom 751A and Heath
>SB-220.Is there anyone here that are using these 2 together.
>I am having just a small problem with mine.Any help would be
>appreciated.
> 73
> Mike WO4J
The internal switching relay of the IC-751A will not handle the
switching voltage of the heath SB-220. Also ALC is not compatible.
You need to use an external switching relay or build up the circuits
on about Page 85 of November 1995 QST to switch the amplifier.

Gary.

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2038. Re: Receiver desense measurement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <5r1aj5$rr2@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 169729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,re.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You need a signal generator, distortion analyzer (or SINAD-der), a three port capacitive isolating coupler "T" , 20dB fixed attenuator, and 50 ohm load.

Install the capacitive coupler between the 50 Ohm load and Receiver Under Test (RUT) such that the 50 Ohm Load and the RUT are connected through the lossless branch of the "T". Next insert a modulated signal through the 20 dB attenuator to the capacitive branch of the "Iso T". Adjust the modulation to 60% of rated system deviation. Usually +/-3KHz for LMR FM. Adjust the signal generator to a high output to fully saturate the receiver. Apply the receiver output (deemphasized discriminator or speaker) to the distortion analyser and adjust for full scale (0dB) on the distortion analyzer with the filter disabled. Engage the filter, the distortion analyser and adjust the filter for a null , it should read a very low distortion and should be about -30db or greater down from 0. Now reduce the signal generator until the needle rises to -12dB. You have now calibrated the setup for 12dB SINAD.

Note the value of RF signal output from the RF generator in decibels.

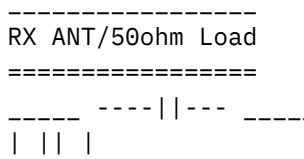
Remove the 50 Ohm load and substitute an antenna placed in the normal vicinity of the noise source. Turn on the noise source and adjust the signal generator output (should need to be increased) until 12 dB SINAD is again attained.

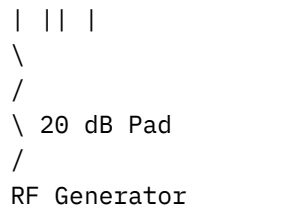
Note the value of RF signal output from the RF generator in decibels.

Calculate the difference and therefore the increased signal in decibels required to attain 12dB SINAD in the presence of noise. That value is the desense. The receiver will need that very amount of additional signal to receive reliably when the noise source is present.

You will probably want to put the computer in various operating modes to determine the worst case scenario. This test will permit you to experiment with sheilding and antenna configurations that might improve the performance.

ISO-T hookup





gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com (Gary Comstock) wrote:

>Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver
>desense?
>I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer
>operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data
>radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers,
>etc.) is not a problem.

>Thanks in advance,
>Gary
>Gary Comstock
>Engineering Project Manager
>Teklogix-MCG

2039. FT-530 - Battery Drains when OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Saunders <tracker@dancris.com>
Message-ID: <33D4733C.60A@dancris.com>
Source record: 169730

Okay,

I know that this may sound a little strange, but... my TF-530 HT drains a fully charged battery inabout 4 hours when turned off. I checked the current draw when OFF and it runs about 175ma compared to 8ma on a working HT.

What would cause this. I need to send it back to Yaesu, but I would like to know more information before I send the radio.

The HT has NEVER been dropped or abused in any way. It has VERY little use. It is only used for road trips a few times each year.
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Best regards,

Mark Saunders -- KJ7BS
Glendale, Arizona

http://www.dancris.com/~tracker
tracker@dancris.com

KJ7BS@KC7Y.AZ.USA.NOAM

FISTS # 2972 QRP-L # 1028

2040. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33D44273.51D4@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 169731

john wrote:
>
> HOW DO YOU FIND YOU 800 MHZ RECEPTION???MINE IS NOT VERY GOOD AND ITS CELL
> MODIFIED
> --
> SCANNERS HEAR IT FIRST!!!
>
> James F. Boehner, MD <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote in article
> <33C908B9.2EED@scescape.net>...
> > JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT wrote:
> > >
> > > If it's any help, the "home" channel (simplex call freq) in
> > > Japan is 145.000 -- perhaps this is the reason it's unchangeable.
> > > I have an Icom HT that is pre-programmed (1 memory) to 433.0,
> > > the UHF call channel. Of course, I bought the rig in Japan so
> > > that explains it.
> > >
> > > Good luck -- that looks like a neat rig. I need to see about
> > > buying one of the unblocked ones!
> >
> > Actually the "HOME" channel can be changed. I have changed mine to
> > 146.52 and 446.00 respectively. You just have to make the "PRI" channel
> > another memory channel FIRST, as the "PRI" channel cannot be changed.
> > '73 de JIM N2ZZ
> >

Hi, in tests done on my VX-1, the VHF and UHF snesitivity were meassured
at .3 uV, even up through 175 MHz and 485 MHz. Hpwever on 800 Mhz the
sensitivity was only about 2 uV, OK for very local signals. At least
it's better than the 5 uV speced in the manual.... I'll let you know if
we come up with any fixes to improve it...
73s
DE WA1YKL

2041. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970722001145.4654D-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 169732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 21 Jul 1997, Stan Huntting wrote:
> >> Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
> >> Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
> >> 15 meters?
> >>
> >> Also, any better CW rig (moderately priced) than the above.

Mee too! Me too! Oooh! Oooh!

I have been looking at a ten-tec t-kit model 13*0. These look like dandy
kits. Anyone out there built one?

d

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2042. FS:Icom 2 mtr/scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33d44937.607663@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169733

Hi ,I have the folowing for sale:
ICOM IC2SRA
2 mtr/full range scanner,
Two radios in one.
Have drop in charger with battery,
along with nicad battery pack and charge adaptor.
Radio is in Excellent shape with documentation and orig box.
The scanner has continueos coverage....NO blocks.25Mhz-950Mhz.
$350 firm, and Ill cover shipping.
Thanks for reading,
Rob. KE6ONN

2043. Mods. for YAESU FT-416 2mtr. walkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@shore.net
Message-ID: <5r1q17$rvb@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 169734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello,
Can you help with any kind of mods. for the Yaesu FT-416
(PO5) 2 meter walkie?
Please send them to tony@shore.net

73
Tony

2044. Help with "noisy" ICOM SM-10 desk mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chris dot muriel at analog dot com"
Message-ID: <33d472d3.2008607@news>
Source record: 169735

I have a perplexing fault on my Icom SM10 desk microphone
which I use with an Icom IC970 vhf/uhf transceiver.
There's a background "frying" noise on transmit -which I
can only lessen with the mike's built in graphic equaliser
(i.e. it won't remove it).
Icom themselves do not have a circuit diagram for it -the
unit was made for them by Adonis although badged as Icom!
I've prodded around and can't find an obvious intermittent
component on the pcb.
Has anyone had a similar fault & fixed it ???
Has anyone got a circuit/schematic for the unit ??
thanks..
Chris Muriel (G3ZDM) , Manchester, England.
[for email address remove "x" from :
chris.muriel@analogx.com)

2045. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <33d69a7c.2056528@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 169736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 18:25:58 -0600, 2cv@itsnet.com wrote:

>I am comparing and contrasting the Kenwood TM-V7 and the Yaesu FT 8100.
>If you have either of these, I would love to hear what you do and don't
>like about them. Yeah, everyone says the question is do you like Ford
>or Chrysler, nevertheless, I would still like to get some input.
>
>Thanks!
>

I had the FT-8000 (Which is an 8100 without the kit) Assuming both radios are in good working condition, it's really a matter of user preference, as to what style or whatever you want. The reciever in the TM-V7 is slightly better, at least than what my 8000 was. In the intermod department, one wasnt better than the other. Like I said, about the same.

MY experience however, with the 8000 has been with failures in the reciever circuitry. I am on my SECOND FT-8000, which has even been sent to Yaesu once already for repair, and they fixed one of the problems, CREATED another one, and didn't fix the second problem.

These were the two problems I had with the 8000-

The reciever would make popping noises at random intervals, even with the audio fully squelched and no antenna attached. Yaesu DID fix this problem they did not fix the problem I had with the reciever- the thing would pick up TONS of noise from extraneous sources, like if a car drove by, and the incoming signal was about S5-S7, the ignition noise would kill the signal off. I still hear a little noise on the TM-V7, but the noise wasn't nearly a bad as what the 8000 was doing.

HOWEVER- there was a point in time where the 8000 worked good, aside from the popping noise, for a period of about 2 months or so. During this time, the radio worked quite well....

I bought the TM-V7 because I liked the features, and at this point I was profusely sick of the 8000. I figured if I bought an 8100 Murphy would come back and strike me down again.....

Just my .02

Mike
N1RSR

2046. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <33d89da8.2868518@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 169737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

>
>
>I have my doubts about the Kenwood being all that much worse than the
>Yaesu,
>if any worse at all. One reason is because of what you said about an IF
>intermod
>protection for the Yaesu makes no sense at all. Most if not all intermod
>distortion comes from too much unwanted energy mixing in the first RF amp
>and/or first mixer, BEFORE the IF stage. It sounds like a bunch of
>marketing hype to me! Also, the Yaesu tunes as high as 1.3 GHz, so unless
>they use an expensive tracking front end filter, which I bet they don't,
>the Yaesu would be more prone to front end overload (more intermodulation
>distortion) UNLESS they don't have as sensitive a receiver.
>
>The correct way to make the comparison is to test both radios in a lab with
>a 3 generator setup. I'm not convinced the Yaesu is better until I get one
>in the lab and test it.
>
>Kevin
>

Well, the 8000/8100 IS less sensitive, and out of band the sensitivity
goes in fits and starts- I wouldnt be very surprised if the unit is
nearly DEAF up around the 1GHZ range.

-Mike

2047. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <33da9eb9.3141965@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 169738

On 19 Jul 1997 16:27:18 GMT, zaax@aol.com (ZaaX) wrote:

>There is a new law in in Congress that DIRECTLY affects the radio hobby.
>Edward Markey (D-MA) has introduced bill H.R. 1964 that will stop new
>radios
>from picking up a whole bunch of VHF and UHF frequencies. This stupidity
>must be stopped or I bet all scanners will be banned in the near future.
>Where
>these idiots get off telling us that there are frequencies that should be
>forbidden
>is beyond me. Shows what the power of money can do.
>The last time a bill came along like this cellular frequencies got banned.
>This
>time we have the power of the Net to spread the word. Please let others
>know
>about this bad law. Also write now to your Congressman and let them know
>what
>you think of this.
>
>73 Zack Schindler
>N8FNR

I think its pretty stupid, but like that "Lets sell off 2M/70cm" Ploy
it will never work. Same with the cellular thing. Cell has been
banned for quite some time, yet equipment that can pick up Cell is
still fairly abundant.

-Mike

2048. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <33db9f63.3312163@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 169739

On 21 Jul 1997 15:20:54 GMT, "Mike white" <m_white@juno.com> wrote:

>> Where is there a codified right under law for the public
>> to hear public safety agencies? I am unaware of this right in the
>> Constitution or any state laws. I'm not saying that it doesn't exist but
>> I want to know where it is.
>
>The Communications Act of 1939 specifically stated that you could receive
>anything you could contrive to receive. There were some limitations on
>disclosure, but the law said you could receive anything. This is why states
>that ban radar detectors had to ban possession of the device itself, not
>its use; use was protected under Federal Law. Now, the new Communications
>Act of 1996 has changed a lot of things, and I'm not sure where we stand.
>
>In any case, the whole question is moot. All such communications will soon
>be digitized, trunked, and encrypted. It will be all but impossible to
>listen in.
>

BAH- people say that about computers. Yet still people like Kevin
Mitnick et al will break into them and be watching.

Ought to be interesting once my local mcdonalds intercom becomes
trunked and encrypted..... :)

2049. WTB: Repeater Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <RWnospam45433@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9697$2da2bfc0$3323f489@wrdiss1.robins.af.mil>
Source record: 169740

Wanted To Buy: Used Repeater Controller: CAT-300 or CAT-1000; S-Com 5K, etc.

ALSO NEED VHF (144-145 MHz) DUPLEXER - 4 to 6 can.
This will be used on Amateur Radio 2-Meter repeater system.

Contact: Randy
"RWxxxx45433@aol.com" (Remove x's for actual address)

--
Randy
RWnospam45433@AOL.COM (Remove nospam)

2050. Help! What is this meter good for??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.edu
Message-ID: <5r27gk$10pu$1@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 169741

Greetings all.

Aquired a Large (1'x2') meter withseperate fwd and ref scales.
It was made by MCS Inc. Model ATN 1000

It looks like it can handle 1000W by the markings on the meter.
There are two notch holes cut out of the front pannel as well, one marked
phase, the other loop.

On the circut board next to the cores is stamped
Rev B 250-1020 MSC ASSY.

There are several holes and ports on the back as well as 1 N fitting.
It is marked RF IN.
The RF out seemed to be a special adapter / port.. just a large 2" hole now.
Any idea?????????

Jason N1RWY
baack@maine.edu

2051. Richard Measures conversions ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33D4AC21.5097@iglobal.net>
Source record: 169742

Looking for conversion for my Henry. Heard there was a measure mod. Can you tell me where tolook please? Thanks Murray Neece Odessa, Texas KC5MDM

2052. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <33D647EC.7E95@nunet.neu.edu>
Source record: 169544
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Just as that is true, there's
> no way to read 0.8V across a transistor (or whatever the specs might

Well, I don't know, don't some digital ohmmeters with a diode check
function read the voltage drop when you check a junction using that
particular function of the meter?

Don

2053. FS: KPC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jsantmir@ohio.tds.net>
Message-ID: <33D63BDA.A52@ohio.tds.net>
Source record: 169545

Hello all.

I have like new a KPC-4 TNC
with all cables and manuals.. (No Box)
For $125.00 plus $3.00 to ship
E-mail me.

73's De John
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_____ _ ______ |
\ Name: John Santmire \ / ___-=O`/|O`/__|
\ mailto:jsantmir@ohio.tds.net _______\ / | / (0}
/ http://www.geocities.com/Area51/9174 / `/-==__ _/__|/__=-|
/ http://wwp.mirabilis.com/656054 / * \ | |
/_____/ (o)

2054. buy, sell, trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33D645DA.3ABA@fishnet.net>
Source record: 169546

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Huge Ham Radio Swap Page
All "Non-Commercial" Ham Related Adds Posted Free

Click Here --------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 Danny KO6OY
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2055. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D6653C.7E5F@wco.com>
Source record: 169547

Mike white wrote:

> I encourage you to read a book on constitutional law. The earlier poster
> was exactly correct; rights like freedom of religion, free speech, the
> press, etc, are held to occur naturally. You have these rights just because
> you're a human being. The Constitution protects these natural rights by
> placing limits on government. The first amendment does not grant you
> freedom of speech; it protects it by prohibiting Congress from passing any
> laws about it: "Congress shall make no law...".

OK, now explain to me where slander and libel come from. If the
Constitution protects the right to free speech then there can be nothing
that restricts speech and it's content, but there is. Explain to me
about the 2nd amendment. Numerous laws have been passed restricting this
right also. It seems that the simple ability to travel in the country is
a right under the Constitution but driving has been ruled a privilage
and not a right.

I am extremely familiar with Constitutional law but the problem is that
the Constitution is no longer followed. Furthermore, our society has
gotten to the point that if it's not on paper it doesn't exist,
regardless of the original intentions of the founding fathers.

So here's my point. If you want a right in today's society you damn well
better make sure it gets in the Constitution by amendment or the courts
and the legislature will regulate it for you. And even having it in the
Constitution is no guarantee that it is a right today. Just look at the
2nd Amendment.

73

Patrick

2056. Re: Mobile HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: djs26@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <5r5q67$lqj@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 169548

In article <19970721171401.NAA14948@ladder02.news.aol.com>, w4fpj@aol.com (W4FPJ) wrote:

>I am looking for recommendations for a mobile HF rig. I am not looking
>for one of the newer ones as I cannot afford them. I am looking for a
>reliable older model that will perform well. (i.e. Icom 730/735, etc.) I
>am not partial to any manufacturer. Thanks in advance.
>

I am currently using a Yaesu FT747GX for mobile use on 10M and 20m.
Not a fancy rig but it is easy to use and it is relatively small sized.

Donn.
KC8CTP

2057. INFO on FT-900AT/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: c4wi@execpc.com
Message-ID: <869690662.5252@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169549

Does anyone use an FT-900AT/CAT in any digital modes? Since there is no way to switch in narrow IF filtering in the sideband modes I was just curious how it worked.

73s
DE WB9JPH
John

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2058. Help with Kenwood TH-75A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpeloqui@ismi.net
Message-ID: <33d626b5.2044996@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 169550

Hi,

I have a TH-

2059. FS:FT736 Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark N Dumont <mark@ciainc.com>
Message-ID: <33D5CA85.34007CA1@ciainc.com>
Source record: 169551

I have a FEX-736 220MHZ Module for sale this module is $309.95 new
I would like $250.00 for the module..

I also have a Diamond F142A Base Antenna Vertical... New $124.95
I would like $65.00 for the Antenna...

Both items less than one year old... purchased in April....

Thank You
Mark
N1XTU

2060. NCX-3 manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5r624nnev1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 169552

Anyone able to duplicate the manual for a National NCX-3 HF transceiver?
I'd gladly reimburse costs to get a copy.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

2061. Re: WTB: 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8qwl@tir.com
Message-ID: <5r5n1q$e54$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 169553

Joe have new alinco dr-140t pkt radios for $199.95 plus $6.00 S&H call dennis 810 659 1776 or email

2062. Re: IC-706 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hansen <hansen@ait.fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <33D612DF.3EC3@ait.fredonia.edu>
Source record: 169554

JEdmunds wrote:
>
> Fernando Robalo wrote:
> >
> > look for ic-706.zip at:
> > http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/programs/
> >
> > 73 de CT1FNO
> > Fernando Robalo
> >
> > Tony Angerame wrote in article <5qo77omhl1@news.cade
> > nce.com>...
> > >Anyone know where I can purchase or download rig control software for the
> > IC-706?
> > >
> > > TIA Tony WA6LZH
> > >
> Will this work for the new Mark II ??

I'm the fellow who wrote this software. I see no reason why it
shouldn't work on the MKII, but to my knowledge no one has tried
it yet. If you download it and try it with the MKII, please drop
me a note and let me know how you made out.

I really suspect that no changes were made to the computer controlled
command set.

John WA0PTV
hansen@fredonia.edu

2063. Icom IC-Z1A mods for wideband rx. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsmollen@utk.edu
Message-ID: <33d5ec18.1295738@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169555

Does anyone have a mod for the Icom IC-Z1A beside the # + B + PWR ?
That works to extend the coverage a bit, but seems to peter out above
500 mhz or so.

Also can anyone point me to the diode to remove for extended transmit?
I have read the mod files and looked in that radio till my eyes are
crossed, and still can't seem to be 100% on which one to remove.
With surface mount components I hate to pull the wrong one.

Thanks in advance
jim

2064. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33D6AE08.E6D@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Darrell E. Berg wrote:
>
> > >I used a multimeter (on transistor-diode check
> > >position) to check the base-emitter junction. Semiconductor theory would
>
> > >lead me to expect a reading of 0.5 to 0.8 volts across the junction with
>
> > >the positive lead of the meter on the base and the negative lead on the
> > >emitter.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from if no
> power
> > was supplied to the unit???
> >
> > ROTFL
> >
> > Without a doubt the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this year.
> >
> >
> > --
> > Dave Holford.
> >
> >
> Guess what he is right and you are an IDIOT!
> just couldn't resist.
You are both wrong. A transistor/diode check position of a digital
multimeter supplies its own 5 ma bias current and measures the drop at
that current rate.

Andy

2065. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Walden <lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <5r5iqa$8ri@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 169557

Gary Fiber wrote in article
>No I am correct press the tune button again once you have a good
>match. You likely will find the tuner will not tune again, thus
>giving a high swr. The 4 pin plug is correct pin for pin.

Huh? The 4-pin connector supplies power for the tuner and doesn't have to be "messed" with. What I was talking about was the multi-pin connector on the 706 (14-pin? I don't have the rig here to count the pins) to the DIN connector on the 160.

Once the 160 tunes to a frequency, there isn't any reason to press the tune again as the 160 "remembers" the correct setting. I tried the tuner into a Larsen 5/8 2-mtr antenna, and it tuned the rig to 1.1 on 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80. Signal reports were excellent, and neither the tuner nor the radio seemed to have any difficulties.

Lee

2066. FS: Toobes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehossman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970723191900.PAA08972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169558

I have a large number of tubes available. If you are interested, please
e-mail me at:
"thehossman@hotmail.com"

Qty Boxed Price Qty Min Price Qty 8-Pin, etc.
Price
1 1G3/1B3 $4 1 2AD6 $3 5 1G3GT/
1 2AS2 $4 1 2D21 $3 1B3GT $3
2 3A3/3B2 $4 1 3HQ5 $3 1 1K3 $3
1 5U4BG $4 1 4DT6A $3 1 5Y3GT $3
1 5Y3GT $4 1 4HM6 $3 2 6AS7G $3
1 6AG5 $4 2 4JC6 $3 1 6BK4 $3
1 6AH6 $4 1 4JD6 $3 2 6BQ6/
2 6AK5 $4 1 4KT6 $3 6CU6 $3
1 6AK6 $4 1 5AQ5 $3 3 6D6 $3
2 6AN5 $4 1 6AF4 $3 2 6V6 $3
1 6AU4GTA $4 1 6AH6 $3 1 6Z10 $3
1 6AU6GTA $4 1 6AL5 $3 1 12AY3 $3
1 6AV6 $4 1 6AN5 $3 1 12D4 $3
1 6AX8 $4 4 6AQ5 $3 1 12DQ6B $3
1 6AY3 $4 1 6AS5 $3 4 12SN7GT $3
2 6BA6 $4 1 6AW8 $3 1 12SQ7 $3
2 6BC5 $4 1 6BA6 $3 1 12V6GT $3
2 6BF5 $4 1 6BH6 $3 1 17BE3 $3
2 *6BH6 $4 2 6BQ7 $3 1 17BF11 $3
2 6BK7B $4 1 6BZ6 $3 2 17JZ8 $3
1 6BN6 $4 1 6C4 $3 1 21JZ6 $3
1 6BQ7 $4 1 6CG7 $3 1 25L6GT $3
3 6CB6A/ 1 6CL8 $3 1 38HE7 $3
6CF6 $4 2 6CQ8 $3 2 50L6 $3

4 6CL6 $4 1 6CZ5 $3 1 OD3 $3
2 6CL8A $4 1 6DE6 $3 1 6528 $3
2 6CW4 $4 1 6EA5 $3 1 75 $5
1 6CZ5 $4 2 6EB8 $3
1 6D4 $4 1 6ER5 $3
2 6EA5 $4 1 6GH8 $3 Qty Metal
8 6EB8 $4 1 6GM6 $3 1 6AC7 $3
1 6EH7 $4 1 6HB7 $3 3 6AG7 $3
1 6FQ7 $4 1 6J6 $3 1 6C5 $3
1 6FV8 $4 2 6KE8 $3 1 6J5 $3
1 6GF7A $4 1 6T8 $3 1 6L7 $3
1 6GH8A $4 2 6X4 $3
1 6GM6 $4 3 8FQ7/
3 6J4 $4 8CG7 $3

1 6J6 $4 1 8JV8 $3
3 6K7 $4 1 10LZ8 $3
1 6KE8 $4 1 12FX5 $3
3 6SJ7 $4 3 OA5 $3
1 6W4GT $4 2 OB2 $3
1 7F8 $4 2 5654 $3
1 8EM5 $4 1 5696 $3
1 12AL5 $4 1 5726 $3
1 12BH7A $4 2 5749 $3
1 12DT5 $4 1 5750 $3
1 35L6GT $4 3 5814 $3
2 OB2WA $4 1 6136 $3
1 OC2 $4 1 6189 $3
1 OG3 $4 1 6197 $3
2 5651WA $4 1 6201 $3
1 5749 $4 1 747 $3
4 5763 $4
1 6112 $4
1 6977 $4
1 S-5018 $4
(silicon rectifier)

2067. New Amateur Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MicroChip <microchip@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <33D65205.5909@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 169559
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello everyone,

I finally found some amateur radio related news groups thanks to a
friend of mine. Id like to call your attention to the latest and (I hope
soon one of) the greatest amateur radio websites on the net.

My site is still under cunstruction but the primary structure and basic
links are there. More links and content will be added every couple days
as my time allows and I locate more links.

This site is at http:/www.qsl.net/kc8aco and a big thanks to Al, K3TKJ
at http://www.qsl.net/ for providing space for my pages.

73's to all and happy browsing.
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God grant me the serenity
to accept things I cannot change,
Courage to change things I can,
and Wisdom to know the difference.

Its not what happens to you,
Its what you do about it.
---------- MicroChip ---------
mailto:kc8aco@qsl.net http://qsl.net/kc8aco

2068. WTB:MC85 or MC60A or MC80 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wertztire@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970723180300.OAA18273@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169560

I am looking for a desk mike for my TS850s. Also would consider a PS 52
and Sp31 Speaker. Please reply with item and price.

Thanks

Bob, NF7E

2069. FS Electrovoice 664 $25 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33D6C49E.DE120C37@tiac.net>
Source record: 169561

Mic. does not have:
Base
4 Cond. "Male" Plug

Has some light pitting.

Purchased mic and don't have a plug to make use of it.

Tom Nicholson

2070. Re: icom 2000H problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D6BFF2.22BC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169562

hershman wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > I tested the IC-200OH against a Alinco DR-570T dual band radio. I also
> > tried a 5/8 wave magmount and a Larson Dual band antenna. While I still
> > get intermod on the Alinco it is not nearly as bad as the ICOM 2000H.
> > I purchased the Icom because of its advertising about how "intermod
> > resistent" it is. My Icom 2000H is a 2 months old. The internal/External
> > construction of the ICOM is truly superior to most radios I have owned
> > but I am disappointed with the Intermod. Several Hams sent me similar
> > views and feel they were "hoodwinked" by Icom. When they complained
> > they were told that they should expect it to get intermod since it is a
> > wide band receiver 136 to 175 MHZ. True. but the ads should not say
> > intermod resistent if the radio is actually worse than most other radios
> > in its class.
> > 73's Steven Hershman NS1R
>
> I heard from several guys on the NewsGroup that Icom has a "INTERMOD
> MODIFICATION UPDATE" that will solve the problem but leave out of band
> signals deaf. Icom can't tell me if my radio has this s/n 043914
> so I guess I will send it in under Warranty (3 months old).
> If I knew the radio would have this problem I would have steered clear
> of it. I am looking at the new IC-756 but will wait to see if Icom will
> cure the intermod problem under warranty.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

I found out from Icom that the Intermod update kit is on serial #1000
and up. I have serial # 43914 so I must have it. I only have the problem
at Three areas in Boston area. I have heard a few guys complain about
the Heat sink getting hot and burning up the traces on the PCB in the
radio. I installed the radioshack 2 1/2 inch DC muffin fan on top of the
heat sink. I used plastic tie wraps to securely mount it. The radio runs
cool to the touch even at 50 watts at heavy duty cycle. Before I could
have cooked a egg on it.
73's Steven Hershman NS1R

2071. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb23Jul97223837@DIALUP6406.SISNA.COM>
Source record: 169563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>,
aruder@pipeline.com (Annette Hinshaw) writes:
> N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >m@s@ wrote:
> >>
> >> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
> >>
> >> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> >> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> >> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> >> office.
> >> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> >> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> >> Beware of AES.

Sorry to hear about it. I've ordered product on
two occasions from AES in Las Vegas, both times
within the last ten days. My experience has
been terrific. I would not hesitate to order from
AES again, but your experience doesn't sound
encouraging.

Mike
KC7RHR

2072. need 1296 device

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug johnson <iix@pop.interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <33D66A2D.109B@pop.interaccess.com>
Source record: 169564

looking for nec power device # nel 130681 for 1296 solid state amp
featured in 1988 handbook. mine let go, need replacment. also anyone
selling 1296 amp? ....Doug, W9iix

2073. Henry 2KD - 5 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33D67582.7742@iglobal.net>
Source record: 169565

Has anyone out there got one of these with updates that make it less cranky on tuning. Seem like just a hair off and it wont resonate at all and it may arc, I hear a buzz dont know if its a relay or an arc. Would appreciate any info on making it a better amp. It works fine, I just think its a little un forgiving!! Murray Neece Odessa, Texas.

2074. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark <masteve@wwisp.com>
Message-ID: <33D6DFA6.30285019@wwisp.com>
Source record: 169566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ham-radio

I have the V7A. It is a fabulous radio. Slick, smooth, and VERY
functional. Also,
completely remote controllable from any recent knwood dual band handi.
Personally, i don't think you can go wrong with either rig. The blue
display got me,
but the rig just works great on top of that....I second all the remarks
on the previous
post....Regards,,,Mark -ab4ye

KJ6HC wrote:

> 2cv@itsnet.com wrote:
> >
> > I am comparing and contrasting the Kenwood TM-V7 and the Yaesu FT
> 8100.
> > If you have either of these, I would love to hear what you do and
> don't
> > like about them. Yeah, everyone says the question is do you like
> Ford
> > or Chrysler, nevertheless, I would still like to get some input.
> >
> > Thanks!
>
> The TM-V7A has some very nice features. It is easy to use with the
> guide and menu functions. The visual scan feature is like a mini
> spectrum analyzer allowing you to view band activity above and below
> center frequency. You have PL tone scan, encode and decode built-in,
> duplexer built-in. The auto simplex checker is great while mobiling.
> You don't have to reach down and check the REV for the input signal,
> Auto Simplex Checker does it for you.
>
> Kenwood has designed the heavy duty chassis heatsink with fan cooling
> in
> the rear. A real improvement over previous models. I believe that
> this
> will add longer key down times and protection for the finals.
>
> For the packet and APRS users, you can operate both voice and data
> modes
> at the same time with the additional data connector.
>
> Alpha numeric ID for both memory and DTMF autodial. There are 280
> memories available (alpha-numeric mode 180 mem.).
>

> The blue display is nice and Kenwood has improved the display for
> better
> visibility in daylight. I remoted my control head in the car and use
> it
> in the cross-band repeat mode and wireless remote control from the HT.
>
> 73

2075. Kenwood 733a dual band mobile? Any complaints?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCI <nospam.sci@zipcon.net>
Message-ID: <869722745.241323@ran.zipcon.net>
Source record: 169567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am getting ready to purchase a Kenwood 733a dual band... anyone have anything negative to say about this model?

2076. Question MASTR II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@neo.lrun.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <33d678e8.789403@news-server>
Source record: 169568

Does anyone know what the Motorola part number is for the finals of a
GE MASTR II 110 watt PA deck ?

Also trying to figure out what the difference is between a UHF and a
VHF 5C ICOM. They have the same part number but a different suffix.
The real question is can I use a VHF 5C ICOM in a UHF receiver ?

Many thanks
de Bob N8ZCC

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actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

2077. Wanted Icom 751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig E. Witt" <marlboro@infi.net>
Message-ID: <5r5s23$6j1$1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 169569

Wanted Icom 751 State price condition etc...Craig KA2ATM

2078. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33D65A2E.5417@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 169570

> the public. It is my right to know how they do that. Saying that they
> can't do their job with the public knowing every detail of how they do
> their job does not cut it with me. It is my right to know what is
> happening in my community.
>
> Todd
> WB3HWN

yeah
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2079. Re: Kenwood 733a dual band mobile? Any complaints?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <33d68ffe.3191008@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 169571

"SCI" <nospam.sci@zipcon.net> wrote:

>I am getting ready to purchase a Kenwood 733a dual band... anyone have
>anything negative to say about this model?

Hi,

The 733 is fairly notorious for being "intermod-prone." In heavy RF areas, it hears more intermod (pagers, mostly) than some other radios. The comment from the fellow using one with no problems in LA was interesting, but not typical. The A.I.P. helps some, but reduces the overall sensitivity as well. The intermod gets a little worse when using the radio for VHF-VHF or UHF-UHF operation.

The radio is fairly complex to program. Once programmed, the memories and "programmable memory" keep operation fairly simple, as long as you don't need to get away from what's already programmed. Totally manual operation can be a bit complicated. A cheat-sheet helps. If you're the type who loves a button-pusher delight, it will be no problem. All that button-pushing buys you a very flexible radio.

9600 bps packet transmission is prone to high bit-rate error (you'll get a lot of "rejects," and some radios seem to have a problem breaking into oscillation as 9600 deviation approaches the recommended 3 kHz (I can get just over 2 kHz deviation out of mine before it howls like a banshee, but that's good enough to hit my local BBS).

My conclusion: not a bad radio, especially if you're paying $400 or below. Check to see if you're getting the newer, back-lit mic. But it doesn't compare to my Standard 5900 in intermod-rejection.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

2080. Re: 340mw on 2 metres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. Diaz" <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33D6E6D4.2291@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169572

card@webtv.net wrote:
>
> I am in a hilly terrain, and am wondering how far a 2metre handheld
> putting out 340mw, simplex, will transmit.
> Thanx,
> B
> Please E-mail me at: card@webtv.net
>

I have 3 Alinco DJ-S41T (340mw, 70cm) HTs. If there's a hill between my sons and I, we can't even go 1/2 a mile apart. Most of the time we can go about 1 or 2 miles, BUT it all depends on where we are.

I've also been able to hit a repeater about 25 miles away; however it's at the top of a VERY tall hill.

The lower frequency of 2 meters will offer a little more "bend" of the signal around the hills. Still, I wouldn't expect too much; VHF is line of sight only.

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

2081. Swan 600R Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej.mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <71192339@lagn.com>
Source record: 169573

A friend of mine is looking for the I/C that operates the notch filter on the Swan 600R Receiver. Please reply to me if you have one or know the ID number of the I/C. He is also willing to pay for a copy of the schetmic for the radioThanksEJ (KC5EPI) ej.mars@lagn.com

2082. looking for manuels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bracht@jemez.com
Message-ID: <869701889.15047@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169574

I am looking for manuels to the Yaesu FR-101 HF reciever and the matching FL-101 transmitter. If anyone has manuels for these radios and would be willing to give or sell them to me, I would really appreciate it. Also, if you know where I can locate these manuels I would appreciate it if you could let me know. Thanks!

Stephen Bracht
bracht@jemez.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2083. Solid state replacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wlfuqu00@pop.UKy.EDU
Message-ID: <199707231350.JAA17941@pop.uky.edu>
Source record: 169575

I picked up some solid state replacements for
866's this weekend. Also got some "STR 4B32" replacement
rectifiers. Can't find any data on these can anyone help
with some data? I guess they are replacements for
4B32 rectifiers but can't find them in tube manuals.
These seem to be the same size as 872.

73
Bill wa4lav

William L. Fuqua III P.E. E-mail WLFUQU00@POP.UKY.EDU Phone (606) 257-4155
Department of Physics and Astronomy CP-177 Chem. Phys. Bldg.
University of Kentucky , Lexington, Ky 40506-0055

2084. Yaesu FT 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell palmer <105407.1361@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5r3q65$43a$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 169576

For sale Yaesu FT 5100 with the box, manual, mounting hardware
and the power cord. Wendell KE7UP@JUNO.COM

2085. FS Yaesu FT 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell palmer <105407.1361@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5r58ff$mo7$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 169577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Yaesu FT 5100 for sale $325.00 Wendell KE7UP@JUNO.COM
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2086. Swan 500C HF station FS/Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5r3bv3$205m$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 169614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Swan 500C 10-80M HF rig, matching 117XC Power supply/spkr., Shure 444 desk mike, will throw in homebrew tuner. Sorry, no manual but I would imagine that there are many fine folks out there that will provide copies. big old broad shouldered tube rig, nice starter rig or nostalgia toy.

Not quite mint but in very good+ condition, used regularly until 3 weeks ago, selling for a local who is no longer able to operate due to health reasons, $265 plus the UPS, or swap for dualband mobile, 2M mobile, ???
email replies please.

2087. Re: Mobile HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kq7e@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970723012700.VAA18050@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169615

Bob,

I've used a Kenwood TS430S mobile for several years now - while it's a bit large for small cars, it fits nicely between the seats of my minivan. The noise blanker is superb for ignition and fuel pump noise. I picked this thing up for used $500 (with a kenwood power supply!) about five years ago and haven't regretted it yet.

Also run an Icom 735, smaller by about an inch in every dimension. It has a slightly better receiver than my TS430, noise blanker not quite as effective. This rig also picked up second hand in mint condition for $450 just a few months ago.

Good luck & happy HF mobiling!

73,
Mike N5MJ
N5MJ@hotmail.com

2088. Re: IC-32 Repeater Splits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kq7e@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970723012100.VAA17652@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169616

Harold,

to program oddball or commercial service splits, you go into the Set mode and press the up or down key until you see the digits .600 displayed. You can then set the offset to be whatever you want. The frequency and it's oddball offset can then be put into a memory channel.

Don't forget to set the offset back to .600 when you're done, otherwise you might be embarrassed when setting a repeater up in VFO mode...

Cheers,

Mike, N5MJ
n5mj@hotmail.com

2089. FS-Electrovoice 719 Desk-Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970723013701.VAA02723@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169617

Hi all;
I have for sale a mint condx Electrovoice desk mike model EV-719 ceramic,
hi-Z, in box wired with a collins or drake plug, mike is PPT.
Price is $55- shipped CONUS
73.........RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

2090. WTB SWAN MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970723023000.WAA06780@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169618

HELLO, I WOULD LIKE TO LOCATE ANY ORIGINAL SWAN
MANUALS.. (ANY MODEL)
THANKS

WALTER 818-883-8282

2091. 50R <--> Software Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery T. Ramlow" <ramlow@wi-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9198$ccc43b00$0b09c8c0@ramlow.wi-net.com>
Source record: 169619

Has anyone had "CERR" pop up on your 50R when attempting to move memories from the ADMS software to your 50R?

I have a friend who has this problem every time he attempts to load his HT with memories from his software. Of course, the software eventually times out as well. Is this a possible problem with the radio? The interface seems to work fine with his other ADMS programmable rigs.

I would appreciate any info that you can give me.

Jeff Ramlow
N9WBR

2092. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Stirling <000033D55F3B.NO_UCE@mauve.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <000033D55F3B.NO_UCE@mauve.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169620
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In alt.radio.pirate James Stone <jamesstoneREMOVE@mindspring.com> wrote:

: Hey, Herb! You are the lamest person I have ever read postings from,
: and I've been reading Usenet for years. See if you can understand
: this:
: NO FUCKING MULTIMETER WILL READ VOLTAGE WITH NO VOLTAGE APPLIED!

The thing to realise here, and to stop looking even more ridiculous is
that many multimeters will do just this, they apply a current through
the probes, and output the result on a 2V scale.

: To quote you, Herb-man: "You don't even know how a multimeter works.."

: jamesstone at mindspring dot com

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Ian Stirling. Designing a linux PDA, see http://www.mauve.demon.co.uk/
----******* If replying by email, check notices in header *******------
Money is a powerful aphrodisiac, but flowers work almost as well.
Robert A Heinlein.

2093. Re: Reports on FT-8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33d58066.7981562@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 169621

ajlait@ecr.mu.oz.au (Andrew_James LAITY) wrote:

:G'day,
:
:I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT-8000R 2/70 dual band mobile
:rig. I was wondering if anyone has any comments, good or bad about this
:particular model.
:
:Any information would be greatfully received.
:
:Regards Andrew Laity VK3AHD

I bought one new from a company that offers a 14 day return policy.
I decided to return it and get an FT-3000 instead.
Although I do have an appropriate license I rarely get on the air
so I figured that the bells and whistles of the 3000 was of more
interest to me than the extra transmit band that the 8000 offers.
I did find that the 8000 picks up lots of spurious transmissions
in the 300 and 900 Mhz range even with an indoor antenna. That may
not be a problem. I did not try the 8000 in a mobile situation.
Since I only gave the 8000 a quick test I can not advise you either
way.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2094. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33d57b8b.9212054@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169622

On Tue, 22 Jul 1997 08:36:07 -0700, "Lee Walden"
<lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam> wrote:

>
>
>Gary Fiber wrote in article
>>Open the AT-160 and make sure the switch labeled S1 on the circuit
>>board is to the switched to the bottom, shown as " IC-725/726 " in
>>the AT-160 instructions.
>
>I didn't do this and the rig works just fine.
>
>
>>Make the correct connections to the AT-160 using the OPC-319 ,
>>OPC-104, OPC-125C cables are connected according to the AT-160
>>instruction manual.
>>It is suggested using the OPC-599 adapter cable for connection of the
>>OPC-104 to the IC-706.
>
>Just build a cable using the parts supplied with the radio and tuner.
>>
>>Connect the radio to the transmitter terminal, connect an antenna to
>>the ANT terminal. Make sure the antenna has less than a 3:1 SWR.
>>Place the radio in FM, AM or RTTY mode and key the mic. The AT-160
>>now will tune properly.
>>
>>*** The tuning button on the front of the IC-706 will not operate when
>>using the AT-160 tuner. It was designed for use with the AT-180
>
>Sorry this isn't correct. I have the AT-160 connected to a 706. I
>constructed a cable using the supplied cable with the tuner, and the
>supplied multi-pin plug with the radio. Using the wiring diagram in the 706
>manual I connected the "same" functions for each of the pins. Almost all of
>the colors match except one, eg, red to red, blue to blue etc. Connected
>the radio to the tuner. Hooked up an antenna to the 160. Put the radio on
>40 Mtr LSB and pressed tune on the radio. The 706 keyed up, the tuner
>tuned, and the radio swr meter showed a 1.1 match. The only drawback is to
>connect a properly matched 6 mtr antenna and use the tuner for everything
>else, since the 160 won't tune 6 meters.
>
>Lee
>
>
>

No I am correct press the tune button again once you have a good match. You likely will find the tuner will not tune again, thus giving a high swr. The 4 pin plug is correct pin for pin. Open the case and watch the capacitor, it may not be swinging around.like it does with the switch in the down position. The cap follows the band switching voltage and will do a preset each time you change bands.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2095. icom z1A for SALE $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: antoine957@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970723054201.BAA06664@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169623

icom Z1A for sale two batteries less than year old, willing to trade for
YAESU ft-2500

2096. Looking For

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970723061301.CAA21938@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169624

Hi

Looking For repeater site on Long Island N.Y. (Suffolk County).

Thanks

2097. FS: Motorola HT50s, HT90s, chargers and HP Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmondsc@serss1.fiu.edu
Message-ID: <5r47i7$o9t@isis.fiu.edu>
Source record: 169625
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Summary:
Keywords:

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Terms are as follows:

All items are for sale AS-IS, all sales FINAL. Please feel free to make an alternative offer. I reserve the right to decline any offer.
You can pay me in
advance; when I receive your payment (personal cheque is OK), I ship to you. COD is fine also.

For more information, contact: Christopher Edmonds - edmondsc@fiu.edu
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Motorola Radios & Accessories (see below for more info)

$400 shipped for the lot

qty 1 HT50 154.6 MHz
qty 4 HT90 154.6 MHz
qty 3 HT90 154.57 MHz
several partially assembled HT90s and HT50s

qty 1 NTN4864B charger
qty 6 NLN7646A charger
qty 6 NTN4864A charger

qty 14 NLN7434A & similar batteries
qty 1 NTN5453A battery

qty 13 BNC whip antennas various lengths
qty 1 HT50 screw in antenna

I would like to sell all this together if possible. The chargers are in decent cosmetic shape, some have marker writing on the front. The radios are somewhat more beat up. All of the radios were used for data transmission, all have had the accessory jack removed. Some have a short coiled cord with a strange connector in place of the jack, some have nothing at all here. I have tried most of them, however, and they all seem to function anyway. The condition of most of the batteries is unknown; I charged up a few to test the radios, that's it. Because of the condition of this equipment, I offer no guarantees on it.
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HP 1222A Oscilloscope $100 OBO + shippping

Not working, possible problem with sweep generator. When you press
the beam find button, you can see the beam sitting there in the
middle.
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2098. Kenwood 733a dual band mobile? Any complaints?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCI <nospam.sci@zipcon.net>
Message-ID: <869643796.604114@ran.zipcon.net>
Source record: 169626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am getting ready to purchase a Kenwood 733a dual band... anyone have anything negative to say about this model?

2099. 2 meter HT for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaffejim@erols.com
Message-ID: <5r4fcu$3ig_002@jaffejim.erols>
Source record: 169627

Hi.. have a Mint Condition Yaesu 209RH 2 meter HT for sale.. It is in mint condition with the following accessories: Headset Microphone, Drop-in Rapid Charger/Base Power Supply,Manual, Rubber Duckie, 5/8 Wave telecsoping Antenna, Wrist Strap, Neck Strap.
Perfect Condition with no scratches..anywhere. Contact me either on the "Net" or call 718 268 1691. Asking $199.00
Jim (WA2VOS)

2100. WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-2307970616500001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 169628

Still lookin

2101. Re: LOOKING FOR EZCLONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2307970651470001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 169629

In article <5qg3br$a9g$3@puma.unisys.com.br>, "Marco Ricciardi"
<marco.ricciardi@mail.sky.com.br> wrote:

> Hi.
>
> Where can I find EZClone to download ?

http://www.acsys.com/ezclone/

73,

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

2102. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2307970656180001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 169630

In article <33CFBF27.3E63@ix.netcom.com>, hershman
<hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Hi, I have an Icom 2000H that seems to have lost it's immunity to
> intermod. I am using the same antenna/car etc. When I go by places such
> as TV/Radio towers I get blown away. About 2 months ago I noticed this.
> Before this I never had any problems. Anyone else out there seen this
> before. The radio works well otherwise.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Hi Steve:

I had the opposite - great immunity but turned out that the
front end was down about 5X what it should have been. Icom
fixed it out of warranty and put in a new display without
my permission or request and charged me $120.00.

So I got rid of the radio and got a Kenwood TM-V7A (Cool
Blue Dual Bander) and love it.

See ya on 64...

73,

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

2103. FT-8000R Mods? How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsbruce@iquest.net
Message-ID: <33D5BD81.1EBF@iquest.net>
Source record: 169631

Does anyone know how to modify an FT-8000R for out of band tranmit and
for opening the "blocked" 900Mhz cellular band? If so, please explain to
me how to do it.
Thanks, Jim

2104. Re: IC-32 Repeater Splits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <33d6ec64.2782350@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 169632

ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Larry Kirby) wrote:

>
> It is just like the other Icom units go to your vfo mode and go
>into set up (press and hold the "SET \ H/L" key) step thru to "TS" mode
>(tramsmit split) and rotate the encoder from 5.0 uhf or 0.60 vhf to what
>ever split is needed then send it to a memory for keeping. Don't forget to
>reset the "TS" back to 5.0 uhf and/or 0.60 vhf or your future vfo inputs
>will be offset by your new split settings.

Also, the repeater offset is part of the information stored in memory
channels. If you dump a frequency from memory back into the VFO, the
offset goes with it (even if the memory is set for simplex).

73,
Gary KN4AQ

2105. Re: icom 2000H problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D5F1AA.746F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169633

hershman wrote:
>
> I tested the IC-200OH against a Alinco DR-570T dual band radio. I also
> tried a 5/8 wave magmount and a Larson Dual band antenna. While I still
> get intermod on the Alinco it is not nearly as bad as the ICOM 2000H.
> I purchased the Icom because of its advertising about how "intermod
> resistent" it is. My Icom 2000H is a 2 months old. The internal/External
> construction of the ICOM is truly superior to most radios I have owned
> but I am disappointed with the Intermod. Several Hams sent me similar
> views and feel they were "hoodwinked" by Icom. When they complained
> they were told that they should expect it to get intermod since it is a
> wide band receiver 136 to 175 MHZ. True. but the ads should not say
> intermod resistent if the radio is actually worse than most other radios
> in its class.
> 73's Steven Hershman NS1R

I heard from several guys on the NewsGroup that Icom has a "INTERMOD
MODIFICATION UPDATE" that will solve the problem but leave out of band
signals deaf. Icom can't tell me if my radio has this s/n 043914
so I guess I will send it in under Warranty (3 months old).
If I knew the radio would have this problem I would have steered clear
of it. I am looking at the new IC-756 but will wait to see if Icom will
cure the intermod problem under warranty.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2106. WTB: HP7474 HPIB plotter or swap for serial 7475A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <33D5FDDA.5503@ricochet.net>
Source record: 169634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronic.equipment

--I want an HP 7474A HPIB plotter. I will buy or swap for an HP
7475 B size plotter.

--Stuart, KI6QP
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Stuart Rumley V:415/369-0575
Redwood City CA 94062 stuart@ricochet.net
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2107. Re: FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D5F93C.49E9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169635

Mcmahanjt wrote:
>
> Looking for info on FT-530 keyboard functions:
> 1. How to set the scanning functions to pause at busy channels and hold
> until channel frees. (Mine now scans to busy channel, pauses a few
> seconds, and then keeps scanning.)

To set this, try the following key entries:
F[M] then 7...small P or 5 displays to show current mode...
press F[M] to toggle...and 7 again to return to normal display

> 2. How to scan tone frequencies on a busy channel to find out what tone
> access a repeater is using.

Put the radio in Tone DECODE mode...then select Tone freq F[M] then 2
with tone freq displaying, press up or down button and hold...it will
start scanning and stop on active tone if present (unit MUST be in
tone decode mode for this to work)

>
> I have misplaced my instruction manual. Trial and error has been mostly
> error so far. Thanks for any help!
>
> 73, Tom K1FR

73
Chris
WB5ITT

2108. Re: Small ceramic trimmers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <5r508d$f7u$1@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 169636

Here's another source. Mouser Electronics 800 346 6873
http://www.mouser.com

john
WA0VYZ

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John Stroppel | Internet: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
The University of Iowa - Hygienic Lab | Amateur Radio: WA0VYZ
Oakdale Research Campus, OH-M7A | Voice: (319) 335-4500
Iowa City, IA 52242 | Fax: (319) 335-4555

2109. Re: Kenwood 733a dual band mobile? Any complaints?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D60D48.4F42@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I like mine. But I thought it had been replaced by the V7-A (or whatever the name is).

I've seen some negative comments. But mine works fie -- and in a very repeater-dense area (L.A.).

Phil

2110. Re: Heil Proset with late model Icom's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack
Message-ID: <33D5FC00.3D9C@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>
Source record: 169638

Damien Vale wrote:
>
> I tried a Heil Proset with an IC-775DSP, and while the TX audio
> sounded OK, the mike gain was up to 3/4 scale, far higher than with
> an SM-20 base mike. . Is this normal for the Proset? It had a HC5 element.

The Heils have too low of a mic output to easily drive Icoms. I use
one as part of my contest set-up at home with an IC275H 2mtr all-mode.
Have to run the mic gain all the way up. I think Bob Heil was to
have come out with an add-on pre-amp. Maybe AD7K can help; I believe
he was the one to mention it a while back.
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Jack
Modeling the NYC and NYNH&H in HO; D&H and CP Rail in N
ARRL - N2MPU
NRA & NRA-ILA

2111. FT-8000R Mods? How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <"Jim <jsbruce"@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <5r54gj$9tp$1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 169639

If anyone knows how to modify the Yaesu FT-8000R for out of band
tranmit and opening the blocked 900Mhz band, please tell me how.
Thanks,..... Jim

2112. Re: FT-530 - Battery Drains when OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33D5B7AA.47D0@hevanet.com>
Source record: 169640

nimtz.1@nd.edu wrote:
>
> In article <33D4733C.60A@dancris.com>, tracker@dancris.com wrote:
>
> > Okay,
> >
> > I know that this may sound a little strange, but... my TF-530 HT drains
> > a fully charged battery inabout 4 hours when turned off. I checked the
> > current draw when OFF and it runs about 175ma compared to 8ma on a
> > working HT.
> > It seemed to break when I hooked up a power
> supply directly to the power jack. Now I use the Yaesu noise filter thing
> to supply external power.

It doesn't take much of a voltage spike to short out the regulator, IC,
output transistor, etc. Filter is a good idea. Another thing that
often
happens with external supplies is due to the "backward" design of the
power input jack. Many radios break the ground connection and insert
some sort
of current limiting when you plug in the battery charger or external
supply. If you're using a grounded supply and a grounded antenna
as in a mobile, you short out the current limit and all hell can
break loose.

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Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

2113. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike white <m_white@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9771$8ba869a0$54b31d80@mm59049-pc.mitre.org>
Source record: 169641

> I also understand that the Constitution doesn't cover all rights in this
> country, but it is questionable, if it is not specifically mentioned in
> the Constitution, if a particular activity is a right.

I encourage you to read a book on constitutional law. The earlier poster was exactly correct; rights like freedom of religion, free speech, the press, etc, are held to occur naturally. You have these rights just because you're a human being. The Constitution protects these natural rights by placing limits on government. The first amendment does not grant you freedom of speech; it protects it by prohibiting Congress from passing any laws about it: "Congress shall make no law...".

2114. Re: 50R <--> Software Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D60B67.773A@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169642

Yes, I have seen CERR. But it's been a long time.

Could be he is not getting a good electrical connection or has not done
the initialization correctly.

As I recall, it is mentioned in the literature. I'll look for it.

Phil

2115. Yaesu FT-8100 MOD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Page <n1fte@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9776$1b225060$862c74cf@726150628-world>
Source record: 169643

If anyone has the xmit mod for this rig PLEASE send it to me.
Tnx in advance es 73!

Keith - N1FTE
n1fte@hotmail.com

2116. FS: HW-101/matching speaker & power supply - $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D7EE24.3855@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169444

+ COD shipping from Boston.

Steve

2117. Want: Collins KWM2-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <33D8006D.21DC@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 169445

Want: KWM2-A & 516F-2, Round Emblem

I am looking for a VERY CLEAN Collins KWM2-A. "A" and
ROUND EMBLEM Only. It must be mint and with NO MODS.
Also looking for the matching 516F-2 Power Supply.

It must be in "Excellent to Mint Condition", no signs of
wear and tear, and the cabinets finish to be in perfect
without a sign of wear. It must be functioning perfectly.
Must have Original Operating Manual.

Drop me a note with what you have and the price you are
asking for the unit.

Thank You,

Boyd
N6DMF

Send Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

2118. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D80B12.1DD5@wco.com>
Source record: 169446

Greg DEAN wrote:

> > Patrick
>
> Much of the restriction we have on our rights come from the assumption
> that each right has responsiblities. I can believe what I want but if
> putting them in action would harm another then I am limited. The same
> for speech (to include my responsiblity to take rebutal). And I can
> defend my ideas but am not permitted to offensively use violence in
> promotion of my ideas.

Finally common sense raises to the surface. Thank goodness, I thouht it
had been left behind somewhere.

73

Patrick

2119. Dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joel@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5r84q9$7o9@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 169447

Does anyone have any opinions on the Alinco DJ-G5TH vs Standards C558A? Can the receive range be openned up on either of these?

Thanks
Joel

2120. vx-1r MOD. Please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke Turner <ljturner@appstate.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <5r941uolu1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169448

I've seen several different ways to mod. the super cpmpact rig. (VX-1R).
Does anyone know any other way to mod. it with as little glitches as
posible. Forexample, Full VHF/UHF and cell (800-999). IF so please
contact me my HAM club is debating whether or not to go super compact.
ljturner@appstate.campus.mci.net

2121. Re: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5r7j2h$f59$1@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 169449

I am interested in your L4B. Where are you located and how much do you think to ship? How are the capacitors in the power supply?

Overall on a scale of 1-10, what condition is the AMP. I am looking for one to match my B line, but it has to be at least a 9.8 on a scale of 1-10. It took me a long time to get a B line in this condition, and it may take as long for an L4B to match, so that is why I am being picky.

If I wasn't trying to match I would be so picky!!!!

2122. FS: Kenwood TS-440/SAT + More!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9869$de083880$ea8d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 169450

Hello All;
I am selling the Kenwood TS-440SAT with the optional PS-50 power
supply and optional Kenwood MC-60 amplified desk mic. All has less
then 5hours of use. I'm the 2nd owner. The 1st owner purchased this
unit not knowing about his qth's restrictions on no outside antenna
laws. Both of us are non-smokers..
Also all original paperwork, cartons, user's manual, covers
for the 440 & PS-50 & optional service manual are included. I have
the MFJ-1272BX tnc-microphone switchbox also if interested..
Asking $750 for TS-440SAT with both manuals, paperwork
cover & original carton. This unit has the auto
antenna tuner, been modified for "MARS" and the
optional 7 digit LED read out. Has 100 memories
plus much more.. We detail if interested
Asking $175 for PS-50 with cover and original carton
Asking $85 for Kenwood MC-60 desk mike
Asking $980.00 + shipping. For all the above Or Best Offer.
This is a must see hf setup and I would prefer any potential buyer
to see all the above before buying.. This is One Great Setup..
Reason for selling is strictly financial. Please re:me either through
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Or Better
Email: n2rif@amsat.org
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Thank you for reading my sale's bulletin.
de Thomas J or Just T.j. -73

2123. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mconway@nantucket.net
Message-ID: <869795509.27614@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169451

Scanning one band (not Bank) at a time is real useless.

Too bad .... Nice radio, but it's getting trashed left and right.

Yaesu just doesn't get it. Where they afraid they would have to pay

royalties to Bearcat for the old "scan several banks at one time deal"???

Oh Well, anyone want to buy mine???

Mark, N1XYY

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2124. Design Your QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebring@zebra.net
Message-ID: <33D814F5.2035@zebra.net>
Source record: 169452

Your design. On-line. Colorful and affordable. See samples at
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

2125. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33D81622.892@hevanet.com>
Source record: 169453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Most parts come off pretty easily with a hot-air gun. You have to play
with the temperature and time a little. For delicate stuff, grab it
with tweezers while you heat. for ordinary rugged ics, turn it upside
down. Heat it up and give it a whack. The parts will fly off.
Wear eye protection.
miker

> > I've heard of people successfully pulling ICs off of soldered
> > boards, but personally haven't had great luck. The capacitors
> > come off easily enough with a soldering iron and are well
> > worth taking.
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Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

2126. Need Manual for AEA KT-2 Keyer Trainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Lowensohn <Brent.Lowensohn@scpmg.com>
Message-ID: <33D7F521.28DC@scpmg.com>
Source record: 169454

I have an Advanced Electronic Applications Inc (AEA) model KT-2 Keyer Trainer. The instructions were lost years ago and now I just have a beautiful device I can only look at! Please contact me if you can help me with instructions! Thank you for reading this message.

Brent

2127. WTB Icom SP-3 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: brufel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970724225400.SAA22369@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169455

Must be in "as new" condition.

Bruce K3BF

2128. Re: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5r7jga$f59$5@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 169456

I am interested in your L4B. Where are you located and how much do you think to ship? How are the capacitors in the power supply?

Overall on a scale of 1-10, what condition is the AMP. I am looking for one to match my B line, but it has to be at least a 9.8 on a scale of 1-10. It took me a long time to get a B line in this condition, and it may take as long for an L4B to match, so that is why I am being picky.

If I wasn't trying to match I would be so picky!!!!

2129. Re: FT-530 - Battery Drains when OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <5r8oen$qpb@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 169457

Mark Saunders (tracker@dancris.com) wrote:

> I know that this may sound a little strange, but... my TF-530 HT drains
> a fully charged battery inabout 4 hours when turned off. I checked the
> current draw when OFF and it runs about 175ma compared to 8ma on a
> working HT.

Huh??? You must mean 8uA...8mA would drain a 700 mAH NiCd in a little
over three days with the power off.

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

2130. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Hawkins <bhawkins@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <33D81723.3082@cruzio.com>
Source record: 169458

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Mon, 21 Jul 1997 22:50:28 -0700, Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com> wrote:
> >I also understand that the Constitution doesn't cover all rights in this
> >country, but it is questionable, if it is not specifically mentioned in
> >the Constitution, if a particular activity is a right.
>
> The founders addressed this in the debates over the Bill of Rights.
> Some were afraid that people would place the interpretation you do
> on any finite listing of rights. They were pooh-poohed by those who
> said everyone knows rights are inherent and inalienable properties of
> the human condition. Apparently the skeptics were right to be concerned,
> even though Amendment 9 says "The enumeration in the Constitution,
> of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others
> retained by the people."
>
> Governments cannot grant rights, only bestow privileges on the few at the
> expense of *infringing* the rights of the many. That's why government power
> must be strictly limited and closely watched. The Bill of Rights is a specific list
> of *prohibitions* on government infringement of certain rights considered
> fundamental to the proper functioning of the Republic.
>
> Primary among those is the freedom from infringement of the right to speak
> out freely against government, IE the First Amendment, and backing that right
> is the prohibition on government infringing the right of the individual to bear
> effective means of resisting infringements of his rights, IE the Second Amendment.
> As has often been noted, our freedoms rest on three boxes, the ballot box, the
> jury box, and the cartridge box. The latter is necessary to ensure the other two
> aren't infringed by governments gone rogue.
>
> >There are those
> >who believe that the operation of a motor vehicle is a right, but in
> >fact it is a privilage.
>
> Freedom of movement is a fundamental human right, inherent and
> inalienable, and must be accomdated by any legitimate government.
> Operating a motor vehicle *in public*, however, can be constrained
> to the extent it poses a grave danger to public safety. The government
> does not and cannot prohibit a person from operating a vehicle on private
> property under his control. But the limitation placed on operation on public
> highways is a matter of public safety, and is not inherently intended to limit
> freedom of movement, IE those deemed incompetent to safely drive in
> public can still ride as a passenger or walk.
>

> >I believe that listening to police information
> >is a privilage and not a right. If airways were not subject to
> >governmental control then I wouldn't need a license to operate on the
> >ham bands.
>
> Note that you *don't* need a license to *listen* to a radio. Don't confuse
> permission to transmit with permission to listen. A radio transmission is
> an utterance made in public, IE the same as shouting on a street corner.
> People within earshot of such utterances don't have to seek permission
> to unstop their ears. Nor are people obligated to close their eyes as they
> walk by your home if you insist on walking naked in your house with the
> blinds open. The onus is on *you* to keep such things private as the
> transmitting party. Unfortunately, certain current laws attempt to in effect
> force people to stop their ears and close their eyes when certain others
> make public utterances over radio, but that doesn't make such laws just
> or morally defensible. (The correct reaction to such laws, however, is
> not to willfully break them but is to work to get them stricken.)
>
> >As another poster points out this will all be a moot point soon.
> >Encryption will kill scanning.
>
> Exactly. This is the correct response to privacy concerns about utterances
> made in public. It is the responsibility of the transmitting party to ensure
> privacy. It is never morally defensible to impose limits on others to accomplish
> benefits to yourself that you properly should secure through your own actions.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

This is a scary day... I agree with Gary ;-)

Bruce
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Bruce Hawkins,
bhawkins@cruzio.com bhawkins@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
or ac6dn@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
AC6DN@KI6EH.#CCA.CA.USA.NOAM (packet radio)
52.8-, PL 114.8 Hz; 146.79-, PL 94.8 Hz;
440.925+, PL 123 Hz; 1286.150-, PL 127.3 Hz
73,
AC6DN
Bruce Hawkins...
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2131. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d6ed59.47443209@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169459

On Tue, 15 Jul 1997 13:26:36 -0600, mayt@gw.twc.com wrote:
>I think that there are at leaste 290 memories...
>
>Bank 1 113 memories
>
>52 memories
>20 band limit memories 10 upper, 10 lower
>10 BC band memories
>31 scan memories
>
>Bank 2 203
>
>142 memories
> 20 band limit memories
> 10 BC band memories
> 31 scan memories
>
>I have not tried all of them, but it seams there is some potential to
>have 291 as advertised.

No there aren't. Configuration Group 1 and Group 2 are merely different ways of using the *same* EEPROM. You can program the radio in Group 1 mode or in Group 2 mode but not *both*. The Group 2 method won't let you store all the things the Group 1 method does. That's how it gives you more "memories", it uses some of the EEPROM used in Group 1 mode for storing splits, tone frequency, etc to store additional simplex frequencies. There is also only one set of band limit memories, BC band memories, and smart search memories, you can't count them twice.

In either Group 1 or Group 2 mode, you have the 10 BC band memories, the 20 band limit memories, the 31 smart search memories, and 8 home channel memories (one per band). That's a base of 69 memories. To that you can add *either* the 52 channel memories of Group 1 *or* the 142 channel memories of Group 2 (not both). So you wind up with either 121 memories or 211 memories. In neither case do you have the 290 memories claimed on the box.

There are also 8 15 digit DTMF memories. I don't think the DTMF memories should be counted in the total though. And even if you did, counting them as either 8 or 8*15=120 memories still doesn't total to 290.

>I am confused about one thing... what is the charging time for the
>battery? Ads indicate either 1 hour or 80 minutes (latest QST), the user
>guide indicates two hours.

The user guide is correct for the included charger. BTW, buy the mobile DC cord. It is a great deal because it will either let you run the radio at high

power or charge the battery while you're mobile (depending on whether the radio is on or off). You can't really *use* the radio while mobile, because the audio output is too low to overcome road noise, but being able to recharge the battery in the car is a plus, and you can use the radio on high power when you're stopped. Note too that unlike some NiCad batteries, you can partially charge and discharge the lithium-ion battery repeatedly without any ill effects.

>Despite the flaws, I think the radio is great, esepcially for its size.

The only real flaws the radio has in my opinion are poor receive sensitivity in some bands (but it beats the specs printed in the manual so you get what you're paying for) and low audio output. I consider the latter a real flaw for use in even moderately noisy environments. An earphone is virtually mandatory but *one is not available* without getting a remote mic too.

I don't need a remote mic, the radio is small enough to serve that purpose, but I want to use an earphone. Yet I can't just use an ordinary earphone because of the odd mic/ear jack. Bummer. Of course you can custom wire one up if you can get the odd plug, or buy the mickey mouse adapter that is available. Yaesu should really include a bare plug with the radio. Other manufacturers include any odd plugs that their radios use, IE Icom includes the accessory connectors with their radios. I'd even be satisfied if Yaesu would *sell* you a bare plug. Buying a clone cable and cutting it up isn't very elegant, or cost effective.

I do wish the radio covered TV channels 2-6 though. The radio makes a nice off-air monitor receiver for TV remotes, but only if your station is on channel 7 or higher (fortunately mine is). This will become moot in a few years anyway as we switch to DTV, but for now the little radio is useful for this.

The radio is surprisingly free of birdies and doesn't appear to suffer too badly from IMD. That really surprised me. And the half watt output does make a noticable difference compared to my Standard C508A. But the 800 MHz sensitivity is a real disappointment compared to the C508A. Needless to say, the supplied rubber dummy load needs to be replaced by a better antenna, but that's typical of all the current crop of HTs. It's smaller than a pager, easy on the battery, and I like it. I bought the alkaline battery adapter too, but that seems of dubious utility, a spare lithium-ion battery is probably a better bet (and at least that's reasonably cheap, but I want a drop in charger for it I can use in the car).

Yaesu deserves major praise for including both block diagrams and detail schematics with the radio. (A board layout would be welcome too, of course.) Icom deserves a major rasberry for failing to include schematics with its recent offerings, and Standard only includes a block diagram. BOO HISS to amateur manufacturers who don't include this basic information with their products.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2132. Heathkit Collector Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D83EE6.7B31@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169460

Check out K0IMJ's Heathkit Collector Site www.earthlink.net/~docky if
you are interested in Heathkits 73s Gary K0IMJ

2133. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sparks <smsparks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D8421C.6A80@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169461

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 10:56:17 GMT, john@wd1v.mv.com (John D. Seney)
> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >I had the opposite - great immunity but turned out that the
> >front end was down about 5X what it should have been. Icom
> >fixed it out of warranty and put in a new display without
> >my permission or request and charged me $120.00.
> >
> >So I got rid of the radio and got a Kenwood TM-V7A (Cool
> >Blue Dual Bander) and love it.
> >
> >See ya on 64...
> >
> >73,
> >
> >John D. Seney
> >http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
>
> Well when the warranty is out, repairs are generally charged for and
> this looks like the case here.
>
> If the display was in trouble, and it came back to you in that
> condition would you have not questioned why it was not fixed ?
> OR insisted the display be repaired under at no charge to you because
> they ignored the condition of it and returned it un repaired, quite
> possibly rendering the radio un useable.
>
> ICOM, as the other manufacturers do, attempt to bring a radio back
> to original factory specifications as close as possible.
>
> As a service customer you should EXPECT and insist upon that type of
> service.
>
> You had ample opportunity to list repair pricing not to exceed or
> other special instructions in the note that is included with the radio
> when sent in for repair. You could have said call me if the repair is
> going to be over $ 100.00 and you would have been called.
>
> If unsure, on ICOM's web site www.icomamerica.com there is an entire
> list of information about how to handle your request for service when

> sending in a product for repair. It is under getting in touch with
> ICOM. ICOM even has labor rates and warranty information posted
> there.
>
> Most any service organization does not have time to call and ask for
> permission to install a transistor, screw, sticker or display nor do
> so. Parts and labor can be expensive for radios as with other
> consumer electronics..
>
> Sounds like ICOM did what you asked and repaired your radio.
> They repaired what they found in trouble was in trouble and returned
> the radio you.
>
> No sour grapes here, you just were not specific with your
> instructions.
>

Your just mad because he got rid of his junk (icom) and got a real
radio.
I know icom is junk because I have a IC-706 and it has been in for
repair 2 times and icom still cannot find the one hundred watts of power
on single side band it should have.ICOM just sends it back saying it
puts out 30 watts on voice peaks.I sure would like to know where the
other 70 watts are?It's funny because people think the radio has the
power but when they check it they get a dumb look on there face when
they see they've beem taking for a ride.

Steve

2134. KENWOOD TS-950SDX FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Raine <mraine@compusmart.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <33D7F7B6.4308@compusmart.ab.ca>
Source record: 169462

NIB...never on transmit, only plugged it in to check that it was OK.
Complete with matching desk mic, hand mic, operating manual, service
manual, all boxes.
MUST SELL.
Phone residence of owner, Leo Kiefer, VE6LG, 403-434-6117, any day
1800-2200 MDST.
May have to leave msg on recorder...will respond to all calls.
Can e-mail thru Marty, VE6TS but details of rig must be discussed with
Leo by phone, he's not on e-mail, yet.
Price: $3900 US, $5500 Cdn.
U Ship

2135. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D84BD5.1358@wco.com>
Source record: 169463

Gary Coffman wrote:

> The founders addressed this in the debates over the Bill of Rights.
> Some were afraid that people would place the interpretation you do
> on any finite listing of rights. They were pooh-poohed by those who
> said everyone knows rights are inherent and inalienable properties of
> the human condition. Apparently the skeptics were right to be concerned,
> even though Amendment 9 says "The enumeration in the Constitution,
> of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others
> retained by the people."

Loosley translated thhe 9th Amendment states that all rights need not be
listed and just because they are not listed are they denied. This is
also not what I meant in the comment you quoted. Our founding fathers
could not possibly have enumerated all possible rights that existed in
their day let alone foresee certain activities that would exist today.

My point was that certain basic rights are so obvious and fundamental to
humans that they were listed in the Bill of Rights to specifically
prevent any tampering with them. However, as a reality and most
legitimately those items that are not listed may or may not be rights;
it all depends on a persons particular point of view. Where there is
disagreement the courts and legislature must fill the void.

> Governments cannot grant rights, only bestow privileges on the few at the
> expense of *infringing* the rights of the many. That's why government power
> must be strictly limited and closely watched. The Bill of Rights is a specific list
> of *prohibitions* on government infringement of certain rights considered
> fundamental to the proper functioning of the Republic.
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> Primary among those is the freedom from infringement of the right to speak
> out freely against government, IE the First Amendment, and backing that right
> is the prohibition on government infringing the right of the individual to bear
> effective means of resisting infringements of his rights, IE the Second Amendment.
> As has often been noted, our freedoms rest on three boxes, the ballot box, the
> jury box, and the cartridge box. The latter is necessary to ensure the other two
> aren't infringed by governments gone rogue.
>
> >There are those
> >who believe that the operation of a motor vehicle is a right, but in
> >fact it is a privilage.
>
> Freedom of movement is a fundamental human right, inherent and
> inalienable, and must be accomdated by any legitimate government.
> Operating a motor vehicle *in public*, however, can be constrained

> to the extent it poses a grave danger to public safety. The government
> does not and cannot prohibit a person from operating a vehicle on private property under his control.

Depends on what state you live in. Certain states have laws which simply prohibit operation of a motor vehicle without a license. The law does not specify on public or private property. Also, certain states prohibit the sale and or transfer of a motor vehicle without proof that the buyer is licensed and insured regardless of the eventual place of operation.

Lastly that was not what I was talking about. Numerous people believe that since the government saw no need to license the rider of a horse or regulate this behavior then the government has no right to regulate the operation of a motor vehicle. My point is that there exist many who believe driving a car is a fundamental right today just like riding a horse was a right for their forebearers and thus cannot be regulated. Since you and I believe this is not the case we are in disagrement with them and therefore what is perceived as a right by some may not be such and is open to interpretation.

> >I believe that listening to police information
> >is a privilage and not a right. If airways were not subject to
> >governmental control then I wouldn't need a license to operate on the
> >ham bands.
>
> Note that you *don't* need a license to *listen* to a radio. Don't confuse
> permission to transmit with permission to listen.

Once again that was not my point. There are those that argued that the airways were free and the government had no power to control here either. I say it can, and in fact it does, as we both know.

A radio transmission is
> an utterance made in public, IE the same as shouting on a street corner.
> People within earshot of such utterances don't have to seek permission
> to unstop their ears. Nor are people obligated to close their eyes as they
> walk by your home if you insist on walking naked in your house with the
> blinds open. The onus is on *you* to keep such things private as the
> transmitting party. Unfortunately, certain current laws attempt to in effect
> force people to stop their ears and close their eyes when certain others
> make public utterances over radio, but that doesn't make such laws just
> or morally defensible. (The correct reaction to such laws, however, is
> not to willfully break them but is to work to get them stricken.)

Actually the government took control of the airways under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution, it had nothing to do with public behavior. Furthermore let's not confuse sight and hearing with electronic means. You can easily avoid certain frequencies and risk no harm but it is potentially dangerous to close your eyes while walking or driving a car, and unless deaf impossible to stop hearing what is said loud enough for you to hear.
>

> >As another poster points out this will all be a moot point soon.
> >Encryption will kill scanning.

Actually I said that.
>
> Exactly. This is the correct response to privacy concerns about utterances
> made in public. It is the responsibility of the transmitting party to ensure
> privacy. It is never morally defensible to impose limits on others to accomplish
> benefits to yourself that you properly should secure through your own actions.

Unfortunately some argued that encryption of Police channels was a
violation of their right to listen. I say no such right exist.

Patrick

2136. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d71162.56669505@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169464

On Tue, 22 Jul 1997 13:57:53 -0700, Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com> wrote:
>I'm not for taking scanners out of the hands of citizens either. I'm in
>favor of restricting their access to my frequencies. If they want to
>know what's happening on my PD then come down and read the reports just
>as the press does. That in fact IS their RIGHT.

Yeah sure, that's certainly a self-serving attitude. Who insures those reports are the *truth* if there is no independent way to monitor what actually happened? The idea behind public monitoring of what police do is to prevent corruption and misuse of government power. Are we then to simply take the word of the police that they're on the up and up? Do you just take the word of a suspect? I didn't think so. You go out and conduct surveilance to see what's actually happening. That's what monitoring police radio allows the public to do (in a limited way).

In the past year my station has exposed a string of police corruption scandals ranging from police officers running murder for hire schemes, operating robbery rings, dealing in stolen goods, shaking down citizens, beating and raping motorists, etc to the more mundane graft, malfeasance, simple bungling and abuse of public trust that police routinely engage in. None of that would have come to light by reading their self-serving reports down at the station house. But use of radio monitoring and hidden cameras caught at least some of
them.

Who guards the guardians? It generally isn't internal affairs. In most departments that's a joke. It takes the press and alert citizen action to bring police misbehavior to light in most
cases. Monitoring police radio is one of the tools which makes that possible because it allows us to keep tabs on where police *say* they are and on what they *say* they are doing. Most of the bad apples were caught because what they *said* didn't match what they were doing. Monitoring their radio transmissions can serve to act as something of a cross check on their behavior. When we find police incorrectly reporting their locations or actions, that's a red flag to start a careful surveilance of that officer. It has paid off for
us.

With so many police today dressing and acting like criminals, it is often hard to determine which is which and when police are performing legitimately and when they are themselves engaged in criminal activities. (I seriously think that police operating out of uniform or in
unmarked cars should be subject to immediate termination, we shoot soldiers out of uniform as spies, why should we treat police differently?) We even caught one gang of police attempting
to pull a scam on another gang of police (who they didn't know were police) and getting into a
gunfight in the parking lot of a local nightspot. *That* made for some hilarious tape (one

hoped
both sides were better shots).

I'd like to add here that most police seem to be basically honest and want to do a good job.
But there are plenty of bad apples, and plenty who think they are in a war where they can use any means at all to accomplish their ends. Citizens wind up being harmed by both of the latter sorts all too frequently. In fact I think that the outright crooked cops are often
less harmful than the zealots who abuse their authority.

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2137. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d70e96.55953656@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169465

On Mon, 21 Jul 1997 23:09:35 -0700, Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com> wrote:
>Todd Schroder wrote:
>
>> A law enforcement agency which is worried about having the public listen
>> to its communications has something to hide.
>
>This is true Todd, but not in the way you believe. Law enforcement
>agencies must protect information that by law cannot be released. Such
>items as DMV, and NCIC information is privileged. We also want to
>restrict tactical traffic from the bad guys, so that's why we are going
>to encryption. I'm also leery of the seemingly innocent barking dog type
>of call. If the bad guy knows where I am and how long I'm there then he
>has carte blanche to do his will where I'm not. You wouldn't ask combat
>maneuver units in wartime to let the enemy listen in to their plans
>would you?

The military is also required to be in uniform, otherwise they can be shot
as spies. Perhaps the same standard needs to be imposed on police.
The military isn't used against a nation's own citizens (at least not under
our laws) but police are. Thus police must be held to a higher standard than
those in a military unit. If that makes your job harder, tough, you knew
the job was dangerous when you voluntarily took it. No one drafted you.

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2138. Re: Help with "noisy" ICOM SM-10 desk mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d72999.62869126@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169466

On Tue, 22 Jul 1997 08:53:48 GMT, chris dot muriel at analog dot com (Chris Muriel) wrote:
> I have a perplexing fault on my Icom SM10 desk microphone
> which I use with an Icom IC970 vhf/uhf transceiver.
> There's a background "frying" noise on transmit -which I
> can only lessen with the mike's built in graphic equaliser
> (i.e. it won't remove it).
> Icom themselves do not have a circuit diagram for it -the
> unit was made for them by Adonis although badged as Icom!
> I've prodded around and can't find an obvious intermittent
> component on the pcb.
> Has anyone had a similar fault & fixed it ???
> Has anyone got a circuit/schematic for the unit ??
> thanks..

I'll offer a guess (it's worth what you pay for it). I'd suspect the
FET coming off the microphone element. Frying noise is usually
excessive flicker noise, and that's due to a defect in the transistor,
typically a cracked substrate.

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2139. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithm@happy.dca.gov.au
Message-ID: <keithm.170.33D73948@happy.dca.gov.au>
Source record: 169494
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <33D5714C.6B54@e-test.com> Chris Payne <cpayne@e-test.com> writes:
>From: Chris Payne <cpayne@e-test.com>
>Subject: Re: Antenna Theory
>Date: Tue, 22 Jul 1997 19:49:48 -0700

>Ed Price wrote:
>>
>> To: All
>> Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory
>>
>> Here goes:
>>
>> The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
>> radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15
>> dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
>>
>> A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
>> infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
>> one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane
>> serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
>> system.
>>
>> So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
>> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into
>> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of
>> those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
>> field with twice the power of a dipole.
>>
>> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
>> a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
>>
>> Uhhhh, right?
>~~~~~~
>Yup, you are right, that is, the gain is 5.161 dB. Give me your fax
>number and I will fax you a chart with the patterns and the gains for
>several common spherical and hemispherical antennas. It will then make
>complete sense.

>Regards, Chris Payne

Not where I learned my antenna theory - a monopole above a ground plane
behaves exactly as a dipole remote from the ground. The error seems to be in
the assumption that the monopole generates twice the field of a dipole. For

a monopole above a ground plane, the power is dissipated part into the air (useful radiation) and part into the ground (non-useful). It has to be so else how is the (virtual) image formed?

Keith G Malcolm
24 July 1997

2140. Looking For

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970724121301.IAA03480@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169495

Hi

Looking for a cheap but working 2mtr HT. I prefer a Yaseu brand. Or I
will trade
my near mint condition Pro 2022 scanner.

Thanks

2141. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d7021c.52758643@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169496

On Mon, 21 Jul 1997 22:50:28 -0700, Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com> wrote:
>I also understand that the Constitution doesn't cover all rights in this
>country, but it is questionable, if it is not specifically mentioned in
>the Constitution, if a particular activity is a right.

The founders addressed this in the debates over the Bill of Rights.
Some were afraid that people would place the interpretation you do
on any finite listing of rights. They were pooh-poohed by those who
said everyone knows rights are inherent and inalienable properties of
the human condition. Apparently the skeptics were right to be concerned,
even though Amendment 9 says "The enumeration in the Constitution,
of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others
retained by the people."

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expense of *infringing* the rights of the many. That's why government power
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of *prohibitions* on government infringement of certain rights considered
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jury box, and the cartridge box. The latter is necessary to ensure the other two
aren't infringed by governments gone rogue.

>There are those
>who believe that the operation of a motor vehicle is a right, but in
>fact it is a privilage.

Freedom of movement is a fundamental human right, inherent and
inalienable, and must be accomdated by any legitimate government.
Operating a motor vehicle *in public*, however, can be constrained
to the extent it poses a grave danger to public safety. The government
does not and cannot prohibit a person from operating a vehicle on private
property under his control. But the limitation placed on operation on public
highways is a matter of public safety, and is not inherently intended to limit
freedom of movement, IE those deemed incompetent to safely drive in
public can still ride as a passenger or walk.

>I believe that listening to police information
>is a privilage and not a right. If airways were not subject to
>governmental control then I wouldn't need a license to operate on the
>ham bands.

Note that you *don't* need a license to *listen* to a radio. Don't confuse permission to transmit with permission to listen. A radio transmission is an utterance made in public, IE the same as shouting on a street corner. People within earshot of such utterances don't have to seek permission to unstop their ears. Nor are people obligated to close their eyes as they walk by your home if you insist on walking naked in your house with the blinds open. The onus is on *you* to keep such things private as the transmitting party. Unfortunately, certain current laws attempt to in effect force people to stop their ears and close their eyes when certain others make public utterances over radio, but that doesn't make such laws just or morally defensible. (The correct reaction to such laws, however, is not to willfully break them but is to work to get them stricken.)

>As another poster points out this will all be a moot point soon.
>Encryption will kill scanning.

Exactly. This is the correct response to privacy concerns about utterances made in public. It is the responsibility of the transmitting party to ensure privacy. It is never morally defensible to impose limits on others to accomplish benefits to yourself that you properly should secure through your own actions.

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2142. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Karlberg <ecstka@ldecs.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <33D7426C.57FE@ldecs.ericsson.se>
Source record: 169497

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test
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2143. Re: 50R <--> Software Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D74D42.7837@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169498

I'm certain that CERR means comm error. But it is naot documented in the literature, nor in the help file. I think when you run it there is some on-screen explanation.

Called RT Systems on another matter (next message) and their tech support people are out until next Wed.

Phil

2144. ADMS Pgming Software for VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D74DEC.242@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169499

I was told on the phone yesterday that there will be programming
software available for the VX-1R in 4-5 weeks.

ADMS-1C provides separate modules (programs, directories, etc) for the
FT-51 and FT-50. I presume this will be a new package that adds the
VX-1R to the menu .. vs. an upgrade.

Phil

2145. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike white <m_white@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9833$ebef16c0$54b31d80@mm59049-pc.mitre.org>
Source record: 169500

> If the Constitution protects the right to free speech then there can be nothing that restricts speech and it's
> content, but there is.

The courts have long held that there are reasonable limits to free speech; "You don't have the right to yell 'fire' in a crowded theater", for example.

2146. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33D71FA5.5E63@hevanet.com>
Source record: 169501

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 00:23:36 -0400, sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:
> >Ques: Have you tried scanning memory CHs that require PL tones? When I
> >do this on my VX-1, it scans past these CHs. I have tried it with high
> >and lower freq PLs and on both VHF and UHF bands. I do have the scan
> >resume set for carrier drop. I ahve tried high and low and auto Sq
> >settings. The radio has no problems with decoding PLs(and resetting)
> >when it is stationary on a given memory The radio will lock onto a mem
> >that programmed for a DCS code
> > thanks
> > WA1YKL
>
> This behavior is apprently due to the rapid scan rate. It takes *time* to decode
> a PL (because it is a low frequency and it takes time for a cycle to be received),
> so rapid scanning can miss the tone.

That's kinda like saying, "Sorry Officer, I was going too fast to see
that stop sign". It's a damn poor excuse. And it won't get you off the
hook.
The radio design team
had their heads in a dark place and did not consider the needs of users.
We ought not be making excuses for them.
I'd buy one in a flash it it worked...hell, it's so cute I might buy
two...
You listening Yaesu??
miker
--
Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

2147. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg DEAN <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5r7m9i$h8a$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 169502

Patrick Lynd wrote:
>
> Mike white wrote:
>
> > I encourage you to read a book on constitutional law. The earlier poster
> > was exactly correct; rights like freedom of religion, free speech, the
> > press, etc, are held to occur naturally. You have these rights just because
> > you're a human being. The Constitution protects these natural rights by
> > placing limits on government. The first amendment does not grant you
> > freedom of speech; it protects it by prohibiting Congress from passing any
> > laws about it: "Congress shall make no law...".
>
> OK, now explain to me where slander and libel come from. If the
> Constitution protects the right to free speech then there can be nothing
> that restricts speech and it's content, but there is. Explain to me
> about the 2nd amendment. Numerous laws have been passed restricting this
> right also. It seems that the simple ability to travel in the country is
> a right under the Constitution but driving has been ruled a privilage
> and not a right.
>
> I am extremely familiar with Constitutional law but the problem is that
> the Constitution is no longer followed. Furthermore, our society has
> gotten to the point that if it's not on paper it doesn't exist,
> regardless of the original intentions of the founding fathers.
>
> So here's my point. If you want a right in today's society you damn well
> better make sure it gets in the Constitution by amendment or the courts
> and the legislature will regulate it for you. And even having it in the
> Constitution is no guarantee that it is a right today. Just look at the
> 2nd Amendment.
>
> 73
>
> Patrick

Much of the restriction we have on our rights come from the assumption
that each right has responsiblities. I can believe what I want but if
putting them in action would harm another then I am limited. The same
for speech (to include my responsiblity to take rebutal). And I can
defend my ideas but am not permitted to offensively use violence in
promotion of my ideas.

2148. KLM PA15-80BL AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Erhardt" <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <01bc983b$57641340$5e427fce@default>
Source record: 169503

DE KA7YAO, Bill in Helena, Montana looking for a schematic for a KLM PA15-80 BL 80 watt 2 meter amplifier. Picked one up at the Glacier Watertown Hamfest last weekend and would like to check it out with schematic. Anyone.

Bill

2149. Re: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimhar@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <33d76381.8789712@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 169504

On 14 Jul 97 22:42:24 GMT, "Jim Nance" <jnance2@ibm.net> wrote:

>I have a 756 and like it very well. I can find nothing that displeases me
>about the rig.
>It by no means exceeds or equals my 781; However I have owned an 870 and
>have
>operated a 920 and personally like the 756 better. I won't go into the
>technical side because most hams these days simply like the way a radio
>looks and ease of operation. What a shame.
>
>73 de KE4WY Jim
>
I purchased an FT-920 over IC 756 because:
1) Provided technical info, including dealer comments indicated
superior DSP on 920
2) To me, the 920 has a better display for long time viewing and
off-angle visibility.
3) I prefer MOS FETs to bi-polars for cleaner transmissions (QST had
problems w/756 on tx., even after Icom mods).
4) Minor other features appealed to me favoring the 920 (i.e. 232
output,etc.)
5) At field day, one new IC 756 (May or June date) would not
transmsmit properly or had an unusual weak signal when trying to
contact perfectly readable signals. Older Icoms and Kenwoods did not
experience this (simple 20 M dipole).

Have not received the 920 yet, but I believe both radios are very
close in specs (with slightly different receive IF section designs).

2150. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D7558E.FFB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169505

No, they are most certainly NOT listening!

Tom

2151. FOR SALE: FT-11R HT $149

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Skaras <jskaras@ti.com>
Message-ID: <33D77679.9D28F0D5@ti.com>
Source record: 169506

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FOR SALE: FT-11R HT. Not very old (2yr?). Not used much (wife's)
$149<---
Everything works perfectly. A few key scratches on case at
speaker.
972 995-0405. Charger & low pwr bat or high power.
KC5HQE 07/24/97
or email to jskaras@ti.com
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2152. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <5r7unv$r1u$3@news.inc.net>
Source record: 169507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>, aruder@pipeline.com wrote:
>
>AES has , and has had for a long time, a wierd set of policies.
>If everything goes well, fine.
>If you get crossways, tough.
>this may not apply to the branches, which may be locally-owned
>franchises.
>

No, they're all owned by Terry.

>but the one on FonDuLac st? it is bad. Fay Grenier? WOW.
>

There hasn't been an AES on Fond Du Lac in many years.
I've never heard of Fay Grenier, and I do business with AES
Milwaukee (the one that was on Fond Du Lac years ago) all
the time. FWIW, my experiences with them have all been good.

Talk to Jared Peck if you want to buy something is my advice.

-Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.

2153. Digital Display for Analog Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJB94002@UConnVM.UConn.Edu
Message-ID: <17BB5B17DS86.TJB94002@UConnVM.UConn.Edu>
Source record: 169508

I have an HW101 and would like to build a digital display for it. Does anyone have schematics or source of schematics for such a thing? The HW101 has 3 oscillators that must be monitored.

Thanks
Ted, N1XLW

2154. Re: Help with Kenwood TH-75A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NeilT@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33D7A825.ACB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169509

Willie Peloquin wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I have a TH-

I don't

2155. Special Event Certificate W6JBT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Oliverius <tkoliver@telis.org>
Message-ID: <33D77E7B.22BA@telis.org>
Source record: 169510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6JBT, The Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club in San Bernardino California,
will be operating from 1600Z to 2000Z on Saturday, July 26, 1997.

This is a celebration of the club's 50th anniversary.

Frequencies will be 3.850, 7.240, 14.250, and 21.350, two meter phone
and packet. CW contacts will be on random frequencies.

For a commerative Certificate/QSL after contact, send your QSL and a
9"X12" SASE to:

W6JBT
Cirtus Belt ARC
P.O. Box 3788
San Bernardino, CA 92413

73 de WB6EEW

2156. New HAM Looking For Used Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew@privateI.com
Message-ID: <andrew-2407971115580001@ppp6.privatei.com>
Source record: 169511

Thanks for reading this post!

I am a beginning HAM looking for used equipment at used prices. I am a student and don't have a lot of money to spend. If you have an inexpensive base system or even an HT that you could sell to me for a small price, please email me. I know that many experienced HAMs tend to have many radios that they don't often use. If you are one of these, please help me.

Thanks for your time. I hope to hear from you soon.

Andrew Hoskinson
andrew@privateI.com
http://mantis.privateI.com/~andrew/

2157. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970724174101.NAA17795@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169512

"Ray" Grenier is the jerks name

2158. WTB Altair 8800 computer and related items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wood <RWood54741@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D797B3.5E32@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169513

I am looking for the following items...

Altair 8800 computer
Altair floppy drive
small paper tape readers (OAE, Addmaster, Proko, etc.)
punched paper tape with either the MITS, ALTAIR OR MICROSOFT brand
Altair cassette drive
software on cassette with the MITS or ALTAIR brand
S-100 circuit cards with the MITS brand
any literature or docs on the above items

Thanks,

BOB

2159. **Kenwood TR7730 info needed**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkritz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33D74287.773@mindspring.com>
Source record: 169514

Does anyone have any info on a Kenwood tr77310 2m radio.
Repair or operators manual. anything?
Thanks in advance.
Dave

2160. Kenwood TS-180 protection circuit & gamma match

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Garver <k7@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <33D7A30C.7848@teleport.com>
Source record: 169515

We built a gamma matched beam for 10 meters and matched it close to
1:1 SWR. It works fine with other rigs but the Kenwood TS-180
trips its transmit protection circuit using SSB or CW. If the
series capacitor of the gamma match is removed it won't trip but
then the SWR is high.
Is there something strange about the TS-180 transmit protection
circuit? I found info on a mods page that indicates similar
problems when using the TS-180 with a relay-switched linear amp.
How could a resonant series reactance cause such a problem?
Does the TS-180 use something other than an SWR detect circuit for
final protection? We can get it to transmit into the antenna, but
only on the first key-down. Further keying or modulation trips
the protect circuit. Weird...

Thanks for any help,

Jim K7YO

2161. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: laura halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33D7A32D.33BE548A@direct.ca>
Source record: 169516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob Miller wrote:

> Re removing ICs. (snip) The trick is to find an old American Beauty
? soldering iron that takes a copper slug type tip (approximately 3/8
> inch diameter) and then fashion new tips from 3/8 inch od copper tubing...
> (snip)

It's easier than that. Use a small torch, or one of those
high-temperature heat guns. Works for SMD too - like reflow
soldering in reverse. Just be careful... :-)

My favourite technique for removing chip resistors and capacitors
is to use two soldering irons with little tips. Heat each end of the
component, and then use the two irons as tongs to lift it off. Easy!

--
Laura Halliday "C'est une femme mutine, assez elegante,
ve7ldh@direct.ca grave et legere, ayant le sens
Grid: CN89mg du confort et du plaisir en tout."
- C. Deneuve

2162. need alinco DR140T mods !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4mmq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970724023900.WAA09910@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169517

Need DR150T Mods ???????
Jim Boyle
Southern States Radar/Law+Electronics
919-562-1317
Post Office Box 0490
110 West Persimmon Street
Youngsville NC. 27596-0490

" Why are officers that do 90 % of the work geting 90 % more *$%#@ from above " ?

2163. CV 2271 tube info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: csc@smartt.com
Message-ID: <5r89r3$i62$1@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 169518

I have come across a couple of unusual tubes.

They are labelled CV 2271 KB/G and GC10 B/S.

They look like they may be a kind of a magic eye style
indicator tube.

Could anyone shed some light on what they may be used for?

Please reply to csc@smartt.com if you have any info.

2164. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ranes <cer2@juno.com>
Message-ID: <33D79754.5070@juno.com>
Source record: 169519

Check out the KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page. Your source for information on the world of amateur radio, weather and computers. This page contains three giant pages full of links for you to browse and enjoy.

Here's the URL: http://www.kb8uyz.com/kc8caj

73 de KC8CAJ
Chris Ranes
cer2@juno.com

2165. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d7af00.97025584@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169520
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Thu, 24 Jul 1997 11:15:20 GMT, keithm@happy.dca.gov.au (Keith Malcolm) wrote:
>In article <33D5714C.6B54@e-test.com> Chris Payne <cpayne@e-test.com> writes:
>>Ed Price wrote:
>>> The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
>>> radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15
>>> dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
>>>
>>> A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
>>> infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
>>> one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane
>>> serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
>>> system.
>>>
>>> So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
>>> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into
>>> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of
>>> those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
>>> field with twice the power of a dipole.
>>>
>>> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
>>> a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
>>>
>>> Uhhhh, right?
>>~~~~~~
>>Yup, you are right, that is, the gain is 5.161 dB. Give me your fax
>>number and I will fax you a chart with the patterns and the gains for
>>several common spherical and hemispherical antennas. It will then make
>>complete sense.
>
>>Regards, Chris Payne
>
>Not where I learned my antenna theory - a monopole above a ground plane
>behaves exactly as a dipole remote from the ground. The error seems to be in
>the assumption that the monopole generates twice the field of a dipole. For
>a monopole above a ground plane, the power is dissipated part into the air
>(useful radiation) and part into the ground (non-useful). It has to be so else
>how is the (virtual) image formed?
>
>Keith G Malcolm
>24 July 1997

Keith is right, though for the wrong reason. Lets look at it another way.
Lets assume two ideal antennas, one a dipole in free space, and the other

a 1/4-wave monopole over an ideal groundplane. Lets feed each antenna with 100 watts. Now the feed impedance of the ideal free space dipole will be 72 ohms and the feed impedance of the ideal monopole over an ideal groundplane will be 36 ohms.

The current in the element is given by P=I^2 * R or I=sqrt(P/R). So the dipole will have a current of 1.179 amps and the monopole will have a current of 1.667 amps at the same power level.

Now radiated power is proportional to I^2 * L (Radiation is the result of accelerating charge), where I is the RF current in the element and L is the length of the element.

Substituting in for I and L for the dipole case we have an I of 1.179 amps and a length of 1/2 wave, that gives a radiated power of 0.694 (arbitrary units). Now for the monopole we have an I of 1.667 and an L of 1/4, that gives us a radiated power of 0.694 again. So the two antennas have exactly the same radiated power.

In the *real* world, the monopole will be over imperfect ground, which will be reflected as a higher feed impedance, so its radiated power will be lower than that of the free space dipole. How much lower will be a function of ground conductivity. Its pattern will also be skewed upward compared to the ideal groundplane case. That's why a dipole mounted high will almost always beat a ground mounted vertical in the real world.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2166. kenwood vfo 230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyq@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5r88tr$b40@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169521

Vfo 230 for 830 or 530 kenwood mint shape 175.00 tnx guy wa1tqq

2167. Q: Alinco DR-610T Backlight Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <33ecbd27.192850784@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 169522

Has anyone out in netland had a problem with the back lighting
of their DR-610T control head flickering, or going out? Mine started
life fine, then the right side started flickering, and mostly went
out. Now the left side has started this behavior, and the left side
stays mostly dark.

I don't think (for sure) that it's a mechanical problem, since
thumping, tapping, flicking, shaking and rocking the control head seem
to have no effect on it. There might be some temperature
relationship, but nothing I've pinpointed.

I don't mind opening it up, but I thought I would throw this
out before I managed to completely wreck mine.

- Chris, KD4DTS

John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
jcwren@atlanta.com
770-945-8288 (H)
770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

2168. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <dmckean@paragon-networks.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9876$85ab7320$9324f326@Doug.paragon-networks.com>
Source record: 169523
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Mark van Wijk <mark3fcd@xs4all.nl> wrote in article
<5r6s1rlpt1@news2.xs4all.nl>...
>
> Ed Price wrote in article <33D45314.1197@pacbell.net>...
> >To: All
> >Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory
> >
> >"SNIP"
> >> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
> >a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
> >
> > Uhhhh, right?
>
> Wrong (and right) Ed,
>
> You're comparing vertical versus horizontal antenna's.
> And a directional versus omnidirectional antenna.
> So it's apples and juices. But to give some figures:
> Dipole(horizontal) versus quarter wave vertical, the latter wins by 3
dB.
>
> If both antenna's are placed vertically, which is the only way to compare
> them based on
> size in terms of wavelenght, the vertical dipole has a gain of 1.68 dB
> over the quarter wave.
>
> The above goes for radiating in free space ONLY, which is useless I'm
> afraid.

Well, Mark, now I need a sanity check.

The dipole and monopole calculations for antenna radiation resistance,
etc.... that I've seen were calculated over a perfect ground. And
since
the radiation patterns for both the 1/2 wave dipole and 1/4 wave monopole
are the same (over the perfect ground, both vertically oriented), the 1/4
wave
monopole loses out since half it's radiating pattern is in the image below
the ground and the other half up into the air. So, thus the 1/2 wave
dipole
is double the 1/4 monopole.

And even if they were both oriented horizontal, the 1/2 wave dipole is
still
double the 1/4 monopole? Need help with this one, please.

Your antenna height, ground wave, etc. well taken.

Regards, Doug "my antenna theory is suddenly old"

2169. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeremy M." <jemullin@NOSPAM.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33D7C69C.28A203C3@NOSPAM.hotmail.com>
Source record: 169524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Andy Zorca wrote:

> Darrell E. Berg wrote:
> >
> > > >I used a multimeter (on transistor-diode check
> > > >position) to check the base-emitter junction. Semiconductor
> theory would
> >
> > > >lead me to expect a reading of 0.5 to 0.8 volts across the
> junction with
> >
> > > >the positive lead of the meter on the base and the negative lead
> on the
> > > >emitter.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from
> if no
> > power
> > > was supplied to the unit???
> > >
> > > ROTFL
> > >
> > > Without a doubt the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this
> year.
> > >
> > >
> > > --
> > > Dave Holford.
> > >
> > >
> > Guess what he is right and you are an IDIOT!
> > just couldn't resist.
> You are both wrong. A transistor/diode check position of a digital
> multimeter supplies its own 5 ma bias current and measures the drop at
>
> that current rate.
>
> Andy

Yes, but as has been mentioned earlier, you need to remove the
transistors to avoid getting false readings from the bias components.

Try diode checking a a few different value resistors and see what you get. Also, correct me if I'm wrong but this works on bipolar transistors only (and diodes).

--
(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_)
J. Mullin
"I love those free airwaves..."
mailto:jemullin@nospam.hotmail.com (remove "nospam" first)
(My throw away account - for all you spammers.)
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2170. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33D7CE3D.52F52E9E@myself.com>
Source record: 169525

Patrick,

Please remember that all police officers are public employees and we are paying your wages. Everything that you do as a police officer is in the public's trust. Everything the police uses is owned by the public. What do you feel you need to hide or obscure from the public by denying access to the communication frequencies that you use? What separates the general public from the media when it comes to how access is granted to your work? All frequencies should be free to be monitored. If you don't want yourself heard, encrypt. You'll then find out why the government has such an anti-cryptogrophy stance. Should we return to the days of Nazi Germany when information was suppressed from the public? Do we need to live under a fascist totalitarian regime? Is there not documented cases of scanner users assisting the police and other public services? If you report a crime suspect wanted by the police and I hear your conversation and see the suspect and then report it to the police and the suspect is apprehended, doesn't that justify my monitoring of your traffic? Can you conceive of no use for the public monitoring public service frequencies? Are we to rely on your police reports for 100% accuracy without discrimination?

2171. HELP: ICOM Reflector????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9876$f766bec0$b850b6c6@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 169526

Is there an ICOM reflector...I'm looking for info on the IC775DSP.

Thanks Mark NU6X

2172. F.S. Standard C468A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart underwood <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <33D70E20.203A91D3@harborcom.net>
Source record: 169527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,scott@harborcom.net,stu@harborcom.net

I have a C468A for sale. It is in brand new condition. I had it less then a month when my wife bought myself a FT50R for my BD. I am a non smoker. I have the box, manual, and a leather case for the ht. Also the stock antenna, and wall charger. I am asking $250.00 OBO. I will pay for the shipping. Thanks in advance. 73, Stuart KB8VIY

2173. Re: INFO on FT-900AT/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970724214201.RAA03480@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169528

I've used mine on all the digital modes and seems to have worked fine.

Dwight.....KB9JAI

2174. Re: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5r7j2t$f59$2@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 169529

I am interested in your L4B. Where are you located and how much do you think to ship? How are the capacitors in the power supply?

Overall on a scale of 1-10, what condition is the AMP. I am looking for one to match my B line, but it has to be at least a 9.8 on a scale of 1-10. It took me a long time to get a B line in this condition, and it may take as long for an L4B to match, so that is why I am being picky.

If I wasn't trying to match I would be so picky!!!!

2175. Re: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5r7jgn$f59$6@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 169530

I am interested in your L4B. Where are you located and how much do you think to ship? How are the capacitors in the power supply?

Overall on a scale of 1-10, what condition is the AMP. I am looking for one to match my B line, but it has to be at least a 9.8 on a scale of 1-10. It took me a long time to get a B line in this condition, and it may take as long for an L4B to match, so that is why I am being picky.

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2176. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D7DCD3.35F8@wco.com>
Source record: 169531

J. Dirk Bremer wrote:
>
> Patrick,
>
> Please remember that all police officers are public employees and we are
> paying your wages. Everything that you do as a police officer is in the
> public's trust. Everything the police uses is owned by the public.
> What do you feel you need to hide or obscure from the public by denying
> access to the communication frequencies that you use? What separates
> the general public from the media when it comes to how access is granted
> to your work? All frequencies should be free to be monitored. If you
> don't want yourself heard, encrypt. You'll then find out why the
> government has such an anti-cryptogrophy stance. Should we return to
> the days of Nazi Germany when information was suppressed from the
> public? Do we need to live under a fascist totalitarian regime? Is
> there not documented cases of scanner users assisting the police and
> other public services? If you report a crime suspect wanted by the
> police and I hear your conversation and see the suspect and then report
> it to the police and the suspect is apprehended, doesn't that justify my
> monitoring of your traffic? Can you conceive of no use for the public
> monitoring public service frequencies? Are we to rely on your police
> reports for 100% accuracy without discrimination?

Dirk:

Try also to keep in mind that I'm a taxpayer too. Everything that the military uses' belongs to me also but I am not entitled to listen in on their traffic. I have to trust that they know what they are doing and hopefully it's in the best interest of the nation. I may not like this but that's the reality of the situation.

There is nothing that separates the public from the press when it comes down to equal access to police records. What separates the public from the press is the willingness to do it. As I have stated before, scanning is fun ->for some people<-, scanning is exciting->sometimes<-, but it really is not a method of monitoring police activity to insure we are doing what the people want. This is only an excuse to give it some high moral value because some now think that scanning police channels may become a thing of the past.

There are in fact documented cases where a citizen listening to a scanner has aided the police. There are also documented cases where they interfere with police operations and in one case I know of a citizen was killed by a police officer when that citizen tried to assist the police. As you can see this is a two edge sword.

In any event this law probably stands little chance of even getting out of committee and sooner or later all departments will be encrypted and this will be a dead argument.

73

Patrick

2177. Re: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5r7jgu$f59$7@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 169532

I am interested in your L4B. Where are you located and how much do you think to ship? How are the capacitors in the power supply?

Overall on a scale of 1-10, what condition is the AMP. I am looking for one to match my B line, but it has to be at least a 9.8 on a scale of 1-10. It took me a long time to get a B line in this condition, and it may take as long for an L4B to match, so that is why I am being picky.

If I wasn't trying to match I would be so picky!!!!

2178. VX-1R Experience/Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <33dd60b7.169186226@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 169533

Hello.

I've just bought a shiny new VX-1R, and so far I like it (in spite of the problems about scanning only within the current band, and a memory being committed to a band once written to).

I've done the mod, but to my dismay, found that I can't transmit in the 222-225 (ACT-1) band. Has anyone else had this experience? I see that I can key the radio from 128 (haven't checked any lower) to 221.999. But from 222 to 299.999, no transmit.

I bridged pads 0 and 1, did a hard reset of the radio (AR + M/V + PWR, then the F key). I've got firmware A105.

Any thoughts? (postings appreciated, e-mail preferred).

- Chris, KD4DTS

John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
jcwren@atlanta.com
770-945-8288 (H)
770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

2179. Re: VX-1R Experience/Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D75630.E1B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169534

Of the several I know about, and the one I had, no tx in the 220 ham band, but, considering that the receive was pretty poor there, I guess Yaesu didn't want you transmitting on someones conversation.
Tom

2180. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@swbell.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e4185a9fc977dad9898ac@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 169535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <33D7C69C.28A203C3@NOSPAM.hotmail.com>,
jemullin@NOSPAM.hotmail.com says...
> Andy Zorca wrote:
>
> > Darrell E. Berg wrote:
> > >
> > > > >I used a multimeter (on transistor-diode check
> > > > >position) to check the base-emitter junction. Semiconductor
> > theory would
> > > >
> > > > >lead me to expect a reading of 0.5 to 0.8 volts across the
> > junction with
> > > >
> > > > >the positive lead of the meter on the base and the negative lead
> > on the
> > > > >emitter.
> > > > >
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> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from
> > if no
> > > > power
> > > > was supplied to the unit???
> > > > >
> > > > ROTFL
> > > > >
> > > > Without a doubt the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this
> > year.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Dave Holford.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > Guess what he is right and you are an IDIOT!
> > > just couldn't resist.
> > You are both wrong. A transistor/diode check position of a digital
> > multimeter supplies its own 5 ma bias current and measures the drop at
> >
> > that current rate.
> >
> > Andy

>
> Yes, but as has been mentioned earlier, you need to remove the
> transistors to avoid getting false readings from the bias components.
> Try diode checking a a few different value resistors and see what you
> get. Also, correct me if I'm wrong but this works on bipolar
> transistors only (and diodes).
>
> --
> (_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)
Yes. You are right this only works on bipolar transistor and diodes. But
it is not necessary to remove the transistor if you disconnect the base
lead from the circuit. That way there is no complete path for current
except through the emitter-base junction. In the case of a base-collector
or collector-emitter short, though, your reading might not be correct--
but then the transistor is defective.

The transistor I was measuring was ECG-352 which is an NPN silicon
transistor. I have since replaced them with good ones and the old ones
when removed completely from the circuit showed the same reading out-of-
circuit that they did in-circuit with the base isolated.

--
Herb Swearengen
N3BLN
hswear@swbell.net

ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
"All the best songs. Period."
Addison (Dallas), TX

2181. police scanner use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbwright@iupui.edu
Message-ID: <869790404.23147@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169536

While a few of your points are valid, many are controversial. Yes, the police are by definition, public employees. The media and public do not have free access to the frequencies for several reasons. If others were allowed to listen in, how could an officer, or the public, be protected during a covert movement? If someone broke into your home, and took you hostage, would you want that broadcast? How about if the assailant had access to the police frequency, and knew every move they made? Oh, yes, you say "encrypt", well isn't that what is being done now? And you still raise the issue?!?!? Would you not want "private" access to those frequecies also? I am not trying to attack you personally, really. You have good points. If you are the type of person who would use the freq. respondsibly, I commend you. Some would wish the opposite. One last point, perhaps you should get to know a few more officers before you label all as "Nazi"

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2182. Re: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5r7jh7$f59$8@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 169537

I am interested in your L4B. Where are you located and how much do you think to ship? How are the capacitors in the power supply?

Overall on a scale of 1-10, what condition is the AMP. I am looking for one to match my B line, but it has to be at least a 9.8 on a scale of 1-10. It took me a long time to get a B line in this condition, and it may take as long for an L4B to match, so that is why I am being picky.

If I wasn't trying to match I would be so picky!!!!

2183. FOR SALE OR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Kendall <steil@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <33D79014.B839F64C@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 169538

HI NAME HERE IS STEVE....

ITEMS FOR SALE OR TRADE......

MIDLAND 70-336 8 CHANNEL 30 WATT MOBILE WITH TONE BOARD
YOU WILL NEVER HEAR INTERMOD FOR THESE RADIO'S.....ASKING $125....OBO

MIDLAND 70-340 99 CHANNEL 50 WATT MOBILE WITH TONE BOARD
ASKING.....$200.....OBO

MIDLAND 70-341BXL 99 CHANNEL 50 WATT MOBILE WITH TONE
BOARD.......ASKING......$225 OBO

ALL MIDLANDS ARE EPROM PROGRAMABLE
LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WANT IN THE AND I WILL PROGRAM
ALSO DTMF MIC'S

MOTOROLA MCX 100.........$100 OBO

DELL 320LT 386 SX LAPTOP
CO-PRO
WITH 4MEGS RAM
120 MEG HD
VGA SCREEN AND VGA OUTPUT ON BACK
1.44 FLOPPY
24/96 FAX MODEM
LOTS OF PROGRAMS AND MORE
ASKING ......$350 OBO

MACO 7 AMP 13.8 VDC POWER SUPPLY.....NEW CONDITION
ASKING $40 OBO

MFJ 949 ANT TUNER.....BUILT IN DUMMY LOAD AND MORE..
ASKING $75 OBO

BC 760XL.....SCANNER WITH FULL 800 MHZ CELL (NO GAPS)
ASKING $250 OBO

2 NEW IN THE BOX MIDLAND HAND HELD CB'S
ONE OF MIDLAND'S BEST.....(CAN BE MODED FOR 240 CHANNELS)
ASKING $150 FOR THE BOTH

PANASONIC 486 25 NOTEBOOK COMPUTER...CF-1000
4 MEGS RAM
85 MEG HD
VGA MONO SCREEN WITH COLOR VGA OUTPUT ON BACK
1.44 FLOPPY
GREAT LITTLE COMPUTER

ASKING $600 OBO

YAESU FT2400
2M 50 WATT MOBILE...BUILT IN TONE BOARD AND MORE..
ASKING...$250 OBO

ALL PRICES ARE CANADIAN

STEIL@TELUSPLANET.NET 1403-293-0449

LOOKING FOR.....
IFR-1000 OR 1200
HF RIG'S
TEK SCOPE'S
MOTOROLA SERVICE MONITOR
CUSHMAN C46
OR ??????

2184. Re: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5r7j36$f59$3@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 169539

I am interested in your L4B. Where are you located and how much do you think to ship? How are the capacitors in the power supply?

Overall on a scale of 1-10, what condition is the AMP. I am looking for one to match my B line, but it has to be at least a 9.8 on a scale of 1-10. It took me a long time to get a B line in this condition, and it may take as long for an L4B to match, so that is why I am being picky.

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2185. Re: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5r7jg5$f59$4@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 169540

I am interested in your L4B. Where are you located and how much do you think to ship? How are the capacitors in the power supply?

Overall on a scale of 1-10, what condition is the AMP. I am looking for one to match my B line, but it has to be at least a 9.8 on a scale of 1-10. It took me a long time to get a B line in this condition, and it may take as long for an L4B to match, so that is why I am being picky.

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2186. Easy Alinco DJ-S41 and DJ-S11T Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb24Jul97195446@DIALUP6401.SISNA.COM>
Source record: 169541

I own both radios, and I just modified them today
by removing a small resistor/jumper from the boards.
Results:

The DJ-S11T originally TX and RX on only 144-148 MHz.
Now, it receives from 136.000-173.995 MHz.

The DJ-S41 originally TX and RX on only 420-450 MHz.
Now, it receives from 400.000-499.995 MHz.

Both radios also transmit well outside of the given
amateur bands, but using these radios to transmit
outside amateur bands is illegal, as you know.

I found this mod on someone's web site a couple of months
ago, but was afraid to try it until a friend (Jose, you
know who you are) gave me the final push to do it.
I can't seem to find the web site now, but I printed
the mod from the site and will send it to anyone who
is interested.

Mike
KC7RHR

2187. Re: Need help with selecting equipment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dpotter@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <33D7963C.6100@bbn.com>
Source record: 169542
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Matt Hicks wrote:
>
> I am looking for help selecting a new rig, I am just starting out in
> this hobby and am looking for a transeiver with 6M and 2M (any additional
> wouldn't hurt) or an HF w/ 6M and 2M. I am looking to spend about $1,000
> for my entire setup, at the moment I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKII, it
> is a HF+6M+2M, a little more than I wanted to spend but will if it is all I
> can find.
>
> If you can help me or give me some info (antenna info as well) please
> send me e-mail at: Matth@netacc.net, or at lease forward a copy to my
> e-mail, thanks in advance!!!
>
> Matt
>
> matth@netacc.net

Matt,

Welcome to the hobby!

I think that the only rig currently available that has HF, 6M, and 2M is the IC-706. There is an earlier version that is now discounted to around the kilobuck range if you can find it, or look on rec.radio.swap for a used one. I'd go for the latest one, though, and get all the fixes.

The other choice is a decent HF rig and transverters, but your budget doesn't leave much wiggle room for that route. I operate on HF with one rig, on 6M with a rig that is HF+6, and on 2 with a nice 2M rig. I've been accumulating this stuff for quite a while, though. I think the 706 is a very good choice for your needs.

Look at the weak signal portions of the VHF bands. They are a lot more fun than the repeaters.

73

Dave
K1MBO

2188. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Frierson Haertig <gfh@haertig.com>
Message-ID: <33D80CE2.5682@haertig.com>
Source record: 169543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

James Stone wrote:
>
Just as that is true, there's
> no way to read 0.8V across a transistor (or whatever the specs might
> call for to flip it on) if the power isn't on!!!!!!!
> DISCLAIMER: I don't know Mr. Hammond, nor do I care anything about his
> business; I just think Herb-man is the lamest thing to ever happen to
> Usenet... short of spam!!!!
>
> jamesstone at mindspring.com

You are wrong James. Many modern DMM's will tell you exactly what the voltage drop across a semiconductor junction using only the voltage produced by the battery in the DMM. They do this by putting a known small current through the junction and measuring the voltage across it.

The use groups offer great opportunity to learn things if one listens. It is a proven biological fact that it is impossible to learn with one's mouth open (even metaphorically).

I suggest that perhaps another NG or different forum all together might be appropriate for dealing with your rage and insecurities.

Gray

--
Telecommunications Engineering
Gray Frierson Haertig & Assoc.
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503-282-2989
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gfh@haertig.com

2189. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 169578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>m@s@ wrote:
>>
>> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>>
>> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>> office.
>> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>> Beware of AES.
>>
>> ---
>>
>> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
>> their service.
>>
>> Masa
>> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
>> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
>> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>>
>> Spam Security is ON:
>> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>
>
>I've dealt almost exclusively with AES for 3 years. I've had good
>service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
>The service from the Wickliff store is super...73

AES has , and has had for a long time, a wierd set of policies.
If everything goes well, fine.

If you get crossways, tough.
this may not apply to the branches, which may be locally-owned
franchises.

but the one on FonDuLac st? it is bad. Fay Grenier? WOW.

The man is, if he still lives, one of the worst.

Lou Hinshaw
WB0NRU

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)

2190. FS: Astron / MFJ / Realistic Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: peknslk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970724012800.VAA18333@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169579

I have the following for sale/trade:

(1) Astron RS20A 13.8V power supply, 16A cont., 20A int. It works
perfectly, and is in excellent cosmetic condition: $60 + shipping

(1) MFJ-1621 40-10M portable antenna (check out
http://www.mfjenterprises.com
for specifics), in excellent condition: $25 + shipping

(1) Realistic HTX202 2M HT, w/copy of manual, ducky, and AC charger; looks
fine, deviation a bit low: $75 + shipping

Please drop me a note if interested.

73,

Paul WD8DKY
PEknSLK@aol.com

2191. Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramnil@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970724012301.VAA04186@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169580

Forsale mint condition Drake L4-B. $600 plus shipping. Purchased a new amp with the warc bands.

Kramnil@aol.com

2192. WANTED: Yaseu 736 V/U Multi Trade Notebook/buy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc97ec$a049d300$29f277cc@ibm365xd>
Source record: 169581

Hi,

I am interested in getting into Satellite communications and would like to get a good capable radio. I have the following to trade (+ cash) for the right equipment:

1) Toshiba 4850CT Notebook computer. 486/75, Active color screen, 16MB, 28.8 modem, 810MB HD, full docking station with ISA slots. This PC has been used only in a home environment, never mobile! It is in perfect condition. It runs under DOS, Windows (95/NT).

2) Icom 281 50W mobile. 9600bps. Never mobile, less that 2 hour use! Great mobile or base rig. With manual and all other goodies.

3) AEA PK 232 (late model). Paktor and all the other stuff.

Please reply at brumey@ns.net

Thanks

2193. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark van Wijk <mark3fcd@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <5r6s1rlpt1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 169582
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Ed Price wrote in article <33D45314.1197@pacbell.net>...
>To: All
>Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory
>
>"SNIP"
>> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
>a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
>
> Uhhhh, right?

Wrong (and right) Ed,

You're comparing vertical versus horizontal antenna's.
And a directional versus omnidirectional antenna.
So it's apples and juices. But to give some figures:
Dipole(horizontal) versus quarter wave vertical, the latter wins by 3 dB.

If both antenna's are placed vertically, which is the only way to compare
them based on
size in terms of wavelenght, the vertical dipole has a gain of 1.68 dB
over the quarter wave.

The above goes for radiating in free space ONLY, which is useless I'm
afraid.

Back down on earth groundwave reflection , antenna height above the
ground, surroundings (up to several wavelenghts distance)
and ground conducting quality make the work or not. This inhibits gain
figures from roughly -15 up to +20 dB in "normal" comparisons.
There the 3 and 1.68 dB differnce becomes insignificent.

I guess it's better to determine the frequency and reason for communicating
(and needed distance) before
to go for either the dipole or vertical.
Please get back to me if I can be of any assistence.

Regards,

Mark van Wijk
's-Hertogenbosch
The Netherlands

Where do I go today? FT1000MP or ZX7R??

2194. FSOT: Toshiba Laptop HD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diane Turini <dturini@aa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc97d3$b1043d70$1d507dce@mom>
Source record: 169583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items from a Toshiba Tecra 700CT for sale:

1 New, Toshiba 1.3GB hard drive, preloaded with Windows 95, unused. $300

Hard drive is new and unused, price include shipping. I'm willing to trade
if anyone has something of interest
in the way of ham gear.

Bill KA4GAV/7
(360) 825-1167

2195. FS: GARMIN GPS-95-AVD and GPS-150, LIKE NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron C <Ron@not_here.com>
Message-ID: <33D70B95.2E7E@not_here.com>
Source record: 169584
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.marketplace,sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.aviation.products,rec.radio.amateur,rec.aviation.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have these units listed on eBay AuctionWeb for best access, and most
fair bidding.

The following link will show you all items I presently have listed there
for auction... just click on the link for the item you wish to bid on.

http://www2.ebay.com/aw/seller-list-fast.cgi?email=ron@alphaomegaelectronics.com
(hopefully that all appears on one line!)

If it's not updated yet, use this, and search for "GARMIN" or "GPS" in
the very top box (beta search): http://www2.ebay.com/aw/search.html

(note: check ever couple of days... I'll also be adding my old
engineering prototype GPS-100 Survey unit... it has "long term position
averaging" for MUCH more accurate position calculations. Or, I may sell
it to the first person that comes up with an offer I can't refuse...
like about $500. It's not the best looking unit, but it works great!
I'll add it to my WebSite first, so check it out, use the link below...
in the "New Arrivals" page.)

Thanks!
Ron Chinnery

(note: my "reply" email address is intentionally wrong. if you need to
reply, use this mailto:Ron@AlphaOmegaElectronics.com)

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\O/ http://www.AlphaOmegaElectronics.com/faith/mystory.html \O/
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2196. F.S. Standard C468A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart underwood <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <33D70EA0.57695A28@harborcom.net>
Source record: 169585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,scott@harborcom.net,stu@harborcom.net

I have a C468A for sale. It is in brand new condition. I had it less then a month when my wife bought myself a FT50R for my BD. I am a non smoker. I have the box, manual, and a leather case for the ht. Also the stock antenna, and wall charger. I am asking $250.00 OBO. I will pay for the shipping. Thanks in advance. stu@harborcom.net
216-352-7787, 73 Stuart KB8VIY

2197. Help with ICOM U16T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Karlberg <ecstka@ldecs.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <33D72543.755C@ldecs.ericsson.se>
Source record: 169586

Hi!

I have two ICOM U16T that operates TX:441MHz and RX:426MHz. Is it possible to get these to operate around 434MHz? (That's where we talk FM in Europe on 70cm). Any info on how, SW needed, HW i/f needed appreciated.

Best 73's de SM7PAF / Tommy

2198. Re: Kenwood 733a dual band mobile? Any complaints?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL
Message-ID: <5r67lr$6g4$1@usenet87.supernews.com>
Source record: 169587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"SCI" <nospam.sci@zipcon.net> wrote:

>I am getting ready to purchase a Kenwood 733a dual band... anyone have
>anything negative to say about this model?

Hi there, It seems to be a good radio. I use it without most of the
bells and whistles. The only complaint is the PL (transmit) level is
much too loud. There is no adjustment for this. I'm told the CPU
generates it and you can't adjust the damn thing (good move Kenwood)
The radio can be sent to Kenwood so they can change resistors and such
to bring it down abit, but it's not worth the money to do this. So
I'm living with it, or the people who listen to me live with it. I
think the problem was fixed somewhat in later production radio's.
Good luck with it, it does do a lot of stuff.
73, Mark N2FLF

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. I'm trying to stop the unwanted Junk Mail.
SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

2199. sale 2 meter 5 watt HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaffejim@erols.com
Message-ID: <5r76sc$hk_002@jaffejim.erols>
Source record: 169588

Yaesu 209RH 5 Watt 2 Meter HT for sale, No Scratches Perfect condition
comes with Yaesu Drop In Rapid Charger, Rubber Duckie, 5/8 Telescoping
Antenna, Headset Handsfree Microphone,Wrist Strap, Neck Strap,Manual,
Wall Charger. Asking $199.00 or Best Offer. Contact Jim Jaffe WA2VOS
e-mail jaffejim@erols.com or call 718 268 1691 All responses will be answered!
Thanks for Reading this.. Jim WA2VOS

2200. Clipperton mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns1z@agate.net
Message-ID: <33d713c2.2089241@news.agate.net>
Source record: 169589

Anyone have info on the mod to get 10 meters restored to the
Clipperton HF Amplifier?

ns1z@agate.net

2201. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33d7ceb7.24067670@news.capital.net>
Source record: 169590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 21 Jul 1997 08:03:02 -0600, "Stan Huntting" <stan@mutadv.com>
wrote:

>Good advice. On the other hand, everybody has to buy at least one MFJ
>product at some point - it's part of the learning process. Some of us even
>had to buy two or more MFJ products before we got the message - we're called
>slow learners. ;-)
>
>Stan
>---------------------

There's nothing wrong with MFJ products. Perhaps "slow learners" would
ruin their equipment no matter who manufactured it.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

2202. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33d6eb2e.46888165@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On 18 Jul 1997 22:57:50 GMT, holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam (D. Holford) wrote:
>In article <MPG.e3723e826bfb26c9898a8@snews2.zippo.com>, hswear@swbell.net&#65533;
>says...
>>As a precaution, before connecting this thing to power, I thought it
>>might be a good idea to test the transistors first. The transistors
>>installed on the PCB were ECG352s. According to my references,
>>these transistors are NPN silicon RF power transistors rated at 80W
>>output with a Vcc of 12V and input power of 12 watts. Using a type 316-01
>>case, the wide flanges on either side of the transistor are the emitter,
>>the narrow strip on one side in the middle is the collector, and the wide
>>strip on the opposite side in the middle is the base. After carefully
>>disconnecting the resistor and input transformer lead from the transistor
>>base pad on the PCB, I used a multimeter (on transistor-diode check
>>position) to check the base-emitter junction. Semiconductor theory would
>>lead me to expect a reading of 0.5 to 0.8 volts across the junction with
>>the positive lead of the meter on the base and the negative lead on the
>>emitter. Unfortunately, this was not the case, indicating positively that
>>the transistors are defective.
>
>Where, Oh where did you expect the junction voltage to come from if no power
>was supplied to the unit???
>
>ROTFL
>
>Without a doubt the **funniest** posting I have read anywhere this year.

The voltage comes from the battery in the multitester of course. In the diode test position, the tester reads the voltage drop across the junction caused by supplying current to the device from the tester's internal battery. *Yours* is one of the least knowledgeable posts I've seen this year. Sheesh.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2203. Re: Kenwood 733a dual band mobile? Any complaints?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lance Sanders <lance.sanders@mci.com>
Message-ID: <01bc97ec$1fcfa830$5b4123a6@lsanders1>
Source record: 169592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

SCI <nospam.sci@zipcon.net> wrote in article
<869643796.604114@ran.zipcon.net>...
> I am getting ready to purchase a Kenwood 733a dual band... anyone have
> anything negative to say about this model?

I bought mine in Feb 96. Intermod can be a problem on the 733 in some areas. It was much more of a problem in Colorado Springs, CO (no trees, commercial antennas on TALL mtns) than it is in Atlanta, GA. I was considering a 152MHz notch filter for it until I moved to Atlanta, where the problem has disappeared. In short, if you experience intermod on a wideband HT or on a scanner in your area, you'll likely experience it on the 733a. Aside from the intermod, I've been very pleased with the radio (even for the $500+ I paid)

-Lance, KB0UGY

2204. - Yaesu FT 840 - Along with full station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMAURY NEVES MARINHO <piramides@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5r7ee2$nsh@cherry.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 169593
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Yaesu_FT_840.jpg

I am selling my radio station due to a problem which regards authorization

of my antenna from the Council. The radio is an YAESU FT 840 transceiver

with the following :

- 1 Power Supply YAESU FP 800

- 1 SWR & Power Meter

WATSON W 220

- 1 A3S 3 Elements. 10,15 and 20 m. CUSHCRAFT

- 1 R5 Vertical 5 bands. CUSHCRAFT

- Acessories and cables.

Everything in Mint Condition.

Everything for £2000-00 + shipping.

Contact Amaury Marinho - G0XBG

Phone: UK (01865) 434188

Fax : UK (01865) 724849

Email : G0XBG@piramides.easynet.co.uk

Adress: 13, Pipkin Way - Iffley - Oxford - OX4 4AR - England

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2205. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark van Wijk <mark3fcd@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <5r9o80gom1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 169394
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Doug wrote in article
<01bc9876$85ab7320$9324f326@Doug.paragon-networks.com>...
>Well, Mark, now I need a sanity check.

Hello Doug,
Hope I can clear some here because there's so much difference between
theory and real life.
Let's go to your statement:
>The dipole and monopole calculations for antenna radiation resistance,
>etc.... that I've seen were calculated over a perfect ground. And
>since
>the radiation patterns for both the 1/2 wave dipole and 1/4 wave monopole
>are the same (over the perfect ground, both vertically oriented), the
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>wave
>monopole loses out since half it's radiating pattern is in the image
below
>the ground and the other half up into the air. So, thus the 1/2 wave
>dipole
>is double the 1/4 monopole.

Yup right, in theory again. Because practically you cannot compare
antenna's unless :
- it is (almost) exactly the same theoratical design
- and both have the same polarization
- and both have the same direction/ field angle pattern
- placed on exactly the same spot (environmental surroundings)
- in free space (which is only effective for discussing gain and radiation
patterns)
- we forget about the radiating resistance and any necessary equipment for
matching to the source
- it is determined wether to discuss field strenght locally, performance
till horizon or worldwide communication
- if all the above cannot be matched, then it's the succes of the
communication only which counts.

In real life we have to consider the reason for communicating; distance ,
frequency, local environment, ground specs and many more
before choosing one antenna above the other. That's why I reject comparing
any antenna with the other unless there's been some
debating first.
But that was not your point I'm sure. The difference you gave where the
1/4 wave loses some because it can radiate only in the "upper"

1/2 wave above the ground (because the other is the image below) indeed can involve a loss. This both in local field strenght and communication beyond the horizon. This is true in all cases if the 1/2 wave antenna is placed vertical. And there's more than the 1.68 dB difference noticable in practice due
to the lower take off angle etc. You are perfectly right here.
I was a bit pending on the situation were the dipole is placed horizontally firstly, 'cause that is more common.
In that case we can consider lots of new parameters before comparing, since then many different situations in terms of performance occur.
This has fascinated me for many years now. I 've been building lots of different variations in many practical situations and can only predict reasonable performance figures in terms of communication only. The help of any antenna-analysing computer program (based on MINI-NEC f.e.)
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Regards,
Mark van Wijk
's-Hertogenbosch
The Netherlands

Where do I go today? FT1000MP or ZX7R??

2206. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark van Wijk <mark3fcd@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <5r9o7hgoe1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 169395
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

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's-Hertogenbosch
The Netherlands

Where do I go today? FT1000MP or ZX7R??

2207. Re: CV 2271 tube info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chris dot muriel at analog dot com"
Message-ID: <33d862f5.2988029@news>
Source record: 169396

csc@smartt.com wrote:

>I have come across a couple of unusual tubes.
>
>They are labelled CV 2271 KB/G and GC10 B/S.
>
>They look like they may be a kind of a magic eye style
>indicator tube.
>
>Could anyone shed some light on what they may be used for?
>
>Please reply to csc@smartt.com if you have any info.
According to my old equivalents book,CV2271 & GC10B are
equivalents.Also lists Z303C (Mullard). In fact for GC10 it reads
"GC10B/S (Eric) " which is from the days when Ericsson made
tubes. Tube type is shown as "C" meaning "Counter Tube"
rather than magic eye; a magic eye would have been "TI"
which is tuning Indicator.
Hope this little bit helps...
Chris Muriel (G3ZDM).

2208. Help; need FT-767GX module Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: voltages@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970725132201.JAA04202@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169397

Hi All - I would greatly appreciate any documentation on FT-767GX 6 meter, 2 meter 70 Cm and tone modules. I'd be happy to pay copying and mailing costs.

Please reply via e-mail. Thanks de Gene K2AKV

2209. FYI: 121 Ham Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D8A5E4.1C4E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169398

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121 Updated Ham Mailing Lists and Reflectors at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
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2210. WTB: 220 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigal@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5raac2uug2@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 169399

Interested in 220 mobile rig....

Please e-mail to bigal@sonic.net

Al, N6MSL

2211. Re: FT-530 - Battery Drains when OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast!.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e426a103d22ac8e9896ac@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 169400

In article <nimtz.1-2207971751380001@nimtziici.edmedia.nd.edu>,
nimtz.1@nd.edu says...
> In article <33D4733C.60A@dancris.com>, tracker@dancris.com wrote:
>
> > Okay,
> >
> > I know that this may sound a little strange, but... my TF-530 HT drains
> > a fully charged battery inabout 4 hours when turned off. I checked the
> > current draw when OFF and it runs about 175ma compared to 8ma on a
> > working HT.
> >
> > What would cause this. I need to send it back to Yaesu, but I would
> > like to know more information before I send the radio.
> >
> > The HT has NEVER been dropped or abused in any way. It has VERY little
> > use. It is only used for road trips a few times each year.
>
> This happened to me too. I sent it to Yaesu & they fixed it. Then two days
> later it did the same thing. It seemed to break when I hooked up a power
> supply directly to the power jack. Now I use the Yaesu noise filter thing
> to supply external power.
>

Mine did this when I plugged in an external microphone for the very first
time. I'm assuming you shouldn't leave an external speaker-mic connected.
I wish I could find someone with an Alinco DJ-580 who wants to trade for
my Yeasu FT-530! I traded my 580 for a 530, and I've been sorry ever
since! 73, Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC kr4wm@sccoast!.net

(Remove the ! to reply)

2212. WTB: Icom AT180 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barnett <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <33D8837E.2ECD@mbl.edu>
Source record: 169401

Still a lookin

2213. Motorola CP-50 VHF for sale / swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <33D8B488.47AA@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 169402

Motorola CP-50 for sale / swap. I am traveling more now, and I would like to get a duo-band handheld, and sell this handheld. The handheld covers 136 - 174 Mhz, and is 5 watt, with a front panel selectable 1 watt for low power. Front panel programmable! s-meter / scan / power saver / and more! The radio has independent PL / DPL selection for each channel.
Like new, low hours, used as a travel radio.
With battery, manual, rapid charger
$350 or swap for FT-51 (if yours is like new).
I would also entertain other types of handhelds, if they are true duo-band radios (receive both bands at the same time)
Frankk work 630-924-1600

2214. Re: Yaesu Quality Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D89BD0.5EE5@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169403

Gary,

Audio on mine seems to be fine.

Since I have the FT-50 spkr-mke, and it works with the VX-1R, I do use it and find it to be handy (I can clip it to the collar of a tee shirt for example).

Re "boo-hiss": Absolutely agree. My Icom 706MkII came with no ckt dgm, no block diagram; solution is to order the service manual -- Ooops, that's not available yet! Reality is that I would not try to work on this SMT stuff anyway; but it would be fun to know more about what it is you have!

Phil

2215. Re: ic 706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D89AAF.738F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169404

G.W.T. HORWOOD wrote:
>
> CAN ANYONE HELP WITH IC 706MKII FULL BAND TX MOD....AM SURE
> THEY NOT SAME AS IC 706.... PSE
> REPLY gefhor@bigpond.com
> tks geoff vk6npn

I will post the mods when I get back from vacation. I have to so some editing to remove the "source" of my info. He/she could get in a lot of trouble from Icom if they find out. This is my same source who told me about the Icom 706 MK ii coming out about a year ago.
There are two mods:
Mod 1 gives you transmit from 1.6 to 200 MHZ complete and involves removing three diodes. It works. The problem is If you transmit around in the 73 MHZ to 93 MHZ ? it could cause some self-occilation and blow the finals (according to Icom). I tried this to test if the radio could work on the British 4 1/2 meter band and it works great.

Mod 2 gives transmit from 1.6 to 60 MHZ and 135 to 175 MHZ.
It involves removing 3 diodes also. Just as easy. You can see the mods a week from now. If you hack up the radio I am not responsible.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2216. Yaesu VX-1R PL problem is also in FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dov_pincus@ibi.COM
Message-ID: <9707258698.AA869842361@tcpgate.ibi.com>
Source record: 169405

>
>Hi, I still have not heard from Yaesu directly as to if they
>might have any ECOs that might cure this condition; I suspect
>it might be solved by speeding up the response timing of the
>squelch and/or CTCSS decoding. I'll pound on them some more
>by tleco tomorrow....I also want to add that
> 73s DE WA1YKL

I found a bug in the FT-50 that sounds to me like the same problem.
How do I communicate this with Yaesu?

If I set two different memory locations to the same frequency with
different squelch tones and then try to memory scan both channels.
Very often (> 50%) of the time either correct PL will NOT open the
squelch. It seems if it hits the correct channel first it gets
through, but if it it hits the other first the squelch will never open
& it will just keep scanning & scanning & scanning & scanning....
right over the correct channel each pass. Even though We are still
transmiting from a second HT on the proper freq. & with the proper
squelch.

Dov_Pincus@ibi.com

2217. Re: Q: Alinco DR-610T Backlight Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willard Flagg <flagg@TFF.Com>
Message-ID: <33D8D164.ABD322C@TFF.Com>
Source record: 169406

My 610 experiences the same problem. The left hand side has three
states: bright, dim, and unlit.

I thought that only E models could do 800Mhz - am I mis-informed?

Will Flagg

sdonnell wrote:
>
> John Chris Wren wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone out in netland had a problem with the back lighting
> > of their DR-610T control head flickering, or going out? Mine > > - Chris, KD4DTS

> >
> > ---
> > John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS

> intermitant filament... BTW, any interest in a mod to get FULL 800 MHz
> receive in a 610?(with 30 KHz steps too..)
>
> 73s DE WA1YKL

--
Willard Flagg III, N1VLB SS7, ISDN Development and Testing
TFF Technologies, Limited TCP/IP, PPP, and Firewall
Configuration
on Unix and NT Platforms
A FreeBSD user.
Live Free or Die in New Hampshire!

2218. WANTED IC207 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ATM <atm@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9929$7f488820$4e44e4cf@atm>
Source record: 169407

I have searched the internet over and over. Does anyone have any mods for the Icom 208H dual band mobile rig? Please PLEASE? I am getting information overload from the internet.

TNX

2219. WTB PS/SPKR for Drake TR3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Stevko <djep@N2.NET>
Message-ID: <33D8F772.7712@N2.NET>
Source record: 169408

Wanted: Power supply/speaker for Drake TR3C. AC3/MS3 or AC4/MS4.
KE6UFN <djep@n2.net>

2220. Re: Warning: Multi-meter abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@same.as.CC>
Message-ID: <33D90174.7C4F@same.as.CC>
Source record: 169409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Tiger Broadcast Services wrote:
>
> Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net> wrote:
>
> >It was my understanding in this embarrassing episode that Hammond
> >sold the amp as a "Known Good" unit, priced accordingly. If so,
> >the gentlemanly thing to do would be to take back the unit,
> >eat the shipping charges, and apologize. This is the way I've
> >always transacted radio business, and I have never had a complaint
> >and have never been ripped off.
>
> >By know, I think we know how likely gentlemanly conduct is in
> >this case.
>
> Actually, the amplifier was sold as "used, but functioning at last
> date of use". It was also tested (driven to full output by a QEI 675
> commercial FM exciter into a dummy load) the day prior to shipping it.
> However, Mr. Herb Swearengen was kind enough to begin his "scam"
> postings on July, 3, which is actually 8 days BEFORE his amplifier was
> ever delivered. His previous "gripe" was that the amplifier never
> existed, but, upon providing a more "correct" address, he soon found
> out that it did exist. And, consequently, has claimed, ever since,
> that it was delivered "non-functional".
> Mr. Swearengen, as I understand it (unless he decides to chage his
> story), Mr. Swearengen AT NO TIME applied any power to the unit, but,
> rather, began an immediate partial disassembly and testing of the
> components mounted therein. I find this to be rather odd. I do not
> know of ANY person, other than Mr. Swearengen, who would not have just
> powered it up (with witnesses, were he THAT suspicious) and put it on
> the air. I, personally, don't disassemble and test peices of equipment
> that I have purchased, whether they are used or new. I have always
> felt as though it would be much better to be able to say, "Well, I
> plugged it in, turned it on and it smoked!" than to have to say,
> "Well, I took it apart, poked around inside it, subjected it to
> voltages from an unknown multimeter, static electricity, etc., then I
> put it back together (keeping in mind that the LENGTHS OF THE LEADS
> are used as inductance in VHF & UHF amplifiers) and it smoked!" I do

I'd say that this alone proves him fairly dim - most
likely he powered it up into a horrible mismatch
(open at connector?), blew the devices, and has
spent the rest of his energy trying to get a free
replacement. Why take something apart BEFORE you

try it out?

Marty Jones
mjones@ti.com

2221. Re: Q: Alinco DR-610T Backlight Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <33D91854.6EDC@kellnet.com>
Source record: 169410

John Chris Wren wrote:
>
> Has anyone out in netland had a problem with the back lighting
> of their DR-610T control head flickering, or going out? Mine started
> life fine, then the right side started flickering, and mostly went
> out. Now the left side has started this behavior, and the left side
> stays mostly dark.
>
> I don't think (for sure) that it's a mechanical problem, since
> thumping, tapping, flicking, shaking and rocking the control head seem
> to have no effect on it. There might be some temperature
> relationship, but nothing I've pinpointed.
>
> I don't mind opening it up, but I thought I would throw this
> out before I managed to completely wreck mine.
>
> - Chris, KD4DTS
>
> ---
> John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
> jcwren@atlanta.com
> 770-945-8288 (H)
> 770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

I have had my 610 since Dayton 1996 and it has been mobile all of that
time. I have not experienced your problem.

73, Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

2222. FS Heathkit parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D8CF9E.3900@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169411

S-meter for most HW and SB series...Front panel for SB-401 GR-54 parts rig....check out my site www.earthlink.net/~docky 73s Gary K0IMJ Heathkit Collector Site

2223. Re: icom 2000H problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D897A5.263A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169412

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 07:57:30 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >hershman wrote:
> >>
> >> I tested the IC-200OH against a Alinco DR-570T dual band radio. I also
> >> tried a 5/8 wave magmount and a Larson Dual band antenna. While I still
> >> get intermod on the Alinco it is not nearly as bad as the ICOM 2000H.
> >> I purchased the Icom because of its advertising about how "intermod
> >> resistent" it is. My Icom 2000H is a 2 months old. The internal/External
> >> construction of the ICOM is truly superior to most radios I have owned
> >> but I am disappointed with the Intermod. Several Hams sent me similar
> >> views and feel they were "hoodwinked" by Icom. When they complained
> >> they were told that they should expect it to get intermod since it is a
> >> wide band receiver 136 to 175 MHZ. True. but the ads should not say
> >> intermod resistent if the radio is actually worse than most other radios
> >> in its class.
> >> 73's Steven Hershman NS1R
> >>
> >I heard from several guys on the NewsGroup that Icom has a "INTERMOD
> >MODIFICATION UPDATE" that will solve the problem but leave out of band
> >signals deaf. Icom can't tell me if my radio has this s/n 043914
> >so I guess I will send it in under Warranty (3 months old).
> >If I knew the radio would have this problem I would have steered clear
> >of it. I am looking at the new IC-756 but will wait to see if Icom will
> >cure the intermod problem under warranty.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> Have you made a list of the various frequencies that are causing you
> troubles in your area? The " intermod " problem might be an image
> problem from caused by the many transmitters in your locality. One
> form of an image is if a signal is on a frequency above or below the
> radios tuned frequency by one or two times the value of the radios IF
> frequency. This generally will cause a direct shot into the radio.
> Find out what frequency is causing the problem so ICOM might be able
> to assist you here.
>
> They can not do a thing if you can not provide basic information about
> which frequencies are causing the troubles to you.
>
> Also if you do not have a good handle on this you might consult the
> Radio Amateurs Handbook an explanation of Images and how they relate

> to radio.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.
I now see that the Icom 2000H is wide band receive: 118 MHZ aircraft to
175 MHZ which is a big window for intermod. However, the advertisment
says "INTERMOD RESISTENT"..HMMMMMM?
BTW the WHOLE 2 mtr ham band gets "destroyed" for 1/2 mile of any
radio towers etc. The radio can't stand up to any of the less expensive
2 meter radios on the market! If ICOM can't correct the problem I will
suggest to the Newsgroup that everyone Not buy this radio and perhaps
buy the ADI brand which had the best Intermod rejection or the Radio
Shack 2 meter radio. These two radios plus the Yaesu FT-2500 have 3
stage track tuning which enables WIDE Band recieve but with no intermod.
I feel like I was tricked in the advertising "INTERMOD RESISTENT".
The radio will be sent to Icom the beginning of the next week and I will
be anxious to see what happens. Perhaps a component failed which is
causing this problem. I don't recall getting whipped out by intermod
for the first 1 1/2 months I owned the radio.
73's Steven Hershman NS1R

2224. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D898AD.4CC2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169413

Steve Sparks wrote:
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> Gary Fiber wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 10:56:17 GMT, john@wd1v.mv.com (John D. Seney)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >
> > >I had the opposite - great immunity but turned out that the
> > >front end was down about 5X what it should have been. Icom
> > >fixed it out of warranty and put in a new display without
> > >my permission or request and charged me $120.00.
> > >
> > >So I got rid of the radio and got a Kenwood TM-V7A (Cool
> > >Blue Dual Bander) and love it.
> > >
> > >See ya on 64...
> > >
> > >73,
> > >
> > >John D. Seney
> > >http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
> >
> > Well when the warranty is out, repairs are generally charged for and
> > this looks like the case here.
> >
> > If the display was in trouble, and it came back to you in that
> > condition would you have not questioned why it was not fixed ?
> > OR insisted the display be repaired under at no charge to you because
> > they ignored the condition of it and returned it un repaired, quite
> > possibly rendering the radio un useable.
> >
> > ICOM, as the other manufacturers do, attempt to bring a radio back
> > to original factory specifications as close as possible.
> >
> > As a service customer you should EXPECT and insist upon that type of
> > service.
> >
> > You had ample opportunity to list repair pricing not to exceed or
> > other special instructions in the note that is included with the radio
> > when sent in for repair. You could have said call me if the repair is
> > going to be over $ 100.00 and you would have been called.
> >

> > If unsure, on ICOM's web site www.icomamerica.com there is an entire
> > list of information about how to handle your request for service when
> > sending in a product for repair. It is under getting in touch with
> > ICOM. ICOM even has labor rates and warranty information posted
> > there.
> >
> > Most any service organization does not have time to call and ask for
> > permission to install a transistor, screw, sticker or display nor do
> > so. Parts and labor can be expensive for radios as with other
> > consumer electronics..
> >
> > Sounds like ICOM did what you asked and repaired your radio.
> > They repaired what they found in trouble was in trouble and returned
> > the radio you.
> >
> > No sour grapes here, you just were not specific with your
> > instructions.
> >
>
> Your just mad because he got rid of his junk (icom) and got a real
> radio.
> I know icom is junk because I have a IC-706 and it has been in for
> repair 2 times and icom still cannot find the one hundred watts of power
> on single side band it should have.ICOM just sends it back saying it
> puts out 30 watts on voice peaks.I sure would like to know where the
> other 70 watts are?It's funny because people think the radio has the
> power but when they check it they get a dumb look on there face when
> they see they've beem taking for a ride.
>
> Steve

ICOM should not say a radio is Intermod resistent if it isn't just to
make sales. I should have been wary after seeing that the radio has
wideband recieve 118 MHZ to 175 MHZ. I suggest Icom have two versions
of this radio. One version with a TIGHT FRONT END labled ICOM 2000H TFE
which is deaf outside the USA 2 mtr band.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2225. VX-1R Full RX, Expanded TX Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <33f2a273.251550460@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 169414

This is the basic VX-1R mod. I've taken what I've found on the net, and expanded on it slightly, after performing the mod to my radio.

Note that after performing the mod, ARS (Automatic Repeater Offset) will not function (whether it's turned on or not), and you will lose any stored memories and preferences.

The mod is very simple. First, put the piece of protective plastic back on the display, or take a 3M Post-It Note (tm), and stick it to the display. Work on top of a piece of 8 1/2 X 11 paper (good contrast, will also keep from marring the radio).

Open the radio by removing the 3 screws. Taking a small flat screwdriver, release the tab on the left, inside the battery compartment (assume radio is facing down, antenna away from you). Release the 2nd tab that's about halfway up the inside of the battery compartment. Being very careful, separate the 2 halves the radio. You'll need to apply a kind of rotation along with the separation. Note that the battery compartment lid and hinge pin will fall out. Keep track of these!

Immediately to the left of the rotary knob and next to the edge of the case, you'll see two pads, marked 0 (closer to the top) and 1 (below 0). They look like a gold circle with a line down the middle. You won't have to move the battery compartment sticker to see these. Each of these pads need to be bridged with a solder blod. Use a small iron, and work carefully, or you'll burn the case.

After bridging the pads, snap the radio back together. I had a slight amount of difficulty getting the right side of the case aligned, so you may have to work at it slightly. Before you actually perform the "snap", put the hinge pin through the battery compartment lid, and reinstalled the lid. Replace the 3 screws.

Add battery, antenna back to radio. Holding the M/V key and AR, apply power (this is the hard reset to the radio). When the menu that says "INI? F" appears, press the F/W key to reset the radio. You should now have the expanded mod. You will lose all the memories and preferences, so either record them, or do the mod before you save lots of frequencies.

My tests show that you can also now transmit from 108 to 137 (AIR), 137 to 170 (V-HAM), 170 to 222 (VHF-TV), 420 to 470 (U-HAM), and 470 to 580 (part of UHF-TV). I haven't measured power output, but am simply going on the fact of the TX LED lighting or not, and whether

it made the speakers next to my PC buzz or not. Remember, it's not nice OR legal to transmit out of band, or outside your license class.

When tuning around, be sure to check the receive mode. The processor puts the radio into AM in places where it doesn't make any sense, so don't trust the RX-MODE option being in AUTO. I keep mine disabled.

I do not represent Yaesu, and cannot be responsible for improper use or performance of the radio after the mod (standard disclaimer BS, you all know that...)

- Chris, KD4DTS

John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
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770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

2226. Re: Q: Alinco DR-610T Backlight Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6elm@juno.com
Message-ID: <5raalg$f4a@poisson.nosc.mil>
Source record: 169415

Hi Chris,
I have had my Alinco DR-610T for a few months. Its a real great machine. A couple of weeks ago my backlight on the left side started blinking. Finally, a couple of days later it went out completely. The thing I wanted to do before it went belly up was to see if the built-in programmable dimmer would work. I never got the chance. For the moment the right side is still working ok.

The machine has a 1 year warranty. It seems crazy to send something back to the factory just to have a $1.00 bulb changed. Of course it will be cheaper for me to send my radio back because the factory which is in Torrance California is only 130 miles away.

This is for Alinco dealers and factory representatives, you have a problem here. I hope you have a fix before you get a bad name out here in the real world. Don't be like some other companies (the big "K" and the big "Y") and wait until customers complain before fixing your equipment. Take the bull by the horns and do it now.

Rubin
DR-610T owner with Plus 120 channel option and Tone Decoder option.

2227. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D8A583.5511@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169416

The DPL mode also does not mute the squelch. And oddly enough, the VX-1R
and the FT50 both sent DCS turn-off codes at the end of transmissions.
If they would go to that much trouble, which is real nice, why not
arrange the decode function properly?

2228. antenna FD3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <33D93738.295F@glo.be>
Source record: 169417

Hello tnx for reading this message.

a few day ago I bought an antenna FD3, it's a wire antenna from abt 20M

Now i have 2 possibilities to install it.
1. in one line from north to south on about 8m
2. in north - south east with the balun on 12m but as inverted V

what's the best way to do it...?

tnx in advance
ON4CEL
frankyb@glo.be

2229. Re: Question MASTR II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D8A90A.3BB9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169418

Bob Walchli wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what the Motorola part number is for the finals of a
> GE MASTR II 110 watt PA deck ?

Not really sure...I'll check my data files...

> Also trying to figure out what the difference is between a UHF and a
> VHF 5C ICOM. They have the same part number but a different suffix.
> The real question is can I use a VHF 5C ICOM in a UHF receiver ?

Yes, you can use a 5C ICOM anywhere....the temp comp will NOT
kick in until the temperature hits the high or low end of the design.
At normal room temp, it will act only on the xtal and its tolerance
(plus the tolerance of the compnents...caps, etc)....but it will
not be 5ppm if the temp comp ckt kicks in....but I doubt you will
notice the difference...the ICOMs are untuned so a RX ICOM could be
used in TX and vice versa...but remember they wont perform to spec if
the temperature gets too hot or too cold.

Chris
WB5ITT
>
> Many thanks
> de Bob N8ZCC
>

2230. Anyone use the Arrow Antenna J146/446 Dualband J-Pole?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgravatt@falcon.cc.ukans.edu
Message-ID: <869868158.17056@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Subject pretty much says it. Has anyone used this antenna? How is its performance, relative to other "real" base station verticals from Comet, Diamond, Cushcraft, Hustler? Any opinions would be appreciated.

73

Dan, N2PRC

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2231. Re: Kenwood th-79 Mod., wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Message-ID: <33D94DDD.6D8E@pulse.net>
Source record: 169420

Keith Rowley wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the modification for the TH-79A so that it will receive
> 800 MHz band. I know the other mods for the other bands.
>
> Can this radio transmit on avaiation bands? I am a pilot and this would
> be very convient.
>
> Thanks,

It is my understanding that the firmware contained in the US version of the TH-79 will not permit operation in the 800 MHz range. There is no hardware mod.

73, Jim, KC5OA

2232. MFJ 6 meter SSB rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970725175450.9568B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 169421

Any one out there got one. Performance?? Quality?? It's the 10 watt pep unit that I am speaking of. Thinking of getting one and would appreciate any info you may have on the unit.

73 es tnx

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Sysoping the n8acv.#day.oh.usa.noam Amateur Radio Packet BBS

2233. FS ICOM 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Friday <friday@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33D8C9CA.7485DDF7@ccnet.com>
Source record: 169422

Icom 765 transceiver for sale. This rig is in very good condition.
160-10 meters 250Hz CW filter installed. Quad conversion receiver.
$1400, shipping included cont. US. Shipping discount if pick-up.
Northern California.
Picture of rig at http://www.ccnet.com/~friday/ic765.htm

email to: friday@ccnet.com

2234. Re: Yaesu VX-1R PL problem is also in FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D8D5CC.63D4@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169423

Yaesu does have a phone number and I've found them to be quite resposive
(faxed ckt diagrams, etc.)

Phone number is 310-404-2700

They may have a web site; try doing a search for yaesu in Yahoo.

Phil

2235. ******FS: Yaesu FT 11 R HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: guaz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970725173800.NAA04476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169424

I have a Yaesu 2 meter ht for sale, with Mfj. speaker mike, double A
battery holder, battery charger, owners manual, ADMS-1 programing
soltware, and choice of the 2
watt or 5 watt battery. Its in great condition. I can also provide a copy
of the extended TX and RX modification to give you 135 to 174 Mhz freq.
range. $200 firm.

2236. Re: Yaesu FT-900 mic adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: urolab@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5rara9$hnd@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169425

In <5qo9jc$i2$2@herring.rdatasys.com> mdowning@amberjack.rdatasys.com
(Mark Downing) writes:
>
>naky (naky@twics.com) wrote:
>: I have an Yaesu FT-900 and want to use a Heil Proset headset with
it.
>: The problem is the FT-900 has a female RJ-45 mike connector and I
dont
>: know how to wire and have no crimping tool.
>
>You can make one by getting the appropriate socket you need (8 pin
>or otherwise), and then getting a good quality ethernet patch cable.
>
>Cut off the end you don't need (or cut it in half for two), and then
>solder the socket on the end. Check your Yaesu manual for pinouts.
>
>I made an adapter for FT900, and it works great. I also use my Heil
>headset with my FT920.
>
>--Mark (WM7D)
>
>--
>Mark A. Downing Relational Data Systems
>Phone:(714)263-3899 x157 30 Executive Park, Suite 260
>Reply to: mdowning@rdatasys.com Irvine, CA 92714
>http://www.rdatasys.com/ or http://www.wm7d.net/

Yaesu does sell such an adaptor cablen no need to make one 'less ya
really want to.

WB4DTC

2237. FS:ATV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark N Dumont <mark@ciainc.com>
Message-ID: <33D84FAE.25904D0B@ciainc.com>
Source record: 169426

10 Watt ATV all in one box 70cm Transceiver ..$499
Transmit and receive live action color TV in the 420-450 MHz Amateur band with this unit to other hams. Just add, antenna, 13.8 Vdc @ 3A, camcorder and TV set; it's that easy. 7.5x7.5x2.7". Comes with your one selected transmit crystal: 439.25, 434.0, 427.25 or 426.25 MHz. 2nd crystal add $20.

This is the info from P.C. Electronics site...

I AM SELLING THE TRANSCEIVER (TC-7010) FOR WITH 434.0 AND 439.25 FOR $350.00

MARK
N1XTU
mark@ciainc.com

2238. ..Your Invited: "Grand Re-Opening".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: af
Message-ID: <5rafeo$o65@buck.innerx.net>
Source record: 169427

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Internet, one entrepreneur at a time.

2239. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <COj8dpALfQ2zEwlp@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169428
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <5r9o80gom1@news2.xs4all.nl>, Mark van Wijk
<mark3fcd@xs4all.nl> writes
>
> Doug wrote in article
><01bc9876$85ab7320$9324f326@Doug.paragon-networks.com>...
>
>>And even if they were both oriented horizontal, the 1/2 wave dipole is
>>still
>>double the 1/4 monopole? Need help with this one, please.
>
>Eeuhm... the 1/4 placed horizontally doesn't work in any respect I'm
>afraid.
>
What about projecting from the wall of a cliff? (;-)
--
Regards, John Woodgate. Phone +44 (0)1268 747839
Fax +44 (0)1268 777124. OOO - Own Opinions Only
Alternative e-mail: jmwa@thenet.co.uk
That means I get double spam with everything (>>8-(

2240. Circuit Diagrams Galore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <no@spam.please>
Message-ID: <01bc9944$a6174520$260664c3@acz732k>
Source record: 169429
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

Due to the large number of visitors to my homepage I have now put another 'mirror' page on the net. The URLs are:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo

The page is still growing and more projects will be added in the forthcoming week.

Have fun with QRP (and QRO)/homebrew de Harry, SM0VPO,
(G4VVJ) Upplands V&#65533;sby, Sweden.

2241. GE Phoenix SX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcotts@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5rbb1o$dbv@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 169430

I am looking for the service manual for this rig.
If anyone has one for sale or know where i can come up with one, please let
me know.
--
Mike Cotts - KB8SSH
mcotts@freenet.columbus.oh.us

2242. GLB TNC2-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcotts@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5rbb40$dgg@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 169431

I am looking for the manual for this TNC.
If anyone know where i can come up with one, please let me know.

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Mike Cotts - KB8SSH
mcotts@freenet.columbus.oh.us

2243. FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33D94337.DFEE6721@mindspring.com>
Source record: 169432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following safety belts for sale, all are unused and made by Miller Equipment, a top-quality supplier of fall protection equipment. Quantities are limited, so it's first-come first-serve. When sizing a belt, keep in mind that you will probably be wearing some warm clothing, so it's best to go a little bigger than smaller. Add $7 per order for UPS shipping.

1) Body belt with saddle, (2) "D" rings on both the waist belt and the seat belt. This is the ultimate in tower climbing belts, allows you to use the secondary belt as a saddle when you're in place to save your legs. $50 (Small, Large, no Medium)

2) Body belt with saddle, (2) "D" rings on just the waist belt. This is similar to the above, except that only the waist belt has "D" rings, but still allows you to transfer some weight to your rear end to save your legs. $45 (Small, XL, no Medium or Large)

3) Body belt with (2) "D" rings (Small only). SOLD OUT

4) Tree trimmer belt, (2) "D" rings on the saddle but not on the belt, 3" back pad. (Small, Large, no Medium). $50

5) Body belt with single "D" ring, twist-lock snap hook attached to "D" ring allows a lot of flexibility in motion (such as in construction work). removable 3" back pad. $20 (S, M, L)

6) Body belt, no "D" rings. Use with a lanyard (see below) for bucket work, ladder climbing, roofing work, etc. $10 (S, M, L, XL)

7) Single-snap webbing lanyards, use with the body belt above. Snap on one end, loop on the other end. 8000 lb tensile strength, great as an extra safety strap for tower climbing, lift or securing heavy items, pulling your truck out of the mud, etc. $10 for single-snap, $15 for single-snap with shock absorber.

8) Body belt (made by Rose, model #502522), two straps attached to waist belt with snap hooks on each end (one size fits all). $15.

9) Shoulder harness, adjustable shoulder straps, double ply waist strap, single "D" ring on back. $30 (Large only)

10) Full body harness, (2) shoulder "D" rings and (1) back "D" ring. (Small only). $45

11) Full body harness with (2) shoulder "D" rings (Small only). $45

12) Full body harness with (1) back "D" ring. (S, M, L). $45

13) Tool pouch with loops to attach to any belt. $7

73 and safe climbing!

-- Rich K1CC

k1cc@mindspring.com
(860) 875-0166

2244. Re: MFJ 6 meter SSB rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D94A43.280E@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169433

Fred,

It's gotten some pretty positive reviews in the mags. Likely a good deal for the money.

I have a TS-60 (installed last December) plus a 3 element beam, and I have yet to catch a band opening!

Phil

2245. TH78a for sale !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-95@msn.com
Message-ID: <5rbdfe$6kb@news1.ni.net>
Source record: 169434

I have a Kenwood TH78A for sale !
Includs Quick charger, 2 extra bats, and External Mike.

Contact steve-95@msn.com

2246. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Weinstein <urolab@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5rducf$slq@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169435

In article <33D55F53.6616@erols.com>,
"Todd E. Schroder" <schroder@erols.com> wrote:

>Patrick Lynd wrote:
>>
>> Todd Schroder wrote:
>> >
>> > I surely don't know the answer to solving the country's crime problem. I
>> > am grateful that there are people in the law enforcement community who
>> > put their lives in jeopardy for mine and my family's safety. Officers of
>> > the law are given powers by the public and paid by the public to protect
>> > the public. It is my right to know how they do that. Saying that they
>> > can't do their job with the public knowing every detail of how they do
>> > their job does not cut it with me. It is my right to know what is
>> > happening in my community.
>>
>> As I just stated above the public should read the reports if they want
>> the details. In fact a citizen will learn more because they now have
>> access to what the suspects are saying and not just what the police say.
>> As a police supervisor even I can't tell exactly what the hell is going
>> on by just listening to the radio traffic. I have to read the report and
>> talk to the officers face to face. In fact radio traffic can be
>> dangerous because it is replete with misinformation sputtered out by
>> excited officers.
>
>
>This is a terrific idea. I wish I had the time to stop by my local
>precinct to read the police reports. Instead, I will continue to rely on
>the accurate and timely reporting of the local media.
>
>Todd
>WB3HWN

If we all have to rely on the timely and accurate reporting of the media,
then we're all in trouble. I don't mind if the public listens in to our normal duties
and the "special ops" activity is was on different channels. As they say...moot since we've
gone digital. But I do miss dispatch sounding sweet and sexy instead of Robby the Robot.

BTW, if the press has access, so should the public...like there are no leaks from
the ultra liberal reporting staff.

WB4DTC Dave

2247. FS Yaesu FT 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell palmer <105407.1361@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5r96me$8ob$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 169436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS Yaesu FT 5100 complete with the box $325.00 Wendell
KE7UP@Juno.com

2248. Ameritron AL80 electronic ALC diagram PSE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <33d92f8b.843991@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 169437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi, Friends! I'm looking for contact somebody having an Ameritron AL80
that uses a so-called "Dynamic ALC" that i'm interested to reproduce
in my SB-220.
Thanks for any kind answer.
73 de Vanni I8JJB
e-mail: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

2249. Re: Solid state replacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33D95BFB.9D276823@erols.com>
Source record: 169438

William L. Fuqua III wrote:

> I picked up some solid state replacements for
> 866's this weekend. Also got some "STR 4B32" replacement
> rectifiers. Can't find any data on these can anyone help
> with some data? I guess they are replacements for
> 4B32 rectifiers but can't find them in tube manuals.
> These seem to be the same size as 872.
>
> 73
> Bill wa4lav
>
> William L. Fuqua III P.E. E-mail WLFUQU00@POP.UKY.EDU Phone (606)
> 257-4155
> Department of Physics and Astronomy CP-177 Chem. Phys. Bldg.
> University of Kentucky , Lexington, Ky 40506-0055
>

I believe you'll find that the STBR432 was/is the FAA solid-state version of the 4B32. When I was working NAVAIDS, they came out in about 1970-something. They always seemed to work. Only thing is, you can't see the color change with load or when they've gone south! Jeep - K3HVG

2250. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <33D89A3C.9B2@delcoelect.com>
Source record: 169439

Patrick Lynd wrote:

> Dirk:
>
> Try also to keep in mind that I'm a taxpayer too. Everything that the
> military uses' belongs to me also but I am not entitled to listen in on
> their traffic. I have to trust that they know what they are doing and
> hopefully it's in the best interest of the nation. I may not like this
> but that's the reality of the situation.
>
> There is nothing that separates the public from the press when it comes
> down to equal access to police records. What separates the public from
> the press is the willingness to do it. As I have stated before, scanning
> is fun ->for some people<-, scanning is exciting->sometimes<-, but it
> really is not a method of monitoring police activity to insure we are
> doing what the people want. This is only an excuse to give it some high
> moral value because some now think that scanning police channels may
> become a thing of the past.
>
> There are in fact documented cases where a citizen listening to a
> scanner has aided the police. There are also documented cases where they
> interfere with police operations and in one case I know of a citizen was
> killed by a police officer when that citizen tried to assist the police.
> As you can see this is a two edge sword.
>
> In any event this law probably stands little chance of even getting out
> of committee and sooner or later all departments will be encrypted and
> this will be a dead argument.
>
> 73
>
> Patrick
Patrick, what makes you think you cannot listen to the military.
I do it all the time. We share some of our bands with the military. If
mil ops want security they use encrypition or some other secure
technique just like our county sherrif department. They have a trunked
system with digital encryption. I repaired an old trunked radio I got at
a hamfest for $10 and had it programmed so I could monitor them, not
because i felt i must hear, but as an exercise in technology.
73 Chris

2251. wanted drake r7/r7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claudio <cpatuelli@racine.ra.it>
Message-ID: <01bc9870$57ec6300$e3ec6ac0@MIOPC.TUOPC>
Source record: 169467

to ITALY
--
cpatuelli@racine.ra.it

2252. 1750HZ burst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@dougweb.com
Message-ID: <5r91srdcm1@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 169468

Which one of the new HT's comes with 1750HZ burst for European use?
Is there a favorite module/ht combination?

--
Doug Smith, WA6GOn@dougweb.com Pleasant Hill, CA

2253. WTB DRAKE R7 or R7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc98a7$1005b0a0$77a745cf@nimitz>
Source record: 169469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a Drake R7 or R7A receiver. Must be in good working order
and I would prefer a US purchase to eliminate shipping hassles.

E-mail with particulars.

Thanks

Mark

2254. KDK MIC WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb4gyt@groupz.net
Message-ID: <33d840d0.15645496@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 169470

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS MESSAGE.
I AM LOOKING FOR THE KDK TM2 MIC FOR MY KDK 2033 2M FM RIG.
MY OLD ONE HAS SEEN IT'S BETTER DAYS!
GOOD DX 73,PAUL

2255. How buy a ICOM IC - 280H in Brazil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Toledo" <PauloA@centroin.com.br>
Message-ID: <01bc989e$6c7394a0$c8d7ffc8@200.255.215.253.centroin.com.br>
Source record: 169471

I need some help for buy a IC 280H in brazil. The law tax for import this radios is much right and i need a way to "import" this radio. If someone kwon a way please tell me.

thanks

Paulo A. Toledo
pauloa@centroin.com.br

2256. Re: ADMS Pgming Software for VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <~steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bc98ae$27eff520$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 169472

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Check http://www.yaesu.com where they just announced ADMS-1D.
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^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
73 de N3WUU
steves@clark.net

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33D74DEC.242@popd.ix.netcom.com>...
> I was told on the phone yesterday that there will be programming
> software available for the VX-1R in 4-5 weeks.
>
> ADMS-1C provides separate modules (programs, directories, etc) for the
> FT-51 and FT-50. I presume this will be a new package that adds the
> VX-1R to the menu .. vs. an upgrade.
>
> Phil
>
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2257. FS: Motorola HT50s, HT90s, chargers and HP Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmondsc@serss1.fiu.edu
Message-ID: <5r97ge$59t@isis.fiu.edu>
Source record: 169473
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

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================================================================================
Terms are as follows:

All items are for sale AS-IS, all sales FINAL. Please feel free to make an
alternative offer. I reserve the right to decline any offer.
Payment is prepay (personal cheque OK) or COD by certified funds.

For more information, contact: Christopher Edmonds - edmondsc@fiu.edu
================================================================================
Motorola Radios & Accessories (see below for more info)

$400 shipped for the lot

qty 1 HT50 154.6 MHz
qty 4 HT90 154.6 MHz
qty 3 HT90 154.57 MHz
qty 1 HT50 154.6 MHz (spkr & mic missing from faceplate)
qty 1 HT50 154.6 MHz (top is cracked up, spkr but no mic)
qty 1 HT90 154.6 MHz (spkr & mic missing from faceplate)
qty 2 HT90 shells (body only, no faceplate) one new
in plastic, one used

qty 1 NTN4864B charger
qty 6 NLN7646A charger
qty 6 NTN4864A charger

qty 14 NLN7434A & similar batteries
qty 1 NTN5453A battery

qty 13 BNC whip antennas various lengths
qty 1 HT50 screw in antenna

I would like to sell all this together if possible. The chargers are in
decent cosmetic shape, some have marker writing on the front. The radios
are somewhat more beat up. All of the radios were used for data
transmission, all have had the accessory jack removed. Some have a short
coiled cord with a strange connector in place of the jack, some have
nothing at all here. I have tried most of them, however, and they all
seem to function anyway. The condition of most of the batteries is
unknown; I charged up a few to test the radios, that's it. Because of
the condition of this equipment, I offer no guarantees on it.
================================================================================
HP 1222A Oscilloscope $100 OBO + shippping
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Not working, possible problem with sweep generator. When you press
the beam find button, you can see the beam sitting there in the
middle.
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2258. F.S. - Tubes, books, radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970725040900.AAA14959@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169474

FOR SALE: Tubes, test equipment, radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco plus radio related publications. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube Manuals, Tube Substitution books, Service Manuals, radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com and ask for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #711-T.

2259. FS: YAESU 726 MODULES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970725000000.UAA12982@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169475

I HAVE A 430 AND A 440 MHZ TRANSVERTER FOR SALE. BOTH IN EXCELLENT
CONDITION. PRICE $250 EACH. CONTACT STEVE W1SN

2260. Re: Q: Alinco DR-610T Backlight Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33D82FBF.3C94@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 169476

John Chris Wren wrote:
>
> Has anyone out in netland had a problem with the back lighting
> of their DR-610T control head flickering, or going out? Mine started
> life fine, then the right side started flickering, and mostly went
> out. Now the left side has started this behavior, and the left side
> stays mostly dark.
>
> I don't think (for sure) that it's a mechanical problem, since
> thumping, tapping, flicking, shaking and rocking the control head seem
> to have no effect on it. There might be some temperature
> relationship, but nothing I've pinpointed.
>
> I don't mind opening it up, but I thought I would throw this
> out before I managed to completely wreck mine.
>
> - Chris, KD4DTS
>
> ---
> John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
> jcwren@atlanta.com
> 770-945-8288 (H)
> 770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

Hi, my DR-610 has been fine for over a year now, operating in a hot/cold car. Sounds like the tiny bulb on the left side is getting an intermitant filament... BTW, any interest in a mod to get FULL 800 MHz receive in a 610?(with 30 KHz steps too..)

73s DE WA1YKL

2261. FS: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band Talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik <wb5tty@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <01bc98b6$b6549e80$638398d0@wb5tty.vvm.com>
Source record: 169477

Kenwood TH-78A with regular charger, 5 watt battery, long life battery, and regular battery. Also included is a 12 volt DC cord. This is a later version of the TH-78A. Book and box included. The radio is in good working order and very clean condition. Frequency expansion has been done for MARS, CAP and beyond. Asking $325 shipping included. Contact Anthony at wb5tty@vvm.com . 73 de WB5TTY

2262. Re: VX-1R strange out of band problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33D82E42.54D6@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 169478

Harvey Trautenberg wrote:
>
> I recently bought a VX-1R. It was able to receive full 800 as well as
> transmit in VHF and UHF with extended frequencies. I had a problem with
> the radio last night and was required to do a full reset. Now the radio
> only rx/tx on factory specs. Does anyone know how to get me back to the
> old specs? Please email and post. Thanks For your help.
>
> PS The ARS for repeater shifts worked in VHF but not UHF when I had the
> full coverage. Very Wierd.

Hi, did you install the two solder jumpers to initiate the wideband
rx/tx operation? If not you may have to do this, then resrt the radio.
If you aleady did the jumper mods, then recheck them, maybe a stray ball
of solder fell into the radio somewhere

2263. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33dd33f7.12794682@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169479

On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 10:56:17 GMT, john@wd1v.mv.com (John D. Seney)
wrote:

>
>
>I had the opposite - great immunity but turned out that the
>front end was down about 5X what it should have been. Icom
>fixed it out of warranty and put in a new display without
>my permission or request and charged me $120.00.
>
>So I got rid of the radio and got a Kenwood TM-V7A (Cool
>Blue Dual Bander) and love it.
>
>See ya on 64...
>
>73,
>
>John D. Seney
>http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Well when the warranty is out, repairs are generally charged for and
this looks like the case here.

If the display was in trouble, and it came back to you in that
condition would you have not questioned why it was not fixed ?
OR insisted the display be repaired under at no charge to you because
they ignored the condition of it and returned it un repaired, quite
possibly rendering the radio un useable.

ICOM, as the other manufacturers do, attempt to bring a radio back
to original factory specifications as close as possible.

As a service customer you should EXPECT and insist upon that type of
service.

You had ample opportunity to list repair pricing not to exceed or
other special instructions in the note that is included with the radio
when sent in for repair. You could have said call me if the repair is
going to be over $ 100.00 and you would have been called.

If unsure, on ICOM's web site www.icomamerica.com there is an entire
list of information about how to handle your request for service when
sending in a product for repair. It is under getting in touch with
ICOM. ICOM even has labor rates and warranty information posted
there.

Most any service organization does not have time to call and ask for permission to install a transistor, screw, sticker or display nor do so. Parts and labor can be expensive for radios as with other consumer electronics..

Sounds like ICOM did what you asked and repaired your radio.
They repaired what they found in trouble was in trouble and returned the radio you.

No sour grapes here, you just were not specific with your instructions.

Gary
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2264. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33D82D32.6379@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 169480

miker wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> >
> > On Fri, 18 Jul 1997 00:23:36 -0400, sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:
> > >Ques: Have you tried scanning memory CHs that require PL tones? When I
> > >do this on my VX-1, it scans past these CHs. I have tried it with high
> > >and lower freq PLs and on both VHF and UHF bands. I do have the scan
> > >resume set for carrier drop. I ahve tried high and low and auto Sq
> > >settings. The radio has no problems with decoding PLs(and resetting)
> > >when it is stationary on a given memory The radio will lock onto a mem
> > >that programmed for a DCS code
> > > thanks
> > > WA1YKL
> >
> > This behavior is apprently due to the rapid scan rate. It takes *time* to decode
> > a PL (because it is a low frequency and it takes time for a cycle to be received),
> > so rapid scanning can miss the tone.
>
> That's kinda like saying, "Sorry Officer, I was going too fast to see
> that stop sign". It's a damn poor excuse. And it won't get you off the
> hook.
> The radio design team
> had their heads in a dark place and did not consider the needs of users.
> We ought not be making excuses for them.
> I'd buy one in a flash it it worked...hell, it's so cute I might buy
> two...
> You listening Yaesu??
> miker
> --
> Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

Hi, I still have not heard from Yaesu directly as to if they might have
any ECOs that might cure this condition; I suspect it might be solved by
speeding up the response timing of the squelch and/or CTCSS decoding.
I'll pound on them some more by tleco tomorrow....I also want to add
that I did confirm yet another bug that was reported here, in that if
when receiving a signal where you have the CTCSS decoder mode active
and the CTCSS tone goes away, as can happen as part of the squelch tail
eliminator system used by Motorola and others, the VX-1 will NOT mute
out it's audio, untill the carrier itself gors away. I checked this by
putting a signal with a CTCSS into the VX from a Service Monitor. Then I
switched OFF the CTCSS tone on the SM. The VX-1's speaker continued to
stay open. I have never seen this before in any radio that uses CTCSS. I

have not tried this same experiment yet using DCS(DPL). Considering that DCS has a special "end of transmission" code sequence that is supposed to force the audio to mute, it might not be a problem there... As long as you have the VX-1's squelch set to some value greater than 3, I don't see this condition as being too much of a show stopper, but it is annoying.

On a related topic, I hope with the ADMS-1D, you will be able to program in CTCSS tones on UHF-T band freqs.
73s DE WA1YKL

2265. Re: Heil Proset with late model Icom's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e1356a.13165731@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169481

On 20 Jul 97 18:40:49 GMT, lcval1@mail.NETcon.NET.AU (Damien Vale)
wrote:

>I tried a Heil Proset with an IC-775DSP, and while the TX audio
>sounded OK, the mike gain was up to 3/4 scale, far higher than with
>an SM-20 base mike. . Is this normal for the Proset? It had a HC5 element.
>
>Damien VK3RX
Give Heil Sound a ring. he make good products and at Dayton
hamvention he was operating a 775DSP with no problems. So he might
have some information to your difficulty.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2266. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Jackle" <drjackle@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <33D839C5.DBD04221@webspan.net>
Source record: 169482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Removing components is not the problem (I use a
desoldering braid to get the solder of the board
and gently pull out the part), the problem is
finding people who might want them.

I have a partial list of ic's posted at
www.webspan.net/~drjackle/ic.htm if you see any
thing you like or you don't e-mail me at
drjackle@webspan.net and will arrange something.

2267. Re: AT-160 with IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33da2b1b.10526589@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169483

On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 11:33:50 -0700, "Lee Walden"
<lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam> wrote:

>Huh? The 4-pin connector supplies power for the tuner and doesn't have to
>be "messed" with. What I was talking about was the multi-pin connector on
>the 706 (14-pin? I don't have the rig here to count the pins) to the DIN
>connector on the 160.
>
>Once the 160 tunes to a frequency, there isn't any reason to press the tune
>again as the 160 "remembers" the correct setting. I tried the tuner into a
>Larsen 5/8 2-mtr antenna, and it tuned the rig to 1.1 on 10, 15, 20, 40, and
>80. Signal reports were excellent, and neither the tuner nor the radio
>seemed to have any difficulties.
>
>Lee

You duplicated 1/2 of the OPC-599, made the 7 pin din female.

What I ran into was when using the tune button the antenna relay would drop out leaving the tuner out of circuit. I was unable to get to a correct tune when I pressed the tune button. Others also ran into the same trouble. Merely talking on the mic would cause the tune light to start flashing and I would talk the tuner off the air. The tuner then was not engaged when the red tune lamp was out.

The solution for correct operation I found was setting the internal switch within the AT-160 in the down position and ignoring the tune switch, I was able to achieve the prefect tune when using a carrier mode like RTTY when I just keyed the microphone. The AT-160 will follow you around as you change bands. The band switching voltage coming from the ACC port tells the tuner what band the 706 is tuned to. So by using the OPC-599 the whole thing is merely plug an go. The tuner picks its power from the 4 pin connector and the band switching voltage for the Din cable. Also the tuner feeds back an ALC voltage dropping the 706 output to some 8 to 10 watts during the tuning process.

Have access to many and tested 5 - AT-160 s and found the same results each time.

Try placing the 706 into RTTY and give the mic a short key down. The tuner should react and tune, likewise if you have the cover off you should see the cap changing position for each band you dial up. Many times this change will be quite drastic like over 1/2 turn. This is the tuner setting up in the preset condition. Once RF is applied the tuner does the fine tune job and your set to go.

Best Regards,

Gary Fiber KF7XV
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2268. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gretton <tgretton@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <5r970p$e5n@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 169484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I myself was really tempted to buy a used MFJ 20m CW xcvr. I had heard favourable comments about them and am a happy MFJ owner (a tuner and a 1278 TNC)

However, for a few dollars more (albeit twice the price of the MFJ), I acquired a used Index Labs QRP Plus.

I feel that, for the extra money, I got a whole lot of added value - SSB in addition to CW, all ham bands instead of just one, general coverage receive, digital frequency readout, frequency memories, a beautiful switched capacitor audio filter and built in keyer...

While the QRP Plus may be hard to find, check out the SGC 2020 at SGC's web page. It's designed by the same guy who manufactured the QRP Plus. And it solves the power dilemna by giving you a whopping 20 watts !

73 de Tom, VE3TEG

2269. WTB Icom SP-3 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970725060101.CAA08124@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169485

Must be in "as new" condition.

Bruce K3BF

2270. Re: icom 2000H problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e538c4.14024511@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169486

On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 07:57:30 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>hershman wrote:
>>
>> I tested the IC-200OH against a Alinco DR-570T dual band radio. I also
>> tried a 5/8 wave magmount and a Larson Dual band antenna. While I still
>> get intermod on the Alinco it is not nearly as bad as the ICOM 2000H.
>> I purchased the Icom because of its advertising about how "intermod
>> resistent" it is. My Icom 2000H is a 2 months old. The internal/External
>> construction of the ICOM is truly superior to most radios I have owned
>> but I am disappointed with the Intermod. Several Hams sent me similar
>> views and feel they were "hoodwinked" by Icom. When they complained
>> they were told that they should expect it to get intermod since it is a
>> wide band receiver 136 to 175 MHZ. True. but the ads should not say
>> intermod resistent if the radio is actually worse than most other radios
>> in its class.
>> 73's Steven Hershman NS1R
>
>I heard from several guys on the NewsGroup that Icom has a "INTERMOD
>MODIFICATION UPDATE" that will solve the problem but leave out of band
>signals deaf. Icom can't tell me if my radio has this s/n 043914
>so I guess I will send it in under Warranty (3 months old).
>If I knew the radio would have this problem I would have steered clear
>of it. I am looking at the new IC-756 but will wait to see if Icom will
>cure the intermod problem under warranty.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Have you made a list of the various frequencies that are causing you
troubles in your area? The " intermod " problem might be an image
problem from caused by the many transmitters in your locality. One
form of an image is if a signal is on a frequency above or below the
radios tuned frequency by one or two times the value of the radios IF
frequency. This generally will cause a direct shot into the radio.
Find out what frequency is causing the problem so ICOM might be able
to assist you here.

They can not do a thing if you can not provide basic information about
which frequencies are causing the troubles to you.

Also if you do not have a good handle on this you might consult the
Radio Amateurs Handbook an explanation of Images and how they relate
to radio.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2271. Antique Tube Radio, Pre WW II, Lafayette

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5r9ehk$p63@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 169487

Hi, I've got for sale on Ebay's Auction Web:
Antique Tube Radio, Lafayette, Pre WW II. The outside case is basically shot. It has the face plate marked with Lafayette and has 2 swastikas, which is what leads me to believe that it is pre- WW II. It has a plate affixed to the back of the chassis marked G7417, which I believe is a serial number. It has 5 vacum tubes, they are marked as follows:
2 are 35-51, 47, 24A, 80. I think that each number should be preceeded by a " G ". All the tubes are Wards Super Airline except the 80 which is Nat. Union Electic. The unit will power up and all the tubes glow. I ran it for 5 mins. It didn't catch fire, smoke, or smell, also it didn't produce any sound. The original case is a round top (cathedral type?). Buyer pays 18 lbs. S&H, Please e-mail me with your zip code for acutal shipping cost.

http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=yuy27741
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2272. FW: [Kenwood] TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnWoolner@auslig.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <c=AU%a=_%p=AUSLIG%l=AUSLIG.CANBERRA.0004802C@ras-server.auslig.gov.au>
Source record: 169488

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From: Woolner, John
To: Esterson/Pinsky; Henrik Rasmussen; kenwood list
Subject: Re: [Kenwood] TM-V7A
Date: Friday, 25 July 1997 16:00

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->From: Esterson/Pinsky
->To: Henrik Rasmussen; kenwood list
->Subject: Re: [Kenwood] TM-V7A
->Date: Friday, 25 July 1997 14:01
->
->Hi Rik,
->
->At 22:01 24/07/1997 -0400, Henrik Rasmussen wrote:
->>I am new on this list so I apologize in advance if this subject has
been
->>discussed already.
->>
->>I have recently acquired the TM-V7A mobile and the TH-79A portable.
->>
->>I am amazed at the features these radios have. My favorite is the
remote
->>control mode.
->
->My wife just got a TM-V7A for her her car, and I was specifically
told that
->it does not support remote control from a handi - in the manual they
do not
->discuss this feature. As a matter of fact, I was perturbed that she
chose
->the TM-V7A because we were specifically told it did NOT support
remote
->control. Can you please elaborate on how this is done?
->>
->>However, when the mobile is in remote and/or repeat mode and if the
mike is
->>plugged in, the mike is always on so that if the TM-V7A is repeating
the
->>local mike picks up and transmits any noise in the vicinity of the
radio.
->
->The manual specifically says that this is liable to happen when the
->microphone control is switched on - is this what you are referring to
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as
->remote control? In repeat mode, you could solve the problem by simply
and
->inelegantly unplugging the mic. Un fortunately, KENWOOD have
correctly
->assessed that we have become appliance operators, and no longer even
provide
->a schematic with the rig, so finding a microprocessor output to use
to
->internally disconnect the mike is impossible.
->
->What I would like to see, and this rig apparantly doesn't support, is
the
->ability to remotely (i.e. via a handi) turn the repeater feature on
and off
->and qsy to a different memory or retune the vfo, change power output,
etc.,
->like I can on my ALINCO DR-600. It seems that not too many of the
current
->crop of dual-band mobiles support this feature, which is a shame, as
I find
->this function VERY useful.
->
->73
-> -Avi
->
->>
->>Has anyone else experienced this? Has anyone looked to see if the
mike can
->>be modified to prevent this?
->>
->>I have been a Kenwood commercial radio dealer for many years. I was
a
->>Kenwood Ham radio dealer back in the 70's.
->>
->>73
->>
->>Rik
->>
->>===
->>Rik Rasmussen Direct Call, Inc. Durham/Raleigh, NC USA
->>rik@vnet.net visit my homepage at http://users.vnet.net/rik/
->> Amateur Radio: WA4BAN
->>
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->>Submissions: kenwood@qsl.net
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->Submissions: kenwood@qsl.net

Check out the Kenwood FTP site ftp.kenwood.net and the amateur radio application notes and service bulletins.

Both of these are discussed - aan-0020 covers the remote control issue aan-0021 covers the HOT mic issue

0020 does not tell the whole story as remote repeat set their way is a one way repeat, but cross-band repeat does work. Can't recall setails but if you comapre the instructions in this and also the 'repeater' mode of your manual you will see the simularities.

0021 this problem has been known about for a VERY LONG TIME (see aan-0003!) and the fix is relatively easy - so why does it still occur.

My BIG TWO wishes are

1. Auto mute of alternate channel. Enable the user to have automatic muting and/or attenuation of the non-primary channel when a call comes in on the primary channel.

2. When set in 'one reciver mode' (blank alternate display whatever) the ability to chanage from one band to the other still using the band change buttons - not change to dual band mode - change bands, back to single band mode.

A GREAT RADIO, and I really like it.

John Woolner

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2273. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bart@wb6hqk.ampr.org
Message-ID: <EDuwAE.40n@wb6hqk.ampr.org>
Source record: 169489

In article <33C6DC63.5DBB@pulse.net>, Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net> wrote:
>PL stands for "Private Line". The term was coined, and registered as
>trademarks years ago by Motorola as their term for CTCSS (Continuous
>Tone Coded Squelch System).

FWIW, RCA used the name "Quiet Channel" for the CTCSS

bart wb6hqk

2274. FT-8000R Mods? Differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jsbruce@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <33D84AB3.2EC8@iquest.net>
Source record: 169490

Does anyone know if there is a difference in the ability to modify the older FT-8000R's to the newly manufactured ones. If so, please explain the differences between the old and the new.
Thanks, Jim

2275. VX-1R Earphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970725065101.CAA24157@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169491

To use the radio for monitoring privately you can use an ordinary stereo earphone set. The audio will be heard in only one of the earphones. If you want to monitor on the ham bands you must lock the PTT or the tx will key when you push in the plug. Unfortunately you can't transmit while using the earphone. For that I await further mod info on this newsgroup.

I used some old earbuds and cut off one of them making it very handy to monitor while walking around with the unit on my belt. So far I haven't noticed any damage using this setup but of course you do this at your own risk.....

73 CW OP

2276. Vacuum Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5r9j8t$so0@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 169492

Hi,
I've got some OB2 Tubes for sale. They are pull outs from a home
built unit that used 100 together. The manufactures are: CBS, RCA,
Remington Rand, IBM.

1 $2.00 + $1.00 S&H
10 $15.00 + $3.00 S&H
25 $25.00 + $5.00 S&H

e-mail: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu

Thanks for your time.
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2277. ic 706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.W.T. HORWOOD" <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9942$5754d580$9ef3868b@gefhor>
Source record: 169493

CAN ANYONE HELP WITH IC 706MKII FULL BAND TX MOD....AM SURE
THEY NOT SAME AS IC 706.... PSE
REPLY gefhor@bigpond.com
tks geoff vk6npn

2278. WTB: 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Sanada <heyco@pop3.esslink.com>
Message-ID: <33DAB7DC.6EDB@pop3.esslink.com>
Source record: 169294

Hi I am looking for a used 2 meter mobile rig 50 output for packet use
Please have mic. and manual I am not Fussy about make and model,
looking in the $200.00 range thanks Joe KA1ZXN.....

2279. SG-230 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <w3ink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9a14$8d0575e0$048baccf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 169295

SG-230 Automatic Antenna Tuner with the Smart Lock accessory. Really neat tuner. It has an internal counter and remembers your last use of a given frequency. This results in very quick tuning.

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Stan Staten, W3INK
w3ink@erols.com
http://www.qsl.net/w3ink/

2280. ICOM W32A peculiarities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernest Stracener <ernest@itis.com>
Message-ID: <33DA08AC.44AF@itis.com>
Source record: 169296

RE: the ICOM W32A.....can anyone else verify the following? How about on a radio without the extended rx (pre mod)?

(snipped from private message)
I've noticed something peculiar about the radio, however. When I have the weather channel on and a 144 band
frequency on the other "side" of the radio, I cannot transmit on 144 for more than 1 second. If I switch off of the weather band to anything else, I can transmit; if I change 144 to 440 I can transmit, but in the configuration described, 144 does not transmit when the weather channel is on the other side. Peculiar. Also, which bands show up on which "side" of your radio post-mod? For me the VHF band -- weather, 144 vfo, air vfo, 440 vfo; on the UHF band -- 144 vfo, 300 vfo, 440 vfo, 800 vfo. The programing software appears to suggest that 300 should show up on both the UHF and VHF bands of the radio. None of this causes any problems, just makes me curious.
(snipped from private message)

Thanks to all that respond. Also....I'd like to locate some IC-W32A users in each state that have or are using the programming software. It would be very simple and very advantageous to traveling hams to have a repository of programming files for each state (or region of states where more than 200 repeaters are present, combined, 144 & 440) on a single web site. That way, we can "divide and conquer"...avoiding the painstaking work of programming all of the frequencies in on our own. I've almost got all of WI programmed into the radio's memories.....I've got the web space....any takers on the project? E-mail me privately......ernest@itis.com

Do any IC-W32A users have any comments/complaints on the HT's audio quality? I am kind of dissapointed with the audio quality, but I have nothing to compare it to.....(yup, I'm another no-code tech....oooooh!).....

Ernest Stracener, KB9RBZ
Madison, WI

2281. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D9F0C3.1616@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169344

Erik & Kathy Jacobsen wrote:
>
> Gary Fiber wrote:
> >
> > Most any service organization does not have time to call and ask for
> > permission to install a transistor, screw, sticker or display nor do
> > so. Parts and labor can be expensive for radios as with other
> > consumer electronics..
>
> But, there are good service organizations that do call before servicing
> out of warranty items. Case in Point, IBM Easy-Serv.

The best thing to do is write instructions to Icom as to a price limit or to repair "ONLY this problem etc". The repair tech is not a mind reader. However, the Radio brand new costs $270 including shipping and the repair was over $130. Once the repair gets to 1/2 the cost of a new unit the repair tech should think twice. I will send my IC-2000H in to get the intermod problem looked at under warranty. I will post my experience with their service dept.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2282. Re: VX-1 Bugs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33D9E969.147D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169345

But did the friendly Yaesu Tech say what the Yaesu Corporate Offices was going to do about the "little" bug to make it right???

Tom

2283. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33d9ffd6.464441@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 169346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 26 Jul 1997 04:49:11 GMT, jw@alpha3.csd.uwm.edu (John Clifford
Wilke) wrote:

>I HATE going into the Milwaukee store. SNUBVILLE!

>Every time I walk thru the door I get the evil eye from someone
>behind the counter, and if I dont have a 5 inch roll of $20's in my

(...)

yeah, when I made the phone call [1-800 number], I got a sense of
image of the evil eyes and mouths. I ordered a battery pack
which costed me only $20 total. It seemed that they didn't want to
place the order and ignore since they wouldn't make much profits from
my order.

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

2284. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <869926400.16830@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169347

In article <33D8421C.6A80@ix.netcom.com>,
smsparks@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Gary Fiber wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 10:56:17 GMT, john@wd1v.mv.com (John D. Seney)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >
> > >I had the opposite - great immunity but turned out that the
> > >front end was down about 5X what it should have been. Icom
> > >fixed it out of warranty and put in a new display without
> > >my permission or request and charged me $120.00.
> > >
> > >So I got rid of the radio and got a Kenwood TM-V7A (Cool
> > >Blue Dual Bander) and love it.
> > >
> > >See ya on 64...
> > >
> > >73,
> > >
> > >John D. Seney
> > >http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
> >
> > Well when the warranty is out, repairs are generally charged for and
> > this looks like the case here.
> >
> > If the display was in trouble, and it came back to you in that
> > condition would you have not questioned why it was not fixed ?
> > OR insisted the display be repaired under at no charge to you because
> > they ignored the condition of it and returned it un repaired, quite
> > possibly rendering the radio un useable.
> >
> > ICOM, as the other manufacturers do, attempt to bring a radio back
> > to original factory specifications as close as possible.
> >
> > As a service customer you should EXPECT and insist upon that type of
> > service.
> >
> > You had ample opportunity to list repair pricing not to exceed or
> > other special instructions in the note that is included with the radio
> > when sent in for repair. You could have said call me if the repair is
> > going to be over $ 100.00 and you would have been called.

> >
> > If unsure, on ICOM's web site www.icomamerica.com there is an entire
> > list of information about how to handle your request for service when
> > sending in a product for repair. It is under getting in touch with
> > ICOM. ICOM even has labor rates and warranty information posted
> > there.
> >
> > Most any service organization does not have time to call and ask for
> > permission to install a transistor, screw, sticker or display nor do
> > so. Parts and labor can be expensive for radios as with other
> > consumer electronics..
> >
> > Sounds like ICOM did what you asked and repaired your radio.
> > They repaired what they found in trouble was in trouble and returned
> > the radio you.
> >
> > No sour grapes here, you just were not specific with your
> > instructions.
> >
>
> Your just mad because he got rid of his junk (icom) and got a real
> radio.
> I know icom is junk because I have a IC-706 and it has been in for
> repair 2 times and icom still cannot find the one hundred watts of power
> on single side band it should have.ICOM just sends it back saying it
> puts out 30 watts on voice peaks.I sure would like to know where the
> other 70 watts are?It's funny because people think the radio has the
> power but when they check it they get a dumb look on there face when
> they see they've beem taking for a ride.
>
> Steve
Steve:

You must be having a bad day. Unless it is the 2 meter band, the 706
will put out 100-110 watts without hesitation all day long. If you are
using a "Bird 43" guess what, it isn't peak reading! just the average.
30-40 watts is typicall on Amateur HF 100W rigs. What do you get in FM
or CW? I'll bet 100W. +

If not, I apologize. I have worked on a couple of 706's, and for the
size and performance, it is a amazing radio. I work on all Manuf.
equipment. They all have shinning glories and embarasements. The 706 is
one of the glories.

Scott KA7MEF

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2285. KDK 2015R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKID - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <33DA08AB.E252569E@capecod.net>
Source record: 169348

What would be a reasonable asking/selling price for on in working order?
73
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Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/webtest.htm
Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

2286. WTB: data telemetry gear; need suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: harry@connix.com
Message-ID: <33da059a.4375215@news.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 169349

Hi and thx for reading.

I have a project on Cadillac Mountain in Acadia National Park that uses 2 data loggers to record several environmental parameters related to a range limit study of certain pine tree species. I am interested in the possibility of being able to download datasets by radio, especially in winter when the 2+ mile hike-in could be treacherous.

The data loggers (Campbell CR10's) are compatible with modems, etc. If anyone is familiar with a good reference book on the subject, has gear for sale, has gear recommendations, etc., please send a note.

Thanks & 73
Harry

harry@connix.com (preferred email address)
hwhite@apollo.umenfa.maine.edu

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2287. ft. 990 f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.072697.104518.02@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 169350

for sale ft-990 yaesu built in p.s./ant tuner/ all filters 250,500,2.0,2.4k 1 yr. old out of box condition comes with original box, hand mike,md1 mike , and wired for alc.relay for amp ....$1550.00us with all $1400.00 without 2.0,250, filter and md1 mike call 905-836-0052 after 3:00pm or e-mail

2288. Help Wanted HP 1630D Logic Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5rd3ga$e1q@news.jumpnet.com>
Source record: 169351
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

Looking for information from the operations manual and/or experienced users
of the HP 163X series of logic analyzers.

1.The catalog pages saythat I can do a screen
dump into a HP 2225A ThinkJet. Does this just capture the screen or does it
also have the capability to print out longer lists of captured states, which
may take up several screens of data?

2.Also, do you know of any economical (< $500) hardware / software soultions
of capturing state and timing information and bringing it into a PC? I know
I can buy GPIB boards, but I don't want to write the software myself.

3. Also looking to buy a copy of the owner's manual and a copy of service
manual for HP 8082A pulse generator.

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Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver W4FEC joe@widind.com
http://www.widind.com/
http://www.widind.com/auctions/

2289. VX-1 Bugs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: skoch1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970726065101.CAA23238@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169352

Reference, an erlier message in this newsgroup re: When a memory channel has been programmed with a frequency (from say, the VHF HAM band) and you want to overwrite it with another frequency (from say, the UHF HAM band) an error occurs and it won't overwrite.
I had this same problem. I called Yaesu tech support and they seemed to be unaware of the problem. However, the tech support person called back within a half hour and said that he had indeed encountered the bug.....BUT only, it seems, with ODD numbered channels. He said that he had tested out the bug and found that he could overwrite many of the EVEN numbered channels, but admittedly NOT the ODD numbered ones.....Boy, that is ODD!!!! (pun intended).
Another problem? Some of you may have noticed that the TONE SELECT and SQUELCH TYPE don't work on the UHF TV and ACTION 1 BANDS. Where I live, several police departments use the 470 MHz part of that (UHF TV) band. Because the area is congested use of the CTCSS Encode/Decode is almost a necessity. Kind of silly for Yaesu to have left that off this otherwise great little radio.

Steve (WB9WYM)
Chicago

2290. WANTED 440 AMP ANY CONDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL SMITH <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <01bc99dd$b7329960$075bcecf@mjs>
Source record: 169353
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I AM LOOKING FOR A 440 AMP WITH AROUND 50 WATTS OF OUTPUT POWER. 2 TO 10
WATTS IN. WORKING OR NOT. E-MAIL WITH INFO. THANKS MIKE...
--
mjs@now-online.com

2291. Re: KDK 2015R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970726155401.LAA24523@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169354

I paid $100 for one about a year ago.

Dwight....KB9JAI

2292. Value of TS-520s with extras???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <33DA1E67.304A@cybersol.com>
Source record: 169355

I need help with the value of the following equipment. The person selling the equipment says he'll negotiate a price with me, but I need a ballpark of where to start bidding.

Package includes:

* Kenwood TS-520s
* SP-520 speaker
* AT-200 Antenna Tuner
* VFO 520s
* PC-1 phone patch
* MC-50 desk mic
* Homebrew digital display - simuliar to the DG-5
* All need cables, manuals, and a service manual

I know this is older equipment, somewhere around 1978 vintage, all solid state except the finals are tubes. I am looking for a beginner rig and this model seems to be raved for its ability, or so I have read. I would appreciate any comments and appraisels of the equipment.

Thanks,
Les
KC8HBR

2293. Re: 50R <--> Software Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCI <nospam.sci@zipcon.net>
Message-ID: <869932138.697350@ran.zipcon.net>
Source record: 169356

Jeffery T. Ramlow wrote in article <01bc9198$ccc43b00$0b09c8c0@ramlow.wi-ne
t.com>...
>Has anyone had "CERR" pop up on your 50R when attempting to move memories
>from the ADMS software to your 50R?
>
>I have a friend who has this problem every time he attempts to load his
HT
>with memories from his software. Of course, the software eventually times
>out as well. Is this a possible problem with the radio? The interface
>seems to work fine with his other ADMS programmable rigs.

I had this problem too, and it was because I had my com-port set wrong on
my software and PC. I know you said it worked well with other rigs, but
after a few tries, it ended up working. On occassion, I have to abort,
turn off rig, and then re-start from scratch.

KC7SQC

2294. Kenwood TS-520s value???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <33DA1FD1.7E35@cybersol.com>
Source record: 169357

I need help with the value of the following equipment. The person selling the equipment says he'll negotiate a price with me, but I need a ballpark of where to start bidding.

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* VFO 520s
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Thanks,
Les
KC8HBR

2295. Re: ic 706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33db1fc9.5404251@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169358

On Fri, 25 Jul 1997 08:23:11 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>G.W.T. HORWOOD wrote:
>>
>> CAN ANYONE HELP WITH IC 706MKII FULL BAND TX MOD....AM SURE
>> THEY NOT SAME AS IC 706.... PSE
>> REPLY gefhor@bigpond.com
>> tks geoff vk6npn
>
>I will post the mods when I get back from vacation. I have to so some
>editing to remove the "source" of my info. He/she could get in a lot of
>trouble from Icom if they find out. This is my same source who told me
>about the Icom 706 MK ii coming out about a year ago.
> There are two mods:
> Mod 1 gives you transmit from 1.6 to 200 MHZ complete and involves
>removing three diodes. It works. The problem is If you transmit around
>in the 73 MHZ to 93 MHZ ? it could cause some self-occilation and blow
>the finals (according to Icom). I tried this to test if the radio could
>work on the British 4 1/2 meter band and it works great.
>
>Mod 2 gives transmit from 1.6 to 60 MHZ and 135 to 175 MHZ.
>It involves removing 3 diodes also. Just as easy. You can see the mods
>a week from now. If you hack up the radio I am not responsible.
>73's NS1R Steven Hershman
Steve,

Removing the third diode causes the PA to oscillate an will likely
cause damage to the PA section.

ONLY two diodes are to be removed. removing the third diode will void
any warranty.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2296. Re: Kenwood TS-520s value???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DA1FD9.7BF2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169359

Les wrote:
> I need help with the value of the following equipment. The person
> selling the equipment says he'll negotiate a price with me, but I need a
> ballpark of where to start bidding.
SNIP Snip
> Thanks,Les KC8HBR

Les -- try de ja news at URL:
http://dejanews.com/
Type in TS-520
and get several sales.
73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2297. WANTED--440 PRE AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL SMITH <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <01bc99de$e976d5c0$075bcecf@mjs>
Source record: 169360
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I AM LOOKING FOR A 440 PRE-AMP. WOULD PREFER A GAS-FET. DOES NOT NEED TO
SWITCH OUT FOR TX... E-MAIL ME WITH INFO THANKS MIKE...
--
mjs@now-online.com

2298. FOR SALE Mirage B108 2m amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Phillips <rick.phillips@dol.net>
Message-ID: <33DA5DC7.2B5A@dol.net>
Source record: 169361

I have for sale a Mirage B108 2m amp with pre amp. 10 watts in gives 80 watts out. Call 302-737-7966 this weekend or 2100-0130 utc during the week or email. thanks Rick-KB3PD

2299. WTB: Ten Tec CORSAIR I or II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gusky <mgusky@premier.net>
Message-ID: <33DA2C8E.6D63@premier.net>
Source record: 169362

Looking for either a Corsair I or II. Either with or without optional filters.

Mike K5UX
mgusky@premier.net

2300. WANT: IC-3AT Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <33da0d9d.280046@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 169363

Looking for IC-3AT Schematic so that I can add CTCSS board. Will pay resonable price etc.

73 de Dick KM6PA

2301. INFO WANTED ON JOHNSONS FLEETCOM 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL SMITH <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <01bc99e0$072ac9e0$075bcecf@mjs>
Source record: 169364
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LOOKING FOR ANY INFO ON JOHNSON FLEETCOM 2 RADIOS. A SERVICE MANUAL WOULD
BE GREAT. BUT REALLY NEED INFO ON TUNNING THE RECIEVER... E-MAIL ME WITH
INFO... THANKS MIKE....
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mjs@now-online.com

2302. Re: icom 2000H problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33dd279d.7408922@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169365

On Fri, 25 Jul 1997 08:10:13 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>I now see that the Icom 2000H is wide band receive: 118 MHZ aircraft to
>175 MHZ which is a big window for intermod. However, the advertisment
>says "INTERMOD RESISTENT"..HMMMMMM?
> BTW the WHOLE 2 mtr ham band gets "destroyed" for 1/2 mile of any
>radio towers etc. The radio can't stand up to any of the less expensive
>2 meter radios on the market! If ICOM can't correct the problem I will
>suggest to the Newsgroup that everyone Not buy this radio and perhaps
>buy the ADI brand which had the best Intermod rejection or the Radio
>Shack 2 meter radio. These two radios plus the Yaesu FT-2500 have 3
>stage track tuning which enables WIDE Band recieve but with no intermod.
>I feel like I was tricked in the advertising "INTERMOD RESISTENT".
>The radio will be sent to Icom the beginning of the next week and I will
>be anxious to see what happens. Perhaps a component failed which is
>causing this problem. I don't recall getting whipped out by intermod
>for the first 1 1/2 months I owned the radio.
> 73's Steven Hershman NS1R

Steve,

Take my advice here READ the second paragraph and Before you send
your radio take some time to see if you can provide some frequencies
that are causing you the problem. If you can not do that, ICOM will
have no way of simulation of your complaint. ICOM needs to know what
frequency the radio is tuned to along with what frequency is causing
you problems. example when the radio is tuned to 146.520 the
frequency of 156.800 is causing me problems. With out this
information there is not much if anything they can do. Just stating
the radio has problems with intermod does not tell the tech a thing.

Operational transmitters are not the same in every city.

ICOM has tried a number of radios in Seattle's " intermod ally "
which is atop of Queen Anne Hill where all the broadcast towers are.
The 2000H radio works great there, no problems at all.

ICOM knows if a rig works at Queen Anne Hill it likely will work in
other parts of the country.

Simulation of these complaints are not easy as many signal generators
can not even come close to producing the same level of signal as an
operational transmitter can.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2303. FS: Ten Tec 544 HF Xcvr + PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gusky <mgusky@premier.net>
Message-ID: <33DA2F67.3E7C@premier.net>
Source record: 169366

I have for sale a Ten Tec 544 (late Triton) digital HF xcvr with
matching 262M power supply. 80-10 meters, 100 watts out, full break-in
keying, VOX, noise blanker, etc. This rig is in very good condition.
I have the original box and manual. Asking $375

Mike K5UX
mgusky@premier.net

2304. Re: VX-1 Bugs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DA32F6.1EB0@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169367

Those "bugs" have been mentioned by others.

But they are not "bugs"; just poor design! They actually PLANNED it
that way; Strange!!

Phil

2305. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DA337B.3DD6@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sound pretty paranoid to me.

AES has always treated me well to date. Very courteous. Of course,
living in L.A. I've never actually been in a store.

Phil

2306. Re: Anyone use the Arrow Antenna J146/446 Dualband J-Pole?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DA34FB.4EB8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can't speak to the Arrow vertical.

I have one of their four element beams. Well built and performs on a
par with similar designs (but is better construction).

Phil

2307. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33D9A7C7.216B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169370
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Keith Malcolm wrote:
>
> Chris Payne <cpayne@e-test.com> writes:
> >Ed Price wrote:
> >> The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
> >> radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.14
> >> dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.14 dBi.
> >> A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
> >> infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
> >> one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane
> >> serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
> >> system.
> >> So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
> >> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into
> >> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of
> >> those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
> >> field with twice the power of a dipole.
> >> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
> >> a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.

> >Yup,the gain is 5.161 dB.
> Not where I learned my antenna theory - a monopole above a ground plane
> behaves exactly as a dipole remote from the ground. The error seems to be in
> the assumption that the monopole generates twice the field of a dipole. For
> a monopole above a ground plane, the power is dissipated part into the air
> (useful radiation) and part into the ground (non-useful). It has to be so else
> how is the (virtual) image formed?
> Keith

Keith:
About that part saying that "part of the power is dissipated into the
ground." Remember, I'm defining this as an ideal ground plane. That is,
extending infinitely, perfectly smooth, and, perfectly conductive. Now,
if it is "perfectly conductive", it has zero ohms per unit length. And
then, how does the power dissipate traversing zero resistance?
IIRC, the explanation of the virtual image is obtained from the flow of
the current through the ground plane. But let's not get into that one
till we figure out what's going on above ground. ;)

Ed

2308. FS Kenwood TL-922A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcopeland@wwn.net
Message-ID: <33da4abc.4978463@news.wwn.net>
Source record: 169371

I have one last item from the estate sale.
The amp has a pair of 3-500Z output tubes,
runs 10 160m and is a 9+. I am asking
$950 + shipping.

2309. Ft-50RD Tough??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca>
Message-ID: <33DA40DB.6DF9@glen-net.ca>
Source record: 169372

Hi there all,
I bought a yaesu ft-50 RD 2 months ago and yesterday I dropped it in the toilet bowl!!!!
Don't ask how I did it but there it was at the bottom of the bowl.
I quickly removed the battery pack and with an hair dryer,dryed it out for 15 min.
Gess what??Put a fresh pack on it and fired it up.My baby was going like it was before.Yep!Gess it is a tough little dual bander.
73,Gaetan

2310. KB8TNQ/CMARC Pages UPDATED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB8TNQ <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <33DA132B.D082AEBD@voyager.net>
Source record: 169373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,,rec.radio.amateur.space,,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,,uk.radio.amateur,,alt.hamradio.packet
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Hi Gang!

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7-3,
Jim KB8TNQ

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Jim KB8TNQ

2311. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-50R handheld dual band radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous@whocares.com
Message-ID: <5rdjp2spe1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 169374

Fred Greaves wrote:
>
> For sale:
>
> A Yaesu FT-50R dual band radio with upgraded keypad and mods.(5 watt)
> Radio is like new and have all the docs that came with it. Comes with
> battery and charger. $325 or best. Please email me if interested.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Fred Greaves
> imageofsd@earthlink.net

With this unit only having a AA battery cast which is only 19.95 the charger is only good if you have rechargeable battery's. A new FNB-41 is 58.95 which comes w/ unit for 5 watts. This price reflects that it is cheaper to buy a new one. It's to bad this guy got taken for a ride.

2312. Lafayette HA-460

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Lee <jlee@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <33D9BF03.7803@planetc.com>
Source record: 169375

Looking for a manual or a copy on this radio.

Thanks,
Jim kq4e

2313. Refurbished Electronic Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: smcone@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <729230.57385@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 169376

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2314. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eastwood <eastwood@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us>
Message-ID: <01bc99fe$428226a0$6bbf20cc@uz.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My experience with AES has always been good. They seem to be one of very few stores that care if you are happy with the equipment you receive and with your purchase in general. I was unhappy with an Icom IC-T7A, had a slight problem with the scan feature, and they agreed to give me full credit on an IC-W32A.

When you order something they will tell you if it is in stock, and ship it that or the next day. I usually get two day service from Milwaukee to Nebraska. If its not in stock at one store they will check their other stores, on computer, and ship it from there. I have delt with several salesmen from different stores and they all seem to be friendly and helpful. The only store I have walked into is the Las Vegas store, and everyone was friendly and helpfull.

Bob Eastwood
KB0UZ

>

2315. Wanted: Drake 2B Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfree36675@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970726205900.QAA12511@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169378

Does anyone have a Drake 2B receiver for sale. I would like it to be in good physical shape as well as operational and at a reasonable price.

E-mail me here or at cafreeman@juno.com

73's
Chuck WD0ASJ

2316. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sparks <smsparks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DA6342.764C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169379

smalcolm@plix.com wrote:
>
> In article <33D8421C.6A80@ix.netcom.com>,
> smsparks@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> >
> > Gary Fiber wrote:
> > >
> > > On Wed, 23 Jul 1997 10:56:17 GMT, john@wd1v.mv.com (John D. Seney)
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >I had the opposite - great immunity but turned out that the
> > > >front end was down about 5X what it should have been. Icom
> > > >fixed it out of warranty and put in a new display without
> > > >my permission or request and charged me $120.00.
> > > >
> > > >So I got rid of the radio and got a Kenwood TM-V7A (Cool
> > > >Blue Dual Bander) and love it.
> > > >
> > > >See ya on 64...
> > > >
> > > >73,
> > > >
> > > >John D. Seney
> > > >http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
> > >
> > > Well when the warranty is out, repairs are generally charged for and
> > > this looks like the case here.
> > >
> > > If the display was in trouble, and it came back to you in that
> > > condition would you have not questioned why it was not fixed ?
> > > OR insisted the display be repaired under at no charge to you because
> > > they ignored the condition of it and returned it un repaired, quite
> > > possibly rendering the radio un useable.
> > >
> > > ICOM, as the other manufacturers do, attempt to bring a radio back
> > > to original factory specifications as close as possible.
> > >
> > > As a service customer you should EXPECT and insist upon that type of
> > > service.
> > >
> > > You had ample opportunity to list repair pricing not to exceed or
> > > other special instructions in the note that is included with the radio

> > > when sent in for repair. You could have said call me if the repair is
> > > going to be over $ 100.00 and you would have been called.
> > >
> > > If unsure, on ICOM's web site www.icomamerica.com there is an entire
> > > list of information about how to handle your request for service when
> > > sending in a product for repair. It is under getting in touch with
> > > ICOM. ICOM even has labor rates and warranty information posted
> > > there.
> > >
> > > Most any service organization does not have time to call and ask for
> > > permission to install a transistor, screw, sticker or display nor do
> > > so. Parts and labor can be expensive for radios as with other
> > > consumer electronics..
> > >
> > > Sounds like ICOM did what you asked and repaired your radio.
> > > They repaired what they found in trouble was in trouble and returned
> > > the radio you.
> > >
> > > No sour grapes here, you just were not specific with your
> > > instructions.
> > >
> >
> > Your just mad because he got rid of his junk (icom) and got a real
> > radio.
> > I know icom is junk because I have a IC-706 and it has been in for
> > repair 2 times and icom still cannot find the one hundred watts of power
> > on single side band it should have.ICOM just sends it back saying it
> > puts out 30 watts on voice peaks.I sure would like to know where the
> > other 70 watts are?It's funny because people think the radio has the
> > power but when they check it they get a dumb look on there face when
> > they see they've beem taking for a ride.
> >
> > Steve
> Steve:
>
> You must be having a bad day. Unless it is the 2 meter band, the 706
> will put out 100-110 watts without hesitation all day long. If you are
> using a "Bird 43" guess what, it isn't peak reading! just the average.
> 30-40 watts is typicall on Amateur HF 100W rigs. What do you get in FM
> or CW? I'll bet 100W. +
>
> If not, I apologize. I have worked on a couple of 706's, and for the
> size and performance, it is a amazing radio. I work on all Manuf.
> equipment. They all have shinning glories and embarasements. The 706 is
> one of the glories.
>
> Scott KA7MEF
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

This is the second 706 the first one had the same problem so did the demo at HRO in burbank.I called ICOM on the phone and told him my problem he said icom is not like kenwood our radio dont put out a full 100 watts that the best I could hope for is about 50 watts but they have a mod to up the audio level to send it in. They changed a cap and resistor and sent it back to me. Well there is a little more power but not the 100 watts on SSB . So I sent it back and they checked it and on the service work order the tech his name is DAN wrote "Wattmeter reading good @ 30 watts on voice peaks" . Yes the radio puts out 100 watts on all other modes 40 on AM. What can I say. As to a bad day it's more like a bad year and a half every time I think about the $1250.00 I wasted. I'm sure the day will come when I smash the piece of shit. I think i'll go back to my first hobby which is large caliber handguns.

Steve KC6DXT

2317. Refurbished Electronic Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: smcone@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <729230.60274@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 169380

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2318. Re: Ft-50RD Tough??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DA66DA.4CB9@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169381

Yeah, that "toughness" is one reason I bought the FT50 while already owning an FT-51; I spend a lot of time hiking, and really wanted a radio that could handle a little moisture exposure.

I once dropped an HT in a chemical toilet; the outcome was not so pleasant as your result!

Phil

2319. Re: 50R <--> Software Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9a1c25563620b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 169382

Make sure you are not trying to up/download any frequencies that are
normally blocked (like cellular or something like that).

Bill
KC2CAI

Jeffery T. Ramlow <ramlow@wi-net.com> wrote in article
<01bc9198$ccc43b00$0b09c8c0@ramlow.wi-net.com>...
> Has anyone had "CERR" pop up on your 50R when attempting to move memories
> from the ADMS software to your 50R?

2320. Here it is! Extended transmit mod for the ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len - KC2ADV <lenny@handy-man.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9a1b$d80a9d20$227ca49f@tunls-home.nabisco.com>
Source record: 169383

Extended transmit mod for the ICOM 706 MKII

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DISCLAIMER:
I assume no responsibility for damage or inaccuracies contained in this document. In other words, USE THIS AT YOUR OWN RISK. It worked for me, however I don't know if it will work for you.

WARNING #1: This mod requires the ability to remove surface mount diodes. Only those who are qualified to do this should attempt this mod.

WARNING #2: This mod seems to erase all memory channels, etc. You may want to save this info for reprogramming.

Disassembly:
1. Face the front of the radio towards you.
2. Remove the three screws in a row across the middle of the top of the radio.
3. Remove the two screws at the top rear (on the sides) of the radio.
4. Pry the top cover off from the back.
5. Disconnect the speaker at the connector.

Modification:
6. Near the top rear of the main circuit board, there is an small, oblong metal can. Directly below the right side of this can is two surface mount diodes with a white silk-screened box around them. There is also what appears to be a circuit board part number just to the left of it (mine says B4916D). Remove the LEFT diode in the box.
7. To the left of this, there is a test point marked CP3. Just to the left and above this test point is another box with two *vertically* mounted surface-mount diodes (Note: there is also a place for 5 more *horizontally* mounted diodes, with 3 installed). Remove the LEFT vertically oriented diode.

Reassembly:
8. Reconnect the speaker.
9. Put the top cover back on. Insert the top cover tabs into the slots and lower into position.
10. Replace all of the screws.

My radio did not require a reset, however I did lose all of my channel memories. It seems to be able to transmit everywhere except below .5 Mhz. I have not tested the power output at all frequencies yet.

I hope this helps everyone who have been waiting patiently for this mod.

Any comments can be directed to me:
Len - KC2ADV
email: lenny@handy-man.com

2321. Re: Ft-50RD Tough??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9a1b$79b17a00$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 169384

Cool!

In general, though it's a good idea is to not turn it on for a couple of
days. I think this may even be documented in the manual

73
Bill
KC2CAI

Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca> wrote in article
<33DA40DB.6DF9@glen-net.ca>...
> I quickly removed the battery pack and with an hair dryer,dryed it out
> for 15 min.
> Gess what??Put a fresh pack on it and fired it up.My baby was going like
> it was before.Yep!Gess it is a tough little dual bander.

2322. FS or Trade: SSTV Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@dsmnet.com
Message-ID: <5rdq44$geo@dsm6.dsmnet.com>
Source record: 169385

Hello, I have for sale a NS-88 slow scan converter. It is the NS-88, a japan copy of the Robot 1200C. The front panel looks the same as the Robot and has the martin eprom. It comes with a Sony color monitor. $300 shipped or trade for 6 meter amp or ???. If you have any questions please email me.
73, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@dsmnet.com

2323. FT-50RD Owners !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frenz.3@osu.edu
Message-ID: <frenz.3-260797194253@ts2-6.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 169386

Hello
I am new to Ham radio, and for my first radio purchase I chose the Yaesu FT-50RD. This decision was mainly based on the seemingly large number of features that it provided and the large bandwidth. I, being new, would appreciate any insight that fellow owners may be able to offer as to features or abilities that this radio may have that are not presented in the owners manual, but do exist. Please contact me here or through my e-mail at "frenz.3@osu.edu". Any information, insight, or just chat would be appreciated.

Thanks
Dave

2324. Ten Tec 544 and PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gusky <mgusky@premier.net>
Message-ID: <33DAAAC4.1CC2@premier.net>
Source record: 169387

The 544 Triton and 262M power supply are both sold.

73
Mike K5UX

2325. Re: ic 706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DAA856.6668@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169388

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Fri, 25 Jul 1997 08:23:11 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >G.W.T. HORWOOD wrote:
> >>
> >> CAN ANYONE HELP WITH IC 706MKII FULL BAND TX MOD....AM SURE
> >> THEY NOT SAME AS IC 706.... PSE
> >> REPLY gefhor@bigpond.com
> >> tks geoff vk6npn
> >>
> >I will post the mods when I get back from vacation. I have to so some
> >editing to remove the "source" of my info. He/she could get in a lot of
> >trouble from Icom if they find out. This is my same source who told me
> >about the Icom 706 MK ii coming out about a year ago.
> > There are two mods:
> > Mod 1 gives you transmit from 1.6 to 200 MHZ complete and involves
> >removing three diodes. It works. The problem is If you transmit around
> >in the 73 MHZ to 93 MHZ ? it could cause some self-occilation and blow
> >the finals (according to Icom). I tried this to test if the radio could
> >work on the British 4 1/2 meter band and it works great.
> >
> >Mod 2 gives transmit from 1.6 to 60 MHZ and 135 to 175 MHZ.
> >It involves removing 3 diodes also. Just as easy. You can see the mods
> >a week from now. If you hack up the radio I am not responsible.
> >73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> Steve,
>
> Removing the third diode causes the PA to oscillate an will likely
> cause damage to the PA section.
>
> ONLY two diodes are to be removed. removing the third diode will void
> any warranty.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

I will find out which two diodes to remove. It should take a couple of
days. I don't want any guys destroying their radios!
73's NS1R

2326. Re: icom 2000H problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DAAB15.3AFB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169389

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Fri, 25 Jul 1997 08:10:13 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I now see that the Icom 2000H is wide band receive: 118 MHZ aircraft to
> >175 MHZ which is a big window for intermod. However, the advertisment
> >says "INTERMOD RESISTENT"..HMMMMMM?
> > BTW the WHOLE 2 mtr ham band gets "destroyed" for 1/2 mile of any
> >radio towers etc. The radio can't stand up to any of the less expensive
> >2 meter radios on the market! If ICOM can't correct the problem I will
> >suggest to the Newsgroup that everyone Not buy this radio and perhaps
> >buy the ADI brand which had the best Intermod rejection or the Radio
> >Shack 2 meter radio. These two radios plus the Yaesu FT-2500 have 3
> >stage track tuning which enables WIDE Band recieve but with no intermod.
> >I feel like I was tricked in the advertising "INTERMOD RESISTENT".
> >The radio will be sent to Icom the beginning of the next week and I will
> >be anxious to see what happens. Perhaps a component failed which is
> >causing this problem. I don't recall getting whipped out by intermod
> >for the first 1 1/2 months I owned the radio.
> > 73's Steven Hershman NS1R
>
> Steve,
>
> Take my advice here READ the second paragraph and Before you send
> your radio take some time to see if you can provide some frequencies
> that are causing you the problem. If you can not do that, ICOM will
> have no way of simulation of your complaint. ICOM needs to know what
> frequency the radio is tuned to along with what frequency is causing
> you problems. example when the radio is tuned to 146.520 the
> frequency of 156.800 is causing me problems. With out this
> information there is not much if anything they can do. Just stating
> the radio has problems with intermod does not tell the tech a thing.
>
> Operational transmitters are not the same in every city.
>
> ICOM has tried a number of radios in Seattle's " intermod ally "
> which is atop of Queen Anne Hill where all the broadcast towers are.
> The 2000H radio works great there, no problems at all.
>
> ICOM knows if a rig works at Queen Anne Hill it likely will work in
> other parts of the country.
>
> Simulation of these complaints are not easy as many signal generators

> can not even come close to producing the same level of signal as an
> operational transmitter can.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

Basically, the radio gets wiped out on the entire two meter band. You get FULL S-Meter signal strength throughout the two meter band. You can't hear any repeaters. I have to disconnect the antenna from the radio to hear the repeater. I compared a Alinco DR-570T, Kenwood 241a, HTX-212, ADI 2 meter moble radio.... side by side and they have almost perfect signals in all the Harsh intermod environments in the greater Boston area. This is basically 4 areas. My IC-2000H is useless. I have to either wait till I'm 1/2 mile away from the intermod to have a conversation or take the antenna out of the radio to hear the different repeaters. There has to be something wrong with the radio.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2327. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DAEB5E.3FF3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Clifford Wilke wrote:
>
> I HATE going into the Milwaukee store. SNUBVILLE!
>
> Every time I walk thru the door I get the evil eye from someone
> behind the counter, and if I dont have a 5 inch roll of $20's in my
> pocket...they can sense it. <or they can smell a roll of $20's at
> 30 feet!>
>
> Eeeeeuw...makes my skin crawl just thinking about it. Good thing they
> moved WAY on the north side of town!
>
> my .02
>
> jw
>
> --
> ==
> John C. Wilke, BA, BSN, GN (jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu)
> WB9UAI EN-62aw
> ==
Is there a WEBMASTER in the house? When is he going to dump all this
trash about AES, ARRESTED, NOT ARRESTED, ect???
"Tired of non-scanner news" :-(

2328. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <genespeed@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <33DACD69.17CB@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 169391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Use copper braid and hope like heck you don't lift a trace up.
Buy a cheap butane (Buffalo Tools-5 bucks) torch and hope against the
above with the addition of hoping you don't remove other surface mounts.
Spend big dollars on a specialized hot air device.

or...

Find some old boards and pratice!
Use some liquid flux to help speed up the flow when using braid.
Dental picks work great for one leg at a time removals.
Beware the glue when done with all the pins.
Well spaced pins and/or componets with cheaply done solder process-
use the braid and gently lift.
Postage stamp IC's with very narrow spaces and excellent solder dip
process- use hot air or torch.
Use tweezers (various types but use what is comfortable to your grip)
to grasp a cap or resistor surface mount and go back and forth with
a soldering tip untill you can lift it up with a gentle pull.
The above will obviously leave solder behind so when you install a new
cap or resistor in it's place just pin it down with the tweezers and
reverse the process.(removing the old solder is a waste of time)
Practice makes perfect.
Gene (15 years as a consumer products technician,CD's,VCR's,Camcorders,
CB's,Audio stuff Home and Car, I've seen it all in surface mounts, and
screwed up many (hardknocks). Every part is unique and requires that
special handling and/or technique to remove it - there is no single
proper way to answer what is the correct way)

2329. FS: CI-1000 phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rnewburry@aol.com
Message-ID: <Rnewburry-2607972317010001@news.pclink.com>
Source record: 169392

I have a CI-1000 phone patch for sale. I had it set up on 2 meters but no longer use it. 100.00 and buyer to pay shipping from Minn. Great manual....

unique*@super.zippo.com

Remove the * spam filter to reply

2330. HELP with Knwd IF-232c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: B1BLancer <b1blancr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33DA8D74.CDF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169393

I just got an IF-232C for use with my 450S, but there seems to be a communications problem between my computer and the IF-232C. I have the unit hooked up to a 9 pin serial port. The cable is a 9 to 25 pin Belkin serial cable.

The computer is a Toshiba Pentium100 laptop running Windows 95.

I have verified that the port is working properly. A TNC plugged into the same port works just fine.

Anybody have any ideas? What baud rate is the IF-232C supposed to work at? The little owners manual doesn't offer a clue. What about the stop bits 'n such?

Is there a menu option on the 450S itself that needs to be turned on? The manual for the radio doesn't mention it if there is.

Like I said, HELLLLLP!!! Any suggestions would be appreciated. Please send a copy of your replies to my e-mail address, as my newsreader sometimes misses picking up posts, and I don't want to miss any replies.

73 and God Bless,

W4HPW
--
"They shall mount up with wings, as eagles" Isaiah 40:31

2331. Re: WTB: broadcast band AM/FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <33d94a3c.3656961@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 169440
Cross-posted to: sac.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,ucd.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Numerous sources of equipment and information about legal micro-FM
broadcasting as well as FM and shortwave pirate radio, all available
on the web at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/piralynx.htm

Enjoy! - Bry

On Sat, 19 Jul 1997 17:19:04 -0500, Demolition Man
<demoman@rollanet.nospam.org> wrote:

>Bro. David Cohen wrote:
>>
>> NEED:
>>
>> Low power broadcast station (AM or FM) transmitter.
>> Specify
>> -RANGE
>> -POWER
>> -PRICE
>> -ANY ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS NEEDED (mic, antenna, etc.) and estimated cost
>> mailto:brodavid@sunlink.net
>> These are no-license, low power , non-commercial units meant for home
>> use! ("pirate radio")
>
>there is a difference between "pirate" radio and low power legal
>transmitting.
>
>i'm sure that others will post the correct fcc guidlines for legal
>transmitting in the broadcast bands so i won't go into it.
>
>you can get either an fm or am broadcast band transmitter kit from
>Ramsey Electronics.
>
>inexpensive and within the legal limits.
>--
>A.C.Curtis
>KB0WLF
>
>mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
>http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2332. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cantaloupe@Butterfly.Net
Message-ID: <5rbi1c$bn@crack.usaor.net>
Source record: 169441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

miker <mreiney@hevanet.com> wrote:

>Most parts come off pretty easily with a hot-air gun. You have to play
>with the temperature and time a little. For delicate stuff, grab it
>with tweezers while you heat. for ordinary rugged ics, turn it upside
>down. Heat it up and give it a whack. The parts will fly off.
>Wear eye protection.
>miker

>> > I've heard of people successfully pulling ICs off of soldered
>> > boards, but personally haven't had great luck. The capacitors
>> > come off easily enough with a soldering iron and are well
>> > worth taking.
>--
>Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

A propane torch works REAL fast! Especialy on radios that go
BEEEP. Just kidding Try using solderwick or one of those
desoldering irons.PRACTICE on a junk circiut board first to get the
hang of it.

From The Four Tenward Lounge ......OOTMAN
A/K/A Flying Cantnaloupe

2333. Yeasu FT2500M For Sale VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33e04f36.3955136@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 169442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FT2500M for Sale
Good condition, DTMF Mic
With PL decoder

Will pay shipping

Asking 500.00 Canadian

Ron Katz
Toronto Ontario

2334. Re: FT-50R PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9964$ae470300$466592cf@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 169443

Mike <mlcline@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33C78C46.6B21@ix.netcom.com>...
You should not insert or remove the plug while the computer or radio is on.
At least one person has damaged two radios doing this (no names, not me :-)
). The manual says that the radio should be turned on after all connections
are made.

Save the fifty,

Richard, KF4PFE

2335. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch_Kay Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <33DBC4F5.45CC@netdoor.com>
Source record: 169244

Alan J. Price wrote:
>
> Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
> and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
>
> Alan
> W1HYV

Here-here Alan, damn well said! Wish I had said it and I bet that most
of us do too!

Butch KF5DE

2336. Kenwood TS-711A Cooling Fan Not Working??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4wis@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970727234401.TAA03535@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169245

Just discovered what may or may not be a problem with my Kenwood TS-711A 2M transceiver. I don't recall the last time I ever saw the cooling fan run! Should the fan be running all the time or is it thermostatically controlled?
I don't do an awfull lot of transmitting which prevents the unit from getting very warm -- maybe that's why it isn't coming on.
If you've got a 711 -- would you mind taking a look at the cooling fan the next time you've got the rig up and running?
Thanks, KE4WIS

2337. Palomar DX50 Broadbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William H. Perkins" <hperkins@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33DBC86D.25C3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169246

Does anyone have any experience with or knowledge of the equipment in the subject line? It's a solid state amplifier and covers 3-30 MHZ. I found one in my junkbox I had bought at a hamfest a few years ago. I recall the fellow I bought it from said he had used it with a CB radio and put out about 35 watts.

Thanks,

Henry, AE4MX
Raleigh, NC
--
MZ

2338. Reel to Reel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Margaret K. Burnham" <burnham@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33DC097C.68A8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169247

I am posting this for a friend:

I have almost any reel to reel forsale (CHEAP)
BE SURE TO MENTION THAT SEAN MCMINN SENT YOU!

Thanks,
Steve Sebra
6839 Amigo Ave.
Reseda CA 91335
(818)708-9612

2339. FS hygain explorer 40 meter add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33DC0545.6AEDE028@li.net>
Source record: 169248

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i have a 40 meter add on for the explorer 14, th7, th11, use it as a 40
meter dipole
100.00 brand new plus shipping
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2340. 100's of "Ham Radio Only" Classified Ads & Post for FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellinews@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <intellinews-2707971933330001@host53.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 169249

The Raymond Sarrio Company's Ham Radio WWW site has a very large data base of ham radio classified ads. All ads stay on-line for only 30 days and are listed at NO COST. Give it a try, 73's Ray

http://www.sarrio.com.
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront on tth WWW at
http://www.csz.com/sarrio in association with Brillar Enterprises
http://win-win.com/brillar an Extensive Discount CD-Rom Catalog!

2341. ICOM 706 MK II MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DC0B75.B3E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169250

Thanks Len for posting the Mod. I have a Mod sheet also with a picture.
I was told about the two Diodes you mentioned but also another #######.
This diode gives complete transmit from 1.6 to 200 MHZ. I was warned NOT
TO TRANMIT FROM 70 MHZ TO 93 MHZ since the radio will self occilate and
ICOM WILL NOT HONOR THE WARRANTY. You saved me from trying to scan the
document and removing the originators identification.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2342. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Mathes, RPA-C" <emathes@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33DC3594.73F6@servtech.com>
Source record: 169251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
> Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
> <33D92F1A.3CC1C80D@netaxs.com>...
> > I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> > voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz.
>
> That's an odd frequency to transmit on.

I believe it's on of the itinerate business freqs.

In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
headsets...
--
Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C ANTI-SPAM: Remove the 'x' in
xemathes@servtech.com
Internal Medicine PLEASE help SLOW the SPAM
emathes@servtech.com

Opinions above are mine and mine alone.
Opinions above are NOT medical advice.
If you don't like these opinions, make up some of your own.

"Politics should be limited in its scope to war, protection of property,
and the occasional precautionary beheading of a member of the ruling
class."
-P.J. O'Rourke

2343. IC-756 AM FILTER ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DC0A7F.7C2F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169252

Need comments on the ICOM 756 AM filtering. It seems to wide in the specs compared to other radios in its class. Is there away to install a more narrow 6 KHZ filter?
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2344. Kenwood TS-570T Comments????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DC17B9.22F0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169253

I have been approched by a Ham dying of terminal Cancer. He wants to sell his equipment now before he gets real sick. His TS-570T will still be under warranty as long as he dies in 5 months. Any comments about this radio? I know he paid $1550 but I can get the radio brand new for $1399 from several dealers. I don't want to rip off a dying man but want a deal.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2345. Info on Alinco Auto tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@xxoregoncoast.com>
Message-ID: <33DC26B8.3B5F@xxoregoncoast.com>
Source record: 169254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

Name is Gary,
I am considering a purchase of a auto tuner for my ic-706mk-2.
Has anyone bought a Alinco EDX-2 auto tuner and hooked it up to there
icom?
The price seems pretty reasonable and was hoping to get more info.
Any input would be appreciated!
Gary

Please remove xx out of return address or respond to news group

2346. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33DC2B78.542F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169255

Grant Youngman wrote:
>
> Alan J. Price wrote:
> >
> > Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> > write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters.
>
> Great ... one more idiot with no dog to kick. So he shows up on the
> newsgroups!

My dog says he seriously resents your solution for the relief of Alan's idiocy. He thinks you smell like a ham, and is prepared to bite your ass on sight.

Fair warning, Grant!

2347. Replacement for 8950 tubes???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dail@jlab.org
Message-ID: <33db4d5f.1208723@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169256

I have a Siltronix 1011C that uses a single 8950 final
that I would like to change to a more common, less expensive
tube. Anyone know a recommended replacement for the now
expensive 8950 tube, such as rewiring for a 6146B? Is a 6146B
tube the way to go???

Thanks,
Walter

2348. Replacement for 8950 tubes???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Dail <kt4ja@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33DB4F5A.10DE@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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that I would like to change to a more common, less expensive
tube. Anyone know a recommended replacement for the now
expensive 8950 tube, such as rewiring for a 6146B? Is a 6146B
tube the way to go???

Thanks,
Walter

2349. Replacment for 8950 Tube???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dail@jlab.org
Message-ID: <33db48eb.68639@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169258

I have a Siltronix 1011C that uses a single 8950 final
that I would like to change to a more common, less expensive
tube. Anyone know a recommended replacement for the now
expensive 8950 tube, such as rewiring for a 6146B? Is a 6146B
tube the way to go???

Thanks,
Walter

2350. Re: HELP..what is our problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8ddz <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33DC2D13.595C@flash.net>
Source record: 169259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

cajjen wrote:
>
> I'm not very knowledgeable about this area, so please forgive any
> stupidity on my part. Husband just got a Drake L-4B amp to use with his
> Yaesu FT-757GX.

Cathi:

Moving the antenna would certainly help, but more important, what kind of ground system do you have? You should have at the very least a 6ft ground rod with at least 14 awg wire running to the back of the radio and amp. Cold water pipes in old homes can be poor sources for a ground.

If your using cheap coax you should throw it away and get a good brand of high shield cable. Belden 9913 I think is the number. Your not going to run 1000 watts through cheap radio shack cable and not experience RFI

This is the part where I get on my soap box, Ask the old man if he knows how much difference there is in his signal strength between 1000 watts and 250 watts. I bet he wont know. The answer is:

You must double your power to increase your signal by 3 db, an "S-Unit" is considered to be about 6 db. So if:

1000 watts = S-9
250 watts = S-8
62 watts = S-7

Is it worth it to pay that high electricity bill for a couple S units of strenth? An S-7 signal is fully copyable. If he's trying to get a better signal look at his ground radial system on the antenna and dont look for the results by pumping more power into a weak radiator.

Best regards, and good luck,

Tim, ka8ddz

2351. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: woram@sympatico.CA
Message-ID: <33DB9062.47DD@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 169260

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2352. WTB: VS1 Chips for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgregor <dgregor@polaristel.net>
Message-ID: <33DB44F9.63D9@polaristel.net>
Source record: 169261

I am looking for the vs1 voice chips for the kenwood ts440s. I am also looking for the ic-10 interface board. Email me with price.

dave n0cmc

2353. info about tube 6JS6C wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pit SCHMIDT <Pit.Schmidt@cern.ch>
Message-ID: <33DA99A9.72421054@cern.ch>
Source record: 169297

Dear (X)YLs and OMs,

i have a YAESU FT200 transceiver containing 2 6JS6C tubes in the PA.
Both are broken. Now I'm looking for some new ones, but it seems to be
that they are sold out. Is there anyone knowing who is still selling
them and/or knowing the data of the tube so that one can replace it with
an equivalent type.

tnx es 73, Pit (DL2LSO)

2354. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: arrow146@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970727000801.UAA23552@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169298

For years I always thought a 1/4 wave ground plane was equal to a dipole.
A lot of the hams I've talked to feel the same way.
Years ago I was setting up a test range to test the gain of 2 Meter yagi antennas.
I made up a simple dipole to use for a reference, of course it has a SWR of about 1.5 to 1. At the time I thought, that's not fair to use that as a reference against a yagi with a SWR of 1.1 to 1. So, I thought I'll just make a 1/4 wave ground plane for the reference antenna.
After adjusting the angle of the ground planes to get as close as possible to a 1 to 1 match, I tested it against the dipole just to make sure they were close to being the same. To my surprise the ground plane was down about 2 dB from the dipole. After scratching my head for awhile, I built another ground plane & I made another dipole matched with a gamma match. I test them all again & again in every way I could think of.

(My test was done with all antennas 8 feet off the ground)

The conclusion I came up with is the dipole has between 2 & 2 1/2 dB gain over the 1/4 wave ground plane. That would put the ground plane about the same as the isotropic radiator.

I just checked the "Scala Antenna Catalog" they have a VHF ground plane they show the gain (over dipole) as 0 dB (Unity Gain)

Has anyone else done physical test like this?

73 Allen Lowe N0IMW
Arrow146@aol.com

2355. Mod for Icom 2710?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@paradox.nol.net
Message-ID: <slrn5tldbq.up.jeff@paradox.nol.net>
Source record: 169299

Does anyone know the mod for the Icom IC-2710 or know where I can get it?
Thanks.

- Jeff

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|http://www.nol.net/~paradox.............................paradox@nol.net|
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2356. Yaesu VX-1R antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2vum@juno.com
Message-ID: <33daaf6c.1896999@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 169300

Dose anyone know if the VX-1R has a sma or bnc antenna?
And if you happend to know, how dose the antenna perform?
Is it deaf on all bands or pretty decent?

thanks....

2357. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9a36$625b66c0$3f102399@peter->
Source record: 169301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
<33D92F1A.3CC1C80D@netaxs.com>...
> I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz.

That's an odd frequency to transmit on.

2358. Re: ic 706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aekwon-Do Club <hkham@susis.ust.hk>
Message-ID: <5reg0e$9p6@ustsu10.ust.hk>
Source record: 169302

Gary Fiber <gfiber@news.cmc.net> ����:
: On Fri, 25 Jul 1997 08:23:11 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
: wrote:

: >G.W.T. HORWOOD wrote:
: >>
: >> CAN ANYONE HELP WITH IC 706MKII FULL BAND TX MOD....AM SURE
: >> THEY NOT SAME AS IC 706.... PSE
: >> REPLY gefhor@bigpond.com
: >> tks geoff vk6npn
: >
: >I will post the mods when I get back from vacation. I have to so some
: >editing to remove the "source" of my info. He/she could get in a lot of
: >trouble from Icom if they find out. This is my same source who told me
: >about the Icom 706 MK ii coming out about a year ago.
: > There are two mods:
: > Mod 1 gives you transmit from 1.6 to 200 MHZ complete and involves
: >removing three diodes. It works. The problem is If you transmit around
Please let's know the actual mods.Thanks!
: >in the 73 MHZ to 93 MHZ ? it could cause some self-occilation and blow
: >the finals (according to Icom). I tried this to test if the radio could
: >work on the British 4 1/2 meter band and it works great.
: >
: >Mod 2 gives transmit from 1.6 to 60 MHZ and 135 to 175 MHZ.
: >It involves removing 3 diodes also. Just as easy. You can see the mods
: >a week from now. If you hack up the radio I am not responsible.
: >73's NS1R Steven Hershman
: Steve,

: Removing the third diode causes the PA to oscillate an will likely
: cause damage to the PA section.

: ONLY two diodes are to be removed. removing the third diode will void
: any warranty.

: Gary
: THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
: MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2359. FS MISC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970727030500.XAA04503@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169303

HELLO TO ALL. I HAVE BEEN ASKED
TO POST THIS EQUIPMENT FOR :

GLENN HENDRIX
HC 70 BOX 117
ARDMORE, OK 73401
405.226.4644
405.223.6709

PLEASE CONTACT <<<GLENN HENDRIX>>>

HE WILL ADVISE OF ANY KNOWN DEFECTS.

Heathkit speaker SB600 30.00
3 large G.E. Meters 20.00
Browning WWV Standard
Frequency calibrator
Model RH-10 100.00
Fairchild model 7000
Multitester 10.00
B&K model 500 tube 10.00
Model 40 tube tester 10.00

2360. Re: ic 706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aekwon-Do Club <hkham@susis.ust.hk>
Message-ID: <5regc0$9p6@ustsu10.ust.hk>
Source record: 169304

Hi all,

If anyone know the mods for mk2,please post it because we are eager to know....you are of course NOT responsible for any damage to my mk2 so long as youBELIEVE that the info given is true. So don't hesitate to tell us if you know something.

Thanks!

2361. Re: ic 706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mafrye01@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5rehle$h6c@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169305

In <33D89AAF.738F@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>G.W.T. HORWOOD wrote:
>>
>> CAN ANYONE HELP WITH IC 706MKII FULL BAND TX MOD....AM SURE
>> THEY NOT SAME AS IC 706.... PSE
>> REPLY gefhor@bigpond.com
>> tks geoff vk6npn
>
>I will post the mods when I get back from vacation. I have to so some
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>trouble from Icom if they find out. This is my same source who told me
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>It involves removing 3 diodes also. Just as easy. You can see the mods

>a week from now. If you hack up the radio I am not responsible.
>73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Howdy, Most of the big ham radio dealers have da mod. (I got mine from
the nice un named store in So Cal that starts with a J.) I would post
it but it would be very hard to explain and I don't have a scanner to
copy da board layout to a file. It exists in JPEG form somewhere on da
net. My copy looks like it might have come from the Icom mothership
itself. I removed 2 diodes and the radio xmits OK from 500khz to 60mhz
with a little roll off after 55mhz and from 138 to 170ish with roll off
starting at approx 155mhz. The radio makes about 40w from about 70 to
76mhz, but da tx power control has no effect and it makes me nervous.
Overall I am VERY happy and it was worth the wait. I would assume if ya
bought yur MKII from the "J" store, they might get ya da mod sheet. 73
and good luck, M!

2362. F.S. - Tubes, books, misc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970727043600.AAA26431@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169306

FOR SALE: Tubes, test equipment, radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco plus radio related publications. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube Manuals, Tube Substitution books, Service Manuals, radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com and ask for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #711-T.

2363. FT-50R Has memory battery inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5refcq$ejo@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 169307

I opened my FT 50R and found a small battery inside it! I suppose that is to keep the memory alive in it. I am supprised I thought the radio used non volitle memory not a battery to keep its memory alive.

Anyone have inof on this?

73
=TOM=

2364. Standard C510 vs. Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e4488a0fcd1dc5b989698@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 169308

Trying to choose one of the little HT's????Read on...
I had a chance a couple of days ago to do a side by side comparison between the two radios.I bought a C510 due to the better RF performance,but only took the word of the salesman and a very quick side by side in the parking lot outside with some guy who had a FT-50.The test was done in a moderately bad Intermod area,there are several transmitters in the area,including cellular and pagers along with the usual business transmitters and mobiles.This area was near I 475 and the Ohio turnpike. It's not as bad as downtown Toledo,but it's a good place to test handhelds out.
I used a homemade 2 meter 1/4 wave whip I made and switched it back and forth to compare.First,I searched the Vhf PS bands.Both did ok,but the Standard was a little better,it had no intermod but the yaesu had a couple of freqs that pagers could be heard in the background.Then I searched the Railband from 160.200-161.500.The Yaesu was horrible!I could hear the NWS from 162.55 over the whole range!It was weak over most of it,but it was almost full scale every 100khz or so!The Govt.band wasn't too good either,lots of pager junk and some unknown female keying up occasionally (I think it was some kind of business from what I could make out).So far,the C510 is way ahead,RF wise.
Next,I checked the 440 ham band.This was a closer contest,but the C510 was still noticably better.The 453 and 460 PSB bands were ok on the Yaesu,except for a couple of specific freqs where pagers broke through.With the stock antenna,the Yaesu was clean,but deaf.The 510 was better in every way,except selectivity.Detroit PD was easily heard on the 510,was barely able to be heard on the Ft50.
Finally I searched the 850-860MHZ range.The Yaesu was annoying due to the squelch kept "popping"as it searched between signals(I set the squelch levels at "1"on both radios,the sensitivity seemed about equal).The yaesu had a few pagers where they shouldn't have been,and I heard a 440 repeater popping in and out in the 85X.00 range.The Standard was pretty clean,just a few static bursts over the whole search area.
All in all,the Standard has a much better receiver.The Yaesu wins in Audio output,Ruggedness,and probably water resistance.The PC programming is a plus too,but the intermod drove me nuts!The Yaesu is a much more difficult radio to learn to operate.The Standard wins in every RF performance category except adjacent channel rejection,it's just slightly worse than the Yaesu.The scan speed could be quicker,and there's a built in 2 sec.delay when a signal drops before it scans.It's not a radio for trunked listening,but for other bands/services,it's graet,plus it's so light!It also is amazingly sensitive on UHF,and very potent on VHF too.
In total,I'm glad I bought the Standard.....
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Bumologist.....What the HELL is that!!???

Barry Felstein N8PVX

2365. Re: Yaesu VX-1R antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbabin73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970727055901.BAA01141@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169309

THE VX-1R HAS AN SMA ANTENNA . THE STOCK ANTENNA IS GREAT FOR 2M AND 440 (HIGH-Q), BUT OUTSIDE 2M/440, IT IS A LITTLE WEAK. COMMET MAKES A LONGER, VERY THIN SMA ANTENNA THAT WORKS WELL FOR SCANNING AND IS ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE STOCK ANTENNA ON 2M/440.

2366. Yummmy Spanish Women

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucho@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5rerc9sms90@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 169310

Hey,
Here's a site with archives of: -Nude CHEERLEADERS
-Latina Women!
-Naughty Secretaries
-Sluts in High Heels

http://www.porno.com

-Thomas-

(Sorry for the interuption, everyone needs some sexxy women!)

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Why search the net for porn, just goto http://www.porno.com

2367. how much money ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: polaris370@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970727064801.CAA17188@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169311

I am very green to this hobbie and I am curious as to how much a good shortwave recieve will cost and how far would its range be (for a good reciever) ? thank you mark

2368. - ESC@RTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALISSON@ESCORTMRE.COM
Message-ID: <5rf6a7$nel@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 169312

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in the biz and prospective customers
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1000 SEX LINKS Links to over 1000 of the top sex sites on the web.
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SWINGERS DIRECTORY place your personal ad here and meet the
women or couples you fantasize about

THIS IS JUST A SMALL SAMPLE OF WHATS INSIDE THIS SITE AND IT A FREE SITE
check us out at
http://escortguide.com

2369. Re: how much money ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DB48CA.71E9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169313

Polaris370 wrote:
>
> I am very green to this hobbie and I am curious as to how much a good
> shortwave recieve will cost and how far would its range be (for a good
> reciever) ? thank you mark

For Amateur Radio a license is required to transmit -- excellent used transceivers can be found at about $200 and up. Range is world wide with good antennas and propagation. See URL:
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Sands/1961/old-month.html

For short wave receivers -- see URL:
http://www.acs.ncsu.edu/HamRadio/FAQ/Part_1.4.shortwave.html
--
Good Luck
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2370. Re: icom 2000H problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5rfhlc$7ca$3@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 169314

In article <33DAAB15.3AFB@ix.netcom.com>, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Basically, the radio gets wiped out on the entire two meter band. You
>get FULL S-Meter signal strength throughout the two meter band. You
>can't hear any repeaters. I have to disconnect the antenna from the
>radio to hear the repeater. I compared a Alinco DR-570T, Kenwood 241a,
>HTX-212, ADI 2 meter moble radio.... side by side and they have almost
>perfect signals in all the Harsh intermod environments in the greater
>Boston area. This is basically 4 areas. My IC-2000H is useless. I have
>to either wait till I'm 1/2 mile away from the intermod to have a
>conversation or take the antenna out of the radio to hear the different
>repeaters. There has to be something wrong with the radio.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

My 2000H isn't intermode proof either, I think they were slightly worng in
saying it "vertually intermod proof". I understand ICOM has a fix for this by
the way, they know about the problems. Call them...

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2371. FS: Yaesu FT-50RD dual-band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wingyuen Poon <wypoon@cory.eecs.berkeley.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc9a61$68176480$d55a69cf@skylark>
Source record: 169315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an almost brand-new, barely used Yaesu FT-50RD HT with a FNB-40 2.5W battery and NC-60 wall-charger and all documentation, full-warranty and receipt. No mods done, but I can do that if you wish, or tell you how to do it.

$275 firm.

Features:

- 2.5/5W RF out
- very small and compact
- rugged
- CTCSS encode/decode
- digital voice recorder
- alpha-numeric freq id
- TX: 2m / 440MHz
- RX: 90-200, 300-999 MHz

-Wing
(408) 952-1885
wypoon@pacbell.net

2372. Pointer to Ham Radio FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2707970903490001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 169316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

2373. Re: Ft-50RD Tough??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL
Message-ID: <5rfkjd$n2e$1@e3000.supernews.com>
Source record: 169317

Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca> wrote:

>Hi there all,
>I bought a yaesu ft-50 RD 2 months ago and yesterday I dropped it in the
>toilet bowl!!!!
>Don't ask how I did it but there it was at the bottom of the bowl.
>I quickly removed the battery pack and with an hair dryer,dryed it out
>for 15 min.
>Gess what??Put a fresh pack on it and fired it up.My baby was going like
>it was before.Yep!Gess it is a tough little dual bander.
>73,Gaetan

About a year ago I opened my passenger side car door on a to get some
packages out. It was raining VERY heavy. After being in my house for
about 10 mins I started looking for my Alinco DJ-580T. I couldn't
find it. I went to the car thinking it was on the seat, wrong! I
saw the antenna sticking out of the stream of water that was going
along the curb. Boy was I pissed. When I got inside again I put the
radio under a desk lamp for a few hours thinking it was all over.
Well to my surprise it still worked! And it is working to this day.
73, Mark

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. I'm trying to stop the unwanted Junk Mail.
SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

2374. FS: RF Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gus Leizerovich <gleizero@gate.net>
Message-ID: <33DB93E6.5270@gate.net>
Source record: 169318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

For Sale:

Marconi TF1066B/6 RF Signal Generator
10-470 MHz
AM - FM
with manuals

$199 + 50lb of shipping

Gus Leizerovich
gleizero@gate.net

2375. Swap Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33DB6CC5.216D@fishnet.net>
Source record: 169319

Huge Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Trade and Wants
Over 100 hits per day
All "Non-Commercial" Ads posted Free
Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
73 Danny KO6OY

2376. Re: VX-1R Earphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33db6001.8581301@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169320

On 25 Jul 1997 06:51:30 GMT, cwop@aol.com (CWOP) wrote:
>To use the radio for monitoring privately you can use an ordinary stereo
>earphone set. The audio will be heard in only one of the earphones. If you
>want to monitor on the ham bands you must lock the PTT or the tx will key
>when you push in the plug. Unfortunately you can't transmit while using
>the earphone. For that I await further mod info on this newsgroup.

The reason the radio goes into Tx when you try to use a 3-circuit stereo
plug is that the radio uses a *4-circuit* jack. The barrel of the stereo plug
is shorting out the external mic line (and PTT). This is a bad thing to do,
because it shorts out the power being supplied by the radio for the external
electret (and for the "leaky" PTT). This *may* not cause internal damage to
the radio, but it does cause additional loading of the battery, so listening time
is shortened.

And of course it makes the radio worthless as a *transceiver* while the plug
is in place. The latter defeats the purpose of owning the radio. If all I wanted
was a scanner, I would have bought a scanner. I bought a transceiver, and I
expect to be able to both transmit and receive with it. That requires the proper
plug be obtained so an earphone can be properly wired up while leaving the
radio able to transmit.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2377. YAESU FT-416 SCHEMATIC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: GREGORY HEATH <KB2QQM@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9aa0$0e9ac480$12032399@default>
Source record: 169321

does anyone out there in radio land need a ft416 electric schematic. I have one and i will send it to you pronto for free. it is going in the trash in 2 weeks. so if you need one ive got one, just email me. tnx Greg kb2qqm

2378. *** Transmit AM mode with AT-600 ?? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33db6c22.5262968@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 169322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I strongly believe that you cannot transmit AM signals with ADI's
AT-600. It is possible to receive AM mode, but shouldn't be capable
of transmitting... If you know anything regarding to this matter,
please let me know.

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

2379. Re: Ft-50RD Tough??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@ham.k7no.com
Message-ID: <33dc7519.3568677@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 169323

Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca> wrote:

>Hi there all,
>I bought a yaesu ft-50 RD 2 months ago and yesterday I dropped it in the
>toilet bowl!!!!
>Don't ask how I did it but there it was at the bottom of the bowl.
>I quickly removed the battery pack and with an hair dryer,dryed it out
>for 15 min.
>Gess what??Put a fresh pack on it and fired it up.My baby was going like
>it was before.Yep!Gess it is a tough little dual bander.
>73,Gaetan

I just know there is a line here but I will NOT do it!

;-)

2380. WTB 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33DB7A3D.B67@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169324

I wish to buy a SMALL 2 meter mobile to use in a Mazda Miata. I am thinking of the FT3000M or the TM261A. Please email me if you have a radio for sale. Thanks HT KF4SXT.

2381. alpha 76

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970727171501.NAA24747@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169325

what is an alpha 76 in mint condition worth??

kh6fhx

2382. Re: VX-1 Bugs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33DC1D45.6CE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169326

Skoch1 wrote:
>
> Reference, an erlier message in this newsgroup re: When a memory channel
> has been programmed with a frequency (from say, the VHF HAM band) and you
> want to overwrite it with another frequency (from say, the UHF HAM band)
> an error occurs and it won't overwrite.
> I had this same problem. I called Yaesu tech support and they seemed to
> be unaware of the problem. However, the tech support person called back
> within a half hour and said that he had indeed encountered the bug.....BUT
> only, it seems, with ODD numbered channels. He said that he had tested
> out the bug and found that he could overwrite many of the EVEN numbered
> channels, but admittedly NOT the ODD numbered ones.........Boy, that is
> ODD!!!! (pun intended).
> Another problem? Some of you may have noticed that the TONE SELECT and
> SQUELCH TYPE don't work on the UHF TV and ACTION 1 BANDS. Where I live,
> several police departments use the 470 MHz part of that (UHF TV) band.
> Because the area is congested use of the CTCSS Encode/Decode is almost a
> necessity. Kind of silly for Yaesu to have left that off this otherwise
> great little radio.
>
> Steve (WB9WYM)
> ChicagoI sent a FAX to Yaesu USA, e-mail to Yaesu Japan and left messages with
the super tech at Yaesu, they did not even get back to me.
No Tone Squelch above 470, seems crazy, should cover their so called
UHF-TV band , for 470-800Mhzm the Tone Squelch systems here are used
up to 512Mhz.
again, the Tone-Squelch in 170-222Mhz does not work and Tonesquelch
systems for VHF go up to 174Mhz!!!
I konw a number of people will not but the new VX1-R because of this,
and if Yaesu fixed this, their sales would increase dramatically.
I guess they don't listen to their customers!!!

73

Mike

WB6DJI

2383. Forsale VHF/UHF amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@snet.net
Message-ID: <33dbabb2.5694239@news.snet.net>
Source record: 169327

Hello Folks,

I have a pair of 4cx 250 amp for sale here it is a plumbers delight
amp for 2 meters .

Also I have a 4 cx 300 amp
These both run off the same power supply
and have a common metering deck
all pieces are rack mounted

Would like to trade for a HF amp

Please repond to PaulC@snet.net
or 1-860-485-0355
I am on the east coast

2384. Yaesu 920 vs 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@worldent.att.net
Message-ID: <33DB963E.6586@worldent.att.net>
Source record: 169328

Just curious if anyone with a 990 has had a chance to test out/use the 920?

The 990 was tri conversion and the 920 is dual, but I don't believe that will make ALL that much difference...right?

Trying to decide between the two radios and any pointers in the right direction would be appreciated...especially interested in receive sensitivity and filtering - which one "hears" better...?

Thanks!

John

2385. Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5rg56m$5hl$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 169329

Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!

Alan
W1HYV

2386. Re: *** Transmit AM mode with AT-600 ?? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sp1d3r@impulse.net
Message-ID: <33db2337.315498@news.impulse.net>
Source record: 169330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

actually, ANY receiver can become a transmitter with two or three
changes, and without addiing any parts from radio shack.....the RF amp
will be the AF amp, and it isnt very efficient, but it can be done,
and makes a grea emergency locator beacon....

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 15:43:47 GMT, cutie_boy@hotmail.com (Spammer)
wrote:

>I strongly believe that you cannot transmit AM signals with ADI's
>AT-600. It is possible to receive AM mode, but shouldn't be capable
>of transmitting... If you know anything regarding to this matter,
>please let me know.
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>Spammer AKA M@s@
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>Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com
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>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
>AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
>http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
>(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>

Just remember;
Under all those clothes,
YOU'RE NAKED!

2387. Pay TV Decoder Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <33db9b55.322800@news.fix.net>
Source record: 169331

On Tuesday Apr 22 1997 an email from free<free@space,net> gave plans for the subject decoder. I downloaded the item but now discover that I do not have "Item 4" of the plans. I would appreciate it very much if the original poster of this item would email me the material in Item 4 as I want to try to build one of these devices. Email me hmiller@fix.net Tnx es 73, Harry Miller KB6CGG in sunny California.

2388. wanted: 10m preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason <holzer@dircon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <holzer-2707971853460001@th-eng01-074.pool.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 169332

Hi All

Does anybody have a decent circuit (or one for sale or donation) of a 10m preamp, suitable for pulling in the amsats on 10m

Thanks in advance

Jason G7BSK

2389. Re: Yaesu 920 vs 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5rg7h1$13k@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 169333

In <33DB963E.6586@worldent.att.net> 629371@worldent.att.net writes:

>The 990 was tri conversion and the 920 is dual, but I don't believe that
>will make ALL that much difference...right?

I would say that these rigs are not quite in the same class. That
is not to say I would discount the 920, it is a nice little radio,
but it is not a 990. The real difference would be in the IF filtering.
The 920 you state is dual conversion - not really - the one IF stage
has only FM filtering way up there in the VHF range, no crystal filters
optional here. Down around the 8 MHz IF they allow one filter for
CW. That is all you will get at IF, one 8 pole (monolithic?)
crystal filter. That is quite enough in most circumstances, and works
well with the AF DSP afterwards. The AF DSP has a wonderfully
designed control on the front allowing you to intuitively use it
to best advantage, but it is DSP at audio, with all the attendant
AGC pumping problems when your IF filtering is not killing all the
strong signals in the passband.

The 990 has no DSP, but allows 16 poles of crystal filtering at
many levels that you might want. That is very, very good to have
during heavy QRM conditions, like the 160 meter contest on CW. It
will do much better than the 920 then, in my humble opinion. The
990 can be run with audio DSP added on before the speaker,
theoretically just as good as the audio DSP in the 920 (but the
920 DSP is very, very nice.)

So, for most conditions, go for the 920, very nice little radio,
cheaper since you can't put too many expensive filters into it.
The 990 takes a lot of them if you want full flexibility, but you
gain some real strong signal QRM advantages.

I suspect that sensitivity is roughly the same, there are very
few significant differences between decent rigs in that respect
as far as I can tell, and outboard RF preamps are cheap so you
can always improve that one anyway. It is the easy part.

Good luck.

Clark
WA3JPG

2390. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-50R handheld dual band radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Hall <ke4syf@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <33DBA9C7.700@pixi.com>
Source record: 169334

anonymous@whocares.com wrote:
>
> Fred Greaves wrote:
> >
> > For sale:
> >
> > A Yaesu FT-50R dual band radio with upgraded keypad and mods.(5 watt)
> > Radio is like new and have all the docs that came with it. Comes with
> > battery and charger. $325 or best. Please email me if interested.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Fred Greaves
> > imageofsd@earthlink.net
>
> With this unit only having a AA battery cast which is only 19.95 the
> charger is only good if you have rechargeable battery's. A new FNB-41 is
> 58.95 which comes w/ unit for 5 watts. This price reflects that it is
> cheaper to buy a new one. It's to bad this guy got taken for a ride.
I bought a brand new FT-50R off a friend who decided not to get his
ticket for $300.00. I got the Radio, charger, FNB-41 and FNB-15 dry
battery pack, MH-34 Microphone, Extra Rubber duck, Dual Rapid Charger.
The only stipulation is mine only has the FT-11 Keypad.

73's KH7BL

2391. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5rg86v$8us$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 169335

Alan J. Price wrote:
>
> Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters.

Great ... one more idiot with no dog to kick. So he shows up on the
newsgroups!

2392. Re: Yummmy Spanish Women

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33DBA9ED.5D08@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169336

We don't need this junk on this newsgroup! I forwarded a copy back to
your provider as well!

2393. Re: KDK 2015R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Hall <ke4syf@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <33DBAA17.4FB5@pixi.com>
Source record: 169337

SKID - W 1 T T Y wrote:
>
> What would be a reasonable asking/selling price for on in working order?
> 73
> --
>
> Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
> Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/webtest.htm
> Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

I'm interested in the KDK. How much do you wnat to get for it?

73's KH7BL

2394. Re: VX-1 Bugs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5rg0mr$n2n$1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 169338

Skoch1 (skoch1@aol.com) wrote:
: Reference, an erlier message in this newsgroup re: When a memory channel
: has been programmed with a frequency (from say, the VHF HAM band) and you
: want to overwrite it with another frequency (from say, the UHF HAM band)
: an error occurs and it won't overwrite.
: I had this same problem. I called Yaesu tech support and they seemed to
: be unaware of the problem. However, the tech support person called back
: within a half hour and said that he had indeed encountered the bug.....BUT
: only, it seems, with ODD numbered channels. He said that he had tested
: out the bug and found that he could overwrite many of the EVEN numbered
: channels, but admittedly NOT the ODD numbered ones.........Boy, that is
: ODD!!!! (pun intended).

Try switching to Group 2 Memory mode (Power ON + M/V), then
switch back to Group 1 Memory mode (Power ON + M/V, again).
I did this and then was able to overwrite a memory used on
a different band. (I think.)

Bob KB0CY

--
Bob Witte bobw@col.hp.com
Electronic Measurements Division (719) 590-3230
Hewlett-Packard Company KB0CY 7J1AUE

2395. Re: Yaesu 920 vs 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Machie <n1kcl@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33DBB7C6.63DD@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169339

Clark Savage Turner wrote:
>
> In <33DB963E.6586@worldent.att.net> 629371@worldent.att.net writes:
>
> >The 990 was tri conversion and the 920 is dual, but I don't believe that
> >will make ALL that much difference...right?
>
> I would say that these rigs are not quite in the same class. That
> is not to say I would discount the 920, it is a nice little radio,
> but it is not a 990. The real difference would be in the IF filtering.
> The 920 you state is dual conversion - not really - the one IF stage
> has only FM filtering way up there in the VHF range, no crystal filters
> optional here. Down around the 8 MHz IF they allow one filter for
> CW. That is all you will get at IF, one 8 pole (monolithic?)
> crystal filter. That is quite enough in most circumstances, and works
> well with the AF DSP afterwards. The AF DSP has a wonderfully
> designed control on the front allowing you to intuitively use it
> to best advantage, but it is DSP at audio, with all the attendant
> AGC pumping problems when your IF filtering is not killing all the
> strong signals in the passband.
>
> The 990 has no DSP, but allows 16 poles of crystal filtering at
> many levels that you might want. That is very, very good to have
> during heavy QRM conditions, like the 160 meter contest on CW. It
> will do much better than the 920 then, in my humble opinion. The
> 990 can be run with audio DSP added on before the speaker,
> theoretically just as good as the audio DSP in the 920 (but the
> 920 DSP is very, very nice.)
>
> So, for most conditions, go for the 920, very nice little radio,
> cheaper since you can't put too many expensive filters into it.
> The 990 takes a lot of them if you want full flexibility, but you
> gain some real strong signal QRM advantages.
>
> I suspect that sensitivity is roughly the same, there are very
> few significant differences between decent rigs in that respect
> as far as I can tell, and outboard RF preamps are cheap so you
> can always improve that one anyway. It is the easy part.
>
> Good luck.
>
> Clark
> WA3JPG
Also no FM board Dennis..

2396. Circuit Diagrams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <rharris@arcturus.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9ab3$06214b40$e90764c3@acz732k>
Source record: 169340

Hi all,

Due to the large number of visitors to my homepage I have now put
another 'mirror' page on the net. The URLs are:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo

This week I have added an SSB AF filter that improved the receive quality
of simple receivers, such as Direct Conversion, FT101B, etc.

The page is still growing and more projects will be added in the
forthcoming week.

Have fun with QRP (and QRO)/homebrew de Harry, SM0VPO, Upplands V&#65533;sby.

2397. Hammarlund SP-600 noisy cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: caf@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <5rg78j$e5t$1@hermes.rdrop.com>
Source record: 169341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I came across a SP-600 J3 Saturday. It was butchered by
some novice who likely had never soldered before.... it
will take some work to restore it to its former reception.

The main tuning condenser consists of electrically isolated
gangs individually grounded with sliding contact. 40+ years
have made these contacts slightly intermittent when tuning.
A general purpose electronic cleaner spray helps but isn't
enough. Any suggestions from Hammarlund pros about getting
rid of this noise???

I'd also like to get the service manual for this radio.

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Chuck Forsberg WA7KGX caf@omen.COM http://www.omen.com
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2398. HELP..what is our problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cajjen <cajjen@access.mountain.net>
Message-ID: <33DBE8FA.30A0@access.mountain.net>
Source record: 169342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm not very knowledgeable about this area, so please forgive any stupidity on my part. Husband just got a Drake L-4B amp to use with his Yaesu FT-757GX. We just got his antenna (Antron 99?) mounted on the roof. He only talks on the 10 meter band. When not using the amp, we can hear him talking through ALL of our televisions, whether they are tuned to our satellite (C-band) or local channels on regular air.(no big deal) _However,_ when he keys the amp to talk, one of our VCR's cuts out, then shuts off; the large Home Theater TV cuts in & out(it actually shut down the other day while only the radio was on--manual said unplug it for 2 minutes because the electronic protection circuit had activated--thank goodness it came back on); one small TV cuts completely out until he lets off the amp key; and it has little or no effect on the rest of the TVs. He says moving the antenna off the roof & further away from the house will alleviate the VCR & TV cut offs. Is this right? I can't understand what the antenna has to do with this, especially the VCR. Any help? (Our radio guy is away at a hamfest.

Thanks for any help/comments
Cathi J

2399. Want Cushman Plug-In Docs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2707971321450001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 169343

I am looking for manuals for the following Cushman plug-in modules for a CE-5:

Model # Serial # Function
301A 2672 Oscilloscope (Modulation Monitor)
304B 650 25-50 MHz preselector & 0.02 - 1.15 GHz input
305B 1441 140-175 MHz preselector & 0.20 - 1.15 GHz input

I am also looking for a replacement CRT for the Monitor.

Thanks to anyone who can help.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

2400. I need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgr@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970728232830.29521B-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 169145

I want to start my own radio station, want to buy all the equipment that
is need to start broadcasting in my town. if some one could help, by tell
im where I can purchace all the stuff.
thanks

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* *
* Well I jumped in to the river too *
* Many times to make it home ... I'll *
* Never find anyone to replace you *
* Guess I'll just have make it thru... *
* Without you .... *
* I knew the storm was getting closer *
* And all my friends said it was high *
* But everything I've ever known is *
* Here ... *
* I never wanted it to die *
* GnR and some changed words.... *
* *
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<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
<< >>
<< To walk in the world I never knew, >>
<< And, I find that I do not walk alone! >>
<< >>
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2401. Re: alpha 76

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <33DD3091.318E@radia1.com>
Source record: 169146

Lemwnash wrote:
>
> what is an alpha 76 in mint condition worth??
>
> kh6fhx
2 holer or 3? (how many tubes?)
I paid $1k for a 2 holer- very happy w/ it.
I saw a 3 holer at a hamfest for $1200--
depends on the tube condition, as they cost almost as much as the Amp.
Good luck -
Ernie
N2OJQ

2402. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Eichin <eichin@cygnus.com>
Message-ID: <xe1lo2qlieo.fsf@maneki-neko.cygnus.com>
Source record: 169147

Decent review. I picked up a VX-1R because I'm almost always within 3
or 4 miles of my primary 70cm repeater, and the size meant I'd
actually carry it more often... A few notes:

> It is a nice touch that the HT can run full 1W power off the supplied
> charger. (Of course, the charger is actually larger than the HT!!)

Since it's 6Vdc, it's also useful for running off a gelcel...

> stereo miniplug on headphones was a "standard" that should be
> supported.)

There is a short cable with splitter, but yeah, it would be nice to
not need it. (It's nice that clone-data is on the audio output,
though, instead of RF like the Kenwoods have -- anyone tried using
audio tape as backup? or a PC sound card for upload?)

> AM Broadcast receive - I have yet to hear any station on this band.
> The manual warns that you may need an external antenna but I have not

Actually, the "stand near a large metal structure" approach works
pretty well... though I'm using the Diamond SRH519 which is a better
antenna anyway. (The TH-78A didn't have *any* broadcast AM, and did
the wrong demodulation in some of the lower FM bands, so the VX-1R
wins there...) The scroll-bar frequency indication is kind of cheesy,
but then, I only expect to use the AM as a "public news source"
receiver, and the broadcast FM is more likely to be useful for that.

Mind you, I'm not getting *rid* of the TH-78A; I originally bought it
because it could do 5W on 70cm with the big battery pack, and you need
that to hit MIT from Logan terminal B2 (*under* the parking garage :-)
I may loan it to a friend to get them hooked though.

>> alone a dual band HT. The story for this HT is SMALL SIZE. If that is

That's for sure. Size, size, size.

I would like to know where to find specs and compatibility info on
both ARTS and DCS, and maybe info on the CLONE protocol...
Mark <eichin@cygnus.com> N1DPU

2403. WTB Rapid chg/Yaesu ft50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33DD23A6.3E3F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169148

I want to buy the drop in rapid charger for the FT50 radio. Please email me if you have one or any acess for sale. Thanks HT

2404. Re: Yaesu FT-50 vs FT-51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DD58B9.7801@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169149

I have both radios .. and I like them both.

Real easy to drop the battery off the FT-51: Bad design in that area. But the FT-51 is definitely higher in ham band features and is a true dual bander.

I prefer the FT-50, mainly because it has LOTS of audio on RX and is built with seals to make it WX resistant (I hike a lot); plus the battery retention design is much better. Many of its "features" are not of much value to most users; in the VX-1R (which I also own) Yeasu perfected this design approach!

Phil

2405. Re: Modifying a Midland 70-076A to 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33DD6AB1.6E92@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169150

Steve Beveridge wrote:
>
> Can anyone help with the conversion of a Midland model 70-076A currently
> on 70 MHz, to the 6m band?
> Would be most appreciative if anyone could give me a few clues on this
> one.
> Regards and 73
> Steve VK2 XWL

Aint gonna happen!!! the ckts wont cover that far....you need a 045 or
similar to go to 6mtrs....and even then, the software for the
programmer has to be modified...

73
Chris
WB5ITT
Midland Syntech II factory certified

2406. Re: INFO WANTED ON JOHNSONS FLEETCOM 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33DD6A42.17B4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169151
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MICHAEL SMITH wrote:
>
> LOOKING FOR ANY INFO ON JOHNSON FLEETCOM 2 RADIOS. A SERVICE MANUAL WOULD
> BE GREAT. BUT REALLY NEED INFO ON TUNNING THE RECIEVER... E-MAIL ME WITH
> INFO... THANKS MIKE....
> --
> mjs@now-online.com

What band is your Fleetcom II on?? VHF or UHF?? I have the UHF manuals
for the 558 and 559 models....Used to work on them at a EFJ shop
15+ years ago...

Chris
WB5ITT

2407. Re: FS Yaesu FT 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33DD69B2.6AB6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 169152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wendell palmer wrote:
>
> FS Yaesu FT 5100 complete with the box $325.00 Wendell
> KE7UP@Juno.com

Please give me some details on this one....
remote head? Dual band operation at the same time? Freq range?

I usually know Yaesu gear but havent kept up with the mobiles
and I have a YL who is looking for a rig while she works on her ticket

Thanks
Chris
WB5ITT

2408. Re: 340mw on 2 metres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5rkbpd$20i@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 169153

Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:

>card@webtv.net wrote:
>>
>> I am in a hilly terrain, and am wondering how far a 2metre handheld
>> putting out 340mw, simplex, will transmit.
>> Thanx,
>> B
>> Please E-mail me at: card@webtv.net
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>It will transmit to the first hill. Brian/N0iMD

Providing the first hill isn't too far away........

73, Jim KH2D

2409. Re: FT-50RD Owners !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5rhmdf$e6f$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 169154

Take a look at

http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm

Greetings,

2410. Re: IC's and other sh!!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bmiller@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <33DD4B9D.4F9F@calweb.com>
Source record: 169155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gene wrote:
>
> snipped

I believe the original quest was to retrieve goodies from the board at the expense of the board. No need spending 10 minutes taking a crummy 15 cent part off a board if the board is tosser when the good stuff has been scraped off these high tech transportation and storage boards....But as noted, these old boards are great training grounds for developing the skills in doing surgical removal...each technique noted, sans the blowtorch and my American beauty 250 watt scalpal can be learned to such a degree as to be useful in repair and replacement of boards that cannot be sacrificed to the IC god....

just a couple of thought..
Bob, kE6F

2411. TS-940S Memory Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James P. Mickelson" <jpmicke@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33DD93C9.3F68@erols.com>
Source record: 169156

I have a seven year old Kenwood TS-940S transceiver. The memory backup as shown on the schematic is a 3 volt lithium cell with a series diode for reverse isolation. I looking at my radio, there are two batteries, each diode isolated, in parallel. Does anyone know if this was a Kenwood mod? Is it desirable to replace both and maintain the same configuration or is one adequate? What is the correct part number for these cells? I took one out and it is a Sanyo CR2032 with solder tabs welded to it. I believe the CR2032 replacements do not have the tabs.

Jim Mickelson, W3BOI

2412. FS: Icom IC-F1020 VHF mobile unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fred Maxwell - No spam e-mail accepted." <fmaxwell@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33DD2207.61EA5B8@erols.com>
Source record: 169157

Professional VHF communications gear. 32 channel, 45 watt RF output.
146mhz-174mhz band.

The list price on this radio is $601 and the discount price is $464 as
shown on Advanced Digital Systems of St. Louis web page:

http://www.advdig.com/icommobile.cfm

See the above for further information and specifications.

The unit I have is Like-New-In-Box and has never been installed or used.
I don't have a need for this unit so I'm letting it go for $300 and I
pay shipping within the U.S. This is a savings of over $150 from the
discount price! You don't get a better deal than that.

Regards,
Fred Maxwell

2413. Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaustin <jaustin@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <33DCEDDD.4999@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 169158

Can anybody tell me if there is a sofware upgrade available to allow programming of the VX-1 with the ADMS software?? Advertisements have said the radio can be programmed with their software, but I haven't been able to get it to work.

2414. Re: Two new Web Sites to Visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony William Topsfield <Toppy@wildwillow.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BqBloDAfBH3zEwen@wildwillow.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169159

In article <33D3571C.FC7D6C4C@voyager.net>, KB8TNQ <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
writes
>Hey, gang!
>
>We have two new Web Sites for you to visit. The first, The Central
>Michigan Amateur Radio Club Web Site , is a site mostly about our
>club....BUT, we offer a FREE "Trader's Page" for you to sell that
>unwanted ham gear or computer items. Stop in today and give it a look.
>
>Second, The KB8TNQ Ultimate Amateur Radio Page! is a great source of
>information on Ham Radio. If you are interested in the hobby, or know
>someone who is, this is a great place to start.
>
>See ya soon,
>7-3,
>Jim (KB8TNQ)

--
Anthony William Topsfield

2415. Re: police scanner use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PriceDav.RadOnc@Shands.ufl.edu
Message-ID: <5ri5fn$hdc@no-names.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 169194

I guess one would say if you trust the police, then ban the scanning, Unfortunatly if they don't think anybody is watching them they might be more likely to abuse the public trust a bit more than they already do. As much as a slug Rodney King was, if someone with a scanner and a video tape wan't there, we the people would have never know about the truth.

The police must operate in the open were we the people can watch and listen, so they are accountable to US. As soon as they are allowed to go unaccountable, they are no more than a GUSTOPO POLICE force. WE have the right to monitor and even change the laws because we the people put then there, PLease, PLEASE don't ever forget this.

Regards David Price

In article <869790404.23147@dejanews.com>, jbwright@iupui.edu says...
>
>While a few of your points are valid, many are controversial. Yes, the >police are by definition, public employees. The media and public do >not>have free access to the frequencies for several reasons. If others >were>allowed to listen in, how could an officer, or the public, be >protected>during a covert movement? If someone broke into your home, and took>you>hostage, would you want that broadcast? How about if the assailant had>access to the police frequency, and knew every move they made? Oh,>yes,>you say "encrypt", well isn't that what is being done now? And you>still>raise the issue?!?!? Would you not want "private" access to those>frequecies also? I am not trying to attack you personally, really. You>have good points. If you are the type of person who would use the>freq.>respondsibly, I commend you. Some would wish the opposite. One last>point,>perhaps you should get to know a few more officers before you label>all as>"Nazi"
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News
====------------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2416. Re: Kenwood TS-711A Cooling Fan Not Working??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33DCA90F.1381@onramp.net>
Source record: 169195

Ke4wis wrote:
>
> Just discovered what may or may not be a problem with my Kenwood TS-711A
> 2M transceiver. I don't recall the last time I ever saw the cooling fan
> run! Should the fan be running all the time or is it thermostatically
> controlled?
> I don't do an awfull lot of transmitting which prevents the unit from
> getting very warm -- maybe that's why it isn't coming on.
> If you've got a 711 -- would you mind taking a look at the cooling fan the
> next time you've got the rig up and running?
> Thanks, KE4WIS

It is temperature controlled, gotta get hot before it works...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2417. Re: WTB: 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33dca89f.7541052@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 169196

I have a 2 meter mobile for sale. It operates on 10 metres and 6 metres.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2418. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <mrmicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <33DCA6C7.4A6F@techie.com>
Source record: 169197

N8XYN wrote:
> the 2 meter repeaters and cant seem to think of anything else to do. In
> the 8 call area were up to KC8J** (Ran out of tech calls) and its
> getting hard to find any N8's from 4 years ago.... Even the KB8's are
> starting to dissappear.... I dont see that were "dumbing down" more
> people are getting a chance to try the hobby but not all of them are
> staying....73
--

I see the same thing happening in the 4 call area. They are up to "KF".
Most of the CB cross overs don't stay long and soon return to CB.

--

Ed
W5CE@usa.net

2419. Icom IC706 MK2 Mods ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Withers <ray@raycom.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33DD1DEC.4DBF@raycom.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169198

Hello, I note that details of Icom 706 Mods are on the net.

I also note that it has been stated that removing diods will make the unit transmit on 70MHz (4Mtrs) ## This is not true !## The unit may appear to transmit after the mod, but the ##Transmit Frequency @70MHz will come out DOUBLE in this range ##

Also folks, if your IC706 Mk2 goes faulty after the mods, Then Icom #Will NOT# honour the warranty ! - So good luck anybody who does it !

73 ES GD DX Ray G4KZH = ray@raycom.demon.co.uk - www.raycom.demon.co.uk

2420. Icom 706 Mk2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Withers <ray@raycom.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33DD1F10.46C3@raycom.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169199

Be warned that the Icom 706 mk2 DOES NOT transmit on &)MHz when the TX is expanded - The TX may appear to transmit on 70Mhz (4mtrs), but the frequency is DOUBLE , eg. 70Mhx becomes 140MHz on transmit when the diodes are removed.. Also you have just voided your warranty if you do the mods ?

73 Ray G4KZH - www.raycom.demon.co.uk

2421. NEED INFO AM TO FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728141300.KAA12345@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169200

HELLO, I HAVE A OLD KNIGHT 6 METER AM TUBE SET.. I WOULD VERY
MUCH LIKE TO USE IT.. HOW CAN I ADD A FM CONVERTER TO DO THIS.
OR HOW ABOUT A SSB CONVERTER...??
THANKS, WALTER

2422. Experience with Icom 820?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan-Rune S&#65533;rheim <jsor@stud.hials.no>
Message-ID: <33DCAAA6.1508@stud.hials.no>
Source record: 169201

I am wondering if there is anybody who has any experience with Icom 820 that they want to share with me? (I am thinking of using it against satelite) What are the good things, what are the bad things, what is the diference from IC-821? Can I use it with a tnc an use packet radio to satelit?

I would be wery grateful for any respons.

73 de LC4ZAT Jan-Rune

2423. Re: HELP with Knwd IF-232c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33DCA7EF.1BEE@onramp.net>
Source record: 169202

B1BLancer wrote:
>
> I just got an IF-232C for use with my 450S, but there seems to be a
> communications problem between my computer and the IF-232C. I have the
> unit hooked up to a 9 pin serial port. The cable is a 9 to 25 pin
> Belkin serial cable.
>
> The computer is a Toshiba Pentium100 laptop running Windows 95.
>
> I have verified that the port is working properly. A TNC plugged into
> the same port works just fine.
>
> Anybody have any ideas? What baud rate is the IF-232C supposed to work
> at? The little owners manual doesn't offer a clue. What about the stop
> bits 'n such?
>
> Is there a menu option on the 450S itself that needs to be turned on?
> The manual for the radio doesn't mention it if there is.
>
> Like I said, HELLLLLP!!! Any suggestions would be appreciated. Please
> send a copy of your replies to my e-mail address, as my newsreader
> sometimes misses picking up posts, and I don't want to miss any replies.
>
> 73 and God Bless,
>
> W4HPW
> --
> "They shall mount up with wings, as eagles" Isaiah 40:31

The IF-232 doesn't care about baud rate, it is a level converter.

The 450 runs 4800 baud 8 bit, 1 start, 2 stop.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2424. Re: FOR SALE: FT-11R HT $149 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Skaras <jskaras@ti.com>
Message-ID: <33DCA8F0.81AEA8FB@ti.com>
Source record: 169203

SOLD - THANKS

REGARDS, JOHN

John Skaras wrote:

> FOR SALE: FT-11R HT. Not very old (2yr?). Not used much (wife's)
> $149<---
> Everything works perfectly. A few key scratches on case at
> speaker.
> 972 995-0405. Charger & low pwr bat or high power.
> KC5HQE 07/24/97
> or email to jskaras@ti.com

2425. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <dmckean@paragon-networks.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9b61$05425ee0$9324f326@Doug.paragon-networks.com>
Source record: 169204
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

You may be able to get some useful information out of any
decent "fields and waves" book, but I would simply recommend
books on antenna analysis or design.

Jeff Mucha <muchaj@ucs.orst.edu> wrote in article
<muchaj-2807970231020001@ip-pdx38-20.teleport.com>...
> In article <33D45314.1197@pacbell.net>, edprice@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> > To: All
> > Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory
>
>
> Ok I need a Vocab breather.
>
> Where can I get a definition of the terms used in this letter so I can
> understand what the blank he is talking about. I will be a sophmore in EE
> at Oregon State and I am interested in radio theory.
>
> I have built DiPole antennas for my CB radios and then blown and replaced
> pre-finals in my radio (didn't know what I was doing and tried to set up
> di-pole in room tied to door knobs). I then set up a quarter wave
antenna,
> Antron 99 which is a really nice antenna tuned to 27.255MHZ which has so
> many db of gain, which means nothing to me and Websters is no help, 144
> db= Airplane noise level?. I know what isotropic is with regards to the
> etching process of silicon wafers. I have no idea what it means here.
ARG.
> What do I do.
>
>
> Thanks.
>
> > Here goes:
> >
> > The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical
isotropic
> > radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of
2.15
> > dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
> >
> > A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
> > infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
> > one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane

> > serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
> > system.
> >
> > So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
> > hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation
into
> > the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point
of
> > those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
> > field with twice the power of a dipole.
> >
> > And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
> > a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
> >
> > Uhhhh, right?
>
> --
> See my web site for the latest stuff I have for sale.
> http://magic.hurrah.com/~chugga/forsale.html
>

2426. WTB: Radio Shack DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb8611@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728153500.LAA16480@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169205

Looking for a Radio Shack DSP for around $20 for a SWL friend.

Please respond via e-mail

rb8611@aol.com

2427. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <33dcbc82.2074052@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote:

>I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
>voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz. If someone could draw some up and
>email them to thenut@netaxs.com I would really appreciate it.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>N3SML

I might be dense but ... 170.245 is NOT a ham band. I don't even know
what service band that is.
AF4DT
Founder
U.S. Amateur Radio Assoc.
USARA@mindspring.com

2428. radio shack 2m amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <33dc146d.20549919@news.flash.net>
Source record: 169207

I recently was given one of these and the preamp part does not work.
in fact if attenuates the signals by 50% coming in. Output is fine.
any ideas?
thanks!!
kd5amz

2429. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 708042@ican.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e468b3eca72e7e3989682@news.ican.net>
Source record: 169208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <33dcbc82.2074052@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com
says...
> Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> >voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz. If someone could draw some up and
> >email them to thenut@netaxs.com I would really appreciate it.
> >
> >Thanks in advance,
> >N3SML

McDonalds and such are worldwide so what about a DXCC/WAC/WAS/WAP? HEHE

--
Doug Smith 708042@NO_SPAM.ican.net
CQ DX DE VE3IYB 144.200MHz USB
Looking for 6M QRP gear
az183@freenet.toronto.on.ca
mgb@jerrys.rogerswave.ca

2430. Baygen crankup radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <5rii0v$c3d$1@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 169209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have any idea where to find a Baygen generator-powered AM/FM/SW radio?

Please e-mail to rgp@hamradio.com

Tnx!

2431. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rato@polbox.COM
Message-ID: <MAPI.Id.0016.0061746f2020202030303034303030 34@MAPI.to.RFC822>
Source record: 169210

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subscribe
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2432. WANT:Maxar80 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: p05328@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <5rijfi$8b0$1@trotsky.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 169211

Need 2 or 3 Microphones for a MAXAR 80, desk or handheld.
Thanks
Bill Hosking, W7JSW
billh@inficad.com -or-
p05328@email.mot.com

2433. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: altavoz <altavo19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33DCC87B.22CA@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 169212
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

altavoz:
Are you getting as sick of this crap as i am ?!!
Never mind isotrpic antennas , we want real ant's !
Ppl make big mistakes selecting ants based on how easy
they tune to the coax (50 ohms) .
A 1/4w vert w/ 45 deg drooping 1/4 w radials is exactly
50 ohms and a perfect match to the coax (no SWR) , but
has a pattern that sucks unless you want to transmit to
airplanes .
But an invisible matching network of a simple coil makes
the much better 5/8w vert match to 50 ohms , so don't settle
for a 1/4w ant as it's lobe on the horizon is lower power and
thats what we need is power(alias gain) .
One exception ! If your sailboat heels alot , a 1/4w
might be better as the 5/8w loses gain as
you tilt it . I'm defining gain as that useful stuff you get
from a real antenna !
All practical antennas need to be shorter than 1/4w or longer
than a 1/2w to make them capacitive , cause coils that we need
to match the ant' are cheaper, easier to maintain , etc .
Antennas launch their power from a current maximum ("loop")
and the C' loop in a 1/4w is at the feed point which is why
it has a pattern pointing up at an angle from the horizon.
A 5/8 w has a current loop at the center of each of it's
radiators , so the power is directed to the horizon .
You are not limited in how many of these loops you can have
but deminishing returns at 3 or 4 ? make it cost effective to
put another 5/8w above the first with a voltage transformer
wrongly called a "trap" by many . It is a 1/4w stub, sideways
to the tip of 1st ant' (a shorted twin lead Xmission line) that has
very high Z at the tips of it's "U" shape.
So we go up 5/8w and then a sideways "U" for 1/4w then another
5/8w vertical . This is what i have ("Ringo Ranger II").
The "U" inverts the very high voltage polarity at the tip of
1st ant so that the 2nd 5/8w will accept power from the lower
5/8w . This "U" is only a "trap" if the upper radiator is not
about a 1/2w (5/8w qualifies as 1/2w) .
A 1/4w above a 1/2w with this "U" in between ,will not get power
, so we call it a trap under these conditions .

BTW
CB ant's with 90 deg radials are crap , they need to bend them
down 180 degrees and rematch the feed point w/ a simple coil of

wire .

J pole antennas have a very bad pattern and do not work .

2434. TS830S Filter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@nospam.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33DC9709.5B93@nospam.cadvision.com>
Source record: 169213

Hi:
Does anyone know if there is a mod out there to allow a TS830S to use
the CW filters in LSB mode. Preferably switchable so I can still use
them in CW mode.

73
Raj VE6RAJ

Raj Singh
email: mailto:singhraj@cadvision.com

2435. Need info. on Heath SB-220 parts and mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6fei@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728175900.NAA11186@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169214

I have a Heath SB-220 linear that needs power supply work. I am looking for a source to purchase replacement filter caps and any mods to the power supply circut.

Thank you for any assistance,

Bill Fultz, WB6FEI

2436. ic706mk2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: martti nurmi <martti.nurmi@hke.fi>
Message-ID: <33DC9105.6795@hke.fi>
Source record: 169215

does anyone know would the icom antenna tuner ah2 work with ic706mk2
vithout any modifications.

73:s de oh2bvk

2437. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33dce73f.571979@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 169216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 09:00:17 -0400, tech <tech@dp.net> wrote:

>I've dealt with AES on numerous occasions since 1981 and even visited one
>of the stores a couple of times.

> I had only two problems in all the times

you had two problems already ?

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

2438. Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alross@bmerh865.bnr.ca
Message-ID: <5riggs$i9i@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 169217

Greetings,

I am looking for an operator/service manual for the Yaesu
FT-223. If anyone can help me, please reply to alross@nortel.ca.

73 Al VE3DMR

2439. For Sale -- HT's, a DSP, and MORE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: heysman@aol.com
Message-ID: <870108921.28446@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169218

For Sale:

Radio Shack HTX-202 Two Meter HT
Needs Finals and a new NiCad battery
Price: $50

ADI AT-200 Two Meter HT
Like new! Includes leather case and cigarette lighter plug
Price: $100

ADI AT-600
Demo unit. MARS/CAP expanded.
Price: $150

Radio Shack Two Meter Amplifier (35 watts)
Price: $50

JPS NTR-1 DSP Noise Reducer
Price: $75

Cobra 148GTL CB Radio
With "slider" modification
Price: $100

All items are plus shipping (from Riverside, CA). Call (909) 734-5394 or
e-mail <heysman@aol.com>.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2440. Icom 22S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rleah@ican.net
Message-ID: <33dce71d.4875716@news.ican.net>
Source record: 169219

Looking for a manual for this boat anchor. Any help would be much
appreciated
Richard VE3YW

2441. Re: Baygen crankup radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com>
Message-ID: <33DCD70C.269C@stortek.com>
Source record: 169220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ROBERT PENNEYS wrote:
>
> Have any idea where to find a Baygen generator-powered AM/FM/SW radio?
>
> Please e-mail to rgp@hamradio.com
>
> Tnx!

Try

http://www.durhamradio.ca/swr.htm

2442. Re: HELP..what is our problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps@mcn.org
Message-ID: <33dcf6e1.659612@news.mcn.org>
Source record: 169221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 22:24:35 -0700, ka8ddz <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>cajjen wrote:
>>
>> I'm not very knowledgeable about this area, so please forgive any
>> stupidity on my part. Husband just got a Drake L-4B amp to use with his
>> Yaesu FT-757GX.
>
>Cathi:
>
>Moving the antenna would certainly help, but more important, what kind
>of ground system do you have? You should have at the very least a 6ft
>ground rod with at least 14 awg wire running to the back of the radio
>and amp. Cold water pipes in old homes can be poor sources for a ground.
>
I agree using just a cold water pipe is not enough but, IMO good RF
grounding requires a bit more than a single ground rod. One should
also "fan out" several ground wires just below the ground surface too.

>If your using cheap coax you should throw it away and get a good brand
>of high shield cable. Belden 9913 I think is the number. Your not going
>to run 1000 watts through cheap radio shack cable and not experience RFI
>
Why spend additional bucks for 9913 when RG-213 will to the job just
fine on HF?

[snip]

>
>Tim, ka8ddz

73
Danny, K6MHE

2443. Re: Experience with Icom 820?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard@quercus.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <B002BBAD966837B8F@quercus.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 169222

In article <33DCAAA6.1508@stud.hials.no>,
Jan-Rune S&#65533;rheim <jsor@stud.hials.no> wrote:

>I am wondering if there is anybody who has any experience with Icom 820
>that they want to share with me? (I am thinking of using it against
>satelite) What are the good things, what are the bad things, what is the
>diference from IC-821? Can I use it with a tnc an use packet radio to
>satelit?

I have not used an IC-820, but from all that I have heard the 821H is a substantial improvement, and my IC-821H (only 10 days old) is next to me now. Unless you are getting a very very good deal on an 820, I'd strongly recommend that you go for the 821H, which works well with a TNC for packet (to 9600) and has good satellite features.

I'm using my 821H primarily for 2 m SSB, and the reports coming in have been very pleasing. It is a bit short of power, of course, so I am going to get a TE linear to take it up to 350 W. It has effective built-in audio compression, but limited output audio processing, so I have it connected to a Timewave DSP-599zx - an excellent combination.

73,
Howard.

Dr Howard Oakley, M1BWR (a shiny new callsign!)
EHN & DIJ Oakley
Isle of Wight UK
CompuServe: 70734,120; howard@quercus.demon.co.uk

2444. Re: Warning: Basic Electronics Courses Needed Here Pronto!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeremy M." <jemullin@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33DD030B.575D982A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 169223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Rod Lane wrote:

> >>Don
> >
> >All this is true, and excellent advice for Mr. Herb-man. However,
> >Herb-man stated that he checked his transistors before ever applying
> >power to the unit. He said that, of course, to cover his ass because
> >surely there's no way to damage an electronic component if you don't
> >put power to it (short of crushing it)! Just as that is true, there's
> >
> >no way to read 0.8V across a transistor (or whatever the specs might
> >call for to flip it on) if the power isn't on!!!!!!!
> >DISCLAIMER: I don't know Mr. Hammond, nor do I care anything about
> his
> >business; I just think Herb-man is the lamest thing to ever happen to
> >
> >Usenet... short of spam!!!!
> >
> >jamesstone at mindspring.com
> >
> James, how can you be so arrogant and wrong at all the same time?
> Ever hear of ESD? Basically, it's static discharge. Walk across a
> room in the winter on synthetic carpet and touch the door knob. That
> zap, if applied to a circuit board with CMOS or other sensitive
> components can DESTROY it completely.

And did you read the original post? Hmmmm?If the topic was CMOS do you think Herb would be talking about diode checkers and phantom base-emitter diode voltage drops?
Yes, FET transistors are sensitive to static as are MOS transistors due to the thin insulating layer between the gate(s) and channel being susceptable to high voltage "punch-through". But why would you be using a diode checker on a FET not to mention a CMOS-or-whatever-you're-thinking-off device.

> Your statement "surely there's
> no way to damage an electronic component if you don't put power to it
> (short of crushing it)!" is misleading and dangerout information.
>

This is scare mongering. It is almost impossible to cover every angle of your post so that your rear is protected without hiring a lawyer. ANd then nobody would want to read it. "misleading and dangerous" - why because you might die if you get a static shock? or because the FETs (or

MOS technology) have open circuit gates and hence don't function?

> Check the facts, and just for good measure, give people a break.
> Someone out there might just know more than you.

> By the way, my Beckman DM25XL meter does the same test as the guy
> described. Works great.

You must have a very strange meter or you aren't talking about the same test as the rest of us.

Correct me if I'm wrong. Looking forward to hearing from you,
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(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)
J. Mullin
"I love those free airwaves..."
Send E-mail:
jemullin@hotmail.com
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2445. WTB: TU-5 Tone board for Kenwood TS-711A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyons1101@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728211701.RAA23369@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169224

Desparately seeking a TU-5 Tone board for my Kenwood TS-711A 2m all mode.

Will pay top dollar!

Please e-mail:

Lyon1101@aol.com

2446. Re: Question About Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Angstadt <ron1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9b98$1e8e2e60$15daaacc@eagle.talon.net>
Source record: 169225

Well,

A new R5000 sell for $1000.00 plus their Vhf kit is $200.00.
that's $1200.00 for a new model. ????? Guess maybe 300-375 ???

> I have a Kenwood R2000 with the vhf kit installed. It's in great shape.

> Anyone have a ballpark figure of what it would be worth if I sell it?

2447. WTB: Low Band (6M) GE Delta-S Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5rj5uc$o7q$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 169226

I need a Service Manual for a GE Delta-S Low Band (6 meter)
transceiver.

Please E-mail with price/condition. THanks,

Steve
WB7PSD

2448. Sold Drake L-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <33DCC3E8.5288@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 169227

Thanks to all, The Drake L-7 Amp is sold.

73,
Boyd N6DMF

2449. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpt@super.zippo.com
Message-ID: <33dd0771.20975909@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 169228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 06 Jul 1997 20:52:06 GMT, davidrs@onramp.net (Dave) wrote:

>Just getting started in CW, I'm looking at a MFJ CW Transceiver.
>Which is the best ban for a Tech+ sending accurately at 10wpm.. 40 or
>15 meters?

Dave, you can also look at the QRP rigs from Ten Tec (www.tentec.com).
I think these are somewhat new and you will need to built it yourself.
However, they look appealing and even though I have on of those
all-mode all-band rigs I was thinking about buying one just for the
fun of building it.

-david

2450. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33DD25BA.E953164A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 169229

Butch_Kay Magee wrote:
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> Alan J. Price wrote:
> >
> > Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who
> can
> > write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All
> people
> > are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep
> code
> > and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
> >
> > Alan
> > W1HYV
>
> Here-here Alan, damn well said! Wish I had said it and I bet that
> most of us do too!

Feel free to say whatever you want, but please take it to the
appropriate newsgroup. rec.radio.amateur.policy was specifically
created for this sort of trash.

As someone once said: "Better to be quiet and thought a fool
than to open your mouth and remove all doubt."

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

2451. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@same.as.CC>
Message-ID: <33DD31B2.377B@same.as.CC>
Source record: 169230
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

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Gary Coffman wrote:
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> On Thu, 24 Jul 1997 11:15:20 GMT, keithm@happy.dca.gov.au (Keith Malcolm) wrote:
> >In article <33D5714C.6B54@e-test.com> Chris Payne <cpayne@e-test.com> writes:
> >>Ed Price wrote:
> >>> The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
> >>> radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15
> >>> dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
> >>>
> >>> A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
> >>> infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
> >>> one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane
> >>> serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
> >>> system.
> >>>
> >>> So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
> >>> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into
> >>> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of
> >>> those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
> >>> field with twice the power of a dipole.
> >>>
> >>> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
> >>> a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
> >>>
> >>> Uhhhh, right?
>
>>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> >>Yup, you are right, that is, the gain is 5.161 dB. Give me your fax
> >>number and I will fax you a chart with the patterns and the gains for
> >>several common spherical and hemispherical antennas. It will then make
> >>complete sense.
> >
> >>Regards, Chris Payne
> >
> >Not where I learned my antenna theory - a monopole above a ground plane
> >behaves exactly as a dipole remote from the ground. The error seems to be in
> >the assumption that the monopole generates twice the field of a dipole. For
> >a monopole above a ground plane, the power is dissipated part into the air
> >(useful radiation) and part into the ground (non-useful). It has to be so else
> >how is the (virtual) image formed?
> >
> >Keith G Malcolm
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> >24 July 1997
>
> Keith is right, though for the wrong reason. Lets look at it another way.
> Lets assume two ideal antennas, one a dipole in free space, and the other
> a 1/4-wave monopole over an ideal groundplane. Lets feed each antenna
> with 100 watts. Now the feed impedance of the ideal free space dipole will
> be 72 ohms and the feed impedance of the ideal monopole over an ideal
> groundplane will be 36 ohms.
>
> The current in the element is given by P=I^2 * R or I=sqrt(P/R). So the dipole
> will have a current of 1.179 amps and the monopole will have a current of 1.667
> amps at the same power level.
>
> Now radiated power is proportional to I^2 * L (Radiation is the result of accelerating
> charge), where I is the RF current in the element and L is the length of the element.
>
> Substituting in for I and L for the dipole case we have an I of 1.179 amps and a length
> of 1/2 wave, that gives a radiated power of 0.694 (arbitrary units). Now for the monopole
> we have an I of 1.667 and an L of 1/4, that gives us a radiated power of 0.694 again. So
> the two antennas have exactly the same radiated power.
>
> In the *real* world, the monopole will be over imperfect ground, which will be reflected
> as a higher feed impedance, so its radiated power will be lower than that of the free
space
> dipole. How much lower will be a function of ground conductivity. Its pattern will also
be
> skewed upward compared to the ideal groundplane case. That's why a dipole mounted
> high will almost always beat a ground mounted vertical in the real world.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

But remember, the question was not about how
much power was radiated, but what was the gain.
Since equal power is radiated into half of a
symmetrical pattern (lossless ground, remember),
the gain is doubled.

Chris is right.

Marty Jones
mjones@ti.com

2452. Re: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpt@super.zippo.com
Message-ID: <33de08ae.21292082@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 169231

On 13 Jul 97 10:33:00 GMT, allan@apollo.ruralnet.net.au (Allan) wrote:

>Hi there
>
>I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M
>....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to
>only buy a HF rig once! Any suggestions would be appreciated (pro's &
>con's etc.)

I bought the 756 as an incentive to finally take the code test. It worked and now I'm getting close to the 13wpm for Advanced.

The 756 can not be "the last rig" you'll ever buy. Memories suck, 6m repeaters are thus hard to use. Filters are "dummy proof" which means someone at Icom is actually the dummy. Nothing really major, but they could have done a lot better with the software.

On the other hand, the spectrum analyzer is a good learning tool. Using this radio is real easy because of the menus and soft keys. It has all the features for you to play with and figure out what is realy important. If you can afford it as your first radio, it should last many years. Even after you get that dream rig, you can continue to use the spectrum analyzer and have a backup rig.

If you plan on doing CW you will need a 500/350/250 filter. 250 is too small for RTTY. I got the 350 because you never know if you will be doing RTTY and I would never be able to decide between 250 and 500. Without the filter you'll have to resort to the audio bandpass filter and twin passband tuning, which is a pain but not ineffective.

-david

2453. WTB: Power Block for Azden PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Fala <charles@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33DD2817.4C221FAF@primenet.com>
Source record: 169232

I am looking for a Power Block for an Azden PCS-3000 2 meter mobile. The one in my radio appeard to be toast. Anyhow if anyone knows where I might get one please let me know. Thanx!
charles@primenet.com

2454. Re: New Scanner Law ='s Bad News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@same.as.CC>
Message-ID: <33DD2D66.48C8@same.as.CC>
Source record: 169233

ZaaX wrote:
>
> Do not write or call this idiot Congressman in Mass. WRITE TO YOUR
> CONGRESSMAN and tell him what YOU think.
>
> This is the amazing reply that I got from one reader and my reply.
>
> Subj: Re: New scanner law ='s bad news !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> Date: 97-07-19 19:31:18 EDT
> From: patrickl@wco.com (Patrick Lynd)
> Reply-to: patrickl@wco.com
> To: zaax@aol.com (ZaaX)
>
> ZaaX wrote:
>
> >
> > band. I see this as the only area we can really fight this
> > resolution, the
> > publics right to hear public safety agencies
> >
>
> ZaaX:
>
> Help me out here. Where is there a codified right under law for the public
> to hear public safety agencies? I am unaware of this right in the
> Constitution or any state laws. I'm not saying that it doesn't exist but
> I want to know where it is.

I'm assuming that you already think there's some
constitutional "right" to be able to transmit a
signal in all directions and only have it heard
by the one party that you'd like to hear it?

Marty Jones

2455. FOR SALE: KENWOOD & ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbertsch@netwiz.net
Message-ID: <33df240c.23145222@news.netwizards.net>
Source record: 169234

FOR SALE:

ICOM IC-737 HF Transceiver, solid state 100 watts, mint condition with manual and Heil Mic. Asking $600 plus shipping, if needed.

Kenwood TM-721A 2Meter/440MHz Dualbander mobile rig, 45watts/5watts, manual & mic included. Mint condition and never used in the car.

3 Ringo Ranger Vertical antennas, two are for 2 Meters and the other for 440 MHz.

I am asking $300 for the dualbander and the 3 antennas plus shipping.

E-mail if interested to sbertsch@netwiz.net

Thanks,

Steve Bertsch
Novato, California
sbertsch@netwiz.net

2456. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@same.as.CC>
Message-ID: <33DD3562.DE7@same.as.CC>
Source record: 169235

N8XYN wrote:
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> Butch_Kay Magee wrote:
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> > Alan J. Price wrote:
> > >
> > > Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> > > write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> > > are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
> > > and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
> > >
> > > Alan
> > > W1HYV
> >
> > Here-here Alan, damn well said! Wish I had said it and I bet that most
> > of us do too!
> >
> > Butch KF5DE
>
> If you think about it most of the people who probably shouldnt be in the
> hobby drop it after a year or so. They get tired of the chit chat on
> the 2 meter repeaters and cant seem to think of anything else to do. In
> the 8 call area were up to KC8J** (Ran out of tech calls) and its
> getting hard to find any N8's from 4 years ago.... Even the KB8's are
> starting to dissappear.... I dont see that were "dumbing down" more
> people are getting a chance to try the hobby but not all of them are
> staying....73

Hmm - Who's more likely to be "dumb" - a no-code
that understands theory (tech), or a no-theory
that manages to memorize the alphabet (novice)?

Marty Jones

2457. Re: Ft-50RD Tough??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@same.as.CC>
Message-ID: <33DD34A5.5E60@same.as.CC>
Source record: 169236

Gaetan Lavergne wrote:
>
> Hi there all,
> I bought a yaesu ft-50 RD 2 months ago and yesterday I dropped it in the
> toilet bowl!!!!
> Don't ask how I did it but there it was at the bottom of the bowl.
> I quickly removed the battery pack and with an hair dryer,dryed it out
> for 15 min.
> Gess what??Put a fresh pack on it and fired it up.My baby was going like
> it was before.Yep!Gess it is a tough little dual bander.
> 73,Gaetan

No Shit!? I'd have been pissed!

Marty Jones

2458. Re: Icom IC756 any comments on this radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DD2A7C.5353@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169237

David Turnbull wrote:
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> On 13 Jul 97 10:33:00 GMT, allan@apollo.ruralnet.net.au (Allan) wrote:
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> >Hi there
> >
> >I am thinking of buying an IC756 as a complete answer to HF & 6M
> >....should I ???? I hope to gain my Novice licence soon and would like to
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> and twin passband tuning, which is a pain but not ineffective.
>
> -david

The AM filter is to wide. I wish it was 6 KHZ wide instead od 15 KHZ.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2459. Re: Icom IC706 MK2 Mods ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DD2A11.1598@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169238

Ray Withers wrote:
>
> Hello, I note that details of Icom 706 Mods are on the net.
>
> I also note that it has been stated that removing diods will make the
> unit transmit on 70MHz (4Mtrs) ## This is not true !## The unit may
> appear to transmit after the mod, but the ##Transmit Frequency @70MHz
> will come out DOUBLE in this range ##
>
> Also folks, if your IC706 Mk2 goes faulty after the mods, Then Icom
> #Will NOT# honour the warranty ! - So good luck anybody who does it !
>
> 73 ES GD DX Ray G4KZH = ray@raycom.demon.co.uk - www.raycom.demon.co.uk

Incorrect!!! ICOM America WILL honer the warranty as long as You cut
or removed ONLY DIODE # 116 and Diode #118. If you remove the other
DIODE #____ Then Your radio WILL transmit on the Btitish 4 MTR band
but you may blow the finals since there is a LOWPASS filter that doesn't
want to pass anysignal above 60 MHZ on transmit. If you remove this
filter then You can go for it. Simply add a Bandpass filter after the
Icom 706 MK II and you will be legal!
CHEERS, Steve Hershman NS1R

P.S. I have been asked not to give out the 3rd diode since it will
result in MANY failures showing up at ICOM Service.

2460. Gonset 901A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Baker <bbaker@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <5rjei4$6d3$1@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 169239

I own a Gonset 900A, and I'm looking for the matching power supply 901A, or 902A. I'm also interested in either the 903A or the 913A Gonset RF amplifiers. Any information regarding these items is appreciated. Please E-mail me at:
bbaker@freeway.net Thanks KB8WZX

2461. Sale: 3-500Z Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <33DD3FBE.70C9@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 169240

For Sale:

I have Two 3-500Z tubes One is NEW and the other
is used and has full output. Both are Eimac.

New one $110.00
Used 85.00

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Phone: 707-839-5228

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

2462. F/S Yaseu 2m FT-11R HP (5watt) with accs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: smaug@aliens.com
Message-ID: <33dd2e15.2864751@news.dx.net>
Source record: 169241

I have for sale a Yaseu 2meter HT FT-11R HP this is the 5 watt
version. The radio and all components are like new. Comes with the
following.

Radio with original box, manual,charger,
battery FNB-38 (battery is 100%)
Yaseu MH-32 speaker mic.
Yaseu Soft case
Brand new FNB-38 battery (5 watt) this is an extra battery
Short rubber duck ant and LARSEN 2M HELICAL, 1/4WV BNC
Like I said all components are mint
Asking $230 shipped

2463. Re: Kenwood TS-570T Comments????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DD5760.17F@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169242

I own a TS-570D and really like it; good features, sig reports, etc.

There is also a TS-570S, which adds six meters to the 570D.

I'm not aware of a TS-570T.

Phil

p.s. -- The TS-570D was reviewed in a recent QST; searching the QST index in my Palm Pilot: Look in Jan 1997 issue of QST; very favorable review.

2464. SB221,SB230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom martin <tjmartin@ro.com>
Message-ID: <33DD4F90.728C@ro.com>
Source record: 169243

What is the difference between the SB220 , nas the SB221 ?

Do they both use 3-500Z ?

What tubes are in the SB230 HF amp ?

Thanks

Tom

KA7SFL / HP1XYO

2465. WTB: Super Scanner Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssouva@dreamscape.com
Message-ID: <33dce2f4.443957@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 169262

Looking for the Control Box for a Super Scanner 11 meter antenna. If you have one, drop me a line at: ssouva@dreamscape.com

73s from KG2GT

Scott Souva

2466. WHAT IS A TRANCEIVER AND HOW IS IT USED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: danitofool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728003401.UAA06710@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169263

Can some one e-mail me with what a receiver is and what it does?

2467. ICOM 706 MKII Mod (again - for those who missed it the first time)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len - KC2ADV <lenny@handy-man.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9af1$50af68c0$227ca49f@tunls-home.nabisco.com>
Source record: 169264

I love it. I posted the mod here yesterday and people are still asking for it. Next time scan the group for your answer before you ask the question !!

73
Len - KC2ADV

Extended transmit mod for the ICOM 706 MKII

This file may be freely distributed as long as it remains intact, with no modifications, additions, or deletions.

DISCLAIMER:
I assume no responsibility for damage or inaccuracies contained in this document. In other words, USE THIS AT YOUR OWN RISK. It worked for me, however I don't know if it will work for you.

WARNING #1: This mod requires the ability to remove surface mount diodes. Only those who are qualified to do this should attempt this mod.

WARNING #2: This mod seems to erase all memory channels, etc. You may want to save this info for reprogramming.

Disassembly:
1. Face the front of the radio towards you.
2. Remove the three screws in a row across the middle of the top of the radio.
3. Remove the two screws at the top rear (on the sides) of the radio.
4. Pry the top cover off from the back.
5. Disconnect the speaker at the connector.

Modification:
6. Near the top rear of the main circuit board, there is an small, oblong metal can. Directly below the right side of this can is two surface mount diodes with a white silk-screened box around them. There is also what appears to be a circuit board part number just to the left of it (mine says B4916D). Remove the LEFT diode in the box.
7. To the left of this, there is a test point marked CP3. Just to the left and above this test point is another box with two *vertically* mounted surface-mount diodes (Note: there is also a place for 5 more *horizontally* mounted diodes, with 3 installed). Remove the LEFT vertically oriented diode.

Reassembly:
8. Reconnect the speaker.
9. Put the top cover back on. Insert the top cover tabs into the slots and lower into position.

10. Replace all of the screws.

My radio did not require a reset, however I did lose all of my channel memories. It seems to be able to transmit everywhere except below .5 Mhz. I have not tested the power output at all frequencies yet.

I hope this helps everyone who have been waiting patiently for this mod.

Any comments can be directed to me:
Len - KC2ADV
email: lenny@handy-man.com

2468. Yaesu VX-1R Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5rgqqh$1ef$1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 169265

A Quick Review of the Yaesu VX-1R
by Bob Witte KB0CY
25 July 1997

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INTRODUCTION

This is a first look at the Yaesu VX-1R Ultra-Compact Dual-band Handheld Transceiver based on using the radio for a short period of time and reviewing the operating manual. This is based on my own observations and opinions --- you are welcome to disagree.

Check out the Yaesu web site for more information:
http://www.yaesu.com/vx1.html

This little HT is the smallest dualband transceiver in the world. If compactness is important to you, this radio has huge appeal since it is smaller than many pagers.

KEY SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency coverage: 144 MHz and 440 MHz ham bands (TX and RX), receive only on AM broadcast band and 76 MHz to 999 MHz (cellular blocked).

Transmit power: 1 Watt with external DC power or AC adapter
1/2 Watt with internal lithium-ion battery.

Standard CTCSS transmit and receive.
Standard DCS.
FM-wide mode for receiving FM broadcast and TV audio.
Automatic repeater offset (VHF and UHF)
Dual watch (priority channel)
ARTS (Automatic Range Transpond System)
52 memories (can be configured for 142 memories but will not save CTCSS and repeater offset in this configuration)
Alphanumeric labels on memories

BAND ORGANIZATION

The HT's frequency coverage is organized by "bands".

Frequency Receive Sensitivity (per manual)
AM broadcast 0.5 to 1.7 MHz < 5uV for 10 DB S/N
FM broadcast 76 to 108 MHz < 1.6 uV for 12 dB SINAD
Aircraft 108 to 137 MHz < 0.5 uV for 10 dB S/N

VHF Amateur 137 to 170 MHz < 0.16 uV for 12 dB SINAD
Xmit: 144 - 148 (sensitivity spec'd 144 to 148 MHz)
VHF TV 170 to 222 MHz < 15.8 uV for 12 dB SINAD
Action Band 1 222 to 420 MHz < 0.5 uV for 12 dB SINAD
(sensitivity spec'd 300 to 420 MHz)
UHF Amateur 420 to 470 MHz < 0.18 uV for 12 dB SINAD
Xmit: 430 -450 (sensitivity spec'd 430 to 450 MHz)
UHF TV 470 to 800 MHz < 15.8 uV for 12 dB SINAD
Action Band 2 800 to 999 MHz < 5 uV for 12 dB SINAD
(cellular blocked)

Note that while the receive sensitivity specifications are excellent in the 2 meter and 70 cm amateur bands, they degrade significantly at some of the other frequencies.

DTMF Generation

The most obvious thing missing from this radio compared to "full size" HT is the DTMF keypad. The VX-1R does have the ability to send DTMF tones via stored autodialer memories. There is also a manual mode where you select the DTMF digit with the knob and then push another button to send it. It is not easy but it works.

MENU OPERATION

To limit the number of keys, the radio uses a simple menu system for many of the features that other HTs have available more directly (transmit power, repeater offset, CTCSS frequency, squelch type). This causes the usability of the HT to suffer somewhat....another casualty of the small size. Given the space Yaesu had to work with, they did a reasonable job. I definitely had to read the manual on this rig but once I learned the user interface, it seemed to stick.

BATTERY

The radio uses a 3.6 volt Lithium-ion rechargeable battery rated at 700 mAh. The radio includes a bunch of features to aid in preserving battery life: low standby current, autopower off (off, 30 minutes, 1 hr, 3 hr, 5 hr or 8 hr), receiver "sleep" mode (off, 200 msec, 300 msec, 500 msec, 1 sec, 2 sec), selectable backlight modes, disable RX/TX LED.

The radio will run off of a single-AA battery with the purchase of an optional battery case. The radio puts out only 100 mW in this configuration. It is apparently highly compromised since the manual warns that this is only for "transmission in an emergency" since battery life is limited. The manual says that the AA battery case has a DC-DC converter that doubles the voltage of the battery to 3V.

The charger provides the HT with 6 volts DC, although the manual specs the voltage requirement as 3.2 to 7 volts. An optional adapter is available for operating from a cigarette lighter plug. The battery does NOT charge if the HT is turned on. However, the charge

time is less than 2 hours.

TRANSMIT POWER

The maximum transmit power is 1 Watt but only when plugged into external DC.

	Ext DC	Lith-Ion AA
High	1 W	500 mW	100 mW
Low	200 mW	50 mW	50 mW

I expected the 500 mW output power to be a bigger limiter than it is. So far, I have been able to access most repeaters of interest without much trouble.

It is a nice touch that the HT can run full 1W power off the supplied charger. (Of course, the charger is actually larger than the HT!!) However, the Errata sheet that came with the manual says "The [charger] may be used to power the VX-1R if no charged battery is available. However, transmission in this configuration may result in some amount of extranous hum and noise being transmitted, due to pickup along the DC line to the radio. We recommend that you transmit, using the [charger], only in an emergency." Now this seems really lame considering the radio is advertised as putting out one watt with the supplied charger/power supply. I checked my radio for hum when transmitting with the charger. There is some present and it varies depending on the position of the HT. However, it is not very objectionable and is no worse than other HTs transmitting with the charger plugged in.

MIC/EARPHONE Connector

The mic/earphone connector is a non-standard 4-pin jack that Yaesu is apparently starting to use on their smaller HTs. I tried to plug in a conventional earphone and it must have grounded the PTT line because the rig went into transmit mode. A look at the schematic reveals that the four connections are:
- Earphone audio
- Clone data
- Mic/PTT
- Ground

This seems like a waste of pins to me. I'd rather have a standard jack so accessories can be shared with other electronic devices. (A stereo miniplug on headphones was a "standard" that should be supported.)

ANTENNA

The antenna jack is an SMA (not a BNC). Apparently, the antenna does not work well on the AM broadcast band, so the manual recommends you hook up an external antenna.

OTHER FUNNY THINGS

SCANNING - As reported on the net, this radio is so "band-oriented" that you can only scan memories associated with the band that is selected. So this means that you can scan a collection of 2M frequencies OR a collection of 70cm frequencies but not a collection of both. In addition, CTCSS squelch is not useable when scanning. Memories with CTCSS squelch turned on will be skipped over by the scan. (If you set the squelch to a very low setting, it will sometimes stop at the busy frequency.)

BAND CONSTRAINTS - Another consequence of the strong "band orientation" is that CTCSS squelch is not available on all frequencies. For example, the VHF TV band must be used to receive a two-way radio transmission at 171 MHz. However, CTCSS squelch is not implemented in the VHF TV band, so there is no way to use CTCSS on 171 MHz.

ARTS (Automatic Range Transpond System) - This feature allows two HTs with ARTS to automatically keep track of whether they are in range of each other. Sounds to me like a feature looking for a problem to solve.

AM Broadcast receive - I have yet to hear any station on this band. The manual warns that you may need an external antenna but I have not tried that yet. Even more bizarre is the wacko tuning mode that is used on AM broadcast. Instead of a frequency display, there is a bar graph that indicates where you are in the AM band. This all seems quite silly given the low cost of the technology needed to do a good job with AM broadcast. This mode is highly compromised for typical AM listening.

DUAL WATCH The Dual Watch (Priority Scan) seems to work correctly even with CTCSS squelch. Basically, you can monitor one frequency and have the HT periodically check for activity on the priority frequency. Since the HT has only one receiver, there is a slight interruption as the receiver switches over to the priority freq.

APPROPRIATE USES FOR THIS HT

The best applications I can think of for this HT are:
- Situations where transmit time and output power are not critical but having an HT handy is important (Field Day, hamfests, etc.)
- A "second" rig when a higher power radio is available but not right at hand. (Carry this one on your belt and grab the higher power radio if required.)
- Traveling (toss it into a corner of your briefcase or purse and have 2M, 70cm, airband and FM broadcast all in one extremely compact radio)
- Crossband repeating via a high-power mobile rig

I would definitely not recommend the VX-1R as your only radio. I think you would really miss having higher output power, more robust

scanning and a DTMF keypad...get a full-featured HT or mobile rig instead.

YAESU Marketing

One of the major problems with this HT is that Yaesu is overstating its capability in its advertisements. For example, Yeasu claims the radio has 291 memories. While this may be true in some contorted manner, for people that want to save the repeater offset in memory, the actual number of memories is 52. Similarly, the AM broadcast receive capability is being promoted but is mostly useless.

SUMMARY

While it is easy to pick at some of the weaker points of the radio, it still is an awesome piece of technology. The capability that Yaesu has crammed into this little package is impressive. I can't think of a single-band radio this small from any of Yaesu's competitors, let alone a dual band HT. The story for this HT is SMALL SIZE. If that is important to you, check out this radio. If an extensive set of features implemented very well is your hot button, you probably need to look elsewhere. Maybe next time Yaesu will spend their software effort implementing a better scan feature instead of stuff like "ARTS".

2469. Re: Warning: Terry Keith Hammond, Scam Artist... NOT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: laner@connix.com
Message-ID: <33dbfc0f.254378827@news.connix.com>
Source record: 169266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

>>Don
>
>All this is true, and excellent advice for Mr. Herb-man. However,
>Herb-man stated that he checked his transistors before ever applying
>power to the unit. He said that, of course, to cover his ass because
>surely there's no way to damage an electronic component if you don't
>put power to it (short of crushing it)! Just as that is true, there's
>no way to read 0.8V across a transistor (or whatever the specs might
>call for to flip it on) if the power isn't on!!!!!!!
>DISCLAIMER: I don't know Mr. Hammond, nor do I care anything about his
>business; I just think Herb-man is the lamest thing to ever happen to
>Usenet... short of spam!!!!
>
>jamesstone at mindspring.com
>
James, how can you be so arrogant and wrong at all the same time?
Ever hear of ESD? Basically, it's static discharge. Walk across a
room in the winter on synthetic carpet and touch the door knob. That
zap, if applied to a circuit board with CMOS or other sensitive
components can DESTROY it completely. Your statement "surely there's
no way to damage an electronic component if you don't put power to it
(short of crushing it)!" is misleading and dangerout information.

Check the facts, and just for good measure, give people a break.
Someone out there might just know more than you.

By the way, my Beckman DM25XL meter does the same test as the guy
described. Works great.

2470. Alinco DJ-F1T TX Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lherman1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33dbff5e.61414327@NNTP.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169267

I would love to find a TX mod for the DJ-F1T if there is one. Any help is GREATFULLY accepted!

Dave

Remove CQCQ for e-mail

2471. Re: Reports on FT-8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9afa$36048a60$a76692cf@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 169268

I have the 8000, but I am using it exclusively as a base. One problem I have is that it seems to be susceptible to eletrical interference from my PC. I have also heard that it is susceptible to electrical interference from automobile ignition systems (In my opinion, automobile manufacturers are somewhat at fault here. The ignition/alternator whines I have heard are a function of the automobile model: Toyotas-good to Fords-bad). Aside from this electrical interference issue (which is probably the case with some other brands and models anyway) I am very happy with the radio. It has very useful features, such as the one way cross band repeat. Of the four most popular radios in the dual band mobile class, the FT 8000 is the only one, which I know, with this feature. For this reason, I am glad that I bought it. The Audio is light but more than satisfactory.

Nice radio with a very logical and effective menu system. I need this with four rigs (mobile, base and 2 HTs) from three different manufacturers.

You should enjoy the rig.

Richard KF4PFE

2472. Re: *** Transmit AM mode with AT-600 ?? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jturner@wcc.net
Message-ID: <33dbff8e.12597462@news.wcc.net>
Source record: 169269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 10:33:00 GMT, sp1d3r@impulse.net (Bruce) wrote:

>actually, ANY receiver can become a transmitter with two or three
>changes, and without addiing any parts from radio shack.....the RF amp
>will be the AF amp, and it isnt very efficient, but it can be done,
>and makes a grea emergency locator beacon....
>
I have heard this garbage on the news groups for years, and have never had anyone show what these "Changes" are. Fact: all modern superhetrodyne receivers do have oscilators, just like transmitters, but at very low power. Without major modification, they will not transmit a signal strong enough to be received beyond a few feet. And there is always the little matter of modulation. If you have other information on how to change a receiver into a transmitter without adding parts, post it here or stop posting what you don't know about.

>
>>I strongly believe that you cannot transmit AM signals with ADI's
>>AT-600. It is possible to receive AM mode, but shouldn't be capable
>>of transmitting... If you know anything regarding to this matter,
>>please let me know.
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>>
>>Spammer AKA M@s@

2473. Swan HF station FS/Swap, also large qty. parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5rh00n$10v8$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 169270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Elderly ham unable to operate due to health reasons, so I am posting his HF rig.
Swan 500C, 117XC PS/Spkr., Shure 444 desk mike, homebrew RI tuner. 10-80M, cosmetics VGC plus, operates very well, in regular use up until 3 weeks ago, just a nice old broad-shouldered tube type rig, $250 plus the UPS from Rochester NY, or full/partial swaps for 2M or dualband rigs. My shack is too small to accomodate many more treasures or I'd keep it myself.

Also from the same shack, a large number of boxes of parts, rel;ays, caps, some tubes incl. what appears to be a new 807 and a new RCA 829B electron tube, endless wire leads/jumpers/etc, a Shure 450 mike, a couple of various power supplies and other unfathomable machines, literally thousands of parts here, start your own hamfest table. Included as well as a goodly qty. of antenna fixins, incl. a wide spaced homebrew 10M 3 el, at least one 11M 3 el., who knows what all else, all apart and mixed together but sure would be fun creating Frankenstiens monsters with all of the parts here.
Want to move it out, obviously local pickup only, bring your station wagon and some cash, or trade stuff? (old 2M mobile/HT, working 11M SSB stuff??) We'll come to terms. One thing, please, I do not want to cherry pick parts on request, 70 hr weeks just don't afford me that luxury.

Email replies please

2474. Re: ICOM 706 MKII Mod (again - for those who missed it the first time)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mafrye01@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5rh38k$fkq@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169271

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mod.
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>Len - KC2ADV
>email: lenny@handy-man.com
>
>Yup, it works real nice! Happy, happy!!! Joy, joy!!! 73, M!

2475. FREE SEX Pa$$Word TO 1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7680976545@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5rh59u$c9a@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 169272

http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

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I posted all the info at the URL below.
http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

2476. Re: HELP..what is our problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9af0$b9503040$5056f6ce@w9dmk.crosslink.net>
Source record: 169273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

cajjen <cajjen@access.mountain.net> wrote in article
<33DBE8FA.30A0@access.mountain.net>...
> ..... He says moving the antenna off the roof & further away
> from the house will alleviate the VCR & TV cut offs. Is this right? I
> can't understand what the antenna has to do with this, especially the
> VCR. Any help? (Our radio guy is away at a hamfest.
>
> Thanks for any help/comments
> Cathi J
>
We are currently fighting some TVI and telephone interference problems here
also - nothing anywhere near as serious as you describe. So far, my
biggest improvement was in going to an antenna that is on a mast over 100
feet from the house. The antennas that are directly above the house cause
interference. It does seem that distancing the transmitter antenna from
the home appliances is effective - at least in my case. I only operate 80,
40 and 20 mtr bands. Your problem sounds like it's a job for the Orkin
man.
73
Bob

2477. RELM RH256NB PROGRAMMING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33DC2658.36F9@servtech.com>
Source record: 169274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Could someone kindly post the steps to program a Relm RH256NB radio? I got the gist of it... just need the details, as it is different from programming the older Wilson/Regency models.

Thanks for you help.
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E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
SkyTel Pager: 1231093@skytel.com
Web Page: www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2478. WW II Microphone, No. 4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5rh9tq$30b@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 169275

Hi,
I've got a WW II microphone, No. 4A, for sale. 5 foot cord, push
to talk switch, chest support, Bakelite Case and Connector, 4 pin
Jack, Key-Up Slide Lock for hands free operation, exc. like new.

Price $10.00 + $3.00 S&H

E-mail: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu

Thanks for your time.
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2479. WAnted: Mods for Kenwood TH235AH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kender@wwa.com
Message-ID: <5rhffq$t6f$1@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 169276

Anyone have mods for the Kenwood TH-235AH?

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-Kendall Jung 0- http://shoga.wwa.com/~kender O- kender@wwa.com
=World Wide Access Modem Technician, Chicago, Illinois
-Office: (312)803-9921 Fax: (312)803-9923
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2480. Modifying a Midland 70-076A to 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Beveridge <cssjb@paracelsus.newcastle.edu.au>
Message-ID: <5rhdf2$sag@seagoon.newcastle.edu.au>
Source record: 169277

Can anyone help with the conversion of a Midland model 70-076A currently
on 70 MHz, to the 6m band?
Would be most appreciative if anyone could give me a few clues on this
one.
Regards and 73
Steve VK2 XWL

2481. Tasco SSTV converter upgrade wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Musselman <chris96@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33DC4957.6915@concentric.net>
Source record: 169278

Hello-

I have two of the Tasco/AOR TSC-100A Telereader SSTV converters and I am looking for information on upgraded software for them. The PROM in each is marked 'TSC-100 Tasco 93.11.08'.

With the current software, they cannot run in Scottie or Martin modes (the most popular in the U.S.). I had information from another owner who had his unit upgraded but I lost it. I tried Tasco's current address in Hawaii but they haven't responded.

Please send me a direct response if you can help me. Thanks-

Chris W6ATV
chris96@concentric.net

2482. Motorola MT500 UHF Mods for Amature Use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Tonti <jtonti@microtest.com>
Message-ID: <870075464.5588@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169279

At the recent ham fest here at Ft. Tuthill near
Flagstaff, AZ (USA), I purchased (for a *great* price)
a few old Moto HTs. Now the problems is how to use them
for ham work!...!

I have several questions about the Motorola MT500 (aka 'MT-500')
UHF HTs. I am interested in converting the following models to UHF
ham use:

MT500 H34BBU3144A, 4 Frequencies, 6 PL tones
MT500 H24BBU3184A, 8 Frequencies, fixed PL

Have you modified the Motorola MT500 UHF radios for ham use?

Can the PL be changed?

What is in the Transmit and Receive 'Elements'? Schematic?
Modifiably by 'hand'?

What frequency range can these radios be made to work over?
With no adjustments other than 'Element' swaps?

Do you have a URL of further info on these radios? I have searched
the newsgroups for 'MT500' and 'MT-500', as well as the web, and
found only people trying to sell them. Surely they can be used
for more than paperweights! (Should I have asked the seller pay me
to take the radios????? I hope not.)

Please respond, if possible, via email and the group.

Hopefully posting...

73

-Jim Tonti KC7SSW
<jtonti@hotmail.com>

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2483. Re: Help with "noisy" ICOM SM-10 desk mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chris dot muriel at analog dot com"
Message-ID: <33dc57ac.1525267@news>
Source record: 169280

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>On Tue, 22 Jul 1997 08:53:48 GMT, chris dot muriel at analog dot com (Chris Muriel) wrote:
>> I have a perplexing fault on my Icom SM10 desk microphone
>> which I use with an Icom IC970 vhf/uhf transceiver.
>> There's a background "frying" noise on transmit -which I
>> can only lessen with the mike's built in graphic equaliser
>> (i.e. it won't remove it).
<snip>
>> Has anyone had a similar fault & fixed it ???
>> Has anyone got a circuit/schematic for the unit ??
>> thanks..
>
>I'll offer a guess (it's worth what you pay for it). I'd suspect the
>FET coming off the microphone element. Frying noise is usually
>excessive flicker noise, and that's due to a defect in the transistor,
>typically a cracked substrate.
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Well, Icom America kindly sent me a schematic which arrived
on Saturday.
I then changed the 1st transistor (npn bipolar) on the board &
this has considerably improved it.So you were correct in that it was
a front end device that was causing the problem.
Chris Muriel (G3ZDM).

2484. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: muchaj@ucs.orst.edu
Message-ID: <muchaj-2807970231020001@ip-pdx38-20.teleport.com>
Source record: 169281
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <33D45314.1197@pacbell.net>, edprice@pacbell.net wrote:

> To: All
> Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory

Ok I need a Vocab breather.

Where can I get a definition of the terms used in this letter so I can understand what the blank he is talking about. I will be a sophmore in EE at Oregon State and I am interested in radio theory.

I have built DiPole antennas for my CB radios and then blown and replaced pre-finals in my radio (didn't know what I was doing and tried to set up di-pole in room tied to door knobs). I then set up a quarter wave antenna, Antron 99 which is a really nice antenna tuned to 27.255MHZ which has so many db of gain, which means nothing to me and Websters is no help, 144 db= Airplane noise level?. I know what isotropic is with regards to the etching process of silicon wafers. I have no idea what it means here. ARG. What do I do.

Thanks.

> Here goes:
>
> The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
> radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15
> dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
>
> A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
> infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
> one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane
> serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
> system.
>
> So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into
> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of
> those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
> field with twice the power of a dipole.
>
> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
> a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
>
> Uhhhh, right?

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See my web site for the latest stuff I have for sale.
http://magic.hurrah.com/~chugga/forsale.html

2485. Question About Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyclone@alaska.net
Message-ID: <5rhlji$oc0$1@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 169282

I have a Kenwood R2000 with the vhf kit installed. It's in great shape.
Anyone have a ballpark figure of what it would be worth if I sell it?

'73
AL
NL7XT

2486. Re: Help with Yaesu FT-51r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikekb2ufs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728100800.GAA21580@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169283

>Hello,
>
>I am checking a Yaesu FT-51r with the following problem for a fellow ham.
>
>The radio mysteriously shifted from US mode to European mode,
>transmitting only from 144 to 146 MHz. When I enable the general coverage
>receive, it receives from 60 to 180 MHz. The UHF side has similar TX
>range problems. How do I get the radio back to US mode? I have already
>tried pressing MR, VFO and 2 buttons while turning on the radio. I tried
>the UP, DOWN keys sequence after the MR, VFO, 2 sequence and it is still
>the same way.
>
>

A local ham just had the same thing happen to his FT-51R. He believes
that it occured when an aftermarket battery pack made intermittant
contact.

This sounds VERY much like the results of a mod that you can do to the
FT-51R. If I remember correctly, jumper 6 is opened on the PCB, jumper 7
is opened, and then the unit is turned on in a hidden software setup mode.
After making a change in a parameter, the unit is turned off and jumper 7
closed. The result is similar to what you describe, except the 2m
transmit range is not compromised. Have you tried any mods?

Try going into this hidden menu:

1. Set band select to left-hand side.
2. Turn off radio.
3. Hold down both up and down volume controls and call button
AT THE SAME TIME WHILE PRESSING THE POWER BUTTON.

Does it say :BAND 7?" I should read "BAND 1?"
Let me know what you find.

73 from Mike, KB2UFS

>Your input will be appreciated. (I suspect the radio was in his
>harmonic's posession when that happened)
>
>Thanks,
>
>Wayne, J73WA
>
>

I'm not sure what you mean in the above?

2487. Mods for ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luis Fonseca <lfonseca@sonae.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc9b33$1aba8500$7707a8c0@lfonseca.sonae.pt>
Source record: 169284

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Hello,

If you know any mods for Alinco DX70, Kenwood tm255 and 455 please tell me.
Thank's
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Jos&#65533; Luis Fonseca
Ham Radio - CT1FHL
lfonseca@sonae.pt
Portugal

2488. Re: Beware!! Firmware Flaws in New Yaesu VX-1R Mini_HT Don't Buy yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikekb2ufs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728114601.HAA23395@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169285

When in the voice-mail mode, the incoming message is supposed to be recorded and then a previously recored reply sent--according to the manual. On the FT-50RD I had a few months ago the incoming message would record, but then the INCOMING message would be retransmitted. Perhaps not really a problem, since this does verify that the message was received, but still not as advertised in the manual. If your's does not do this, perhaps it has finally been fixed...Now if them would only allow banked memory and a priority mode that works while scanning, like the FT-10 and FT-40.

73 DE Mike, KB2UFS

2489. WTB: Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33dd7c5d.419007@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169286

Looking for a good-clean Heath or Kenwood Grid Dip Meter.

Thanks,
Bill

kc4pe@mindspring.com

2490. Re: Yaesu FT-50 vs FT-51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikekb2ufs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728110901.HAA22706@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169287

>Which is the later model and which should I buy? It looks like the '50
>has wide receive while the '51 has all sorts of cross-band stuff and a
>neat 'online' help system (for $130 more!).
>
>Any opinions?
>
>Thanks,
>Ron L
>N6QGK
>San Francisco
>
>
Ron,

I've had an FT-51R for over two years and am very happy with it. Still, I wanted to try something new, so I ordered an FT-50RD from HRO.

I liked it,...and I didn't like it...

The FT-50 is certainly a rugged radio, though the FT-51R has held up pretty well--Many drops, a little superglue to the case (Only about $8.50 to get a new front for the case from Yaesu parts, though I don't need one--Yet!). I liked the concentric knobs on the top of the FT-50. The intermod rejection was better on the lower end of the 2-meter band; not as good on 440, though my tests there were limited. The FT-50 receives 800MHz.

I ordered the FT-50RD with the high-power battery pack: It just felt too "fat" in my hand (Though Maha has a NiMH high-power pack the same size as the low-power Yaesu pack.). The "voice-mail" feature did not work as advertised in the manual: Instead of transmitting a reply when someone leaves you voice-mail, it retransmits the mail--a minor problem! I suppose the biggest thing I missed compared to my '51R was the ability to be in two places at the same time: The "priority" watch is very limited, and does not operate while scanning. While this is also true of the FT-51R, with the FT-51R I can just leave one "side" of the radio on the frequency I am monitoring while I scan or do whatever on the other "side." The FT-50 is not a dual band radio in the traditional sense: It has just one receiver, not two.

The latter was the deciding factor for me, though it certainly may not be for others. It all depends on your operating habits. Barry at HRO in New Hampshire was kind enough to allow me to send the FT-50 back and issue me credit. I used the credit to buy ANOTHER FT-51R!

Oh, to answer your question, which is the latest model? The FT-50RD. However, the FT-51R has not been discontinued. The FT-50RD is a DIFFERENT kind of radio, not necessarily a BETTER radio. It does not seem to be the successor to the '51R.

I hope this helped to answer some of your questions.

73 from Mike, KB2UFS

2491. Re: IC-706 and comet duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikekb2ufs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728121101.IAA24088@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169288

It >MIGHT< have something to do with 6m getting into the 5/8 2m antenna.
Though this should also occur when the diplexer is removed, I thought that
I would mention it as a point for further investigation.

73 de Mike, KB2UFS

2492. HELP Icom IC745 PLL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc6164@mclink.it
Message-ID: <5ri2rleuk1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 169289

Hallo all,

I would like to solve a nasty problem my IC745 developed some time ago. Reception in the range 8.00 MHz to 14.99 MHz becomes garbled and at times disappear totally. The problem is temperature dependent (in summertime when temperature in my home raises over 25C it is very bad) and it is aggravated by the fact that I have the internal power supply option installed.
I tryed the standard line up procedure of the PLL unit, set frequency to 14.99 MHz and adjust C88 to read 6.5V on R46, shield end, then set to 8.00 MHz and check for voltage > 1.7V . I also repeated the procedure after heating the PLL circuits with a hairdryer and I can get the receiver going well, but just for a short time.
I can also say that all the other bands are working fine on any conditions so I really suspect that the problem is due to the circuit that is unique to the band 8.00 to 14.99 so that the oscillator output becomes so low that the PLL can not lock any more.
Any suggestion will be very appreciated. By the way, in winter time when maximum temperature in my home is 18C, the transceiver operate flawlessly but suggestions to mowe nearer to the North Pole wont' be considered...

Thanks in advance to whom will help,
Giovanni
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Giovanni Santin -- mc6164@mclink.it

2493. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5ri2nnmcg1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 169290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Ed Mathes, RPA-C (emathes@servtech.com) wrote:
: Peter Gottlieb wrote:
: > Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
: > > I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
: > > voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz.
: >
: > That's an odd frequency to transmit on.

: I believe it's on of the itinerate business freqs.
: In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
: headsets...

There must be a new award: "Worked All Drive-Throughs."

I'm still working on my 5-band Taco Bell award. ;-)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

All standard disclaimers apply.
Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

2494. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33DC93C2.C17@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169291

Butch_Kay Magee wrote:
>
> Alan J. Price wrote:
> >
> > Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> > write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> > are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
> > and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
> >
> > Alan
> > W1HYV
>
> Here-here Alan, damn well said! Wish I had said it and I bet that most
> of us do too!
>
> Butch KF5DE

If you think about it most of the people who probably shouldnt be in the hobby drop it after a year or so. They get tired of the chit chat on the 2 meter repeaters and cant seem to think of anything else to do. In the 8 call area were up to KC8J** (Ran out of tech calls) and its getting hard to find any N8's from 4 years ago.... Even the KB8's are starting to dissappear.... I dont see that were "dumbing down" more people are getting a chance to try the hobby but not all of them are staying....73

2495. Re: Backup Battery in R.S. HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikekb2ufs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970728125601.IAA09325@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169292

I would strongly suggest that you get a replacement cell WITH LEADS already welded to the case. I tried carefully soldering wires to an off-the-shelf CR2032 Li cell only to have the thing explode in my face! I am told that it can be done, but I doubt that I will try it again. I think I saw the leaded replacement cell in one of RS's RSU catalogs.

73 de KB2UFS, Mike

2496. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970728085443.23484A-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 169293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've dealt with AES on numerous occasions since 1981 and even visited one
of the stores a couple of times. I had only two problems in all the times
I bought through them, and they were both taken care of with NO problem.

Every one can make a misstake. Get my point??????

On Thu, 24 Jul 1997, Will Flor wrote:

> In article <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>, aruder@pipeline.com wrote:
> >
> >AES has , and has had for a long time, a wierd set of policies.
> >If everything goes well, fine.
> >If you get crossways, tough.
> >this may not apply to the branches, which may be locally-owned
> >franchises.
> >
>
> No, they're all owned by Terry.
>
> >but the one on FonDuLac st? it is bad. Fay Grenier? WOW.
> >
>
> There hasn't been an AES on Fond Du Lac in many years.
> I've never heard of Fay Grenier, and I do business with AES
> Milwaukee (the one that was on Fond Du Lac years ago) all
> the time. FWIW, my experiences with them have all been good.
>
> Talk to Jared Peck if you want to buy something is my advice.
>
>
> -Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
> Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.
>
>

2497. Re: GE Phoenix SX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729160301.MAA04882@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169095

Mike, you can go to the web site for GE Mobile Communications
at http://www.ericsson.com and download a file containing an index of all
GE service manuals by product, combination #, or
manual part #. If you are unsuccessful in locating the book else
where, instructions on the web site will tell you how to order it
from GE in Lynchburg. Hope this is helpful.
Thad Osborne
Knoxville, Tenn.

2498. For Sale: Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: FXZV53A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5rl4tn$19mq$1@newsxfs02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 169096

I have a large number of tubes available. If you are interested, please
e-mail me at: "thehossman@hotmail.com"

Qty Boxed $$ Qty Min 44 Qty 8-Pin, etc.
44
1 1G3/1B3 $4 1 2AD6 $3 5 1G3GT/1B3GT $3
1 2AS2 $4 1 2D21 $3
2 3A3/3B2 $4 1 3HQ5 $3 1 1K3 $3
1 5U4BG $4 1 4DT6A $3 1 5Y3GT $3
1 5Y3GT $4 1 4HM6 $3 2 6AS7G $3
1 6AG5 $4 2 4JC6 $3 1 6BK4 $3
1 6AH6 $4 1 4JD6 $3 2 6BQ6/6CU6 $3

2 6AK5 $4 1 4KT6 $3
1 6AK6 $4 1 5AQ5 $3 3 6D6 $3
2 6AN5 $4 1 6AF4 $3 2 6V6 $3
1 6AU4GTA $4 1 6AH6 $3 1 6Z10 $3
1 6AU6GTA $4 1 6AL5 $3 1 12AY3 $3
1 6AV6 $4 1 6AN5 $3 1 12D4 $3
1 6AX8 $4 4 6AQ5 $3 1 12DQ6B $3
1 6AY3 $4 1 6AS5 $3 4 12SN7GT $3
2 6BA6 $4 1 6AW8 $3 1 12SQ7 $3
2 6BC5 $4 1 6BA6 $3 1 12V6GT $3
2 6BF5 $4 1 6BH6 $3 1 17BE3 $3
2 6BH6 $4 2 6BQ7 $3 1 17BF11 $3
2 6BK7B $4 1 6BZ6 $3 2 17JZ8 $3
1 6BN6 $4 1 6C4 $3 1 21JZ6 $3
1 6BQ7 $4 1 6CG7 $3 1 25L6GT $3
3 6CB6A/6CF6 $4 1 6CL8 $3 1 38HE7 $3
2 6CQ8 $3 2 50L6
$3
4 6CL6 $4 1 6CZ5 $3 1 OD3 $3
2 6CL8A $4 1 6DE6 $3 1 6528 $3
2 6CW4 $4 1 6EA5 $3 1 75 $5
1 6CZ5 $4 2 6EB8 $3

1 6D4 $4 1 6ER5 $3

2 6EA5 $4 1 6GH8 $3 Qty
Metal
8 6EB8 $4 1 6GM6 $3 1 6AC7 $3
1 6EH7 $4 1 6HB7 $3 3 6AG7 $3
1 6FQ7 $4 1 6J6 $3 1 6C5 $3
1 6FV8 $4 2 6KE8 $3 1 6J5 $3
1 6GF7A $4 1 6T8 $3 1 6L7 $3

1 6GH8A $4 2 6X4 $3

1 6GM6 $4 3 8FQ7/8CG7 $3

3 6J4 $4
1 6J6 $4 1 8JV8 $3

3 6K7 $4 1 10LZ8 $3

1 6KE8 $4 1 12FX5 $3

3 6SJ7 $4 3 OA5 $3

1 6W4GT $4 2 OB2 $3

1 7F8 $4 2 5654 $3

1 8EM5 $4 1 5696 $3

1 12AL5 $4 1 5726 $3

1 12BH7A $4 2 5749 $3

1 12DT5 $4 1 5750 $3

1 35L6GT $4 3 5814 $3

2 OB2WA $4 1 6136 $3

1 OC2 $4 1 6189 $3

1 OG3 $4 1 6197 $3

2 5651WA $4 1 6201 $3

1 5749 $4 1 747 $3

4 5763 $4

1 6112 $4

1 6977 $4

1 S-5018 $4 (silicon rectifier)

2499. FS; Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Rolfness <rsrolfne@atnet.net>
Message-ID: <33DE07B0.6C46@atnet.net>
Source record: 169097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Greetings -

The following Test Equipment has not been tryed except where noted. All shipping will be from zip 98837. I'm open to questions, offers, or trades.

1. Accurate Instruments, Inc. GENOMETER Model - 156
250 Khz to 120 Mhz Signal Generator with sweep and tone.
$25

2. MILITARY - RF OSCILLATOR Module for a AN/SRT-14 or -15 or -16. New, never used spare in packing box. Complete with tubes and 100 Khz crystal in a very nice oven.
$25

3. EICO - Signal Tracer Model - 147A with calbes and probes
Eye tube and lights brightly and seems to work
$25

4. MILITARY - TUBE SOCKET ADAPTER KIT MX-1258U
Metal Case with Book in lid. Consists of 7 various sized tube socket plugs which allow monitoring of each pin from the top of the chassis.
$15

5. MILITARY - TS-505C/U VTVM. Untested and dirty. Looks complete with probes in lid of metal case.
$20

6. MILITARY - A/N PRM-10. Very Nice 5 tube Grid Dip Oscillator. Complete in metal case with all coils, no book. Looks old, but very good condition.
$50

7. GENERAL ELECTRIO - Gernanium Diode Tester Model 45T12A1
Complete in Case.
$20

8. MILITARY - TS-375A/U RF/DC VTVM of some kind. No probes and lid of metal case in missing.
$15

9. MILITARY - TS-505D/U Output Meter in Metal Case.
Complete
$15

73's Bob W7VZX

2500. Re: HELP..what is our problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33de22da.13705991@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 169098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 17:34:02 -0700, cajjen <cajjen@access.mountain.net> wrote:
> He says moving the antenna off the roof & further away
>from the house will alleviate the VCR & TV cut offs. Is this right? I
>can't understand what the antenna has to do with this, especially the
>VCR. Any help? (Our radio guy is away at a hamfest.

Cathi, the antenna is what radiates RF. It is RF which is overloading your appliances. Getting the antenna further from the appliances means that they well be exposed to less field strength. Field strength decreases with the inverse square of distance, so getting the antenna twice as far away reduces the signal strength at your appliances four times, moving it four times as far away reduces signal strength sixteen times, etc. Antenna height and distance are your friend when it comes to reducing RFI.

VCRs are especially vulnerable to overload from strong RF signals because they use the same frequencies internally that the HF amateur radio equipment uses. If the VCR isn't well shielded, most aren't, it will pick up the RF from a 75m or 40m amateur station and think it is seeing the RF signal off the tape (VCRs record video as FM signals in the 4-8 MHz range). This will cause severe picture disruption, and can even cause the machine's servo to lose lock and go into fault shutdown.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2501. Manual 733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watts <watts@rgv.net>
Message-ID: <33DE1290.2026@rgv.net>
Source record: 169099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I now have a control head which I was looking for and I need a copy of the 733A manual. I will pay all costs to you if you are able to send me this. Thanks much!

Gary K5XZ watts@rgv.net

2502. Mic pinout for Maxar-80?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: folaughlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729171001.NAA25043@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169100

Does anyone know the mic pin-outs for the Motorola Maxar-80? Are these type of mic plugs easy to get?

2503. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry L. Ledlow, Jr." <n1tx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33DE2236.B3D4857D@amsat.org>
Source record: 169101
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Ed Price wrote:

> ...So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation
> into
> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane)...

No, this is incorrect. You're ignoring the image. You can't ignore
something
just because it's imaginary. And you can quote me on that. :-) Far
zone E
and H fields are equivalent to those of a half wave dipole.

In general, virtual sources arise from the presence of a ground plane.
An observer
above the ground plane will detect a direct wave as well as a reflected
wave,
which appears to come from a source below the ground plane. Another
observer
located elsewhere above the plane will also view direct and virutal
sources from
the same locations as observer #1. The total field above the interface
is equal to
the sum of direct and reflected components. Your assumption above is
that these
fields always add constructively - which, of course, they don't.

73 Larry N1TX

P.S. Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic for more fun discussions.

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Terrestrial packet: WA1WOK.FN43FE.NH.USA.NOAM

2504. MRF477 transistors wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmort@vossnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <5rlabs$j2v@serv4.vossnet.co.uk>
Source record: 169102

John from London wrote:

I'm looking for MRF477 transistor to replace the one in my P.A stage, it
is obsolete does anyone have any laying around please

2505. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <33DE27F0.64DB@magg.net>
Source record: 169103

bradleylewis@juno.com wrote:
>
> I guess we've all seen the advertisements from Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and
> Ten Tech, for "Buy this rig and hear stations you've never heard
> before!"...
>
> Ok, assuming money was no object (yeah, right!), out of the radios
> you've used, what radio has the best receiver available in todays
> market? I mean, which manufacturer is coming closest to living up to
> their advertisements? Any of them? Is it all hype - are all the radios
> basically equal in the same price class?
>
> You don't have to quote stats and figures, I'm just interested in your
> (ham) opinion for the "best" receiver available in a transceiver
> today...
>
> Much appreciated!
>
> BradHi Brad,

I'd have to vote for the Ten Tec Omni VI+. I recently looked at all the new rigs- including the JRC 245- and bought the Omni. If you are impressed by secondary receivers, memories too complex to use, and hundreds of bells and whistles then the Japanese rigs will be for you. But if you want a radio that performs well in weak signal and crowded bands- The T-T is for you. Now, my uses are a little out of the norm. I do not work SSB and 80% of the time the radio is used as an IF for 1296 MHz EME. Here I need to be able to crank filters and DSP in/out quickly w/o jerking w/ arcane menues.

I do not work for T-T, just like the rig.

Dale
W4OP

2506. Motorola LabTools Help ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Trillaud <daniel@netscape.com>
Message-ID: <33DE041E.6FBADB47@netscape.com>
Source record: 169104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------91B80496E978EF65D9ACA04C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello dear Motorola users,

I a building a MDC1200 HamRadio application and would like to
use my GP300 and a M120 (both 2 Chn & PL Signaling).

What I would like to do is to enable 16 Channels and MDC1200
on both radios. Also I am wondering if the MDC1200 caller ID
can be output on the rear 15pin connector on the GM300 Radio ?

I was told by some helpful people of this list that what I
had to do is to blank the Radio's EEPROM and set new model #
in them. And of course replace the M12O's head by a GM300 one.

Can somebody send me the LabTools utilities to Swap the model
number on my radios - Thank you very much for your help.

73's - Daniel.

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-----------------------------------------------------------------------
* Daniel TRILLAUD - Netscape Communications Tel : (331) 41 97 55 55 *
* Pre-sales Manager, European Channels Fax : (331) 41 97 55 81 *
* CNIT Paris la Defense Email : daniel@netscape.COM *
* France mailto:daniel@netscape.COM *
-----------------------------------------------------------------------
Talk to me on 431.725MHz - Daniel is F1TDI / N2FNB
--------------91B80496E978EF65D9ACA04C
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Daniel Trillaud
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Daniel Trillaud
n: Trillaud;Daniel
org: <img src="http://home.netscape.com/assist/net_sites/starter/samples/emailed.gif">
Netscape Communications Corp.
adr: Place de la Defense;;CNIT;Paris la Defense;;92053;France
email;internet: daniel@netscape.COM
title: Pre-Sales Manager, Europe
tel;work: 331-41.97.55.34
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tel;fax: 331-41.97.55.81
tel;home: GSM 336-09.92.54.00
note: Daniel Trillaud - Netscape
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

--------------91B80496E978EF65D9ACA04C--
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2507. IC-706 RS232 Control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Steen <anthony.steen@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <33DE3157.78B6@unisys.com>
Source record: 169105

Is there an RS232 Control Software package available for the IC-706. It can be FREEWARE, SHAREWARE or a commmercially available product that I can use on a try & buy basis. I have "diddled" with a number of other software packages that claim (and do) interface with ICOM radios, but there is always something left out for the IC-706 specifically.

I think I read a message in this newsgroup (a while back) of someone who was offering such a software package. But you know Murphy's Law....I wasn't interested in it then! I would appreciate any info.

Please use the following E-Mail address as this site gives out false E-Mail addresses:

Tony_Steen@prodigy.com

or

anthony.steen@unisys.com

2508. equipment data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: elchiara@hotmail.COM
Message-ID: <199707290222.TAA21930@f38.hotmail.com>
Source record: 169106

Hi, my name is Ismael my call LW3DIV, i left this mail to ask some body if had the manual or a circuit of these equipments:

Radio Receiver and Transmitter manufactured by: General Electric model : BC 645-A (Surplus). (all valve)

Radio Receiver and Transmitter manufactured by: The bendix corp.Avionicsdivision, ft lauderdale, Florida, USA. (its an AM, FM VHF Radio.) (Surplus)

Radio Receiver and Transmitter manufactured by: Marconi Marine model:Falcon II.(HF MARINE)

Radio Receiver and Transmtter: PRC 10 6mts fm ..

If some body know any about these please email me, my address is:
email: elchiara@hotmail.com
Radio Club Quilmes Web Page: www.cscompu.com.ar/rcq/rcq.htm

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Get Your Private, Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com

2509. Re: Baygen crankup radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg DEAN <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5rl1dvmcc1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 169107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ROBERT PENNEYS wrote:
>
> Have any idea where to find a Baygen generator-powered AM/FM/SW radio?
>
> Please e-mail to rgp@hamradio.com

Try http://ccrane.com

2510. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33DE1B85.579C@ccnet.com>
Source record: 169108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

SCO wrote:
>
> Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> >voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz. If someone could draw some up and
> >email them to thenut@netaxs.com I would really appreciate it.

> I might be dense but ... 170.245 is NOT a ham band. I don't even know
> what service band that is.

The primary service is government. 170.245 is a specific freq allocated
on a secondary basis for wireless microphones.

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Curtis

2511. for sale, trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33DE081B.1C89@fishnet.net>
Source record: 169109

Huge Ham Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Trade and Wants
Over 100 hits per day
All "Non-Commercial" Ads Posted Free
Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

More Exlent Info. ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/ko6oy.html
73 Danny KO6OY

2512. GMRS INFO WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsl6345@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729190001.PAA01836@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169110

Hi Gang - Interested in new or used GMRS and FRS gear. Anyone used the
Radio Shack
PRS-101 (Cat. # 19-901); standby time, signal clarity, etc.?

2513. HELP - need to find a TX mod for Alinco DJ-F1T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamdhofelin@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33de30c0.161155419@NNTP.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169111

Does anybody know if there is a 2M TX Mod possible for this HT? Is there a web site where I can find it? So far I haven't had a bit of luck finding anything on this radio.... HELP!!

Thanks,

Dave

Remove "nospam" for e-mail

2514. Can of Worms-Rig comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Captain America <Captain_America@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <5rld1c$ues@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169112

Ok, I know I'm going to open a can of worms,
but before I lay down the cash (or plastic) for my new
rig, I'd like your honest opinions (preferrably those of people
who have used both rigs in question). I've read the comments
regarding comparing a TS-570 to an FT-920...understandably,
there is a price difference, and they were created at different times.
However, here are the two rig setups I'm contemplating:

A TS-570S with the YK-88C-1 500Hz CW filter...
or the FT-920 with YF-116C 500Hz CW filter...

Apples and oranges? You tell me...Is it justifiable to plop
down a few hundred more for the Yaesu? I've been a diehard
Kenwood user for years and I don't know about Yaesu reliability.
Comments, diatribes, or flames...post here please =)

Shannon
KB0JKW

2515. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5rlekt$t7c@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 169113

>> I guess we've all seen the advertisements from Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and
>> Ten Tech, for "Buy this rig and hear stations you've never heard
>> before!"...

Well, I see this as mostly hype. I have had the big rigs on my
desk, many side by side, and the difference between the FT 1000D
and the lowly Kenwood TS 440 is not large when it comes to "hearing"
a weak signal in the clear. Really. There was nothing that the
FT 1000 could "hear" that the 440 could not "hear". Now, the clarity
and work my ears had to do would differ in some circumstances, but
in 99 per cent of the cases, the difference was slight. Some
radios may need an alignment, and there the sensitivity will be
an issue. Some rigs have a loose ground generating some real bad
noise, and that is an issue. The "phase noise" of the receiver is
an issue that comes up with strong QRM in the passband of the
1st receiver IF, and that is another theoretical issue that seems
to make some difference, though I have not been able to dig out
a signal with my OMNI VI that the FT 1000 or the TS 940 could not
hear at all. Again, there is an audible difference, but not the
"night and day" difference that may be advertised. I suspect that
there are conditions (try the 160 meter CW contest with a good
antenna sometime!!!) that make the difference really show up. Those
are not frequent, and I would merely advise you to take your major
operating desires into account with the likely worst conditions that
you intend to work in, then choose. I like many of the rigs, but
choose Ten Tec for my own reasons, though I like the Japanese high
end rigs too. My OMNI VI will do things I want it to do that some
of the Japanese rigs cannot quite do as well, though I know that
I would be working the same stations with almost the same ease
if I had, say, the FT 1000 still on my desk. Can't afford both
right yet, hi hi. I would say that if SSB was my favorite mode
I would maybe, just maybe choose the 1000. But I choose CW and
SSB about equally, and the OMNI excells on CW and is quite nice
on SSB (but the "slope" type tuning on the 1000 and 950 type
rigs is quite nice for SSB, it is not part of the OMNI....part
of the tradeoffs you must make when choosing the receiver you
want.)

I have little respect for the antenna ads that claim lots of gain,
little respect for the latest DSP claims (yeah, the DSP is helpful,
but it does not make an inaudible signal audible in any situation
I have ever seen yet... maybe someday.) So, take the ads with a
healthy skepticism, then try them all as much as you can, that is
the only way to tell which receiver fits YOU best. Then buy the
Ten Tec OMNI VI+, hi hi. Or get the FT 1000D and we can alternately

swap them and have fun comparing. Good luck.

Clark
WA3JPG

2516. FS: MFJ-1270C TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33DE3B6A.5E37@rose.net>
Source record: 169114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital,alt.ham-radio.packet

Hi. My Friend Jim Hale (AE4RZ) has a MFJ-1270C "TNC 2 Data Controller" for sale. It is for VHF/HF. The is the model without the meter. It is in *mint* condition, in box, with manual, and comes with a cable wired for a Yaesu FT-11r HT. Asking price is $75.00. He also will sell the RS232 cable, if you need it. Jim does have E-Mail but it is JUNO, and JUNO is currently not working well at ALL. To contact Jim, PLEASE call him at 912-228-9290. If you must E-Mail, please send E-Mail back to me and I will ask him the questions for you and send you the reply (he lives right accross the street). Please *DO NOT* respond on the newsgroups, I *WILL NOT* get it. Thanks again.

Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net
abc@rose.net

2517. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-ya02408000R2907971520500001@news.skyenet.net>
Source record: 169115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33ddf8ad.630269@news.bctel.ca>, cutie_boy@hotmail.com (Spammer)
wrote:

> On 29 Jul 1997 04:34:42 GMT, f15eagleus@aol.com (F15EagleUS) wrote:
>
> >I just passed the Technician test, the one without morse...I would like to
> >buy a 2 meter handheld radio...Do you recommend this? How much might one
> >cost?
>
> Congratulations on your test. I strongly recommend you to buy ADI
> AT-600 Dual Band Handheld. This is a VERY GOOD radio and very
> inexpensive. You are looking around $269 US (If you buy a radio
> now, you will get a $30 rebate + free speaker-microphone)
>
>
> Also if you are not interested in listening / transmitting outside of
> ham band, Radio Shack's HTX-202 is a way to go. This handheld
> doesn't pick up any garbages [well... not true, but less].
>

But his question was not WHICH ht to buy, but WHETHER we recommend buying one.

I think he is going to get lots of different advice from hams with
different interests, and my own recommendation is to work on the upgrade as
soon as possible, and to get an hf radio where he can do something more
interesting. More interesting to me, anyway. He will have to decide for
himself whether he wants to talk to people all over the world, or just a
bunch of local buddies on a repeater. :)

Incidentally, why would he be interested in "listening/transmitting"
outside the amateur bands? Listening I understand. But transmitting?

Charles
n9sqe

2518. Power Supply problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4nr@vulcan.com
Message-ID: <8DCA388.001600D3FF.uuout@vulcan.com>
Source record: 169116
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

I have an Astron 30A 12vdc power supply (RS35A may be the model number, I forget) that has developed a nasty habit.

Twice in the past week, during periods when the commercial AC power was going off and back on due to local thunderstorms, the power supply has malfunctioned. It had a small load (approx 1 amp) on it when this happened. I discovered about 2 hours after the storm that the supply had apparantly quit. Upon checking, I discovered that the heat sink was **VERY** Hot, and the supply appeared to be laboring under a high current load. However, after disconnecting each load, leaving the supply running, I discovered that the supply's output voltage was 0.76 volts with no load attached. It still appeared to be under a load based upon it's transformer hum.

Turning the supply's AC power off and back on corrected the problem, and all appeared normal. However, it got back into the same condx again a few days later after a storm. I have not been able to duplicate this state by quickly removing and applying ac power.

Anybody had a similar experience and have an idea as to the failure mechanisim?

Thanks,

Dennis
n4nr@vulcan.com

2519. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <rharris@arcturus.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9c5d$a2537000$b00764c3@acz732k>
Source record: 169117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In the UK that part of the band is in the transmit section of the PMR band, with the RX section around 166MHz. I also know that the British military use AM on about 170.0125MHz.

Most VHF xtal-controlled rigs for the 2-meter band should be re-tuneable up there, possibly needing the odd capacitor/coil reduction if it cannot be tuned exactly. Replacing ferrite slugs with brass will often do the trick too.

I have some 2-meter stuff on my homepage, but it is somewhat limited (ZN414 receiver and a simple FM transmitter) for your application.

Regards Harry SM0VPO

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo

Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
<33D92F1A.3CC1C80D@netaxs.com>...
> I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz. If someone could draw some up and
> email them to thenut@netaxs.com I would really appreciate it.
>
> Thanks in advance,
> N3SML
>

2520. Re: Dumbing down of Ham R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.phelps@infoway.com
Message-ID: <870208563@infoway.com>
Source record: 169118

Eric,
Since you chose to tell my boss how it is, let me pass on some
editorial remarks made on your submission.
First, notice that while your discussion partner, Alan, expressed views
with which you disagree, he did not/ whereas you did:

1. Insult the education of the other.
2. Choose to insult the other modes of operation choosen by the other.
3. Resort to name calling..."loser" "backwoods people" "living in the past"
4. Resort to psychobable "Isn't denial wonderful?"
5. "Taking the name of the Lord, your God, in vain." as proscribed
in the commandments we keep trying to communicate to you recalcitrants.

Second, that you disgrace yourself by your behavior in front of the
whole newsgroup audience. We can read, and compare what you do,
while remaining as impartial witnesses.

Third, take it from me, the lowly secretary, clean up your act, before
you take on the job of educating my boss.

Concerned,

God's secretary. www.qsl.net/chaplain

>Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
>write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
>are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
>and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
>
>Alan
>W1HYV

Wb> Wow, what an educated posting. Considering that CW is the most
Wb> outdated, outmoded method of communication. God, I bet this loser
Wb> CRINGES at the mere sight of TDMA/CDMA or Astro technology- sounds to
Wb> me like the demise of the hobby are the backwoods people like this that
Wb> insist on living in the past. Isn't denial wonderful?

Wb> 73,

Wb> Erik
Wb> KB4TPP

... God's secretary
___ Blue Wave/386 v2.30 [NR]

2521. Re: Icom 22S Manual located...thanks!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rleah@ican.net
Message-ID: <33de6087.5095204@news.ican.net>
Source record: 169119

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 18:39:40 GMT, rleah@ican.net (Richard Kendal Leah)
wrote:

>Looking for a manual for this boat anchor. Any help would be much
>appreciated
>Richard VE3YW

Many thanks..I have located a manual for this rig
73 to all
Richard VE3YW

2522. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5rlnj8$27l@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 169120

gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) wrote:
>
>>
>>This is the second 706 the first one had the same problem so did the
>>demo at HRO in burbank.I called ICOM on the phone and told him my
>>problem he said icom is not like kenwood our radio dont put out a full
>>100 watts that the best I could hope for is about 50 watts but they have
>>a mod to up the audio level to send it in. They changed a cap and
>>resistor and sent it back to me. Well there is a little more power but
>>not the 100 watts on SSB . So I sent it back and they checked it and on
>>the service work order the tech his name is DAN wrote "Wattmeter reading
>>good @ 30 watts on voice peaks" . Yes the radio puts out 100 watts on
>>all other modes 40 on AM. What can I say. As to a bad day it's more like
>>a bad year and a half every time I think about the $1250.00 I wasted.
>>I'm sure the day will come when I smash the piece of shit. I think i'll
>>go back to my first hobby which is large caliber handguns.
>>
>>Steve KC6DXT
>
>
>For example Kenwood uses a wider based audio bandwidth modulation
>scheme and on a Bird 43 average reading meter it appears to be making
>more power. Since ICOM filters their audio to a more narrow bandwidth
>the " average " power will be less on a Bird 43 average reading meter
>as there is not as much bandwidth to average. Kenwoods audio is a bit
>like DSB reduced carrier that is where the low bassey audio comes from
>where the ICOM audio is a more pure SSB narrow type of audio.
>AND Yes I know Kenwood is not actually doing DSB.
>
>If the transmitted bandwidth is narrow, then there is not as much as
>average power to be read by the averaging meter. That is exactly what
>you meter is telling you. it is not saying the radio only puts out 30
>watts. Most needle meters are simply not fast enough to properly
>measure the output of a SSB transmitter as that type of meter can not
>follow the instanious output power as a scope can. I almost never use
>a meter do not trust them unless for FM work.
>
>Grab a scope and make the measurement your self. You will see either
>radio output 100 watts peak power.
>
>You place both radios side by side and you will not have one out talk
>the other.
>
>Gary

>THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
>MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

I have an Icom 751A, and an IC 706. I always get reports of "good audio".

Many old timers comment that Icom has a reputation for good audio.

2523. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33DE5236.40CB@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 169121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

John Kuzenski wrote:
>
> Ed Mathes, RPA-C (emathes@servtech.com) wrote:
> : Peter Gottlieb wrote:
> : > Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
> : > > I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
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> : In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
> : headsets...
>
> There must be a new award: "Worked All Drive-Throughs."
>
> I'm still working on my 5-band Taco Bell award. ;-)
>
>
>
> _____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
> jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1
> _____
> All standard disclaimers apply.
> Close cover before striking.
> Your mileage may vary.

most studio grade wireless mic systems are using it.
they get 4 "channelized freqs" and the above freq is one of them
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2524. Has anyone ever used Liquid Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEdson@cybernautics.com
Message-ID: <JEdson-2907971445220001@157.22.203.58>
Source record: 169122

It is now available for a free trial preview at http://www.liquidaudio.com.

This new product from Liquid Audio is like an on-line version of a typical CD, allowing you to see the album graphics, lyrics, and linear notes while listening to a radio station, for example. There are many cool new features like the personal music library management, and my favorite, the ability to record an actual audio CD over the Internet that you can play in all your CD players.

Right now they're giving away a Recorder, to create your own CDs, when you download the trial version. Just click on "Get Liquified" from their site and you'll be eligible.

Let me know how you like it.
Julia.

2525. Don't U pay 4 sex site password$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 9876123785@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5rlqqk$ic7@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 169123

http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

Protect Your Children From Viewing ADULT XXX Material
and at the same time get UNLIMITED FREE ACCESS to
over 1200 of the Hottest Adult Sites on the Web.

Also get FREE UNLIMITED Live Video Sex and FREE XXX
rated chat room access.

Stop paying to get into Adult Sites. This secret password gets
you into them for FREE!!!

I posted all the info at the URL below.
http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

2526. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <*dclark@lni.net*>
Message-ID: <5rlr2nlu2@adonis.tdi.net>
Source record: 169124

WB36ATL wrote:
>
> >Subject: Dumbing down of Ham Radio
> >From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net>
> >Date: 27 Jul 1997 18:48:54 GMT
> >Message-ID: <5rg56m$5hl$1@gte1.gte.net>
> >
> >Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> >write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> >are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
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> >Alan
> >W1HYV
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> Wow, what an educated posting. Considering that CW is the most outdated,
> outmoded method of communication. God, I bet this loser CRINGES at the
> mere sight of TDMA/CDMA or Astro technology- sounds to me like the demise
> of the hobby are the backwoods people like this that insist on living in
> the past. Isn't denial wonderful?
>
> 73,
>
> Erik
> KB4TPP
>
> NOT a no-coder, by the way, as if it really makes on bit of difference.

Keep the code, it keeps the lazy off of hf...Al ki8ag
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2527. Re: Baygen crankup radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thall@icsi.net
Message-ID: <33de739f.25366300@news.icsi.net>
Source record: 169125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Universal Radio had them for ~$79 2 months ago.

2528. timewave DSP comments please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Harger" <uzi@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DE800C.522B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169126

Any comments regarding this gear would be greatly appreciated.

73 to all
Mark WB4TOU
uzi@ix.netcom.com

2529. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WireHead Prime <wiredone@raccoon.com>
Message-ID: <33DDDF11.25CD@raccoon.com>
Source record: 169127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 23:00:52 -0700, "Ed Mathes, RPA-C"
> <emathes@servtech.com> wrote:
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> >> Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
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> >In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
> >headsets...
>
> You can place orders in McDonalds drive-thru using CW????

Well, Mikkie D's does seem to be hiring more senior citizens in the last
few years. ;-D

WireHead Prime

2530. Re: F/S Yaseu 2m FT-11R HP (5watt) with accs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <09970629101813.OUI10.nospam@nospam.com>
Source record: 169128

For any of you new hams out there... Often it is asked, "Which radio do I buy?"

I don't know the poster so I base my recommendation on his post. This is a great radio. If I weren't trying to buy a house right now, I'd drop my own cash on this one.

--
- Christopher Heath
- Replying to this message will **not** work. Please reply to: chrusty@s2i2.com

2531. Re: GLB TNC2-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kelly <dkelly@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <33DE983F.41C67EA6@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 169129

Mike Cotts wrote:
>
> I am looking for the manual for this TNC.
> If anyone know where i can come up with one, please let me know.

Its *exactly* the same as a TAPR TNC-2. Or an AEA PK80. Or early
Paccom models. Most of an MFJ TNC manual will also apply, you'll
observe the MFJ PCB layout started as the TAPR TNC-2.

Look for a manual and schematics for sale at http://www.tapr.org.

--
David Kelly N4HHE, dkelly@hiwaay.net
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The human mind ordinarily operates at only ten percent of its
capacity -- the rest is overhead for the operating system.

2532. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <07-29-1997.7889@worldchat.com>
Source record: 169130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Buddy thats Commercial radio Frequencies.. And if you tarnsmit there its a quick trip to the slammer. You can't transmit anywhere you please ,better find out what it is all about before hand.

VE3CZN

2533. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <07-29-1997.7894@worldchat.com>
Source record: 169131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

It is in the upper portion of the commercial FM Band 148-174mhz.

Rae VE3CZN

2534. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sparks <smsparks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DE9F35.2116@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169132

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> NOT a no-coder, by the way, as if it really makes on bit of difference.

CW (outdated and outmoded)
It's a lot like sending typed messages over the phone line.
Hundreds of millions of dollars in equipment is used to send a message
when a 32 cent stamp will do. Progress!! Don't you just love it.

Steve

KC6DXT

2535. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <07-29-1997.7890@worldchat.com>
Source record: 169133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

[No readable article body recovered]

2536. FS: BrandNew Yaesu G-800S Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9bb4$8f41bd40$e88d56cf@tee-jay>
Source record: 169134

Hello All;
I'm selling a brand new still in the box Yaesu G-800S rotor,
control box & connected rotor wire. Also included is the Yaesu
Warranty registration.
Braking torque:289ft-lbs, Rotation torque:43.5-79.5ft-lbs, Max
Vertical load: 440lbs, Wind load area:Tower/mount less .45m2 &
Mast/mount less 2.2m2 Mast Diameter 1-2inches, Rotation range
450degrees +0/5. Other details will be detailed via telephone.
Reason 4sale is: I'm using an az/el rotor for satellite work.
New it costs $389.00 I'm asking $300 shipped OBO
All cash offers will be considered..
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73

2537. F\S TS-850S A\T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <jdarche@wsii.com>
Message-ID: <18D5E673B23D99BA.C4336A6F7C0CDFF7.42B3038E7D5B79A1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 169135

For sale mint kenwood ts-850s-a\t factory original condition with 1.8khz optional filter. I also have a MFJ 949 antenna tunner and 35 amp power supply that I will negotiate with, I'm looking for $1200. Rhode Island

2538. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33DEE602.7F56@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169136
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

altavoz wrote:
>
> Are you getting as sick of this crap as i am ?!!

Now what have I ever done to deserve a reply from Altavoz? I mean, here's a guy who, at only two reference levels deep in this thread, is already "sick of this crap". Yet elsewhere, we can find Altavoz, thoroughly pushing the limits of sanity at greater than 30 reference levels, lamely arguing against everyone, about auto alternators not creating alternating power.

> Never mind isotrpic antennas , we want real ant's !

Then select a warm day, lay back on the ground, and smear yourself with honey. If you do it right, they will come.

> Ppl make big mistakes selecting ants based on how easy
> they tune to the coax (50 ohms) .

So you don't like the concept of maximum power transfer?

> A 1/4w vert w/ 45 deg drooping 1/4 w radials is exactly
> 50 ohms

And why would 45 degrees be the optimum angle of your radial dangle?

> and a perfect match to the coax (no SWR) ,

Only if you live in the land of coaxial compromise; maximum power handling ability is found in a lower impedance system, while minimim loss is achieved above 50 ohms.

> but has a pattern that sucks unless you want to transmit to
> airplanes .

Wouldn't you want a receive antenna to truly suck? And that's such a clearer image than thinking in terms of effective area or aperture.

> But an invisible matching network of a simple coil makes

I don't think I have ever seen an invisible matching network.

> the much better 5/8w vert match to 50 ohms , so don't settle
> for a 1/4w ant as it's lobe on the horizon is lower power and
> thats what we need is power(alias gain) .
> One exception ! If your sailboat heels alot , a 1/4w
> might be better as the 5/8w loses gain as

> you tilt it . I'm defining gain as that useful stuff you get
> from a real antenna !

I can't tolerate this any more. You nitwit, the "useful stuff you get from a real antenna" is called radiated power. And gain is the measure of efficiency and directional characteristics of that radiated power.

I've snipped the rest of your steaming pile of a post! Disinformation should not be repeated unto further generations.

To borrow your nautical imagery, your sailboat has lost its keel, been dismasted, is abeam of the waves, above a lee shore, and you've never heard of a sea anchor. If you get back to shore, rejoin your thread arguing for the mutilation of Honda front-end geometry.

And as for antennas, I suggest you always keep both of your hands in your pants pockets at all times. Not only will you find this comforting, but you will eventually be able to find your own ass without assistance.

2539. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithm@UNhappy.dca.gov.au
Message-ID: <keithm.234.33DE6F76@UNhappy.dca.gov.au>
Source record: 169137
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <muchaj-2807970231020001@ip-pdx38-20.teleport.com> muchaj@ucs.orst.edu (Jeff Mucha) writes:
>From: muchaj@ucs.orst.edu (Jeff Mucha)
>Subject: Re: Antenna Theory
>Date: Mon, 28 Jul 1997 02:31:02 -0800

>In article <33D45314.1197@pacbell.net>, edprice@pacbell.net wrote:

>> To: All
>> Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory

>Ok I need a Vocab breather.

>Where can I get a definition of the terms used in this letter so I can
>understand what the blank he is talking about. I will be a sophmore in EE
>at Oregon State and I am interested in radio theory.

..clipped

suggest you check out the library and go look for something like the IEEE Dictionary or the ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs etc

Regards

Keith G Malcolm

2540. VX-1R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cobra <ke6mtf@ecom.net>
Message-ID: <33DECC6F.8805305E@ecom.net>
Source record: 169138

I just wanted to state my opinion on the Yaesu VX-1R well here it goes I think it is a great "scanner" the way it is set up it is great if and only if you keep these things in mind first of all it is a very small and handy scanner with what appears to be a very long battery life and as you all know very few scanners have tone squelch ability therefore it shouldn't be missed second it has broadcast receive ability's witch very few scanners have mind you the receive isn't great but it does work third it has 1/2 a watt ham transmitting ability's witch is awesome if you look at the radio that way it is a great radio but if you want something else that is more than that oh well your looking for a radio that at this time doesn't exists to my knowledge so if you like the sound of this get the radio.

BTW I don't own one "yet" but soon will.

P.S. I don't think that there is a firmware problem it's just the way that they designed it.

2541. Re: Q: Alinco DR-610T Backlight Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lduntno@what.net
Message-ID: <33e07702.7232161@news.usit.net>
Source record: 169139

On Fri, 25 Jul 97 10:46:18 GMT, wb6elm@juno.com (Rubin Thornton)
wrote:

>Hi Chris,
>I have had my Alinco DR-610T for a few months. Its a real great machine. A
>couple of weeks ago my backlight on the left side started blinking. Finally, a
>couple of days later it went out completely. The thing I wanted to do before
>it went belly up was to see if the built-in programmable dimmer would work. I
>never got the chance. For the moment the right side is still working ok.

Hello, I've had my 610T for about 1 1/2 years now. Never had problems
with the lights but I started having problems with the channel knob
about 5 months after I bought it. It was still usable so I kept it
until the 1 year warranty was almost over to see if anything else
would go bad. Nothing else happened.

I sent it off to be repaired (I still think Alinco should pay Shipping
both ways) and got it back after about a month. I also met someone
else that had the same problem.

It started again after about three months from the time I got it back
and now the radio is doing several things. It's busy light comes on
and no signal present, While it's on, current drain increases to about
4 amps like it's transmitting but no signal is being sent, at least
not on the one the bfo is on. It's fan makes loud noises at times, It
was doing this when I sent it off but Alinco said there were no
problems with the fan. Don't think I noticed before but the Case is
warm (not hot) to the touch even when I don't transmit.

I just bought a Kenwood TH-79AD a few months back with a problem
occuring now. The af-gain has static.

They are well kept radio's. The DR-610 is mainly setup as base with
occasional mobile use and the HT is well taken care of. There must be
a thing called LUCK! I just upgraded to Tech+ and now I'm afraid to
purchase a Quality radio. I can't afford to send them all back every
few months.

2542. Re: Q: Alinco DR-610T Backlight Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iduntno@what.net
Message-ID: <33e17d03.8769192@news.usit.net>
Source record: 169140

On Tue, 29 Jul 1997 05:13:18 GMT, Iduntno@what.net (Dna2prot) wrote:

>occasional mobile use and the HT is well taken care of. There must be
>a thing called LUCK! I just upgraded to Tech+ and now I'm afraid to

BTW, The first Ham radio I had was a Radio Shack HTX-202. I had to
send that radio back twice but the store did the shipping and after
the second time I had no further problems with that radio. I sold it
because I wanted a Dual band HT. Should have kept it.

2543. WTB: 220 MHz Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5rjc70$2arm$1@newsxfs02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 169160

Looking for a rig such as the Kenwood 331, or other modern 220 rig with
PL
encode, 20+ memories, DTMF mic. Prefer in excellent condition and will
pay accordingly.
If in S. Calif, I can pick up.

Steve

2544. Re: VX-1R Earphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterg@ecentral.com
Message-ID: <33dd66b6.30965506@news.incc.net>
Source record: 169161

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 15:03:02 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On 25 Jul 1997 06:51:30 GMT, cwop@aol.com (CWOP) wrote:
>>To use the radio for monitoring privately you can use an ordinary stereo
>>earphone set. The audio will be heard in only one of the earphones. If you
>>want to monitor on the ham bands you must lock the PTT or the tx will key
>>when you push in the plug. Unfortunately you can't transmit while using
>>the earphone. For that I await further mod info on this newsgroup.
>
>The reason the radio goes into Tx when you try to use a 3-circuit stereo
>plug is that the radio uses a *4-circuit* jack. The barrel of the stereo plug
>is shorting out the external mic line (and PTT). This is a bad thing to do,
>because it shorts out the power being supplied by the radio for the external
>electret (and for the "leaky" PTT). This *may* not cause internal damage to
>the radio, but it does cause additional loading of the battery, so listening time
>is shortened.
>
>And of course it makes the radio worthless as a *transceiver* while the plug
>is in place. The latter defeats the purpose of owning the radio. If all I wanted
>was a scanner, I would have bought a scanner. I bought a transceiver, and I
>expect to be able to both transmit and receive with it. That requires the proper
>plug be obtained so an earphone can be properly wired up while leaving the
>radio able to transmit.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
>Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
>Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org
Why bother with a stereo ear plug that does not work properly when
Yaesu now makes an ear phone with the proper plug to work on both the
FT-50 and VX-1 without the need for an adapter?

Peter
KG0WN

2545. FS: Browning, Military, audio, tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729030000.XAA17958@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169162

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a set $600.00 + shipping. Overall appearance is very good to excellent & it was working when removed from service. There are no books or microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/ faux wood grain covering. Front panel & markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

MARK Sidewinder SSB27: 2 units available at $100.00ea + shipping. Both have a metal case & the overall appearance of both is very good. No power cords available. 1:Blue case few paint chips & a few dings in the grille. 2: Brown metal case flaking. Factory(?) mod ASB11A adds adds USB AM.

HAM gear.
TMC FFR3 military receiver w/ 8-16mcs tuning drawer. Overall appearance very good. Rack mount. Top cover & power cord missing. Not tested. $150.00 +shipping

National receiver NC300. Overall appearance very good, some paint scratches. Not working, hum only. $200.00 + shipping.

Audio equip
Dyna Mark III mono power amp 1 available priced at $250.00 +shipping (or $190.00 w/o tubes) Overall appearance is very good to excellent, works very good. Has 2 brand new RCA US made 6550's.

Heathkit W5M mono power amp, 1 available priced at $195.00 + shipping. Overall appearance is very good. A little rust on cage, Chs is dirty but no appparent rust & markings are all very good. Some rust on the choke. Has 2 Genelex KT66's, works VG. Missing fuse & cap.

Rogers stereo integrated amp HG88 priced at $200.00 +shipping. Overall appearance is very good but brass front panel has many small spots on it. They will probably polish out ok. Made in London. ECL 86 outputs.. Works very good.

TUBES-All military boxed.
GL 8020 GE $40.00 +. 3 available
6U7G RCA $2.00 +. 15 available
12J5GT SYL VT135 $2.50 ea + 11 available.
717A Western Electric $20.00 ea. 4 available.
+shipping

Prices are fob Baltimore , Md. Offers will be considered on any of
the above items.
Please contact John at vintel@aol.com
Posted 7/28/97

2546. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pauls1234@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729043600.AAA08910@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169163

Dave,

I'd go for the 40 meter unit. 15 meters is great when it is open, but
that is sporadic. 40 is open most of the time (in one fashion or another)
and will provide the most contacts. Enjoy!

Regards,

Paul - W9JTO

2547. Re: HELP Icom IC745 PLL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e174f5.7342360@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169164

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 12:20:30 GMT, mc6164@mclink.it (Giovanni Santin) wrote:

>Hallo all,
>
>I would like to solve a nasty problem my IC745 developed some time
>ago. Reception in the range 8.00 MHz to 14.99 MHz becomes garbled and
>at times disappear totally. The problem is temperature dependent (in
>summertime when temperature in my home raises over 25C it is very bad
>) and it is aggravated by the fact that I have the internal power
>supply option installed.
> I tryed the standard line up procedure of the PLL unit, set
>frequency to 14.99 MHz and adjust C88 to read 6.5V on R46, shield end,
>then set to 8.00 MHz and check for voltage > 1.7V . I also repeated
>the procedure after heating the PLL circuits with a hairdryer and I
>can get the receiver going well, but just for a short time.
> I can also say that all the other bands are working fine on any
>conditions so I really suspect that the problem is due to the circuit
>that is unique to the band 8.00 to 14.99 so that the oscillator output
>becomes so low that the PLL can not lock any more.
> Any suggestion will be very appreciated. By the way, in winter time
>when maximum temperature in my home is 18C, the transceiver operate
>flawlessly but suggestions to mowe nearer to the North Pole wont' be
>considered...
>
>Thanks in advance to whom will help,
> Giovanni
>--
>Giovanni Santin -- mc6164@mclink.it
>
Replace the trimmer caps thsi should solve the trouble. Look at
www.icomamerica.com under service FAQs. There will be some information
on the IC-745 and 751 / 751A radios.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2548. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <littlejimmyinthewoodpile@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <33DD711F.7D2F@radia1.com>
Source record: 169165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
> : Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote:
>
> : >I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> : >voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz. If someone could draw some up and
> : >email them to thenut@netaxs.com I would really appreciate it.
> : >
> : >Thanks in advance,
> : >N3SML
>
> : I might be dense but ... 170.245 is NOT a ham band. I don't even know
> : what service band that is.
> : AF4DT
> : Founder
> : U.S. Amateur Radio Assoc.
> : USARA@mindspring.com
>
> I don't have a bandplan sitting in front of me right now, but 170.245
> sounds like a wireless microphone frequency. Transmitting there isn't
> going to hurt anybody.
>
> CrACKeD <CrACKeD@primenet.com>

Get back in the closet.

2549. /\/\OTOROLA & MISC ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9bc1$2a069880$5fa348a6@default>
Source record: 169166
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Eq28july.DOC

CLICK ON PAPER CLIP FOR MY LIST...

MUST SELL ALL...

CALL 509-468-2929
--
LINDA ... Spokane, WA
pgrund@ibm.net

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Eq28july.DOC]

2550. Re: ICOM IC24ET defective

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e0732e.6886780@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169167

On Sat, 26 Jul 1997 15:47:50 GMT, sjk@.nospam.afn.org (Steve King)
wrote:

>I have an IC-24AT and had to have the antenna connector fixed twice.
>The repair was about US$35 for labor. I have never fixed it myself
>because I don't have the proper tools or knowledge of surface mount
>technology or have a stead enough hand. The first time I sent it into
>the shop I had them put in a flexible piece of wire instead of the
>usual solid piece of wire which tends to break. The second time was
>to tighten the connector itself but the wire between the PC board and
>antenna connector flexed and did not break. I have never had a
>problem with loose connectors on any other radio except the 24AT.
>
>Steve KC6WCH/4

Grab some Loc-Tite from an Autoparts store and use a dab on the
threads on the BNC connector.

Gary
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MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

2551. Learn about Amateur (Ham) TV at this WEB site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6izg@qsl.net
Message-ID: <33e06f0e.3006015@news.adnc.com>
Source record: 169168
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If your have ever thought about getting into Amateur Television or just wonder what it is all about then you need to check out my ATV web site at:

http://www.qsl.net/wb6izg

ATV is the least understood of all Ham activities and all it requires is a no-code Ham license. It is also not as expensive as you might think. Check it out.

73,

Bruce Forsberg WB6IZG

2552. FS: misc studio/radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Salmons <msalmons@voyager.apg.more.net>
Message-ID: <5rjrh7$822$2@news.more.net>
Source record: 169169
Cross-posted to:
rec.music.makers.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.marketplace

FOR SALE: odds and ends gear, cross posted to various groups.

Hallicrafters S-53A multiband SW receiver. Very good condition. band selector needs cleaning. $80.

Pioneer open reel (1/4" 2-track stereo) RT 707 reel to reel. in very good condition. I've hardly used it. $100.

Teac A-2340SX 4-track 7"X1/4" reel to reel. $250.
Matching Teac 2-A 6-channel mixer with MB-20 4-meter bridge, $80.
Will sell as a set for $300. Both work great. I have made some great demos with this deck.

Boss OD-2R dual overdrive pedal. In box, used only once, excellent condition, $50.

Boss RV-70 digital reverb. Occupies one rack space. Excellent condition. 1 yr. old. Original box and manual. $90.

Roland Juno-106 analog synthesizer. A classic. Perfectly functioning. $200.

Silvertone single-cutaway 6-string electric guitar. Logo is worn off, but it is definitely a Silvertone. Original sunburst paint intact. Not a Danelectro. Fretboard is a little bumpy. Stays in tune... mostly. The tone is warm and wonderful. There is no case, but I will ship safely. Would restore nicely. $100.

If you are interested in more than one of these items, I will cut you a deal. Photos can be available for all if you are seriously interested (I can send jpegs via email or snaps via snail mail.)

Buyer pays shipping, or maybe not, depending on your location and how much you buy.

Michael Salmons
msalmons@voyager.apg.more.net
msalmons@mail.coin.missouri.edu

2553. Re: ic706mk2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e27555.7437601@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169170

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 15:31:01 +0300, martti nurmi <martti.nurmi@hke.fi>
wrote:

>does anyone know would the icom antenna tuner ah2 work with ic706mk2
>vithout any modifications.
>
>
>73:s de oh2bvk
yes it will work just fine. You will not need the controller for the
706 as then control is built into the radio.

Gary
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2554. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33de7105.6334173@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169171

On Sat, 26 Jul 1997 01:44:29 -0500, Erik & Kathy Jacobsen
<jacobsen@ais.net> wrote:

>Gary Fiber wrote:
>>
>> Most any service organization does not have time to call and ask for
>> permission to install a transistor, screw, sticker or display nor do
>> so. Parts and labor can be expensive for radios as with other
>> consumer electronics..
>
>But, there are good service organizations that do call before servicing
>out of warranty items. Case in Point, IBM Easy-Serv.

I agree, but many simply do not have the personnel to make such
calls. Also making those calls runs up the repair cost.
compared to the Amateur radio companies IBM is also enormous in size.

Gary
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2555. TS930 and IRC filters ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul1@news.sfu.ca
Message-ID: <5rjt7q$7q4$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 169172

I have a ts930 with the stock kenwood 500hz filters, and want to install the IRC 2.1khz and 270hz filters. INRAD is not able to find the ts930 documentation, and I have the ts940 info, but would like to verify some things before I warm up the iron. I intend to use the dim switch to switch between the cw filters, and recieve through the 2.1 filters when in SSB. I would really appreciate hearing from anyone who has the relevant documents.

Thanks in advance.

cheers, Paul
VE7CQK
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

2556. Re: FT-8000R Mods? How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33dd693d.2020929@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 169173

Jim <"Jim <jsbruce"@iquest.net>> wrote:

:If anyone knows how to modify the Yaesu FT-8000R for out of band
:tranmit and opening the blocked 900Mhz band, please tell me how.
: Thanks,..... Jim

The FT-8000R does not have any part of the 900Mhz band blocked.
It has unbroken coverage from 894 to 1300 Mhz.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2557. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e37746.7934889@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169174

>
>This is the second 706 the first one had the same problem so did the
>demo at HRO in burbank.I called ICOM on the phone and told him my
>problem he said icom is not like kenwood our radio dont put out a full
>100 watts that the best I could hope for is about 50 watts but they have
>a mod to up the audio level to send it in. They changed a cap and
>resistor and sent it back to me. Well there is a little more power but
>not the 100 watts on SSB . So I sent it back and they checked it and on
>the service work order the tech his name is DAN wrote "Wattmeter reading
>good @ 30 watts on voice peaks" . Yes the radio puts out 100 watts on
>all other modes 40 on AM. What can I say. As to a bad day it's more like
>a bad year and a half every time I think about the $1250.00 I wasted.
>I'm sure the day will come when I smash the piece of shit. I think i'll
>go back to my first hobby which is large caliber handguns.
>
>Steve KC6DXT

For example Kenwood uses a wider based audio bandwidth modulation
scheme and on a Bird 43 average reading meter it appears to be making
more power. Since ICOM filters their audio to a more narrow bandwidth
the " average " power will be less on a Bird 43 average reading meter
as there is not as much bandwidth to average. Kenwoods audio is a bit
like DSB reduced carrier that is where the low bassey audio comes from
where the ICOM audio is a more pure SSB narrow type of audio.
AND Yes I know Kenwood is not actually doing DSB.

If the transmitted bandwidth is narrow, then there is not as much as
average power to be read by the averaging meter. That is exactly what
you meter is telling you. it is not saying the radio only puts out 30
watts. Most needle meters are simply not fast enough to properly
measure the output of a SSB transmitter as that type of meter can not
follow the instanious output power as a scope can. I almost never use
a meter do not trust them unless for FM work.

Grab a scope and make the measurement your self. You will see either
radio output 100 watts peak power.

You place both radios side by side and you will not have one out talk
the other.

Gary
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2558. Re: Motorola MT500 UHF Mods for Amature Use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729051600.BAA27872@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169175

>ubject: Motorola MT500 UHF Mods for Amature Use?
>From: Jim Tonti <jtonti@microtest.com>
>Date: Mon, 28 Jul 1997 02:51:27 -0600
>Message-ID: <870075464.5588@dejanews.com>
>
>At the recent ham fest here at Ft. Tuthill near
>Flagstaff, AZ (USA), I purchased (for a *great* price)
>a few old Moto HTs. Now the problems is how to use them
>for ham work!...!
>
>I have several questions about the Motorola MT500 (aka 'MT-500')
>UHF HTs. I am interested in converting the following models to UHF
>ham use:
>
>MT500 H34BBU3144A, 4 Frequencies, 6 PL tones
>MT500 H24BBU3184A, 8 Frequencies, fixed PL
>
>Have you modified the Motorola MT500 UHF radios for ham use?
>
>Can the PL be changed?
>
>What is in the Transmit and Receive 'Elements'? Schematic?
>Modifiably by 'hand'?
>
>What frequency range can these radios be made to work over?
>With no adjustments other than 'Element' swaps?
>
>Do you have a URL of further info on these radios? I have searched
>the newsgroups for 'MT500' and 'MT-500', as well as the web, and
>found only people trying to sell them. Surely they can be used
>for more than paperweights! (Should I have asked the seller pay me
>to take the radios????? I hope not.)
>
>Please respond, if possible, via email and the group.
>
>Hopefully posting...
>
>73
>
>-Jim Tonti KC7SSW
><jtonti@hotmail.com>

The MT-500 is an old, channel element radio that is great, as long as it
is already on the frequencies you want to use. Main problems are the cost

of new or recrystalled channel elements, even refurbs can run 40 or 50 bucks a piece (and you need two for every channel you want to talk on!). Next, the availability of OEM parts, for example, the TX/RX switching is controlled by a tiny relay that is no longer made. While their are a great number of 500's out there, Motorola shops are getting away from supporting them.

Third, assuming you wanted to sink the money into buying new/refurbed elements into the radios, retuning is needed. And depending on what bandsplit they are in, some modifcation might have to be made to the reciever's preselector and a few capacitors might have to be changed. (Especially on T-band 470-495 and low split 403-430MHz versions.)

Fourth, the PL /DPL tone is set by a tone reed and PL or DPL processor. One tone per radio.

I wouldn't put any money into them personally. While they are tough, rugged, simple no nonsense radios, the mere cost of retuning and servicing the radios sends me packing. For the cost of having a 4 channel MT-500 set up, you could buy a brand new GP-300 16 channel synthesized portable, with scan, multiple PL/DPL, and full 438-470MHz perofrmance. And reprogramming is done with a PC, without ever opening the radio.

Used GP300's sell for around 300- 450 dollars. A more sound investment than sinking money into MT-500's or MX-300's. Or you can pick up HT-600's, 2 or 6 channel synthesized radios from about 175- 250 dollars, and parts are plentiful. Programming is also done from a PC, but the useable bandwidth is not a wide as a GP300 or HT/JT/1000.

Erik

2559. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729052001.BAA28096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169176

>Subject: Dumbing down of Ham Radio
>From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net>
>Date: 27 Jul 1997 18:48:54 GMT
>Message-ID: <5rg56m$5hl$1@gte1.gte.net>
>
>Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
>write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
>are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
>and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
>
>Alan
>W1HYV

Wow, what an educated posting. Considering that CW is the most outdated, outmoded method of communication. God, I bet this loser CRINGES at the mere sight of TDMA/CDMA or Astro technology- sounds to me like the demise of the hobby are the backwoods people like this that insist on living in the past. Isn't denial wonderful?

73,

Erik
KB4TPP

NOT a no-coder, by the way, as if it really makes on bit of difference.

2560. WTB: RS HTX-202 or Yaesu FT-411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Tourge <RTourge@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9be6$f6ede360$3e7674cf@ryguy>
Source record: 169177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to Buy Radio Shack HTX-202 or Yaesu FT-411.

NO MODS!!!

Reply to email address below.

Thanks.
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_____
Ryan R. Tourge
RTourge@worldnet.att.net
http://www.qsl.net/n2yqt

2561. WANT: IC-3AT Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <33dd7188.169206@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 169178

Looking for IC-3AT Schematic so that I can add CTCSS board. Will pay resonable price etc.

73 de Dick KM6PA

2562. WTD: video equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <*dclark@lni.net*>
Message-ID: <5rk2fg$6n7$2@adonis.tdi.net>
Source record: 169179

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Hi all and thamks for reading this msg..
I'm looking for a good camcorder, age is no problem, Its gonna be
mounted on my tower to help catch some neighborhood
thiefs...tnx..73.....ki8ag...Al
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2563. Rainbow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: eisner@lav.de
Message-ID: <eisner-2907970958350001@eisner.lav.de>
Source record: 169180

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Rainbow-scale Siemens S/W receiver E566 (745E310b): service manual
(desperately) wanted. Please email eisner@lav.de
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2564. Turner JM+3 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Duane J. Alles" <dalles@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9bf1$5ffa6400$21662299@chupa>
Source record: 169181

Does anyone know if this mic will work on a Kenwood ts-520? It came from an old cobra CB.

2565. Which Dual Band HT 2 buy: TH-79ADH, FT51R, C510A, DJ-G5TH, IC-W32AH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucelee@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <5rkann$e9a$1@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 169182

I'm looking into buying a new Dual Band HT and would like your comments.

I need a the following:
- 5 Watts
- and to be able to monitor both 2 bands at the same time.
- Mod for TX on 170Mhz, Rx 800Mhz Cellular & Rx 900Mhz
(it's still legal in Canada, but I need to be able to monitor my companies
paging transmiters to see if they are transmitting or not)

I currently have a Icom W2A, but the battery pack leaked and acid sucked right
into the radio and damaged several componants.

Any comments are welcome.
Please email me at: brucelee@thepentagon.com
since I don't read this newsgroup very often.
Thanks

2566. Polland & Austrian People with Contacts There

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PCC International <PCCI@ozarkad.com>
Message-ID: <5rkirhdeh892@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 169183

We're expanding our Business in E & W Europe, (Polland & Austria) + ASIA & So. America. Please E mail Us if your can Help.

mailto:pcci@ozarkad.com

2567. Re: Getting started in CW: 15 or 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradleylewis@juno.com
Message-ID: <33DDD238.10F2@juno.com>
Source record: 169184

PaulS1234 wrote:
>
> Dave,
>
> I'd go for the 40 meter unit. 15 meters is great when it is open, but
> that is sporadic. 40 is open most of the time (in one fashion or another)
> and will provide the most contacts. Enjoy!
>
> Regards,
>
> Paul - W9JTO

Have to agree - 15 mtrs is a great band...when it's open.

Out of the two bands you mention, I would choose 40 also...

Brad

2568. HF mobile transiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: naumov@itp.nsc.ru
Message-ID: <870174173.17069@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi! I want to buy low-cost mobile HF transiver (dx-70,ts-50,ic-707,ft-840 etc.) This transiver may be old..The price no more than $400.. Please send me e-mail via :naumov@itp.nsc.ru Best regards from Siberia! Thanks. Igor 73! de RZ9OU

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2569. Re: Dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aboritz@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <EE2uqz.35B@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 169186

In article <5r84q9$7o9@fcnews.fc.hp.com>, joel@fc.hp.com (Joel Lefebvre) wrote:
>
>Does anyone have any opinions on the Alinco DJ-G5TH vs Standards C558A? Can the
>receive range be openned up on either of these?

The DJ-G5 can open up receive with either a keyboard or hardware mod. Not
familiar with the Standard radio, though.

2570. "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradleylewis@juno.com
Message-ID: <33DDD8D6.6703@juno.com>
Source record: 169187

I guess we've all seen the advertisements from Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and Ten Tech, for "Buy this rig and hear stations you've never heard before!"...

Ok, assuming money was no object (yeah, right!), out of the radios you've used, what radio has the best receiver available in todays market? I mean, which manufacturer is coming closest to living up to their advertisements? Any of them? Is it all hype - are all the radios basically equal in the same price class?

You don't have to quote stats and figures, I'm just interested in your (ham) opinion for the "best" receiver available in a transceiver today...

Much appreciated!

Brad

2571. FS: Camera - To buy ham equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb8611@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729125401.IAA11801@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169188

Excuse the none Ham request. Want to sell the following to buy more ham gear:

(all great condition)

Mamiya M645J Body
80mm 2.8 Sekor C Lens w/ Hood & UV Filter
110mm 2.8 Sekor C Lens w/ Hood & UV Filter
PD Prism Finder S
(2) 120 Film Inserts
Deluxe L Grip Holder
Film Advance Crank
Aluminum Suit-case Style Case

Also additional filters:
58mm VaraCross Filter 2mm
58mm Polarizing Filter
58mm Diffusion Filter
58mm UV Filter
58mm 80B
58mm Polarizing Filter

Asking $800 OBO

2572. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <33DDF111.654@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 169189

Brad,
I don't know that any human can tell whats the best. Test instruments probably can. My best (subjective of course) pick of receivers is, not necessarily in order:

Yaesu FT-ONE w/all filters
Kenwood TS-450 w/all filters
Kenwood TS-940S AT and 950 SDX

I know there will be dissagrement here, but too many hams think they "save some money" by not buying all the filters they can get and therefore can't cut out stations on either side. Lack of filtering costs them contacts.
I bet the Yaesu FT-1000D and MP are bad asses too! Just never owned one of them. Yet!

Butch KF5DE

> You don't have to quote stats and figures, I'm just interested in your
> (ham) opinion for the "best" receiver available in a transceiver
> today...
>
> Much appreciated!
>
> Brad

2573. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33ddf8ad.630269@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 169190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 29 Jul 1997 04:34:42 GMT, f15eagleus@aol.com (F15EagleUS) wrote:

>I just passed the Technician test, the one without morse...I would like to
>buy a 2 meter handheld radio...Do you recommend this? How much might one
>cost?

Congratulations on your test. I strongly recommend you to buy ADI
AT-600 Dual Band Handheld. This is a VERY GOOD radio and very
inexpensive. You are looking around $269 US (If you buy a radio
now, you will get a $30 rebate + free speaker-microphone)

Also if you are not interested in listening / transmitting outside of
ham band, Radio Shack's HTX-202 is a way to go. This handheld
doesn't pick up any garbages [well... not true, but less].

Good luck.

Too bad... I am leaving BC this week... You don't see me anymore !!

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spams Welcome !!
Your spams will be unread and deleted !! Waste your time !!

2574. Re: Value of TS-520s with extras???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8pu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970729141301.KAA28808@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169191

Les..
The TS-520S would be a fine radio for you. They go for around $300 in good condition. The 6146 finals are rugged and are good for about 120 watts output. They are still available and not too expensive. The problem is that accessories for older equipment are usually expensive and go for more money than they are worth due to demand.
The matching VFO would be nice to have since it can't be replaced with anything else.To opperate split as for 40 mtr DX it would be worth having .... maybe $75 to $100. The MC50 mic is normally over priced. I sold mine for $35 four years ago.They go for up to $60 now. You can use any high impedance mic such as a Shure 444 or Astatic D104. The phone patch is virtually worthless as is the homebrew digital display....no resale value to speak of. The matching speaker would be nice but not necessary as the rig has one built in. Maybe $25 for the speaker. The antenna tuner would also be nice to have ... maybe around $100 to $125. You can always use it with any rig. But there are alot of new tuners available around that price range.
As I said before the accessaries bring more money since hams like to have matching equipment and there is a demand for accessories. You should get a break for buying the whole station but dont forget the rig is only worth $300....dont over invest!

73 Gary

2575. Re: SB221,SB230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <33DE1DB9.2943@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 169192

tom martin wrote:
>
> What is the difference between the SB220 , nas the SB221 ?
>
> Do they both use 3-500Z ?
>
> What tubes are in the SB230 HF amp ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Tom
>
> KA7SFL / HP1XYO

Tom,
The SB-220 and SB-221 use 2 Eimac 3-500Z's. The SB-221
did not include 10 meters, although there was a 10 meter
conversion kit that you could install. Basically, the kit
was a 5 position band switch, etc. If you had the
kit, the amp went together using the SB-220 manual.
I know, because I did it.
The SB-230 used a single Eimac 8873 I believe.
Gary - kn0v

2576. Re: IC-2000H Problem ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <870188759.29445@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169193

In article <33e37746.7934889@news.cmc.net>,
gfiber@seattle.cmc.net wrote:
>
>
> >
> >This is the second 706 the first one had the same problem so did the
> >demo at HRO in burbank.I called ICOM on the phone and told him my
> >problem he said icom is not like kenwood our radio dont put out a full
> >100 watts that the best I could hope for is about 50 watts but they have
> >a mod to up the audio level to send it in. They changed a cap and
> >resistor and sent it back to me. Well there is a little more power but
> >not the 100 watts on SSB . So I sent it back and they checked it and on
> >the service work order the tech his name is DAN wrote "Wattmeter reading
> >good @ 30 watts on voice peaks" . Yes the radio puts out 100 watts on
> >all other modes 40 on AM. What can I say. As to a bad day it's more like
> >a bad year and a half every time I think about the $1250.00 I wasted.
> >I'm sure the day will come when I smash the piece of shit. I think i'll
> >go back to my first hobby which is large caliber handguns.
> >
> >Steve KC6DXT
>

THANK YOU GORDON WEST!

> For example Kenwood uses a wider based audio bandwidth modulation
> scheme and on a Bird 43 average reading meter it appears to be making
> more power. Since ICOM filters their audio to a more narrow bandwidth
> the " average " power will be less on a Bird 43 average reading meter
> as there is not as much bandwidth to average. Kenwoods audio is a bit
> like DSB reduced carrier that is where the low bassey audio comes from
> where the ICOM audio is a more pure SSB narrow type of audio.
> AND Yes I know Kenwood is not actually doing DSB.
>
> If the transmitted bandwidth is narrow, then there is not as much as
> average power to be read by the averaging meter. That is exactly what
> you meter is telling you. it is not saying the radio only puts out 30
> watts. Most needle meters are simply not fast enough to properly
> measure the output of a SSB transmitter as that type of meter can not
> follow the instanious output power as a scope can. I almost never use
> a meter do not trust them unless for FM work.
>
> Grab a scope and make the measurement your self. You will see either
> radio output 100 watts peak power.
>
> You place both radios side by side and you will not have one out talk

> the other.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2577. Re: Comet SMA-501 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@neo.lrun.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <33dfc7d4.7643885@news-server>
Source record: 168995

On Wed, 30 Jul 1997 10:28:13 -0400, Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
wrote:

Hi Jim,
I pick one up at Dayton, the dealer I bought it from told me it was
useless on 2 meters. I live under (well, just about) two of our three
repeaters, and it is fine on both UHF and VHF for the distance.

Makes the 50 and the VX-1R a neat small shirt pocket package and I QSO
on the UHF machine more than I do on the VHF machine.

Bob N8ZCC

>I just received a Comet SMA501, ~~2 inch SMA style "dualband" antenna.
>Has anyone else have any experience with this antenna? Based upon my
>experience I would not characterize it as a "dualband", the performance
>on 2 meters is dismal, I could barely hear the local 2 meter repeater.
>440 is about as expected.
>I made a couple of quick bench measurements with a spectrum analyzer
>using the stock antenna on my FT-50 as the reference. Referenced to the
>stock antenna I found the Comet to be:
> - 33 dB at 146.52 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> - 4 dB at 446.00
>
>Don't get me wrong, I could live with a -10 db performance on 2 meters
>but at -33 dB it's a dummy load!
>
>
>Is the antenna I have defective, how does yours perform?
>
>Thanks, Jim, WA1GPO

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a $100 proof-reading fee. Do NOT send junk email to me - consider this an
official notice:

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definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful
to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C),
a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover
actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

2578. Need Help with mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Fala <charles@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33DFD3D1.4CEBE739@primenet.com>
Source record: 168996

I have a radio that I managed to pick up for a song. Anyhow is it a Maxon Electronics SM-3010. It is new in the box however I think it is around 1989 manufacture. The power out is 40 watts the frequency range is 148-174. It uses diode matrix PPL for frequency control. The thing has 6 channels that appear to be set by cutting diodes to set the frequency. I was hoping to maybe use it for packet on 2 meters or something on 2 meters being as it seems it would tune down just a tad. Does anyone have any info on this radio? or does anyone know how to tell what series of diodes might select which frequency? Or is it a piece of junk..... Thanx in advance!
charles@primenet.com

2579. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rik@vnet.net
Message-ID: <rik-ya023480003007972210330001@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 168997

I have had my TM-V7A about a month now. At the same time I acquired the TH79A handheld. The remote and repeat modes make this a great pair. The V7A receiver is very hot. The features are amazing. It is the best ham radio I have ever had.
If you get one, keep the manual handy. ;)

The only negatives I have found so far:
The display is not as easy to read during the day as I wish it were.
The mike audio is always hot in transmit. Have to unplug it for repeat mode. (There is a fix for this but I have not done it yet.
You can't set an auto mute on one band while other is in use. This would be nice.

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Rik Rasmussen rik@vnet.net http://users.vnet.net/rik/
Amateur Radio WA4BAN Raleigh, NC USA

2580. Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <33DFFB7E.463A@acm.org>
Source record: 168998

I have an Astron RS-50A Power Supply which may have a problem. I have had the power supply since 1989 but never ran it more the 1 1/2 hours or so. Lately I have let it run for 4-7 hours and I noticed that it gets extremely hot. Just for the heck of it, I opened the top with the power off and found that I could not keep my hand on the transformed because it was too hot. I am running a Kenwood TM-741 in receive mode off of the power supply (about 1.5 amps drawn) and I was wondering if anyone has noticed their Astron RS-50A power supply getting hot. It seems to put out power but I am thinking there might be a slight short internally.

Robert de N2JTX
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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2581. ICO?M 229H Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vernon J. Kunes, Jr." <vjkunesjr@fingerlake3.com>
Message-ID: <33DFFD50.16C3@fingerlake3.com>
Source record: 168999

I have a 229H and the backlighting on the display does not work. Does anyone know if the backlighting and the LCD display are one unit, or can I fix the backlighting? Thanks for any infop. 73 de N2YZS Vern

2582. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E00167.1F3C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169000

Robert,
While I don't have the rs-50, I do have 2 rs-35 power supplies. I have run them both continously for months on end. They supply power to 2 kenwood hf rigs I use for a pactor bbs. With the rigs in receive mode the outer cases are cool to the touch and only get warm after an extended period of transmittiing (10 to 20 minutes). After a long forwarding session (maybe a hour) they do get quite warm to the touch. I would think your heavier power supply would handle a 1.5 amp load and stay cool to the touch. If you have an ammeter you may want to check how much current the astron is using (at 120 volts) to provide the 1.5 amps your transceiver is using. Good luck! I'd like to have one of those beefy supplies but just to pricey for me. stan/kb8jlv

2583. ANyone know TX out of band mod for FT-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33DFF302.15EF@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169001

Anyone have this?

Andy

2584. Notebook Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frank001@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E00847.2705@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169002

Selling Epson 286 Notebook Computer. Works great for packet or logging.
$350.00

Frank W6EV 818.352.4658

2585. Re: TS830S Filter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@nospam.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33DFE241.3365@nospam.cadvision.com>
Source record: 169003

Richard L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
> Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
> >
> > Hi:
> > Does anyone know if there is a mod out there to allow a TS830S to use
> > the CW filters in LSB mode. Preferably switchable so I can still use
> > them in CW mode.
> >

> With a 300/500 Hz filter, you won't be copying any sideband
> signals....upper or lower!

I want to use it for AFSK - 170 Hz bandwidth
Thanks
Raj VE6RAJ

Raj Singh
email: mailto:singhraj@cadvision.com

2586. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33DF91B3.5E69@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 169004

Butch_Kay Magee wrote:
>
> Alan J. Price wrote:
> >
> > Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> > write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> > are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
> > and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
> >
> > Alan
> > W1HYV
>
> Here-here Alan, damn well said! Wish I had said it and I bet that most
> of us do too!
>
> Butch KF5DE

yeah
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2587. Re: swap page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonlaw@usaor.net
Message-ID: <33E0329F.27FD@usaor.net>
Source record: 169005

Danny wrote:
>
> Huge Ham Radio Swap Page
> All Ham Related Adds Posted Free
> Click Here --------> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
> 73 Danny KO6

Danny, I checked in to your web page and it wouldn`t accept my note to you. I don`t use my assigned e-mail address, unless I request a reply. It is Protected by a Pitt Bull w/Aids. I don`t like or WANT unwanted spams. Sorry.

jon

2588. Icom IC-W32A Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <devenal@nac.net>
Message-ID: <33DFD097.CB0CBD52@nac.net>
Source record: 169006

Does anyone have the pinout/schematic for the computer cable to program
this HT?
I would like to build one if it is posssible and if I can obtain the
cable specs.

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-Chris
devenal@nac.net

2589. Re: CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <33DF934A.1593@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 169007

Jan Allbright wrote:
>
> mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
> >
> > Please pardon my ignorance, I'm a newbie.
> > I have a TR-7850 2 meter mobile that I would like to use with the local
> > repeater system. They require a "103.5 Hertz tone" to access the
> > repeater. I'm assuming this is the CTCSS tone. The owners manual for the
> > rig does not say anything about CTCSS, but it does have a "tone" button,
> > and in the manual it says it has solder points on the board for adding a
> > "tone encoder". Kenwood does not sell one.
> >
> > Is this the place that I would add a 103.5 Hz oscillator? Does anyone
> > make an adjustable one (for use on different repeater systems).
> >
> > Thanks for the help!
> > Mike M.
> > mikemo@ibm.net
>
> I'm going to guess that this is a VHF business band repeater.
>
> You need to send your radio to a qualified, FCC licensed tech to
> modify your radio. Do not attempt to do this yourself. Doing so
> may make you radio emit in a portion of the spectrum for which
> you are not licensed.
>
> I can't belive that a HAM would ask this quesiton....
> --
> -+-
> Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
> wharfrat@pcisys.net
> _real_ people need to remove NoSpam from my email address
> -+-

I'm not sure where Jan Is coming from with this reply.

1. What would make you assume this is a business band repeater?

2. The FCC hasn't licensed techs in the land mobile services for years,
anyone can do it. Especially a ham.

3. Get yourself a communications specialists encode only ctcss board
I think AES sells them about $25 for the encode only version.
It's a three wire hookup, not to hard.
good luck and 73

Chris N9LLO

2590. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5rm8ef$591$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 169045

bradleylewis@juno.com wrote:

> Ok, assuming money was no object (yeah, right!), out of the radios
> you've used, what radio has the best receiver available in todays
> market?

No question. The Omni VI (now the VI+) from Ten-Tec. None of the Asian imports comes close.

The other one on my list isn't built anymore:

-- Drake R4C with Sherwood mods and filters.

Grant/NQ5T

2591. FS: or trade Sony 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wplanck@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9c95$4338fe40$26f11ece@splanck.iquest.net>
Source record: 169046

FS: Sony ICF 2010 Shortwave Receiver in excellent cond. manual AC adaptor,
$275 US Postal MO only , or trade for Bearcat 9000XLT scanner in same cond.
shipped to US 48

Bill K9KZ PH 765-724-3178 call any time
wplanck@netusa1.net

2592. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB8TNQ <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <33DE8AE3.840E92DF@voyager.net>
Source record: 169047
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Regarding your problem with AES:

I can tell you that I have spent (literally) thousands of dollars with
this company, order-
ing for myself and other friends and I can honestly say I have NEVER
experienced trouble with them. They are courteous, prompt and I usually
get my order within a day or two at the outside.

I would strongly recommend that a.) You give them an opportunity to
explain and make it right and, b.) You be cautious in posting negative
things like this without fully exploring the reasons with upper
management.

We are all forced to deal with delays at times, but this does not
constitute a "bad" com-
pany and your admonition to "beware" seems a bit hasty. Give em a call
and talk to the front office, I am sure they will stumble over
themselves to make it right.

7-3,
Jim KB8TNQ

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Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for KB8TNQ
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: KB8TNQ
n: ;KB8TNQ
email;internet: kb8tnq@voyager.net
title: Amateur Radio Operator
note: Batteries not included, see dealer for details, the views expressed are not
necessarily those of anyone important, if you build it-he will come!
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard

--------------332E2885A8DDB3E9986171BB--

2593. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjohnson@cei.net
Message-ID: <5rmgq7$olr@news.cei.net>
Source record: 169048

In article <33DE9F35.2116@ix.netcom.com>, smsparks@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>WB36ATL wrote:
>>
>> >Subject: Dumbing down of Ham Radio
>> >From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net>
>> >Date: 27 Jul 1997 18:48:54 GMT
>> >Message-ID: <5rg56m$5hl$1@gte1.gte.net>
>> >
>> >Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who
can
>> >write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All
people
>> >are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep
code
>> >and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
>> >
>> >Alan
>> >W1HYV
>>
>> Wow, what an educated posting. Considering that CW is the most
outdated,
>> outmoded method of communication. God, I bet this loser CRINGES at
the
>> mere sight of TDMA/CDMA or Astro technology- sounds to me like the
demise
>> of the hobby are the backwoods people like this that insist on living
in
>> the past. Isn't denial wonderful?
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Erik
>> KB4TPP
>>
>> NOT a no-coder, by the way, as if it really makes on bit of
difference.
>
>
>CW (outdated and outmoded)
>It's a lot like sending typed messages over the phone line.
>Hundreds of millions of dollars in equipment is used to send a message
>when a 32 cent stamp will do. Progress!! Don't you just love it.
>

>Steve
>
>KC6DXT

I have know more EXTRA's who could not even manage to solder on a PL-259 than I can shake a stick at. I had a hard enough time getting the code down for my poor old tech (in 1976), now a tech plus, I would not want anyone else to have to go through that. I am in favor of harder written tests though.

Jeff

WB5QWN

2594. FT-1000MP general cov. TX ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark van Wijk <mark3fcd@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <5rmkgulpj1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 169049

Hello, does anybody know how to make the FT-1000MP transmit
from 0-30MHz??
Regards, Mark PA3FCD.

2595. Icon IC-821H and Kenwood TM-261A Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za
Message-ID: <psam.162.33DEEC7F@giraffe.ru.ac.za>
Source record: 169050

Hi all.
What experence has anyone had with the Icon IC-821H multi mode dual band,
2M/70cm band (144 - 430 MHz) and the Kenwood TM-261A FM only rig.

73's

2596. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33DEF28F.452@pacbell.net>
Source record: 169051
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jeff Mucha wrote:
>
> In article <33D45314.1197@pacbell.net>, edprice@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> > To: All
> > Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory
>
> Ok I need a Vocab breather.
>
> Where can I get a definition of the terms used in this letter so I can
> understand what the blank he is talking about. I will be a sophmore in EE
> at Oregon State and I am interested in radio theory.

Uhhh Jeff, it's electromagnetic theory, with radio just a small subset.
And you will shortly be exposed to more than just an "interesting"
amount of it! >;)

But for now, just drop down to the OSU library and check out a copy of
the Amatuer Radio Handbook published by the American Radio Relay League
(ARRL). It's heavier than the average Physics textbook, but ten times
more fun. I would suggest Antennas, by Kraus, but that's a very tough
book for anyone, and totally inappropriate for you at this time.

> I have built DiPole antennas for my CB radios and then blown and replaced
> pre-finals in my radio (didn't know what I was doing and tried to set up
> di-pole in room tied to door knobs). I then set up a quarter wave antenna,

Sounds like a good start for an RF engineering career! Most of us RF
types go through a period of mass destruction before we reach anything
near being productive.

> Antron 99 which is a really nice antenna tuned to 27.255MHZ which has so
> many db of gain, which means nothing to me and Websters is no help, 144
> db= Airplane noise level?.

Wait a minute here! You're in EE at OSU, and you use a general purpose
dictionary as a technical reference? Maybe you meant that "you will be a
sophomore" in about 9 more years? You do understand base 10 logarithms,
and how logarithmic notation can help you to handle very large and small
numeric values? Consider that the airplane reference is to acoustic
pressure (sound pressure level), and has nothing to do with the dB's
used to reference RF power. Remember that dB's are unitless, and are
used only to indicate a ratio to some defined reference level.

> I know what isotropic is with regards to the
> etching process of silicon wafers. I have no idea what it means here. ARG.

Well, I don't know anything about "isotropic" in that sense, so you got me there! Still, that's a bit advanced for a freshie, and more like chemical engineering or materials science.

> What do I do.

Well, your post is reasonably articulate. We can't do a career development analysis here, so I suggest you take this post and show it to an EE prof. He needs to tell you how to investigate problems and use resources. And, if you are maybe only about 10, email me and I'll be happy to describe some of these things in simpler and, I hope, clearer terms for you.

PS: Nice bright blue web page you got there!
>
> Thanks.
>
> > Here goes:
> >
> > The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
> > radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15
> > dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
> >

2597. Re: Baygen crankup radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <33DEF131.161D@scarlan.com>
Source record: 169052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Patrick Tatro wrote:
>
> ROBERT PENNEYS wrote:
> >
> > Have any idea where to find a Baygen generator-powered AM/FM/SW radio?
> >
> > Please e-mail to rgp@hamradio.com
> >
> > Tnx!
>

Call them direct at 1-800-WIND-234, or tune around on your AM radio in
the middle of the night for ART BELL's radio show as he does a
commercial for them just about every hour.
Check out ARTBELL.COM as he should have a link or info on this radio.
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2598. Make WEB PAGE WORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: search@search30.com
Message-ID: <33de9736.0@news1.abac.com>
Source record: 169053

HOW CAN YOU BECOME SUCCESSFUL ON THE INTERNET?
The Secret is Don't get lost in the Search Engines
Do you want to know the secrets to getting the greatest number of hits by
BEST POSITIONING YOUR WEB SITE ON THE SEARCH ENGINES? No problem, our
complete scientific study, shows exactly how! In fact, the program is so
powerful, it's dangerous to your competitors
...PLUS....
Two (2) absolutely NEW tricks just created by our staff on July 8, 1997
be the first to use them

http://www.e-earth.net/reports.htm

2599. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33DF283B.3824@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169054

jj wrote:
>
> In article <33DE9F35.2116@ix.netcom.com>, smsparks@ix.netcom.com says...
> >
> >WB36ATL wrote:
> >>
> >> >Subject: Dumbing down of Ham Radio
> >> >From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net>
> >> >Date: 27 Jul 1997 18:48:54 GMT
> >> >Message-ID: <5rg56m$5hl$1@gte1.gte.net>
> >> >
> >> >Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who
> can
> >> >write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All
> people
> >> >are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep
> code
> >> >and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
> >> >
> >> >Alan
> >> >W1HYV
> >>
> >> Wow, what an educated posting. Considering that CW is the most
> outdated,
> >> outmoded method of communication. God, I bet this loser CRINGES at
> the
> >> mere sight of TDMA/CDMA or Astro technology- sounds to me like the
> demise
> >> of the hobby are the backwoods people like this that insist on living
> in
> >> the past. Isn't denial wonderful?
> >>
> >> 73,
> >>
> >> Erik
> >> KB4TPP
> >>
> >> NOT a no-coder, by the way, as if it really makes on bit of
> difference.
> >>
> >
> >CW (outdated and outmoded)
> >It's a lot like sending typed messages over the phone line.
> >Hundreds of millions of dollars in equipment is used to send a message

> >when a 32 cent stamp will do. Progress!! Don't you just love it.
> >
> >Steve
> >
> >KC6DXT
>
> I have know more EXTRA's who could not even manage to solder on a PL-259
> than I can shake a stick at. I had a hard enough time getting the code
> down for my poor old tech (in 1976), now a tech plus, I would not want
> anyone else to have to go through that. I am in favor of harder written
> tests though.
>
> Jeff
>
> WB5QWN

Hey, hey hey! I resemble that remark! I was just discussing that yesterday on the air. I can put togather IC cluttered up boards do point to point but cant get a good end on my coax! I think I need more than 100 watts for that work. Of course I've had people say they can do that with 30 watts. Dunno!

2600. FS: Camera - to by ham equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb8611@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970730123401.IAA26513@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169055

Please excuse the non ham msg. Need to sell to by ham equipment
For Sale:
(all great condition)

Mamiya M645J Body
80mm 2.8 Sekor C Lens w/ Hood & UV Filter
110mm 2.8 Sekor C Lens w/ Hood & UV Filter
PD Prism Finder S
(2) 120 Film Inserts
Deluxe L Grip Holder
Film Advance Crank
Aluminum Suit-case Style Case

Also additional filters:
58mm VaraCross Filter 2mm
58mm Polarizing Filter
58mm Diffusion Filter
58mm UV Filter
58mm 80B
58mm Polarizing Filter

Asking $800

2601. tm261 extended transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Harger" <uzi@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DF326E.9D8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169056

any mods for this rig around.

any info would be appreciated

2602. wanted drake r7/r7a/ jrc/ncm 515

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claudio <cpatuelli@racine.ra.it>
Message-ID: <01bc9ce8$261fdf60$e3ec6ac0@MIOPC.TUOPC>
Source record: 169057

from ITALY
--

cpatuelli@racine.ra.it

2603. FS Antiques Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Erhardt" <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9ce5$5622db20$5e427fce@default>
Source record: 169058

Howdy from Helena, Montana (KA7YAO - Bill) and I have the following old equipment for sale.

1. Hammarlund HQ170 / with working clock
2. SBE 34
3. Realistic DX300/ 500khz - 30 mhz receiver
4. HeathKit DX40/ crystals
5. PACO Model G-15 Grid-dip meter
6. Micro Match Power meter Model 263.3

All are working fine. Make me an offer for all or individually

2604. FT 50 Best short antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thain@pop.iquest.net
Message-ID: <09970631090127.OUI91.thain@pop.iquest.net>
Source record: 169059

Whats the best short antenna for the FT-50?

2605. CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemo@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33DF4804.772F@ibm.net>
Source record: 169060

Please pardon my ignorance, I'm a newbie.
I have a TR-7850 2 meter mobile that I would like to use with the local repeater system. They require a "103.5 Hertz tone" to access the repeater. I'm assuming this is the CTCSS tone. The owners manual for the rig does not say anything about CTCSS, but it does have a "tone" button, and in the manual it says it has solder points on the board for adding a "tone encoder". Kenwood does not sell one.

Is this the place that I would add a 103.5 Hz oscillator? Does anyone make an adjustable one (for use on different repeater systems).

Thanks for the help!
Mike M.
mikemo@ibm.net

2606. wanted JRC NRD 93/92/91/90/72/71/505.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claudio <cpatuelli@racine.ra.it>
Message-ID: <01bc9ce8$7b250260$e3ec6ac0@MIOPC.TUOPC>
Source record: 169061

and options
--
cpatuelli@racine.ra.it

2607. Comet SMA-501 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <33DF4F7D.D7E23280@whoi.edu>
Source record: 169062

I just received a Comet SMA501, ~~2 inch SMA style "dualband" antenna.
Has anyone else have any experience with this antenna? Based upon my
experience I would not characterize it as a "dualband", the performance
on 2 meters is dismal, I could barely hear the local 2 meter repeater.
440 is about as expected.
I made a couple of quick bench measurements with a spectrum analyzer
using the stock antenna on my FT-50 as the reference. Referenced to the
stock antenna I found the Comet to be:
- 33 dB at 146.52 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 4 dB at 446.00

Don't get me wrong, I could live with a -10 db performance on 2 meters
but at -33 dB it's a dummy load!

Is the antenna I have defective, how does yours perform?

Thanks, Jim, WA1GPO

2608. Re: VX-1R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DF53C7.1A05@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169063

Yup, you are right.

Poor design decisions, given what they COULD have done.

Phil

2609. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970730111514.27697A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 169064
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

>
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> > many db of gain, which means nothing to me and Websters is no help, 144
> > db= Airplane noise level?.
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> dictionary as a technical reference? Maybe you meant that "you will be a
> sophomore" in about 9 more years? You do understand base 10 logarithms,
> and how logarithmic notation can help you to handle very large and small
> numeric values? Consider that the airplane reference is to acoustic
> pressure (sound pressure level), and has nothing to do with the dB's
> used to reference RF power. Remember that dB's are unitless, and are
> used only to indicate a ratio to some defined reference level.
>

Com'on Ed,

There are general studies requirement need to be fullfilled. Give him a
break, man.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
davidho@one.net

2610. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6lac@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5rnjdombi1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 169065

hi al,

we got our licenses , so fergit ennybody else. right on! more regs &
rules & requirements...thats the ticket!!! Butt u no,
some folks have a lot uv MOTIVATION es
we cant keep them out no matter what;
whereas sum peeple have so little moxie
we kin issue tix like u suggest, es they
wont git one cuz they dont have a 32 sense
stamp!!!! Best 73 to ALL,

plum

2611. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@ibag.com>
Message-ID: <33DF6808.19A1@ibag.com>
Source record: 169066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Rae Baker wrote:
>
> Buddy thats Commercial radio Frequencies.. And if you tarnsmit there
> its a quick trip to the slammer. You can't transmit anywhere you please
> ,better find out what it is all about before hand.
>
> VE3CZN

The 170.245 MHz frequency is governed under FCC Part 90, 90.265.a/b. It is usable by eigibles (Sec.a; Power, Petroleum, Forest Products, Special Industrial, Business and Railroad Radio services) for low-power, wireless microphone operation subject to the following:
1. The emission bandwidth shall not exceed 54 KHz
2. Output Power shall not exceed 50 mw
3. Stability shall be +/- 32.5 KHz of assigned freq.
4. Unprotected from interference from other licensed operations in the band. If Government or non-Government users are interferred with, operations must cease. Also, applications are subject to Government (Federal; other than FCC) coordination.

Summary, if you're not one of the listed elgibles, its not legal. However, given the Friendly Candy Company's record of enforcement in the amateur bands, it's likely you could put up a KW wireless mic and never receive a notice of violation. Only public safety frequency interference is still treated as a serious matter at the Commission nowdays.

Hope This clarifies.

Regards,
Rick Tannehill, P.E.
Ariz. Dept. of Public Safety

2612. Re: TS830S Filter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@ibag.com>
Message-ID: <33DF6CB4.1477@ibag.com>
Source record: 169067

Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
>
> Hi:
> Does anyone know if there is a mod out there to allow a TS830S to use
> the CW filters in LSB mode. Preferably switchable so I can still use
> them in CW mode.
>
> 73
> Raj VE6RAJ
>
> ------------------------------------
> Raj Singh
> email: mailto:singhraj@cadvision.com

With a 300/500 Hz filter, you won't be copying any sideband
signals....upper or lower!

2613. Re: Comet SMA-501 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <33DF6998.64FD@hnvr.com>
Source record: 169068

Jim Valdes wrote:
>
> I just received a Comet SMA501, ~~2 inch SMA style "dualband" antenna.
> Has anyone else have any experience with this antenna? Based upon my
> experience I would not characterize it as a "dualband", the performance
> on 2 meters is dismal, I could barely hear the local 2 meter repeater.
> 440 is about as expected.
> I made a couple of quick bench measurements with a spectrum analyzer
> using the stock antenna on my FT-50 as the reference. Referenced to the
> stock antenna I found the Comet to be:
> - 33 dB at 146.52 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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> Don't get me wrong, I could live with a -10 db performance on 2 meters
> but at -33 dB it's a dummy load!
>
> Is the antenna I have defective, how does yours perform?
>
> Thanks, Jim, WA1GPO

Is this the new SMA version of the much (and long ago) discussed
"Miracle Baby" BNC antenna? I think someone posted that it was just
resistively swamped, which would account for the dismal performance.

These simple "swamped" type antennas can be useful (especially on HF)-
as long as you know what performance to expect from them- and that's why
I'm wasting space here (this is really a poke at QST)! Some years ago
(10?) QST reviewed a similar HF type antenna from MaxCom (I think) and
really skewered them (also stopped running MaxCom ads). I wonder if QST
accepts any ads from Comet (I stopped subscribing years ago)? Anyway,
the last time I checked ICOM's commercial marine catalog, they offered
an HF "swamping" type tuner right alongside their more expensive HF
auto-tuner. A quick check of the RACAL home page also indicates a
similar antenna is offered for their new multimode 30-512MHz military
handheld radio. Of course RACAL also offers "resonant" single band
antennas for the product. Just my $0.02.....
Ken - WB0QNA

2614. Re: FT-8000R Mods? Differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KHM <kb9khm@expert.cc.purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <33DF6EE0.3706@expert.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 169069

Jim wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there is a difference in the ability to modify the
> older FT-8000R's to the newly manufactured ones. If so, please explain
> the differences between the old and the new.
> Thanks, Jim

I'm interested in this too! I would especially like to be able
to reduce the minimum step size on 70cm to 5khz (like the new 8100).
--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

2615. FS: Helper Instruments SM1000 service monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbradley@cldx.com
Message-ID: <33e06efe.17422141@newsserver>
Source record: 169070

For Sale:

Helper Instruments SM1000 Service Monitor
less than 60 hours. Make Offer

dbradley@cldx.com

2616. Re: TS830S Filter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33DF7781.6145@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169071

Richard L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>
> Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
> >
> > Hi:
> > Does anyone know if there is a mod out there to allow a TS830S to use
> > the CW filters in LSB mode. Preferably switchable so I can still use
> > them in CW mode.
> >
> > 73
> > Raj VE6RAJ
> >
> > -----------------------------------
> > Raj Singh
> > email: mailto:singhraj@cadvision.com
>
> With a 300/500 Hz filter, you won't be copying any sideband
> signals....upper or lower!
Not quite correct! The setup he is asking abt would be very useful for
modes like PACTOR and AMTOR. STAN/KB8JLV in sunny Honolulu.

2617. FS: Icom IC-3AT and 4AT $75 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper_@_eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper_-3007971041340001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 169072
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

For sale:

Icom IC-3AT and IC-4AT
The scouts didn't want 'em so, their loss is your gain.

Includes radio, antenna, battery and manual. Each unit $75.00 plus shipping.
Radios are in good condition, batteries are not.
E-mail me for more details.

G. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com KB7WSD
Remove the anti-spam _ to reply

~~~~~~
This E-Mail address is NOT-FORSALE or use for JUNK-EMail without the
EXPRESSED WRITTEN PERMISSION of the owner of the above E-Mail Address.
**********WARNING**********
By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.
~~~~~~

2618. WTB: 2mtr all mode DX/Contest rig ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark van Wijk <mark3fcd@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <5rnv3r$7f6$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 169073

Hi I'm looking for a used 2 mtr all mode rig for dx and contest>
Any models I should look for or defenitely avoid perhaps??
'73 Mark PA3FCD

2619. ICOM AMPLIFIED MIKE WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug johnson <iix@pop.interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <33DF7150.2B07@pop.interaccess.com>
Source record: 169074

ICOM HAND MIKE USED ON 251,451 AND OTHER MODELS, E-MAIL
IIX@INTERACCESS.COM

2620. Re: MRF477 transistors wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5rntgcofv1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 169075

jmort@vossnet.co.uk(John Mortlock) wrote:

>John from London wrote:
>
>I'm looking for MRF477 transistor to replace the one in my P.A stage, it
>is obsolete does anyone have any laying around please
>

If you cannot get an MRF477 from RF Parts (1-800-RF-PARTS), then you
can try an MRF497, which is a higher power version I believe.

Steve
WB7PSD

2621. Re: timewave DSP comments please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <gavilan1@*nospam*earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5rntpn$2aq@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 169076

M. Harger wrote:
>
> Any comments regarding this gear would be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73 to all
> Mark WB4TOU
> uzi@ix.netcom.com

Regarding my DSP-59x, I love it, but I wish it killed a little bit more noise without having to filter the phone audio so much (during real bad DX conditions). Other than that, works great. Maybe I should change the default jumper setting in the unit to optimize it for phone, as I don't operate RTTY or any HF digital mode. I've got firmware v3.0, for what that's worth. The only occasional problem I see if when leaving the unit on for extended periods (<6 hours) is that when I come back to the rig, there are times that the filtering somehow changes or crashes, causing a low volume level (even with the gain button depressed) and very heavy filtering (too much for communications to occur). I've found that turning the unit off and on again makes the condition go away. There is a knob position where the unit will memorize the filter setting intentionally, but I haven't used this, nor is this the cause of my glitch. Maybe my particular unit has a bug. I don't know. I wouldn't hesitate buying a second unit based on my experience. I use mine with a Kenwood TS-430s in the shack, but wouldn't mind having another one in the mobile. Good piece of equipment, all-in-all.

Hope this helps.

Doug, N6XQY

2622. Re: GMRS INFO WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970730131813.24746A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 169077

On 29 Jul 1997, DSL6345 wrote:

> Hi Gang - Interested in new or used GMRS and FRS gear. Anyone used the
> Radio Shack
> PRS-101 (Cat. # 19-901); standby time, signal clarity, etc.?
>
>

The Radio Shack PRS-101 is currently being closed out for $69.00 and is
a good value at that price. I owned a pair and generally thought they were
ok as basic radios. I used them at flea markets and never had problems with
the batterys giving out as long as I ran on low power.
(over 4 hours use on average)
I did run out on high power after about 3 1/2 hours of moderate use.

Batterys:
One problem with these radios is the availability of spare batterys.
I never was able to locate a second source (other than Radio Shack) for
these batterys.

Receiver sensitivity:
Sensitivity is ok but not as good as some other GMRS units.

Repeater operation:
If you intend to do repeater operation, you can't. These radios will not
work duplex and have no pl tone capability.

Build quality:
I would rate the quality as only fair. The radio seems rather cheap compared
to other GMRS radios I have seen.

My choice for basic radio:
Currently my favorate radio is the two channel Radio Shack PRS-100 or Maxon
GMRS21A. For my use at swap sales, this radio easily outperforms the PRS-101
in both sensitivity and battery use. If you only need two channels and want
a very well built radio, I highly recommennd you locate a pair of these.

Maxon still makes them so batterys and accessorys are readily available.
The Radio Shack is only available used, but the battery packs are the same
for both radios.

We have bought them for as little as $25.00 each to as high as $50.00 on the
used market just in the last year.

It is important to note that the Radio Shack version (prs-100) operates on
two interstitial channels, whereas the Maxon GMRS21A is on two of the main
channels. Make sure you stick with the same brand. The Radio Shack is

the most prevelent on the used market, so that is what I went with.

Take care!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

2623. Re: CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <wharfrat@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <33DF5B9B.83E@pcisys.net>
Source record: 169078

mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Please pardon my ignorance, I'm a newbie.
> I have a TR-7850 2 meter mobile that I would like to use with the local
> repeater system. They require a "103.5 Hertz tone" to access the
> repeater. I'm assuming this is the CTCSS tone. The owners manual for the
> rig does not say anything about CTCSS, but it does have a "tone" button,
> and in the manual it says it has solder points on the board for adding a
> "tone encoder". Kenwood does not sell one.
>
> Is this the place that I would add a 103.5 Hz oscillator? Does anyone
> make an adjustable one (for use on different repeater systems).
>
> Thanks for the help!
> Mike M.
> mikemo@ibm.net

I'm going to guess that this is a VHF business band repeater.

You need to send your radio to a qualified, FCC licensed tech to
modify your radio. Do not attempt to do this yourself. Doing so
may make you radio emit in a portion of the spectrum for which
you are not licensed.

I can't belive that a HAM would ask this quesiton....
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-+-
Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
wharfrat@pcisys.net
real people need to remove NoSpam from my email address
-+-

2624. [=== Field programable Motorola radios ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasmusst@geocities.com
Message-ID: <870290162.21616@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to know if there are any Motorola 2-way radios (mobile and/or handheld) that are field programable. I have an Icom U-16 that I use for commercial and ham communications, but am interested in getting a newer radio, preferably one from Motorola...

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
rasmusst@geocities.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2625. Re: Ancient Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-3007971406500001@s05-pm11.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169080

In article <5qdbop$bh7$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>, JAYBEE1@webtv.net (GERALD BONANNO) wrote:

> I was an amateur back in the 60s while growing up. Had to give it up. I
> still have most of my rig packed away. This includes a Viking II CW-AM
> transmitter, a Hallicrafters SX-110 receiver (which still works) and
> some other support gear such as an Astatic JT-30 mike, Johnson antenna
> match box, a "bug" and other things. Is any of this stuff still
> usable ?
>
> Should I have it bronzed or throw it out?
>
> Jerry (former K3RGP)
> Largo, FL

Jerry,

I have noticed that a lot of equipment from the 50s and 60s being put back on the air. There seems to be some increasing AM activity and CW is still CW. Your Viking II may have some value for the vintage collector and you Matchbox was probably one of the best antenna tuners made. (prejudiced, as I have one... hi) I also had an SX 110 in the early and mid 60s but even then found it to be tough going on the amateur HF bands and it need a pre-amp on 15 and 10. I used it as a tuneable IF for VHF converters and it did good duty there. As a CW receiver it would probably work out ok, especially with the crystal filter. If you are interested in selling it you may want to post it on the rec.radio. amateur. boatanchor newsgroup. Better yet, get re-licensed and put it on the air :)

73
George
WA3DNC

2626. Icom 775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <mtaylor@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <5ro4lhgah1@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 169081

For Sale one Icom 775 DSP. $3200.00
I have original shipping carton and will ship in USA.
Mike Taylor

2627. Re: GLB TNC2-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn5tv5p1.1j5.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 169082

In article <33DE983F.41C67EA6@hiwaay.net>, David Kelly wrote:
>Mike Cotts wrote:
>>
>> I am looking for the manual for this TNC.
>> If anyone know where i can come up with one, please let me know.
>
>Its *exactly* the same as a TAPR TNC-2. Or an AEA PK80. Or early
>Paccom models. Most of an MFJ TNC manual will also apply, you'll
>observe the MFJ PCB layout started as the TAPR TNC-2.
>
>Look for a manual and schematics for sale at http://www.tapr.org.

Better yet, download them for free from ftp.tapr.org in
/tapr/software_lib/tnc.

Bob

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

2628. [=== Looking for OLD HP & TEK CATALOGS ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasmusst@geocities.com
Message-ID: <870290500.22000@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.video,rec.video.production

I am am doing reasearch into early electronics test equipment
and am looking for the following old catalogs:
- HP early 1970's, mid 1960's and earlier
- Tektronix televison and test instruments before 1970.

I will pay for shipping and handling.

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
rasmusst@geocities.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2629. Re: CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istEE5E7r.ADt@netcom.com>
Source record: 169084

In article <33DF5B9B.83E@pcisys.net> wharfrat@No.Spam.pcisys.net writes:
-mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
->
-> I have a TR-7850 2 meter mobile that I would like to use with the local
-> repeater system. They require a "103.5 Hertz tone" to access the
-> repeater. I'm assuming this is the CTCSS tone. The owners manual for the
-> rig does not say anything about CTCSS, but it does have a "tone" button,
-> and in the manual it says it has solder points on the board for adding a
-> "tone encoder". Kenwood does not sell one.
->
-> Is this the place that I would add a 103.5 Hz oscillator? Does anyone
-> make an adjustable one (for use on different repeater systems).

Yes, it is. Communications Specialists sells one that you program with
dip switches for about $25; Ramsey also has one, but we all know about the
quality of Ramsey stuff... If you are planning to make your own, use a 10
or 20 turn trimmer to set the frequency.

-I'm going to guess that this is a VHF business band repeater.

Why? He states in the second sentence that it is a 2 meter radio...

-You need to send your radio to a qualified, FCC licensed tech to

Not for ham radios, you don't.

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\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

2630. Kenwood TR7400A info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: saddlecrk#c#SADDLECRK.LAKELAND#c#Tom@dsm-usa.COM
Message-ID: <s3df575a.001@dsm-usa.com>
Source record: 169085

Hi. I bought a Kenwood TR7400A 2m rig and would like to get a copy of any manuals (user and/or service) for it, will gladly pay for copying and postage.

Also would be interested in any info about this rig: history, anecdotes, availability of accessories, etc.

Thanks very much in advance for any replies.

2631. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 vs. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kimchi8@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970730204801.QAA24873@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169086

A friend just bought a TM-V7 ...says a great radio!!! got a free mug from kenwood too.

2632. Re: Need info. on Heath SB-220 parts and mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Aughenbaugh II <Stan.Aughenbaugh@MCI$.COM>
Message-ID: <5roar0enc1@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 169087

Bill,
check with Allen Halbach at:
Allen B. Harbach - WA4DRU
2318 S. Country Club Road
Melbourne FL 32901-5809
(407) 723- 7145 Phone & FAX
email wa4dru@iu.net
or see his web page at: www.harbach.com

I have dealt with him and he has always been quick to respond, and I think his prices have been pretty reasonable. Nice collection of replacement parts too.

73,
Stan kf0nc
To email me directly, take the '$' out of the address
"90% of all statistics are made up"

2633. Re: HELP with Knwd IF-232c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5rob5m$2r8$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 169088

B1BLancer <b1blancr@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I just got an IF-232C for use with my 450S, but there seems to be a
>communications problem between my computer and the IF-232C.

<snip>

I recently bought a Kenwood IF-232C right here on the newsgroup. It did not come with cable. I made a cable from scratch, plugged it into my Kenwood R-5000 receiver, and ran the KENTROL program and everything happened automatically.

If your cables are correct, it could be your software settings (although Kentrol worked with no setup other than telling it what radio it was talking to).

Also, your cable could be a MODEM cable that has pins 2 & 3 swapped. This may not work and a straight-thru 25 pin cable may be more appropriate. I just used a cable I had and it worked first time.

Also, the Kenwood R-5000 has to have the interface kit (which consists of 2 chips) installed internally in the radio (IF-10? kit) which enables the rear port to actually function as a serial port! This kit is NOT a part of the IF-232C. Does your transceiver require this or is this capability already built-into it?

Steve
WB7PSD

2634. Re: Learn about Amateur (Ham) TV at this WEB site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5rodk6$pvr@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 169089
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In a previous article, wb6izg@qsl.net (Bruce W. Forsberg) says:

>If your have ever thought about getting into Amateur Television or just wonder
>what it is all about then you need to check out my ATV web site at:
>
>http://www.qsl.net/wb6izg
>
>ATV is the least understood of all Ham activities and all it requires is a
>no-code Ham license. It is also not as expensive as you might think. Check it
>out.
>
>73,

Go for it, but just don't mention HF privleges ;-)

73's
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/ \
| "Death before disco !" bb099@cleveland.freenet.edu "Fuzzy Navels suck !" |
\_______________________________________________________________________/
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2635. Need Info AT200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Mullis" <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9d35$caf03a60$73e7f2cd@jmul>
Source record: 169090

I am in need of the operating manual for the Kenwood AT200 antenna tuner,
or the AT230, AT180 tuners which I believe is the same unit. Email if you
can help,Thanks.
Original or copy, matters not to me.

2636. Yaesu NC-50 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: djmd@one.net
Message-ID: <33dfb275.239049735@news.one.net>
Source record: 169091

I was wondering if I could get some comments on the NC-50 slide in charger... Is it worth $90? And when you buy the adapter for the batery to slide into, do you get one or two (For $25 or whatever)???

I've got another question... When you transmit (on an FT-50RD) with the external DC adapter (E-DC-5B) does it matter how strong the battery is that is attached? A weird thing happened - my battery was about dead, so I plugged in the power supply (2A)... when I tried to transmit, the voltage dropped to about 4 volts, and a split second later it stopped transmitting. What the hell is with that? It just went back into receive, even with the PTT pressed. Is there something wrong with my radio?

2637. Re: CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemo@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33DFBF15.96D@ibm.net>
Source record: 169092

Jan Allbright wrote:
> I'm going to guess that this is a VHF business band repeater.

No, I said it was a 2 meter mobile.

> You need to send your radio to a qualified, FCC licensed tech to
> modify your radio. Do not attempt to do this yourself. Doing so
> may make you radio emit in a portion of the spectrum for which
> you are not licensed.

This is not changing the RF section of the radio, just the modulation,
so you are wrong.

> I can't belive that a HAM would ask this quesiton....

Where did you learn your manners? Perhaps you should read the questions
more carefuly before you flame.

What ever happened to "friendly" HAM people? Jeeze.....

2638. Re: CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemo@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33DFC0CF.7223@ibm.net>
Source record: 169093

Michael L. Ardai wrote:
> Yes, it is. Communications Specialists sells one that you program >with
> dip switches for about $25; Ramsey also has one, but we all know about >the
> quality of Ramsey stuff...

Thanks for the info! Do you have a phone number or URL. I got two
different companys with that name on a web search.

Best regards,
Mike M.

2639. Icom IC-T2A usability question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Riechert <riecherg@agcs.com>
Message-ID: <33DFC659.20B5@agcs.com>
Source record: 169094

I'm curious about how easy the above radio is to use. It appears that the
keys have only one label printed on them with no secondary labeling as
with most (all?) other radios. Doesn't this make the radio harder to
use? How easy is normal operation, programming etc?

Please e-mail a reply as well as posting as I'm not sure how reliable our
news feed is.

Thanks

----------------- Insert standard disclaimer here. --------------
Jerry Riechert, KC7VTR riecherg@agcs.com Phone: 602-582-7332

2640. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9c86$42838ec0$cc0d2399@peter->
Source record: 169141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com> wrote in article
<33e402e4.9763615@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> >In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
> >headsets...
>
> You can place orders in McDonalds drive-thru using CW????
>

So that's why so many people want to keep the CW requirement!!

2641. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9c86$954662e0$cc0d2399@peter->
Source record: 169142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

James O'Brien <littlejimmyinthewoodpile@radia1.com> wrote in article
<33DD711F.7D2F@radia1.com>...
>
> Get back in the closet.
>

And the relevance of this is ?

2642. Protect your child from viewing x sex xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petwe6w929@erols.com
Message-ID: <5rm6s1$mrh@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 169143

http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

Protect Your Children From Viewing ADULT XXX Material
and at the same time get UNLIMITED FREE ACCESS to
over 1200 of the Hottest Adult Sites on the Web.

Also get FREE UNLIMITED Live Video Sex and FREE XXX
rated chat room access.

Stop paying to get into Adult Sites. This secret password gets
you into them for FREE!!!

I posted all the info at the URL below.
http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

2643. Re: Motorola LabTools Help ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dialogue <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9c8a$a99d27c0$4ea3adcf@dano>
Source record: 169144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Good luck.
I wouldn't want to be caught dead with that software. Motorola seems
relentless
in their efforts to prosecute those caught using that software.

73 Dan

Daniel Trillaud <daniel@netscape.com> wrote in article
<33DE041E.6FBADB47@netscape.com>...
> Hello dear Motorola users,
>
> I a building a MDC1200 HamRadio application and would like to
> use my GP300 and a M120 (both 2 Chn & PL Signaling).
>
> What I would like to do is to enable 16 Channels and MDC1200
> on both radios. Also I am wondering if the MDC1200 caller ID
> can be output on the rear 15pin connector on the GM300 Radio ?
>
> I was told by some helpful people of this list that what I
> had to do is to blank the Radio's EEPROM and set new model #
> in them. And of course replace the M12O's head by a GM300 one.
>
> Can somebody send me the LabTools utilities to Swap the model
> number on my radios - Thank you very much for your help.
>
> 73's - Daniel.
>
> --
> --
> * Daniel TRILLAUD - Netscape Communications Tel : (331) 41 97 55 55 *
> * Pre-sales Manager, European Channels Fax : (331) 41 97 55 81 *
> * CNIT Paris la Defense Email : daniel@netscape.COM *
> * France mailto:daniel@netscape.COM *
> --
> Talk to me on 431.725MHz - Daniel is F1TDI / N2FNB

2644. Re: TS830S Filter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyzdavew@cruzio.com
Message-ID: <5rr5t5$i1o_004@tofu143.cruzio.com>
Source record: 168945

In article <33DFE241.3365@nospam.cadvision.com>,
Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@nospam.cadvision.com> wrote:
>Richard L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>>
>> Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
>> >
>> > Hi:
>> > Does anyone know if there is a mod out there to allow a TS830S to use
>> > the CW filters in LSB mode. Preferably switchable so I can still use
>> > them in CW mode.
>> >
>
>> With a 300/500 Hz filter, you won't be copying any sideband
>> signals....upper or lower!
>
>
>I want to use it for AFSK - 170 Hz bandwidth
>Thanks
>Raj VE6RAJ
>
>-------------------------------------
>Raj Singh
>email: mailto:singhraj@cadvision.com

Hey Raj!

Yes there is because I did it to mine. It required a couple DIP relays and used the display hold switch. Worked great because you did not have to turn the IF Shift to receive RTTY and those dual 500hZ filters really helped. The mod was in an old (198?) RTTY JOURNAL. I got rid of the info when I sold my 830 years ago but maybe someone still has it.

Dave

David Wells KD6TO (KD6 Teletype Operator)
FCC GROL with Radar and GMDSS
INTERNET: davew@cruzio.com (remove the xyz)
OPINIONS EXPRESSED ARE MY PERSONAL ONES AND
DO NOT REPRESENT THOSE OF MY EMPLOYER

2645. Re: TS830S Filter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@nospam.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33E13C14.91B@nospam.cadvision.com>
Source record: 168946

David Wells wrote:
>
> >Richard L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >>
> >> Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Hi:
> >> > Does anyone know if there is a mod out there to allow a TS830S to use
>
> Hey Raj!
>
> Yes there is because I did it to mine. It required a couple DIP relays and
> used the display hold switch. Worked great because you did not have to turn
> the IF Shift to receive RTTY and those dual 500hZ filters really helped. The
> mod was in an old (198?) RTTY JOURNAL. I got rid of the info when I sold my
> 830 years ago but maybe someone still has it.
>
> Dave
>

Hiya Dave:

Fancy meeting you here. I have been looking for this mod for sometime.
What twigged me on to it was a similar mod for the Yaesu FT-757. I have
had this posted for a couple of weeks now and information is just
starting to trickle in.

If you manage to lay your hands on it or the reference in the RTTY
Journal I would be very appreciative.

Get your buffers set for SARTG and 73
Raj VE6RAJ

Raj Singh
email: mailto:singhraj@cadvision.com

2646. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremi Lee <jemlee@taurus.oac.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970731162208.29550C-100000@taurus.oac.uci.edu>
Source record: 168947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

To be exact at that frequency you will need complicated digital PLL
tuning!

Jeremi Lee

On 27 Jul 1997, Peter Gottlieb wrote:

> Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
> <33D92F1A.3CC1C80D@netaxs.com>...
> > I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> > voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz.
>
>
> That's an odd frequency to transmit on.
>
>
>

2647. Electronic parts,tech support, and service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: centralr@ccia.com
Message-ID: <5rqmko$a3s$3@207.18.94.110>
Source record: 168948
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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http://www.ccia.com/~centralr/

2648. Wanted: TH-79A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Rowley <keith_rowley@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <33E109BD.68B8@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 168949

I am still looking for mods for the TH-79A which will allow it to
transmit on aviation freqs. 800 MHz would be nice too.
Keith

2649. Maxon SL500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David G Jones <david.g_jones@mcmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9d34$8100ba20$LocalHost@m0014y00>
Source record: 168950

Hello,

I wonder if anybody can help me to get a Maxon SL500 programed for the 70cms amateur band.

At present it's got two channels set, but can have up to 99.

Can you help me out with details of the microphone connector and/or a program to run on a pc to program this radio. I understand it's an RS422 interface into the radio, I have a converter from RS232 to RS422.

I have also managed to turn on the SelCall, but cannot turn it off.

73 David.

2650. collins for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcblaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970731151601.LAA20877@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168951

KWM-2 WITH AMP AND PHONE PATCH AND ALL XTRALS .....BEST OFFER ?

2651. Re: IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E144B8.518@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168952

Cliff Bryant wrote:
>
> Anyone know where the people slagging of Icom's IC756 have gone? I've just
> got one and it seems ok to me. Ok it's not very good at 40wpm QSK but then
> I peter out at about 20wpm myself!
>
> 73
>
> Cliff, g4pzk

Tell us how you like the AM filter.

2652. f/s motorola base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: camaro@coil.com
Message-ID: <camaro-3107971208210001@cmhe8.coil.com>
Source record: 168953

I have 2 motorola base units for sale model#l63bbb-3100am
I've been told they can be converted to ham.(I really don't know myself)
if any one interested feel free to reply.
thank you

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Rob
camaro@coil.com

2653. POLICE scanners FS, $125 & $85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KidsCounselor <nospam.winners@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <870404071.431945@ran.zipcon.net>
Source record: 168954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,pnw.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,seattle.forsale,seattle.forsale.misc

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PLEASE NOTE! To reply, please delete the "nospam" from my e-mail address.
Thanks

-Police Scanner, mobile, Pro-2026, 100 channels in 5 banks. Owners manual.
$125

-Police Scanner, desktop or mobile. Bearcat 250. 5 banks of channels, AC
or DC, digital clock, search function. $85.
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2654. TAPR TNC-1 Ver 3.3 Documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1dxm@ime.net
Message-ID: <33e0686f.4887694@news.ime.net>
Source record: 168955

I have a TAPR TNC-1 with the Ver. 3.3 and the WA8DED eproms and am looking for the documentation for the Ver 3.3 firmware. If anyone has this I will gladly pay for copying and shipping. Or am I the only one to be attempting to use this "antique" piece of equipment?

Thanks Carl N1DXM
n1dxm@ime.net

2655. Looking for any repeater controller diagrams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scot McQueen <mcqueen@mind.net>
Message-ID: <5rrjoj$61s@news.mind.net>
Source record: 168956

I'm looking to build a repeater controller for my GE mastr II.
If you have a schematic diagram that I might be able to build
please let me have it!

Thanks and 73's

Scot Mcqueen
KB7TXE

2656. Re: Palomar DX50 Broadbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33E0DC7E.488A@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 168957

William H. Perkins wrote:
> =

> Does anyone have any experience with or knowledge of the equipment in
> the subject line? It's a solid state amplifier and covers 3-30 MHZ. I=

> found one in my junkbox I had bought at a hamfest a few years ago. I
> recall the fellow I bought it from said he had used it with a CB radio
> and put out about 35 watts.
> =

> Thanks,
> =

> Henry, AE4MX
> Raleigh, NC
> --
> MZ=90

drive it with less than 7 watts and you'll be fine.

output is around 35-45 watts
-- =

A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2657. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven M. Palm" <smp@mail.gmtcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E0B779.F19942FD@mail.gmtcom.com>
Source record: 168958

Tom Neal wrote:

> As I understand the FCC regs, it is required to have automated station
>
> IDing on the 440 MHZ output of the mobile radio. However, I don't
> know of a single dual band modile radio which provides the capability
> for automatic IDing. Does this mean that everyone using their radio's
>
> cross-band repeat mode are violating FCC regs?

I'd say yes, you are correct. However, you can flip over on the 2m
output
and transmit your call every ten minutes, thus causing your radio to ID
with your call sign on it's 440 output. This, as far as I can tell,
would satisfy
the requirements. The other possible "cover" is to have the trustee of
the
repeater you are repeating act as a trustee/control op for your 440
transmitter, which is probably not likely. :)

2658. VX-1R LITHIUM BATTERY????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: GREGORY HEATH <KB2QQM@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9e2b$3a2c5ee0$45172399@default>
Source record: 168959

Anybody out there know about lithium batteries. Can you recharge the lithium battery without memory effects like with nicads, or are they one in the same?
the batteries are expensive, at $37 bucks each. also bought the "FBA-20" which is the alkaline battery holder (only holds one 1.5v battery). drop me a line and let me know. the manual really did not cover it that well. so far i do like the radio, there are limitations of course, but that was to be expected with such a small size.
works here in the albany, ny area fb. Greg

2659. Re: wanted: 10m preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <870366529.22723@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168960

In article <holzer-2707971853460001@th-eng01-074.pool.dircon.co.uk>,
"jason" <holzer@dircon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> Hi All
>
> Does anybody have a decent circuit (or one for sale or donation) of a 10m
> preamp, suitable for pulling in the amsats on 10m
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Jason G7BSK

Jason:

Check the VHF receiving section of the ARRL handbook. The 6 meter GaAs FET has the coil values for 10 meters also. Think the dual gate MOSFET design might also have the values.

Basically, the input inductor should be around 1 to 2 uH. On a yellow T-37-6 core, I wound 22 turns of magnet wire, and the input tuning capacitors resonate fine. Have also used slug tunable coils.

The output circuit, a 100 ohm resistor to a 6 volt regulated source with a series coupling capacitor is fine. Resonant circuits have too much gain...about +25 to +30 dB of gain which makes the S meter/AGC kick up high and steal away your dynamic range.

I've found that the dual gate GaAs FET works great on 10 meters! I can hear the noise floor all the time in my quiet location. Disconnect the antenna, and the receiver is quiet. Measured over 3 dB S/N improvement compared to the Icom IC-751A's built in preamp. Also helped with my FT-990. Just wired up to my TS-820S with even more impressive results.

73s,
Woody AK2F

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2660. AT-600 mod info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Grambs III <fgrambs@panix.com>
Message-ID: <5rqe63$dfe@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 168961

I recently purchased the ADI AT-600 radio. It works well, good audio output, clean tx, and packed with features.
I have done the software mods and discovered that the receive is not too reliable at 330-405 and 470-500. I assume the hardware mod will make the receive more reliable. Before opening the radio, I would like to know where Q220 (the component listed in SoCals ADI mod page) is located on the board.

Thanks,
Fred
N2QHF

2661. ****PLEASE HELP WITH RADIO INSTALATION****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970731002201.UAA23035@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168962
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hello,

A while back I got my first CB, a Cobra 18RV. I did not have an antenna, so I simply put up an old mini-TV Dipole antenna in my attic, I ran the wire down, and simply connected it to the antenna conector. I didn't ground the radio, I didn't even have anything leading out of the outside part of the antenna connector on my CB. I found performance to be OK, not horrible, but yet not quite good. I got up to 5 miles range. Then the mic went out on the radio. I found out that a new mic from Radio Shack is $14.95, but I paid $15 for the CB, so I thought it would be cheaper to just get a new CB. So I did. I found a brand new, in the box, Cobra 19 Ultra for sale at a flea market for $25, so I bought it. The unit was brand new. I got the whole thing together, but I already had taken down my mini-TV dipole in the attic. So now I went searching for a base CB antenna. I got one for $7 at a flea market, and I also got a SWR/Power meter too. The antenna is about 9 feet high, and came with a small mag mount base thing, which obviosly didn't belong on this antenna. I got the proper adapters from Radio Shack, and put it in the highest point in my attic. I used a cable TV wire by changing the plugs on each end to run it down. Now, when I key the radio (remember, this is the Cobra 19, not the 18RV) I see the radio's build it S-RF/Power meter go all the way max to the red part. From my expirience, this means that the antenna is performing well. My base power supply is a old train set power supply, which has a variable meter that goes from like 3 volts all the way up to about 14 volts. I run it at 14 volts, and the radio's meter seems to be showing that the power supply is fine. I also have an external SWR/Power meter, but I don't know how to use it. I didn't get the instructions with it. It's a Radio Shack Micronta meter, with a switch that switches between "ref" and "fwd", and a small whole in the middle which reads "FS ANT", and also a tuning dial that reads "CAL". I have found that my range has decreased alot, I now get about 2 miles. Could this be because I'm using a Cobra 19, and not the 18? The Cobra 18RV is almost twice as big as the 19, but the 18RV has three weather channels, and the 19 doesn't. Could it be simply because the 19 is phisicly smaller in size? The 18RV is an older model, I would guess 1990 or 1991. The 19 is brand new. Both radios perform excellent when mobile with a mag mount, I sometimes get up to 20 miles. Please help me with this installation. What am I doing wrong? Should I install the SWR meter and see what happens? I know that a 1:1 match is perfect, and if the second number is high then it's a bad antenna match. But I do not know how to work the SWR meter. I also tried adding ground. There is a small screw on the back of the 19 where you can hook up a wire to ground, and I tried it by putting the other end of the wire around a metal nail and putting it into the

lower part of an electrical outlet which is ground, but I did not see a diffrence. Please tell me what I am doing wrong. My operating location is also somewhat low, surrounded by some hills, but nothing major. Please advise me.

Thanks alot,
EugeneD@aol.com

2662. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-3107972312130001@s01-pm38.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 168963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <01bc9c86$42838ec0$cc0d2399@peter->, "Peter Gottlieb"
<peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:

> Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com> wrote in article
> <33e402e4.9763615@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> > >In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
> > >headsets...
> >
> > You can place orders in McDonalds drive-thru using CW????
> >
>
>
> So that's why so many people want to keep the CW requirement!!

Maybe that's why they get the orders wrong sometimes.

George
WA3DNC

2663. Re: VX-1R LITHIUM BATTERY????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E16AB2.4A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168964

The VX-1R batteries should not exhibit any memory effects.

Probably better discharging all the way to reduce the number of cycles, tho. Just a guess on this!

Pssed on the alkaline holder myself: Very low TX power/time. Might be good for listening, tho.

Actually, I was pleased at the cost of the spare battery. The ones for my other radios (e.g., FT-50) were MORE expensive!

The quasi-rapid recharge is a very nice feature.

Phil

2664. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: altavoz <altavo19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33E164F9.26E1@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 168965
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

>>altavoz: But an invisible matching network of a simple coil makes

>Ed:
>I don't think I have ever seen an invisible matching network.

altavoz: DUH , thats why they call it invisible , dummy .

>>altavoz:
the much better 5/8w vert match to 50 ohms , so don't settle
for a 1/4w ant as it's lobe on the horizon is lower power and
thats what we need is power(alias gain) .
One exception ! If your sailboat heels alot , a 1/4w
might be better as the 5/8w loses gain as
you tilt it . I'm defining gain as that useful stuff you get
>> from a real antenna !

>Ed:
I can't tolerate this any more. You nitwit, the "useful stuff you get
from a real antenna" is called radiated power. And gain is the measure
>of efficiency and directional characteristics of that radiated power.

altavoz: YOU NERD ! The useful stuff is gain pattern , not radiated
power.
Try communicating with some one if you have much radiated power , but
50%
of it's going up at a 45 degree angle and he's on the horizon 20 miles
away . DUH ! What a nitwit , novice , wanna be sparky .

2665. Yeasu FT-920 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E17371.1A9F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168966

I have searched the usual web sites, but apparrently the FT-920 is too new... Does anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?

73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

2666. Yeasu FT-920 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E17679.5DC7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168967

I have searched the usual web sites, guess this radio is too new. Does anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?

73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

2667. Looking for known mods for FT-470, and FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rswieczy@direct.ca
Message-ID: <5rpdhr$9ta$1@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 168968

Are there any mods for either of these units? any help would be much appreciated

2668. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R3107970927190001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 168969

In article <33E07494.658F@utc.campus.mci.net>, wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net wrote:

>I have 9 Astron supplies, the only ones I had problems with were the
>RS-35A which crowbared every lightning storm, until I did the mod.

"The mod?!" Inquiring minds would love to know.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

2669. Kenwood's Deals for the TM-V7A and TH-79AD-FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E184EA.6C3E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168970

Just to let everyone know about Kenwood's deals. There is an instant coupon deal for the TM-V7A for $50.00 off! The TH-79AD is $30.00 off! The dealers say this is a limited offer and won't last long. So if you are planning to buy one of these radios, you should consider it now.

There are also free fannypacks for the purchase of the TH-79AD and a nice Stanley travel mug for buying the TM-V7A. I wish I could get the 24 hour Kenwood clock for buying a TS-570D/S, but I already bought mine.

FYI- for those who care...

73

2670. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E189F4.C62@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168971

Murray Kelly wrote:
>
> I've had lots of rigs here and the best money I ever spent was
> not so much on a TRX but the JPS ANC-4 antenna noise canceller.
>
> With that I really could hear stations I couldn't hear before.
>
I also have the ANC-4. I'm wondering if anyone has tried the MFJ unit
that makes the same claim? stan/kb8jlv

> bradleylewis@juno.com wrote:
> > I guess we've all seen the advertisements from Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and
> > Ten Tech, for "Buy this rig and hear stations you've never heard
> > before!"...
> >
> **
> * Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
> * 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
> * ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
> **

2671. FS: Tubes, Tubes, Tubes Galore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5rqn04$o2r@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 168972

Some time ago, the old and now defunct Civil Defense radio room in downtown Manhattan yielded a cache of unused radio tubes. The existance of these tubes were brought to the attention of NYC ARES-RACES by one of the agencies clearing out the old room.

The tubes were boxed and placed in storage in Maspeth, Queens Co., NY. There are 132 different types of tubes, a total of 3,234 different tubes. They have NOT been tested. They are available for inspection; appointments can be made to check them out (send a message to nycmetro@juno.com).

We are looking to generate funds to buy equipment for public service communications. Purchase of the lot of tubes can also become a tax deductible donation through NYC METRO, Inc. Best offers will be entertained.

If you are a tinkerer, have lots of old-time tube equipment, or know of a museum or other organization looking for such items, here is a chance to buy many uncommon tubes. You may request a complete list of tubes by responding directly to Barry Schwartz, N2SHP, at godzilla@panix.com.

Thank you and hope to hear from interested individuals soon!
73.

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BARRY A. SCHWARTZ | "Do not make yourself so big. You
Engineering Geologist, NYC DDC | are not so small."
| ---Jewish proverb

2672. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E17E21.2A1E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168973
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Paul Graham wrote:
>
> Ed Price wrote:

> > To: All
> > Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory

> > And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
> > a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
> >
> > Uhhhh, right?
> ---
>
> Uhhhhhh - WR0NG !!!
>
> The 1/4 wavelength rod mounted on an infinite ground plane has 1/2 the
> apperature of the 1/2 wavelength (di-pole) antenna.

> The ERP (Effective Radiated Power) of the 1/4 wavelength antenna will be
> 1/2 that of the 1/2 wavelength antenna... a 3 dB decrease.
>
> The "gain" of a 1/4 wavelength antenna on an infinite ground plane is -3
> dBd or -.86 dBi... It has a smaller apperature than a theoretical
> antenna with no dimensions!
>
> Paul - K9ERG

Paul:

Thanks for the courtesy of the reply. That sounds simpler than my postulation, and we all know that Ockham & Mother Nature put their money on simplicity. (The egg-heads call it elegance.) Me, I'm still averaging opinions (except for any posted by Altavoz). >;)

Ed WB6WSN

2673. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E184ED.452C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168974
Cross-posted to:
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altavoz wrote:
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> >>altavoz: But an invisible matching network of a simple coil makes
>
> >Ed:
> >I don't think I have ever seen an invisible matching network.
>
> altavoz: DUH , thats why they call it invisible , dummy .

DUH-DUH: Must I insert smileys for you to see a joke? Are you humor impared?

>
> >>altavoz:
> the much better 5/8w vert match to 50 ohms , so don't settle
> for a 1/4w ant as it's lobe on the horizon is lower power and
> thats what we need is power(alias gain) .
> One exception ! If your sailboat heels alot , a 1/4w
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> you tilt it . I'm defining gain as that useful stuff you get
> >> from a real antenna !
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> >Ed:
> I can't tolerate this any more. You nitwit, the "useful stuff you get
> from a real antenna" is called radiated power. And gain is the measure
> >of efficiency and directional characteristics of that radiated power.
>
> altavoz: YOU NERD ! The useful stuff is gain pattern , not radiated
> power.

Sorry for calling you a nitwit; I should have used something more profound, and clinical. And further, of course I'm a nerd! Who else ruminates about antenna theory at 0200? And since you are wasting your precious life in this dance, what does that make you? Perhaps jester to the nerds?

> Try communicating with some one if you have much radiated power , but
> 50%
> of it's going up at a 45 degree angle and he's on the horizon 20 miles
> away . DUH ! What a nitwit , novice , wanna be sparky .

Do you mean like maybe setting up a horizontal dipole, cut for maybe 3.5 MHz, and placing it about 3 meters above the earth? Gee, Mr. AV, that's a bad idea, huh? Why, I bet you'll say that I'll never get any RF

squirted out toward the horizon. But who needs a direct path to the horizon when you can radiate straight up (yes AV, straight UP), and then, by ionosphere bounce, right back down again. So I can talk with the guy who lives BEHIND that hill 20 miles away. Poor AV; your mind is focused on the horizon, while so much goes over your head. You can say "DUH" now. :) [cheap smiley just for AV]

And yes, I really am a sparky. But not a Novice, actually a Tech, for about 30 years.

2674. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33E07494.658F@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 168975

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:
>
> I have an Astron RS-50A Power Supply which may have a problem. I have
> had the power supply since 1989 but never ran it more the 1 1/2 hours or
> so. Lately I have let it run for 4-7 hours and I noticed that it gets
> extremely hot. Just for the heck of it, I opened the top with the power
> off and found that I could not keep my hand on the transformed because
> it was too hot. I am running a Kenwood TM-741 in receive mode off of
> the power supply (about 1.5 amps drawn) and I was wondering if anyone
> has noticed their Astron RS-50A power supply getting hot. It seems to
> put out power but I am thinking there might be a slight short
> internally.
>
> Robert de N2JTX
> --
> **
> * Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
> * (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
> * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
> **
Yep, Normal for Astron RS-50A supplies. I have the Astron RM50M (Same
transformer) It is in repeater service. Even with its 8 A drain with
repeater and 1 amp standby, it gets almost too hot to touch on the
transformer. But it has been in service since 1989 that way and no
problems! Note: I use to run more power on repeater and max current
drain was 30 Amps, for those fixing to flame me for using such a bid
supply)

I have 9 Astron supplies, the only ones I had problems with were the
RS-35A which crowbared every lightning storm, until I did the mod.

Andy

2675. Re: CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Message-ID: <33E15CF0.1EE8@pulse.net>
Source record: 168976

mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Jan Allbright wrote:
> > I'm going to guess that this is a VHF business band repeater.
>
> No, I said it was a 2 meter mobile.
>
> > You need to send your radio to a qualified, FCC licensed tech to
> > modify your radio. Do not attempt to do this yourself. Doing so
> > may make you radio emit in a portion of the spectrum for which
> > you are not licensed.
>
> This is not changing the RF section of the radio, just the modulation,
> so you are wrong.
>
> > I can't belive that a HAM would ask this quesiton....
>
> Where did you learn your manners? Perhaps you should read the questions
> more carefuly before you flame.
>
> What ever happened to "friendly" HAM people? Jeeze.....

Mike,

The questions you posed in your original post were very clear. Perhaps the person who jumped on you is from an area where no one has ever heard of a 2m ham repeater that requires CTCSS and jumped to the wrong conclusion.

Anyway, welcome to ham radio. I think you'll find that the vast majority of hams are helpful and willing to help newcomers.

73, Jim, KC5OA

2676. 283

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: p043781b@pb.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5rqsm3$jfu@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 168977

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Yves Pautard
p043781b@pb.seflin.org

2677. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@exepc.com>
Message-ID: <5rqvl2$pt3@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 168978

629371@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>> I am not sure, but I think Astron has some sort of high temperature
>> cut-out device in their supplies anyway.
>>
>> 73 de Thomas
>
>That would be a good question for Astron...a whole bunch of us have
>their power supplies...
>
>If you ever get an answer how about sharing it with the rest of us?
>
>Thanks.
>
>John

I looked at the schematic of my RS35M, and it does not have a high temp
cut-out. I was incorrect on that.

2678. Re: Icon IC-821H and Kenwood TM-261A Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5rqur1$aqt@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 168979

In article <psam.162.33DEEC7F@giraffe.ru.ac.za>, psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za says...
>
> What experence has anyone had with the Icon IC-821H multi mode dual
> band, 2M/70cm band (144 - 430 MHz) and the Kenwood TM-261A FM only rig.

I have a TM-261A, which I bought new in January, 1997. It performs well, and it holds up much better in the face of strong intermod than my old TM-241A did. It seems to be a bit easier to program than the 241A also. It still bugs me that I had to buy the CTCSS decode board separately (a $60 option) but nearly all handhelds come with it as a standard item.

I've had no electrical problems or computer glitches with the 261A, but I have experienced some performance problems. First, I have encountered severe blanking on 146.92 MHz as I was driving past the 147.38 MHz repeater site... .38 completely killed the receiver on .92 until I was about 1/4 mile away or so, then it stopped. Second, I had the 261A's receiver gradually go dead on me one time, apparently due to severe heating of the rig. I had been engaged in a long-winded QSO (over an hour) at high power (50 Watts output) as I drove along on the way home from work. The heat sink on all of those new compact rigs is really not designed for long-duration, high-power QSOs, so it came as no surprise that the rig was scorching hot. Once I let it cool for about two minutes, the receiver was back just fine.

I have no experience with the Icom rig.

73,
Dean K5DH

2679. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mickey McInnis <"Mickey McInnis">
Message-ID: <33E158F1.784F@ibm.net>
Source record: 168980

> In article <33dffef0.756383@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
> trneal@ix.netcom.com (Tom Neal) wrote:
> >Most mobile dual band radios now come equiped for cross-band repeater
> >operation. In this mode, you can use a HT tuned on the 440 MHZ band,
> >to transmit to your mobile radio which cross-band repeats your signal
> >onto the 2 meter band. Likewise the mobile radio will cross-band
> >repeat from the 2 meter band (output of a repeater) back on to the 440
> >MHZ band to be recieved on your HT.
> >
> >As I understand the FCC regs, it is required to have automated station
> >IDing on the 440 MHZ output of the mobile radio. However, I don't
> >know of a single dual band modile radio which provides the capability
> >for automatic IDing. Does this mean that everyone using their radio's
> >cross-band repeat mode are violating FCC regs?
> >
> >Anyone have practical advise here? I would really like to use the
> >cross-band operating mode on my mobile radio.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Tom

There is at least one big problem with using your own rig in "cross-band repeat" mode. If, for instance, you're using it to repeat your 440 HT into a local 2 M Repeater, if your "repeater" radio picks up interference,
intermod, or other hams on the 440 side, you will retransmit this into the 2 M repeater. You can reduce this somewhat by having tone squelch or
code squelch on the "Handy talky" side, but you may still cause problems.
If you're doing two-way crossband repeat, the offending ham won't even hear the noise on his HT. I've heard this happen a number of times lately.

I've also heard it said that crossband repeat is always in violation of the rules unless the repeating radio is under the control of a control operator. There are only certain provisions in the rules to allow unattended operation, and using your base rig or mobile rig to extend the range of your HT is not one of them. I haven't checked this out in the rules myself yet, though.

2680. WANTED: antenna-software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: PSYPHY@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5rr5t0pkr1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 168981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I�m looking for antenna-design software.
Does anybody know a website where I can get stuff like that.
Please msg me.

Karsten
psyphy@t-online.de

2681. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5rq44o$ls6@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 168982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectrom SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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2682. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33e0b697.3351077@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168983
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 18:56:34 -0500, Marty Jones <mjones@same.as.CC> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 24 Jul 1997 11:15:20 GMT, keithm@happy.dca.gov.au (Keith Malcolm) wrote:
>> >In article <33D5714C.6B54@e-test.com> Chris Payne <cpayne@e-test.com> writes:
>> >>Ed Price wrote:
>> >>> The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
>> >>> radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15
>> >>> dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
>> >>>
>> >>> A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
>> >>> infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
>> >>> one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane
>> >>> serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
>> >>> system.
>> >>>
>> >>> So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
>> >>> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into
>> >>> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of
>> >>> those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
>> >>> field with twice the power of a dipole.
>> >>>
>> >>> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
>> >>> a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
>> >>>
>> >>> Uhhhh, right?
>> >>
>> >>~~~~~~
>> >>Yup, you are right, that is, the gain is 5.161 dB. Give me your fax
>> >>number and I will fax you a chart with the patterns and the gains for
>> >>several common spherical and hemispherical antennas. It will then make
>> >>complete sense.
>> >
>> >>Regards, Chris Payne
>> >
>> >Not where I learned my antenna theory - a monopole above a ground plane
>> >behaves exactly as a dipole remote from the ground. The error seems to be in
>> >the assumption that the monopole generates twice the field of a dipole. For
>> >a monopole above a ground plane, the power is dissipated part into the air
>> >(useful radiation) and part into the ground (non-useful). It has to be so else
>> >how is the (virtual) image formed?
>> >

>> >Keith G Malcolm
>> >24 July 1997
>>
>> Keith is right, though for the wrong reason. Lets look at it another way.
>> Lets assume two ideal antennas, one a dipole in free space, and the other
>> a 1/4-wave monopole over an ideal groundplane. Lets feed each antenna
>> with 100 watts. Now the feed impedance of the ideal free space dipole will
>> be 72 ohms and the feed impedance of the ideal monopole over an ideal
>> groundplane will be 36 ohms.
>>
>> The current in the element is given by P=I^2 * R or I=sqrt(P/R). So the dipole
>> will have a current of 1.179 amps and the monopole will have a current of 1.667
>> amps at the same power level.
>>
>> Now radiated power is proportional to I^2 * L (Radiation is the result of accelerating
>> charge), where I is the RF current in the element and L is the length of the element.
>>
>> Substituting in for I and L for the dipole case we have an I of 1.179 amps and a length
>> of 1/2 wave, that gives a radiated power of 0.694 (arbitrary units). Now for the
monopole
>> we have an I of 1.667 and an L of 1/4, that gives us a radiated power of 0.694 again. So
>> the two antennas have exactly the same radiated power.
>>
>> In the *real* world, the monopole will be over imperfect ground, which will be reflected
>> as a higher feed impedance, so its radiated power will be lower than that of the free
space
>> dipole. How much lower will be a function of ground conductivity. Its pattern will also
be
>> skewed upward compared to the ideal groundplane case. That's why a dipole mounted
>> high will almost always beat a ground mounted vertical in the real world.
>
>But remember, the question was not about how
>much power was radiated, but what was the gain.
>Since equal power is radiated into half of a
>symmetrical pattern (lossless ground, remember),
>the gain is doubled.
>
>Chris is right.

No, he's still wrong. Neither antenna is an isotropic source,
and the dipole operates *above the groundplane too* (well
above the groundplane for a free space model). We don't
operate dipoles with one half buried in the ground, that's
the conceptual flaw in your model. None of the main lobe
contribution of the dipole is lost. It is exactly the same as
for the monopole over perfect ground.

Both antennas place their main lobe normal to the radiator
(gain is given as the strength of the signal in the main lobe
compared to the average signal strength in all directions),
and both develop the same far field pattern (the dipole does

so directly and the monopole does so with the aid of ground reflection causing constructive and destructive interference which forms the antenna pattern). Because both do radiate equal power, there will be equal field strength from the two antennas at equal distances (in the ideal models being considered). Thus the two antennas will have equal gain.

Gary
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2683. Want: Dual or Tri-band Mobile.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCI <nospam.sci@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <870412945.648614@ran.zipcon.net>
Source record: 168984

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PLEASE NOTE! To reply, please delete the "nospam" from my e-mail address.
Thanks

Here's what I have to trade for a dual or tri-band mobile (must be no older than 4 years):

-3D glasses, "High Resolution" PC-based "CyberShades 3-D" with parallel interface, everything you need, and these games: Descent, Wolfenstein 3D, Depth Dwellers, Virtual Slingshot, Word Rescue and Math Rescue. In original box with all original parts. $75

-Computer vacuum, uses 4 AA batteries. 2 attachments. $5

SOFTWARE
-Ecco Pro 4.0 by NetManage for Win 95 & NT on CD. Time management, contact management, project management, information sharing. On CD. $25
-MS Flight Simulator 95, unregistered in original box. $25
-Bible Study Software, "Ultimatum Pro" 23 Bible translations, 20 maps, Thompson Chain, Strongs, Easton's Bible Dict, Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary, Wesley's Notes, Barne's Notes, Harmony of Gospels, John Gill's Notes, Eclectic Notes, Robertson's NT Word Pictures, Peoples Notes, Scofield's Notes, OB Green's verse-by-verse, Spurgeon's Readings & Catechism, HB Sightler's verse-by-verse, much more. Latest version on CD. $50
-Lucaino Pavarotti! "Messun Dorma" Palatrussardi - Milano. Will play on Mpegs (PC & Apple/Mac), Video CD's, Amiga CD32, 3-DO. $5
-808 Great Letters. The Ultimate Letter Writing Tool. CD for Windows. $8
-Phone Book, 2 Million Fax Numbers 1996, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95, 1 CD. Retail $29.95. Asking $5
-1996 Census data on US Households on one CD for Windows. $5
-Fonts, 300 HandWriting Fonts on one CD, For Windows. $8
-Fonts, 300 Kids Fonts in 12 categories, very unusual and fun fonts on one CD. $8
-Clip Art, 4000 images on two CD's. $10
-Screen Saver, Life's Little Instruction Book, for Win 3.1 or Win 95, on 3.5", 511 color graphic suggestions, observations, & reminders on how to live a happy & rewarding life. $10.
-Romantic Adventures, A practical & fun software package that will help you manage & improve your intimate relationships. Complete with romantic ideas, a journal for tracking, helpful hints. New for $58.01. Asking $10.
-Diet, Menu Planner, Wight Loss Planner, Executive Diet Helper. for Windows on 3-CD Set, $10

ELECTRONICS
-Stereo System, JVC (CA-MXC7TN) integrated system. 6+1 CD changer, dual

cassette w one-button CD record, clock, on/off timer, full remote control, seperate amp for sub-woofer, SEA graphic equalizer with 5 modes of display (dual peak, peak hold, dual reverse, reverse, peak line), Compu-link Source Related Preset System, 40 programmable memory radio stations. This IS NOT a low end junk unit. I paid $722.50 for this system (will e-mail copy of receipt as necessary). Absolutely NOTHING wrong with this unit. Comes with speakers with subwoofers. An amazingly clean, no-distortion and loud system. Asking $325.

-TV-Combination VCR. 20" Panasonic Omnivision. One year old. Closed caption, automatic clock set, auto-daylight savings time, auto repeat, cable box universal remote control, on-screen setting, one minute video skip (for commercials), one month x 8 program auto timer recording, one touch recording, PanaBlack Picture tube, digital auto-tracking, special effects playback, 181 channel TV/CATV tuner/all channel auto set. Paid $600, asking $325.

-Personal Information Manager, Sony Magic Link, PIC 1000. 32-bit CPU, touch sensitive LCD screen for both finger and stylus, internal data/fax modem, built in speaker and microphone, infrared beam communication, PCMCIA II slot, serial interface port for PC connection, built in electronic messaging (e-mail), fax, and telephone calls, word processor, Quicken, AOL, spread sheet, database, games, rolodex, time manager, much more built in. Comes with connector to your PC and software, telephone earplug/microphone, AC adapter, carrying case, all original packaging and boxes. Has two hours of use. Software never opened. Can upgrade with full size keyboard, pager built in, wireless Internet surfing. $549 retail. $250 for bundle.

-Hanging oil-drip lamp with statue in middle. (Make sense?) You know, one of those lamps that hang from the ceiling that has a statue in the middle and fishing lines running at a slight angle from top to bottom. Mineral oil slowly runs down the fishing lines. In perfect, clean, working condition. $100

-Pocket digital voice changer. Fits in your pocket, just place over the mouth-piece of any telephone. Uses 3 AAA batteries. 16 high to low voices. New in box, bought for $39.95 + ship/handle, Asking $25.

-Mobile HAM 2 meter, HTX-212 Radio Shack, 45 & 10 watts, true FM modulation, 31 memory channels, CTCSS, DTMF, Dual VFO and Duplex, Extended band coverage (136-174 MHz), in new condition, in box, $170

-Dual Band Yagis, Cushcraft's new A270-6S for 2m and 440, 7.8db gain, 350 watt max, bought in June 97 for $72, asking $50.

-Police Scanner, mobile, Pro-2026, 100 channels in 5 banks. Owners manual. $125

-Police Scanner, desktop or mobile. Bearcat 250. 5 banks of channels, AC or DC, digital clock, search function. $85.

-Telephone recorder. Turns on tape recorder when phone is lifted. Records both sides of conversation. $12

-Learning Machine, is an audio based hardware/software system
that is comprised of a headset & light shield, & connects to
any standard audio CD player or CD-ROM drive. Software for the
Learning Machine is digitally encoded onto the included CDs.
The CD's contain programs that educate, entertain, & stimulate
the imagination. Kit includes everything needed EXCEPT your
CD player. In perfect, new condition. Bundle cost over $300.
Asking $100 for all. Disks included:

-Mini Language Lab, Italian, German, Spanish, French.
(5 disks 1 manual).
-Inquizo-Kids Adventure Series "The Northwoods." Join
4 adventurous kids as they stumble into a deserted cave
& unwittingly solve the greatest mystery their town
has ever known. Suitable for young children. (1 disk).
-The Photographic Mind. Your intellectual & emotional memory.
(1 disk & 1 manual).
-SuperPhonics. Learn to read the fun & easy way. (1 disk & 1 man).
-Super Vocabulary. Learn 500 words plus meanings for 100'2 more.
(1 disk & 1 manual).
-Triggers. The power of the learning machine igniting the
possibilities of your mind. Motivate, neutralize fears, increase
learning abilities, expand creativity, program performance, help
your body heal, relieve emotional pain, erase self defeating
messages, release hidden energy, harmonize inner conflict,
release bad habits, discover the new hypnosis (1 disk & 1 manual).

* Additional disk titles are still sold through several vendors.

-Power Pack, Rechargeable heavy-duty Battery perfect for portable ham, CB,
or pocket TV's. 12 Volt 4000mAh. $30

-Antennae for Cell Phone, suction cup, inside car window, 5db gain. $9
-Antennae for Cell Phone, "On Window" 5 dB Gain Cellular by Mobile Mark
(model OW-5-900). $5.
-Antennae for Cell Phone, pivots from 45 degrees to 90. 3db gain. $9
-Antennae, amplified TV/FM/AM, compact round 5.25" disk shape. New $39.
Asking $10

-Electric Pencil Sharpener, Boston, heavy duty. $5

-Volt Sensor, to detect 100-600 Vac by placing near by a live wire. uses 2
AA batteries. $5

-Telephone strobe flasher and bell. Select between ringer, strobe or both.
$5

MUSICAL EQUIPMENT
-Harmonica, Hohner CX-12. $169 new, asking $85

JEWELRY
-WWII issue stainless steel watch band in original box. "Berkeley Lifetime
Watch Band" $10
-Ring, USMC Diamond/Gold/Onyx men's, 10k & black onyx with 1/3 k. diamond,

Jostens, lifetime warranty & re-sizing . (new $950) - $375.
-Pendant, Pewter Raven pendant, 1.25" round two-sided, hand carved. $15
-Pendant, Pewter Raven pendant, 1.5" round single-sided. $15
-Pendant, Pewter Raven pendant, .8" x 1.25" rectangular single-sided. $15
-Pendant, Pewter Raven pendant, 3.5" two-sided. $15
-Pendant, Silver 1" Raven holding .5" onyx marble pendant, single-sided. $15
-Pendant, Silver globe w brass continents chime pendant. (Chimes inside of ball). $18

POLICE/SECURITY/GUARD Equipment
-Portable Locker. 5.5" x 4" x 1.5" box with cable and internal combination lock. Perfect for locking keys or other personals in box to pole or inside car with cable lock. New for $29, asking $10
-Thumb Cuffs, stainless, not a toy. $10
-Kubaton, 5.5" long, self defense keychain. $3
-Compass, Military issue, "NSN 6605-01-196-6971". $38

MUSIC COMPACT DISKS: $6 per CD
-Aretha Franklin "What You See Is What You Sweat"
-Sarah Vaughn "Collection" 24 songs on 1 CD
-Paula Abdul "Shut Up And Dance"
-George Michael "Faith"
-Billy Idol "Vital Idol"
-Boston "Don't Look Back"
-Boston "Walk On"
-Phil Collins "Dance Into The Light"
-Journey "Time" 3 CD box set $18
-Foreigner "The Very Best and Beyond"
-Styx "Classics"
-Kansas "The Best of Kansas"
-Def Leppard "Pyromania"
-ZZ Top "Greatest Hits"
-Beastie Boys "The In Sound From Way Out"
-Pink Floyd "Pulse" 2 CD Box set $12
-Hank "Are You Insane?"
-Red Henry "Gravity"
-Berkley's Best "Home of the Hits Revisited"
-1980-1984 "20 Rock and Roll Hits"
-1980-1984 "19 Love Song Hits"
-1980-1984 "20 Dance Hits"

CHRISTIAN MUSIC COMPACT DISKS: $6 each
-Johnny Q. Public "Extra-Ordinary"
-Grammatrain "Lonely House"
-Phil Keaggy, True Believer
-Lanny Cordola's "Of Riffs & Symphonies"
-Larry Howard's "Cornerstone Blues Jam"
-Bright Star Male Chorus "He Will Answer Prayer

2684. FS YAESU FT530 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL LEE <k6djp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E0CE87.1244@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168985

I have for sale a yaesu ft530 ,2mtr 70cm ht.It looks good and everything appears to work.Do not have a book.Includes radio,antenna,battery,belt clip and wall charger.$225
AL

2685. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33e0c419.6810326@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168986
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 09:27:39 -0700, altavoz <altavo19@mail.idt.net> wrote:
>Never mind isotrpic antennas , we want real ant's !

Now there's a happy thought.

> Ppl make big mistakes selecting ants based on how easy
>they tune to the coax (50 ohms) .

That's true, though any tuning network required will result
in greater antenna *system* losses than for an antenna which
does not need a tuning network.

> A 1/4w vert w/ 45 deg drooping 1/4 w radials is exactly
>50 ohms and a perfect match to the coax (no SWR) , but
>has a pattern that sucks unless you want to transmit to
>airplanes .
> But an invisible matching network of a simple coil makes
>the much better 5/8w vert match to 50 ohms , so don't settle
>for a 1/4w ant as it's lobe on the horizon is lower power and
>thats what we need is power(alias gain) .

A 5/8ths-wave antenna does *not* have a low angle unless it is
operated over a very large and conductive groundplane. If you
operate it over 1/4-wave radials, its elevation angle is even greater
than the 1/4-wave antenna. If you do have such an excellent
groundplane, then a slightly shorter vertical (0.6-wave) will have
an even lower radiation angle than the 5/8ths-wave antenna.
(That's why they are used by MW broadcasters when an omni
pattern is required.)

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2686. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33e0bf8c.5644428@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168987
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 02:31:02 -0800, muchaj@ucs.orst.edu (Jeff Mucha) wrote:
>Ok I need a Vocab breather.
>
>Where can I get a definition of the terms used in this letter so I can
>understand what the blank he is talking about. I will be a sophmore in EE
>at Oregon State and I am interested in radio theory.

Any antenna book should cover the terms. _Antennas_ by Kraus is a classic.

>I have built DiPole antennas for my CB radios and then blown and replaced
>pre-finals in my radio (didn't know what I was doing and tried to set up
>di-pole in room tied to door knobs). I then set up a quarter wave antenna,
>Antron 99 which is a really nice antenna tuned to 27.255MHZ which has so
>many db of gain, which means nothing to me and Websters is no help, 144
>db= Airplane noise level?. I know what isotropic is with regards to the
>etching process of silicon wafers. I have no idea what it means here. ARG.
>What do I do.

Isotropic in terms of antennas means the radiation is coming from a point source (a geometric point), and that it radiates equally in all directions. This is only a theoretical construct since you can't really make an antenna behave as a point source, but it is convienent for mathematical analysis.

Antenna gain can only result from taking energy from one direction and adding it to another direction. Unlike the gain of a power amplifier, you can't get more power out of an antenna than you put in, you can only redirect it in a useful direction. Conventionally, antenna gain is given as a ratio of the power in the main lobe compared to the average power in all directions from the antenna. This ratio is expressed in db as follows

db = 10*log(P1/P2)

Where P1 is the power density in the main lobe (watts/cm^2) at a certain distance, and P2 is the average power density over the surface of a sphere centered on the antenna and having a radius equal to the distance where the main lobe measurement is made. For an isotropic antenna, that is simply the total radiated power divded by the surface area of the sphere. Thus gain over isotropic is the easiest gain to calculate. With other antenna forms, you have to use calculus (or a whole lot of measurements) to determine the average power over the sphere's area. (For a real antenna, in some directions the power density will approach zero, while in at least one direction it will equal the power density in the main lobe.)

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2687. 2 Meter Repeater FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harve <Hwein@Cris.Com>
Message-ID: <33E177BD.60FF@Cris.Com>
Source record: 168988

2 meter Repeater with Tubes (6146's) puts out about 50 watts
I have the manuals and there are actually 2 Transmitters and 2 Receivers
but only one C.O.R. so there's one Fully functional Repeater.

Yours if you want it.. have to get rid of it this week

Harve

KA2NEU - Brooklyn, New York

2688. Forsale VHF/UHF amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@snet.net
Message-ID: <33dfec58.265782@news.snet.net>
Source record: 169008

Hello to those who responded and others,

I am very sorry to report
Due to a power surge here at the QTH I have lost a lot of the
responses to my original Email on this subject, as well as all my
email addresses.

So I have to start over from scratch and I will add some more details

I have forsale 2 amplifiers that work from a commom power supply and
have a common metering deck. Both amps are rack mounted as is the
power supply and metering deck.

Both amplifiers were in a working station when they were removed. I
have not fired up either amp since I have gotten them.

The reason I am selling is I do not have enough time to operate all
the bands I would like to.

Amp 1

This is a pair of 4cx250b. I have 2 spare tubes. This is the
"Plumbers Delight " amp. and is in good condition

AMP 2

Is a single ended unit that is not nearly as good shape. It uses a
single 4cx300 and I think it is for 432 mhz.

There are no switching relays included with either amp.

If you are interested please call
1-860-485-0355 before 10pm east coast time

or email PaulC@snet.net

I would rather have a pick up on these units since the power supply is
so heavy.

Will also consider toward trade of HF amp. Must cover the WARC bands

Thank you

PaulC
KB1RP

2689. Forsale VHF/UHF amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@snet.net
Message-ID: <33dff76a.3099692@news.snet.net>
Source record: 169009

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KB1RP

2690. Re: Comet SMA-501 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ror6a$mv5@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 169010

Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu> wrote:

>I made a couple of quick bench measurements with a spectrum analyzer
>using the stock antenna on my FT-50 as the reference. Referenced to the
>stock antenna I found the Comet to be:
> - 33 dB at 146.52 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> - 4 dB at 446.00

Jim, I had one for a while and sold it. I thought it was pretty dismal, too. But -33 dB sounds horrendous. I don't doubt your measurements, but I am surprised that anything called an antenna can be a factor of 2000 down from the average-at-best stock antenna for this radio. Wow! Thanks for sharing this info.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

2691. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe2ngt@xe2ngt.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <9707302117.AA00200@xe2ngt.ampr.org>
Source record: 169011

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2692. Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: trneal@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33dffef0.756383@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 169012

Most mobile dual band radios now come equiped for cross-band repeater operation. In this mode, you can use a HT tuned on the 440 MHZ band, to transmit to your mobile radio which cross-band repeats your signal onto the 2 meter band. Likewise the mobile radio will cross-band repeat from the 2 meter band (output of a repeater) back on to the 440 MHZ band to be recieved on your HT.

As I understand the FCC regs, it is required to have automated station IDing on the 440 MHZ output of the mobile radio. However, I don't know of a single dual band modile radio which provides the capability for automatic IDing. Does this mean that everyone using their radio's cross-band repeat mode are violating FCC regs?

Anyone have practical advise here? I would really like to use the cross-band operating mode on my mobile radio.

Thanks,

Tom

2693. Re: Power Supply problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5rovpm$976@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 169013
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

n4nr@vulcan.com (N4NR) wrote:
>Hi all,
>
>I have an Astron 30A 12vdc power supply (RS35A may be the model number,
>I forget) that has developed a nasty habit.
>
>Twice in the past week, during periods when the commercial AC power was
>going off and back on due to local thunderstorms, the power supply has
>malfunctioned. It had a small load (approx 1 amp) on it when this
>happened. I discovered about 2 hours after the storm that the supply
>had apparantly quit. Upon checking, I discovered that the heat sink was
>**VERY** Hot, and the supply appeared to be laboring under a high
>current load. However, after disconnecting each load, leaving the supply
>running, I discovered that the supply's output voltage was 0.76 volts
>with no load attached. It still appeared to be under a load based upon
>it's transformer hum.
>
>Turning the supply's AC power off and back on corrected the problem, and
>all appeared normal. However, it got back into the same condx again a
>few days later after a storm. I have not been able to duplicate this
>state by quickly removing and applying ac power.
>
>Anybody had a similar experience and have an idea as to the failure
>mechanisim?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dennis
>n4nr@vulcan.com

Dennis,

The power supply has an SCR that fires, and shorts out the output of the
supply, to protect the equipment connected to it, in the event of an
over-voltage condition.
Removing power, and re-applying would reset the SCR.
The 0.76 volts would be the voltage drop across the SCR simiconductor
junction. normally 0.7 volts across a diode.
The commercial AC power going on and off can produce a large voltage spike
on the line. Lots of VCR's and TV's are blown out this way.

73, de Thomas

2694. Re: ICO?M 229H Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e00594.8589172@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 169014

On Wed, 30 Jul 1997 22:49:52 -0400, "Vernon J. Kunes, Jr."
<vjkunesjr@fingerlake3.com> wrote:

>I have a 229H and the backlighting on the display does not work. Does
>anyone know if the backlighting and the LCD display are one unit, or can
>I fix the backlighting? Thanks for any infop. 73 de N2YZS Vern
The back lights are incandescent lamps, I think there are 4 in the
229H.

Gary
Exceptional Sprint Car racing fan for 41 years

2695. Re: Yaesu NC-50 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke James <kid@thegride.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9d63$5a6ac0c0$df663cd1@xntp>
Source record: 169015

David Wallace <djmd@one.net> wrote in article
<33dfb275.239049735@news.one.net>...
> I was wondering if I could get some comments on the NC-50 slide in
> charger... Is it worth $90? And when you buy the adapter for the
> batery to slide into, do you get one or two (For $25 or whatever)???
>
> I've got another question... When you transmit (on an FT-50RD) with
> the external DC adapter (E-DC-5B) does it matter how strong the
> battery is that is attached? A weird thing happened - my battery was
> about dead, so I plugged in the power supply (2A)... when I tried to
> transmit, the voltage dropped to about 4 volts, and a split second
> later it stopped transmitting. What the hell is with that? It just
> went back into receive, even with the PTT pressed. Is there something
> wrong with my radio?

No, the same thing happed to me.

I don't know why.

2696. Wanted: Tek and HP catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5rp1pl$bni@news.jumpnet.com>
Source record: 169016
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

I want to buy some Tektronix T & M equipment catalogs from 1980 to 1990
editions. These were important years and I really need a few.

I also want to buy some HP catalogs prior to 1983.

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Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver W4FEC joe@widind.com
http://www.widind.com/
http://www.widind.com/auctions/

2697. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5rp0qn$976@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 169017

"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:
>I have an Astron RS-50A Power Supply which may have a problem. I have
>had the power supply since 1989 but never ran it more the 1 1/2 hours or
>so. Lately I have let it run for 4-7 hours and I noticed that it gets
>extremely hot. Just for the heck of it, I opened the top with the power
>off and found that I could not keep my hand on the transformed because
>it was too hot. I am running a Kenwood TM-741 in receive mode off of
>the power supply (about 1.5 amps drawn) and I was wondering if anyone
>has noticed their Astron RS-50A power supply getting hot. It seems to
>put out power but I am thinking there might be a slight short
>internally.
>
>Robert de N2JTX
>--
>**
>* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
>* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
>* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
>**

Robert,

Any transformer will get hot. As long as it does not start to smoke,
it is running within it's design limits.
I am an industrial electrician, and have been sent out on trouble calls
where someone thought a motor, or transformer was too hot to the touch,
and found nothing wrong. I tell them the same thing- as long as it is not
smoking, it is running OK.
There is a type of voltge regulating transformer that gets so hot, you can
burn yourself on it, but it is designed to run under those conditions.
I am not sure, but I think Astron has some sort of high temperature
cut-out device in their supplies anyway.

73 de Thomas

2698. Re: HELP..what is our problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: carbuff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970731033001.XAA07077@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169018

>He says moving the antenna off the roof & further away
>>from the house will alleviate the VCR & TV cut offs. Is this right? I
>>can't understand what the antenna has to do with this, especially the
>>VCR. Any help? (Our radio guy is away at a hamfest.

You did say you were using an antron99. All of my friends with cbs and this antenna all have these types of problems. This antenna is known as a splash stick by many. Adding the ground plane kit may help a little, but I think you should invest in a different antenna like the macco 5/8 wave verticle with ground plane radials. It can be cut for 10 meters or an inexpensive tuner can be used. Just an idea..
george kc2cab

2699. FS: D-104 with 10DA SSB head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky <*kc4kin@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33E0129D.2A2ED39@geocities.com>
Source record: 169019

D-104 microphone with the side grip and base PTT.
Has the 10-DA SSB mic head on it. I installed a
switch on inside the base that allows you to use it
with Vox on your HF rig. All chrome except base which
is black. No scratches and I'm a non-smoker

$75.00 plus shipping or would be interested in a trade
for a Kenwood MC-85 microphone.

The address in the message header is
Anti-Spam
remove the * from the front of it.

kc4kin@geocities.com

Thanks,
Ricky

2700. FS MINT POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9d75$fe3a4f60$c780dad0@default>
Source record: 169020
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - *MINT* Pyramid Gold Series Regulated Power Supply
Model Number PS-26K
Individual * Amp And Voltage Meters*
Input: 115 VAC 60 Hz 500W Max. Fuse Protected
Front Panel Positive And Negative Output Leads
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Over Temperature Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Built In Cooling Fan
Original Box, Instructions, And Schematic
New Condition
PRICE: $95.00 OBO PLUS SHIPPING. (Shipping Not Negotiable)

Charles Francer N1RPD
PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO: francer@gis.net

2701. Yaesu 8-pin mike wiring info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: naky <naky@twics.com>
Message-ID: <33E03CD2.4839@twics.com>
Source record: 169021

Please email me the wiring info for Yaesu 8-pin transceivers. I have a modular mike that I want to wire to an 8-pin radio. Thank you very much for your help.

2702. Re: CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5rphg5jua1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 169022

Jan Allbright <wharfrat@pcisys.net> wrote:

What the heck are you talking about? All he is looking for is a tone board to access a 2M repeater. And since when does a ham have to send a rig to a technician to do simple mods and repairs such as adding a tone board. If you would read the questipn, he is not looking to transmit on 103 mhz, he is looking for a 103 hertz tone.

And in answer to the question, Communication Specialties makes a board, I am not sure if Kenwood's TU-79 will work for the 7800 series rigs, but they are the plug and play diode matrix type board for the 7900 series units and may in fact be adaptable to the 7850.

WRD
" I can't believe that a ham wouldn't understand that question"
>I'm going to guess that this is a VHF business band repeater.

>You need to send your radio to a qualified, FCC licensed tech to
>modify your radio. Do not attempt to do this yourself. Doing so
>may make you radio emit in a portion of the spectrum for which
>you are not licensed.

>I can't belive that a HAM would ask this quesiton....
>--
>-+-
>Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
>wharfrat@pcisys.net
>_real_ people need to remove NoSpam from my email address
>-+-

2703. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33E06AFE.1BE2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169023

> I am not sure, but I think Astron has some sort of high temperature
> cut-out device in their supplies anyway.
>
> 73 de Thomas

That would be a good question for Astron...a whole bunch of us have
their power supplies...

If you ever get an answer how about sharing it with the rest of us?

Thanks.

John

2704. Adding transverter port to TS-120V (or S)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pef@sni.dk.no.spam
Message-ID: <33e06bbd.16473157@149.212.63.99>
Source record: 169024

Hi,

Does anyone have experience or instructions on how to mod a Kenwood TS-120
so as to ad a transverter port (pre-driver x-mit signal, disable PA etc.)

73 de OZ1PIF, Peter

********************************* OZ1PIF ****************************
Peter Frenning, UNIX Product Mgr., Siemens-Nixdorf DK, Ph.: +45 4477 4924
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Email: pef@sni.dk,
Remove the .no.spam from my email address - a lame attempt to foil the spamsters
*********** Come visit us on the web; URL http://www.sni.dk ***********

2705. Re: Yaesu NC-50 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam B. Kanis" <adam-kanis@uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <33E076B5.DE627018@uiowa.edu>
Source record: 169025

david,
i have an ft10R, and have had similar problems (on 2 different units).
Apparently the external DC supply is not able to handle the full demand
of the radio on xmit, and just acts like a charger and "supplementer".
if my battery is low, and i transmit just after plugging in the external
supply, i find that i'm on a new frequency when i get back to receive.

It's not a great thing, and i was wondering if the charging contacts for
the desk chargers might be able to be able to supply the higher current
needs, but that would mean the radio would have to sit in a cradle
during operating.

I guess that's why there are mobile and HT models sold. Have to expect
to trade off something to get a small HT. great radio otherwise, though
i wish the squelch worked better.

73,
--adam, n2brt
adam-kanis@uiowa.edu

> When you transmit (on an FT-50RD) with
> the external DC adapter (E-DC-5B) does it matter how strong the
> battery is that is attached? A weird thing happened - my battery was
> about dead, so I plugged in the power supply (2A)... when I tried to
> transmit, the voltage dropped to about 4 volts, and a split second
> later it stopped transmitting. What the hell is with that? It just
> went back into receive, even with the PTT pressed. Is there something
> wrong with my radio?

2706. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bassett@axp56r.nrl.navy.mil
Message-ID: <5rprsi$h1b$1@ra.nrl.navy.mil>
Source record: 169026
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

keithm@UNhappy.dca.gov.au (Keith Malcolm) wrote:

>In article <muchaj-2807970231020001@ip-pdx38-20.teleport.com> muchaj@ucs.orst.edu (Jeff Mucha) writes:
>>From: muchaj@ucs.orst.edu (Jeff Mucha)
>>Subject: Re: Antenna Theory
>>Date: Mon, 28 Jul 1997 02:31:02 -0800

>>In article <33D45314.1197@pacbell.net>, edprice@pacbell.net wrote:

>>> To: All
>>> Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory

>>Ok I need a Vocab breather.

>>Where can I get a definition of the terms used in this letter so I can
>>understand what the blank he is talking about. I will be a sophmore in EE
>>at Oregon State and I am interested in radio theory.

>..clipped

>suggest you check out the library and go look for something like the IEEE
>Dictionary or the ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs etc

>Regards

>Keith G Malcolm

ARRL is American Radio Relay League
IEEE = Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
-Bill Bassett

2707. F.S. - Tubes, books, radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970731050001.BAA29787@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169027

FOR SALE: Tubes, test equipment, radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco plus radio related publications. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube Manuals, Tube Substitution books, Service Manuals, radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com and ask for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #711-T.

2708. FS: /\/\otorola & Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9db0$56e849c0$f1a348a6@default>
Source record: 169028
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.wholesale,aol.buy.and.sell,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Please help me ...

I need to sell this equipment ...

Please make offer... all considered...

Linda...

PS please email me as I check it often during the day.
--
... Spokane, WA
pgrund@ibm.net

JULY 30, 1997

CONTACT: LINDA

EMAIL:PGRUND@IBM.NET

PHONE:509-468-2929

FAX: 509-468-2329

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1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR REPEATER, VHF, 100 WATT CONT. DUTY, 41' CAB.
---$1,500.00.

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA FLEXAR, 800 CONV., BASE
---------$175.00.

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA FLEXAR, VHF, 30W, PL, BASE STATION W/DESK REMOTE
-------$225.00.

6 EA /\/\OTOROLA MOXY'S, UHF, 25 WATT, W/ PL, COMPLETE ACCESSORIES ----
$125.00 EA.

2 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR X, UHF 45 WATT, PL, SYS 90 ACCY'S, COMPLETE ----
$250.00 EA.

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$200.00 EA

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR 80, UHF, UHF, 30 W ,W/MOTOROLA T-T MIC
-----------$100.00.

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$425.00.

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA SABER 3, UHF, 120F, T-T, MINT CONDITION, W/CHARGER ----
$650.00.

8 EA /\/\OTOROLA EXPO'S, UHF, 2F, ANTENNAS(No
Batts)--------------------$25.00 EA.

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$60.00.

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$125.00.

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR, UHF, 2F, DPL, 30 WATT --------------------------
$125.00.

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA CELLULAR, BAG PHONE, 3 WATT, W/ANTENNA, LEATHER CASE ---
$80.00.

1 EA STANDARD, GMR-1, 2F, UHF, 5W, MOBILE, TESTED ON 462.550
------------$100.00.

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$150.00 EA.

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$200.00.

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$40.00.

1 EA PANSONIC KX-F90 FAX, WITH INTERNAL ANSWERING MACHINE, WORKS FINE
----$90.00.

PS I can have any equipment programmed or crystalled for you.

2709. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <33E09205.30FA@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 169029

I have the 20 amp Astrons (two). I had one sitting atop the other and the heat from the bottom one actually melted the damn little stick-on rubber feet and the black goo ran down the side of the unit. Took forever to find something to remove the stuff with without removing the finish on the Astron.

These units have never been turned off in 3 years except for the several times I tried cleaning them. I bought some real rubber feet from hardware store and epoxeyed them on. You know what cleaned up the gooey mess? My wifes hair spray. No shit! Kay told me it was mentioned in Helen's tips or something like that, that Several hair sprays made good cleaner/removers. Cool!

Butch KF5DE

2710. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <870357333.12292@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169030

In article <5rlekt$t7c@safety.ics.uci.edu>,
turner@safety.ics.uci.edu (Clark Savage Turner) wrote:
>
>
> >> I guess we've all seen the advertisements from Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and
> >> Ten Tech, for "Buy this rig and hear stations you've never heard
> >> before!"...
>
> Well, I see this as mostly hype. I have had the big rigs on my
> desk, many side by side, and the difference between the FT 1000D
> and the lowly Kenwood TS 440 is not large when it comes to "hearing"
> a weak signal in the clear. Really. There was nothing that the
> FT 1000 could "hear" that the 440 could not "hear". Now, the clarity
> and work my ears had to do would differ in some circumstances, but
> in 99 per cent of the cases, the difference was slight. Some
> radios may need an alignment, and there the sensitivity will be
> an issue. Some rigs have a loose ground generating some real bad
> noise, and that is an issue. The "phase noise" of the receiver is
> an issue that comes up with strong QRM in the passband of the
> 1st receiver IF, and that is another theoretical issue that seems
> to make some difference, though I have not been able to dig out
> a signal with my OMNI VI that the FT 1000 or the TS 940 could not
> hear at all. Again, there is an audible difference, but not the
> "night and day" difference that may be advertised. I suspect that
> there are conditions (try the 160 meter CW contest with a good
> antenna sometime!!!) that make the difference really show up. Those
> are not frequent, and I would merely advise you to take your major
> operating desires into account with the likely worst conditions that
> you intend to work in, then choose. I like many of the rigs, but
> choose Ten Tec for my own reasons, though I like the Japanese high
> end rigs too. My OMNI VI will do things I want it to do that some
> of the Japanese rigs cannot quite do as well, though I know that
> I would be working the same stations with almost the same ease
> if I had, say, the FT 1000 still on my desk. Can't afford both
> right yet, hi hi. I would say that if SSB was my favorite mode
> I would maybe, just maybe choose the 1000. But I choose CW and
> SSB about equally, and the OMNI excells on CW and is quite nice
> on SSB (but the "slope" type tuning on the 1000 and 950 type
> rigs is quite nice for SSB, it is not part of the OMNI....part
> of the tradeoffs you must make when choosing the receiver you
> want.)
>
> I have little respect for the antenna ads that claim lots of gain,
> little respect for the latest DSP claims (yeah, the DSP is helpful,

> but it does not make an inaudible signal audible in any situation
> I have ever seen yet... maybe someday.) So, take the ads with a
> healthy skepticism, then try them all as much as you can, that is
> the only way to tell which receiver fits YOU best. Then buy the
> Ten Tec OMNI VI+, hi hi. Or get the FT 1000D and we can alternately
> swap them and have fun comparing. Good luck.
>
> Clark
> WA3JPG

I agree 100%! I've had many rigs in my shack, and have found the differences to be subtle at best. I'm selling my nice FT-990+ and downgrading to a cheap TS-820S. I'll take the difference and put it in the bank.

Woody AK2F

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2711. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@ham.k7no.com
Message-ID: <33dfe128.6268046@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 169031

Marty Jones <mjones@same.as.CC> wrote:

>N8XYN wrote:
>>
>> Butch_Kay Magee wrote:
>> >
>> > Alan J. Price wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
>> > > write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
>> > > are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
>> > > and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
>> > >
>> > > Alan
>> > > W1HYV
>> >
>> > Here-here Alan, damn well said! Wish I had said it and I bet that most
>> > of us do too!
>> >
>> > Butch KF5DE
>>
>> If you think about it most of the people who probably shouldnt be in the
>> hobby drop it after a year or so. They get tired of the chit chat on
>> the 2 meter repeaters and cant seem to think of anything else to do. In
>> the 8 call area were up to KC8J** (Ran out of tech calls) and its
>> getting hard to find any N8's from 4 years ago.... Even the KB8's are
>> starting to dissappear.... I dont see that were "dumbing down" more
>> people are getting a chance to try the hobby but not all of them are
>> staying....73
>
>
>Hmm - Who's more likely to be "dumb" - a no-code
>that understands theory (tech), or a no-theory
>that manages to memorize the alphabet (novice)?
>
>Marty Jones

I think anyone who wants should be given a pilot license. Let anyone
fly a '747. The ones that can't hack it will drop out (pun intended).
Qualifications...qualifications...I don't need no stinking
qualifications.

;~}

2712. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranetREMOVETHIS.com
Message-ID: <5rq6id$ik5$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 169032

In article <33dffef0.756383@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
trneal@ix.netcom.com (Tom Neal) wrote:
>Most mobile dual band radios now come equiped for cross-band repeater
>operation. In this mode, you can use a HT tuned on the 440 MHZ band,
>to transmit to your mobile radio which cross-band repeats your signal
>onto the 2 meter band. Likewise the mobile radio will cross-band
>repeat from the 2 meter band (output of a repeater) back on to the 440
>MHZ band to be recieved on your HT.
>
>As I understand the FCC regs, it is required to have automated station
>IDing on the 440 MHZ output of the mobile radio. However, I don't
>know of a single dual band modile radio which provides the capability
>for automatic IDing. Does this mean that everyone using their radio's
>cross-band repeat mode are violating FCC regs?
>
>Anyone have practical advise here? I would really like to use the
>cross-band operating mode on my mobile radio.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Tom

If you are using the mobile to repeat both the 2M and the 440 Signals, most likely, you are violating the regs. When you tranmit on 440 (with your handheld), you will ID your handheld AND the crossband repeater (The mobile rig). When a 2M signal is repeated, there is no ID.

If you are using the crossband repeater to link to a repeater, a possible solution would be to use a dual band handheld and to have the mobile repeat ONLY the 440 signal (which you ID when you ID your handheld). you would then listen to the out put of the 2M repeater on the handheld. Admittedly, this would only open the fringes of the repeater coverage where you could thill hear the repeater but didn't have the signal out to bring it up.

Even this practice MAY not comply to the letter of the law as far as ID'ing. It certainly complies with the intent. I do not know of this being fully interpreted by the FCC.

It certainly would be nice if the manufacturers would build in an ID'er when they build a remote controlable crossband repeat function.

I did a lot of backcountry skiing and hiking this spring (and into the summer). I did run into a couple of situations where such a set up would have been useful, but fortunately, didn't have the need. (I did leave my mobile in "RC" mode, set up to uni-directionally repeat).

Hope this helps.

nb

2713. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmf@ultra01.santafe.edu
Message-ID: <ydracfxja8.fsf@ultra01.santafe.edu>
Source record: 169033

If you can I would put the money into an antenna. I have had
similar experiences where I had my expensive rig perform closely with
my portable receiver. However, a good antenna vs a poor one makes a
considerable difference.

Good filters also can really help in selecting out signals in
a crowded band. Depending on your antenna - filters may be a good
choice. However, a directional antenna can help alot in selecting the
signal you want to hear (or talk to).

Just my two cents :-)

Rob
N5RUQ

2714. Re: [=== Field programable Motorola radios ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970731060801.CAA17266@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169034

>Subject: [=== Field programable Motorola radios ===]
>From: rasmusst@geocities.com
>Date: Wed, 30 Jul 1997 14:22:36 -0600
>Message-ID: <870290162.21616@dejanews.com>
>
>I would like to know if there are any Motorola 2-way radios (mobile
and/or
>handheld) that are field programable. I have an Icom U-16 that I use
>for commercial and ham communications, but am interested in getting
>a newer radio, preferably one from Motorola...
>
>
>-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
>mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
>rasmusst@geocities.com

Motorola makes the JT1000 portable radio. It is almost identical in size
and performance to an HT1000 (Jedi series). It has a front panel LCD
display andkeypad, looks like an MTS-2000 from a distance.
It offers 16 programmable channels and is offered in VHF high band
(130-175MHz), UHF Lo split (403-470MHz), and UHF Hi split (450-512MHz).
Programing can be accomplished from the keypad, and has a built-in menuing
system, but you must buy the "field programming fixture" which attaches to
the radios universal connector. Or, the radio can be programmed via RIB
and software, through an IBM PC or compatible. (8088 on up).

It's pricey, expect to spend about double on what you paid for the U16,
but it is a heck of a radio. It has PL/DPL/.Quick Call, singletone,
MDC600/1200 STAR 800, DTMF ANI, scan, etc. The radio has full bandsplit
performance (no degredation on any model) and has a heck of a better
reciever than the U16.
Haven't seen many used, they are a rarity.
For more info, check out Motorola's web page at:
http://www.mot.com for more info.

Erik Bagby
KB4TPP

2715. WTB GP300 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithbel@execpc.com
Message-ID: <33e05135.4767654@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 169035

Hi, I just got a GP300 and I'm looking for some accessories. A
battery, numeric pad whatever?

thanks Keith - keithbel@execpc.com
www.execpc.com/~keithbel

2716. ASTRON 35 Amp Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33E0FD97.1737@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 169036

Due to all the requests, I am posting the crowbar mod here.

Astron has inplemented this into the new switch mode supplies that they build (Crowbar is not the only reason).

The mod involves adding 2 parts:

A 120 or 130 degree, normally closed thermostat (I have a limited supply of these for a price).

A 12 Volt computer variety fan.

This mod will keep you from running to your repeater or packet sight every time after your ASTRON RS-35A Crowbars.

STEP 1 Mount the fan on the heatsink of the supply blowing in (Be sure to usa a fan guard so your fingers wont get cut by the blade). ANY 12 volt fan will do as it's primary purpose is just to keep the temp below 120 or 130 degrees.

STEP 2 Use your choice of method to wire the fan to the 12 volts.

STEP 3 Mount the thermostat on the inside of the supply coupled to the heatsink (As good as you can get it).

STEP 4 Use your choice of method to hook the thermistor in series with the power switch of primary of the transformer.

OPERATION:

As long as there is 12 volts, the fan runs, the heatsink stays relatively cool, and the thermistor stays closed.

When the supply crowbars 2 things happen:

1. There is no longer voltage to run the fan.

2. The heatsink starts heating up. The over current limit limits the current and all of the voltage is dropped across the transistors, which heats them up fairly fast.

Then if all goes well (Test it at home first), and its not -50 below 0 at your site, eventually (approx 5 minutes) the heatsink reaches high enough temperature to open. They the heatsink and everything cools down, it closes and you are back on the air. Whole cycle takes about 20 minutes. Not bad considering it also disconnects your supply during that time (Might help with further strikes)

Andy Zorca
WJ9J
442.150
444.450
442.225
447.125

2717. IC-820 and splits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E07218.673F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 169037

Does anyone know if its possibal to get odd splits on the IC-820? I want to work MIR and need to go up and down on 430 Mhz. The only way I can think to do this is to program the frequency then set the overall FM split to 2.2 Mhz (This will effect all repeater pairs until I reset it to 5 Mhz). The 820 isnt really all that Sat ready. 73's

2718. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwm3@psu.edu
Message-ID: <cwm3.74.001EA0F9@psu.edu>
Source record: 169038

In article <33dffef0.756383@nntp.ix.netcom.com> trneal@ix.netcom.com (Tom Neal) writes:
>From: trneal@ix.netcom.com (Tom Neal)
>Subject: Cross band repeater operation
>Date: Thu, 31 Jul 1997 03:04:37 GMT

>Most mobile dual band radios now come equiped for cross-band repeater
>operation. In this mode, you can use a HT tuned on the 440 MHZ band,
>to transmit to your mobile radio which cross-band repeats your signal
>onto the 2 meter band. Likewise the mobile radio will cross-band
>repeat from the 2 meter band (output of a repeater) back on to the 440
>MHZ band to be recieved on your HT.

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>IDing on the 440 MHZ output of the mobile radio. However, I don't
>know of a single dual band modile radio which provides the capability
>for automatic IDing. Does this mean that everyone using their radio's
>cross-band repeat mode are violating FCC regs?

>Anyone have practical advise here? I would really like to use the
>cross-band operating mode on my mobile radio.

>Thanks,

>Tom

The FCC DOES NOT require that repeaters (or any other station for that matter)
identify automatically. This is normally done with repeaters to take the
burden of sending the repeater ID of f of the user. If your call sign is
W3XYZ and you're operating through your mobile rig running as a crossband
repeater all you have to do is Identify as such by saying something like "This
is W3XYZ via W3XYZ repeater." If you identify like this at the beginning and
end of each contact and at least every ten minutes during a QSO, you're
perfectly legal.

73, Chuck - K3CM

2719. Re: ic706mk2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <870356894.11718@dejanews.com>
Source record: 169039

In article <33e27555.7437601@news.cmc.net>,
gfiber@seattle.cmc.net wrote:
>
> On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 15:31:01 +0300, martti nurmi <martti.nurmi@hke.fi>
> wrote:
>
> >does anyone know would the icom antenna tuner ah2 work with ic706mk2
> >vithout any modifications.
> >
> >
> >73:s de oh2bvk
> yes it will work just fine. You will not need the controller for the
> 706 as then control is built into the radio.
>
> Gary
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

I just interfaced (older) AH-1 to my IC-706. Using an 8 ft wire to simulate the whip, it seems to work fine. Need to install it in the mobile now. Basically, it's a switched "L" network that switches based on the variable analog band voltage from the IC-706 (and most other solid state icoms). If there's sufficient interest, I will post the cable diagram on the newsgroup.

Woody AK2F

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2720. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Graham <paulg@imaxx.net>
Message-ID: <33E0F74D.6946@imaxx.net>
Source record: 169040
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Ed Price wrote:
>
> To: All
> Subject: Need sanity check for one point of antenna theory
>
> Here goes:
>
> The gain of any antenna is referenced to a theoretical isotropic
> radiator. A half wave resonant dipole (in free space) has a gain of 2.15
> dB over an isotropic source; hence it's rated at 2.15 dBi.
>
> A quarter wave, end fed, monopole rod, erected normal to an
> infinite ground plane, displays a field pattern equal to one lobe, or
> one half, of the pattern formed by the dipole antenna. The ground plane
> serves as an image, or mirror, of the other half of this resonant
> system.
>
> So, the monopole directs the radiant energy into only one
> hemisphere (above the ground plane), at the expense of no radiation into
> the other hemisphere (below the ground plane). From the vantage point of
> those observers located above the ground plane, the monopole creates a
> field with twice the power of a dipole.
>
> And, since twice the power is a 3 dB increase, then the gain of
> a quarter wave ground plane rod is 3 dBd, or 5.14 dBi.
>
> Uhhhh, right?

Uhhhhhh - WR0NG !!!

The 1/4 wavelength rod mounted on an infinite ground plane has 1/2 the
apperature of the 1/2 wavelength (di-pole) antenna.

Therefore:

The ERP (Effective Radiated Power) of the 1/4 wavelength antenna will be
1/2 that of the 1/2 wavelength antenna... a 3 dB decrease.

The "gain" of a 1/4 wavelength antenna on an infinite ground plane is -3
dBd or -.86 dBi... It has a smaller apperature than a theoretical
antenna with no dimensions!

Paul - K9ERG

2721. WTB - KENWOOD TU-5 ENCODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5rq644$h1f$1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 169041

Looking for the Kenwood TU-5 CTCSS encoder.
Any info appreciated, thanks and 73
swoodwar@fix.net

2722. radio books for sale or trade!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chouse <couryhouse@azonline.com>
Message-ID: <33E12495.E72B76E9@azonline.com>
Source record: 169042

Technical books for sale!

Directional Broadcast Antennas - Jack Layton TAB Books 1974 1st
printing $19.95 plus shipping 209 pages nice shape!

RAD LABS wave forms. yea it's the red edition! Trade or?
RAD LABS Pulse Generators Yepper! This is the red volume also! Trade
or?

RAD LABS Vacuum tube amplifiers... The dover paper back edition $18.95
plus shipping

Radio Telephony For Amateurs by Ballantine 1922 has some wear. great
book! trade or ? This book is really cool as many of the early broadcast
stations started out as amateur stations in the era. If you wanted to
build a replica early broadcast station transmitter etc.. this would be
a fine book to own! TALK TO ME ON THIS!

The Chord Of Steel
bio of Alexander Graham Bell
Thomas Constain
1st printing 1960
some wear to dj
tight binding
$34 plus shipping

Radiotron Designers Handbook Yep! it's the big red one!
(Make an offer cash or trade for this hard to obtain book.)

Back issues of Hugo Gernsback's Modern Electrics from 1909 -1913.....
what issues are
you missing?

I have some extra qst magazines from the 20's and 30's get your
requests in

I have some copies of "RADIO" magazine from the 20's, 30's and 40's

I like new and antique microscopes, books about them (any age)

I love antique wireless and radio stuff, and telegraph and telephone
apparatus is wanted too!

we are also collecting books for electronics technology ref library so
let me know
what you have..
(in other words... I do more than sell books!)

need books on inventors!! will buy or trade

when in town come visit us and see the site for the new engineering and communications and computer museum!!

Edward Sharpe
Coury House
5802 W. Palmaire
Glendale AZ 85301
602-435-1522

Tues-Sat 12:30 - 3:00

2723. Help with programming and parts for Icom IC-435

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgraham1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970731231300.TAA29023@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169043

How do you program freqs and tones for this radio? Any one have for sale an Icom mike for it, cable for remotely mounting the head unit, and/or copies or original repair or owners manuals. Please email me at Cgraham1@aol.com. Thanks for any help.

Chuck

2724. Re: Power Supply problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970731225300.SAA14134@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 169044

>>Hi all,
>>
>>I have an Astron 30A 12vdc power supply (RS35A may be the model number,
>>I forget) that has developed a nasty habit.
>>
>>Twice in the past week, during periods when the commercial AC power was
>>going off and back on due to local thunderstorms, the power supply has
>>malfunctioned. It had a small load (approx 1 amp) on it when this
>>happened. I discovered about 2 hours after the storm that the supply
>>had apparantly quit. Upon checking, I discovered that the heat sink was
>>**VERY** Hot, and the supply appeared to be laboring under a high
>>current load. However, after disconnecting each load, leaving the supply
>>running, I discovered that the supply's output voltage was 0.76 volts
>>with no load attached. It still appeared to be under a load based upon
>>it's transformer hum.
>>
>>Turning the supply's AC power off and back on corrected the problem, and
>>all appeared normal. However, it got back into the same condx again a
>>few days later after a storm. I have not been able to duplicate this
>>state by quickly removing and applying ac power.
>>
>>Anybody had a similar experience and have an idea as to the failure
>>mechanisim?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>Dennis
>>n4nr@vulcan.com
>
>
>Dennis,
>
>The power supply has an SCR that fires, and shorts out the output of the
>supply, to protect the equipment connected to it, in the event of an
>over-voltage condition.
>Removing power, and re-applying would reset the SCR.
>The 0.76 volts would be the voltage drop across the SCR simiconductor
>junction. normally 0.7 volts across a diode.
>The commercial AC power going on and off can produce a large voltage
spike
>on the line. Lots of VCR's and TV's are blown out this way.
>
>73, de Thomas

If I'm not mistaken(could be thinking abut the wrong power supply) when this thing crowbars it is suppose to blow the fuse. If yours isn't blowing I'd check the size of the fuse. Sounds like it might be wrapped in tin foil.

2725. Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwentz@accessus.net
Message-ID: <5rtk47$h59$2@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 168845

Check out my web page of links and such.
Lots of links to QRP, Parts, Kits, plus other ham stuff.

http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html

73's de kb9jja

2726. FS: Icom IC-2AT $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper_@_eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper_-0108971544360001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 168846
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Icom IC-2AT $75. Includes radio, battery, antenna, and manual. Battery
is tired, radio is in great condition.

This one does not have CTCSS (few did) but it can be added.

Package is $75 plus shipping. E-mail for more details

G Hopper
KB7WSD

ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com KB7WSD
Remove the anti-spam _ to reply

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EXPRESSED WRITTEN PERMISSION of the owner of the above E-Mail Address.
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(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.
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2727. Need: Heath manuals or copies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9eac$37811060$4bf277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 168847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Wanted: Manuals or copies for Heathkits:

Distortion Meter model DM-1

Marine Radio model MR-1010

Will pay cash for either manuals or copies...

Thanks for reading this.

de John
occupant@ns.net
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2728. FS: Kenwood TH-21AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5rtt1s$3qi@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 168848

Have Kenwood TH-21AT Walkie, extra battery & charger. Has a problem..
Xmts & Rcvs about 7 KHz off freq selected, tracks when offset changed.
Have schematic and parts layout, no time (nor inclination) to play
with it. Otherwise works fine.
$50 shipped CONUS. 73, Dick, W1KSZ

2729. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5rslgqcmg1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 168849

> "Michel Morin" <morinm@207.35.13.6> writes:

> I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical question. Right
> now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger ARX2B
> antenna and this setup gives me about a 75 miles range on FM using
> repeaters. If I added a 160 watts rf amplifier with a 20 db receive preamp
> and used a 13 elements beam with a gain of 15 db, what kind of range could
> I get on 2 meters FM

On transmit, the proposed arrangement would give you about a 15 db improvement and on receive about 10 dB. (BTW, take advertised antenna gain claims with a grain of salt!).

In free space, you would roughly quadruple your range. Unfortuntely, you are not in free space
and earth curvature becomes the over-riding factor. It's very hard to predict because of the
numerous factors such as antenna height, terrain, etc., but I would guess something on the order
of a 30 to 50% range improvement might be possible.

Remember, FM requires a high signal to noise ratio to work. Going to SSB would greatly increase your range. With 160 W and a 15 dB Yagi on SSB you could routinely do 100+ miles simplex. With ducting, several hundred miles would be possible.

73
Art N2AH

2730. WTB: Collins Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Thomas <rthomas@gulf.net>
Message-ID: <33E24047.6995@gulf.net>
Source record: 168850

I am looking for any of the following Collins S-Line accessories to go with my newly acquired 75S-1 and 32S-1:

312B-4 Speaker/Console
312B-3 Speaker
516F-2 Power Supply
SM-1,2,3 Microphones

If you have any of these items for sale, please e-mail me with condition and price.

Thanks & 73,

Ron Thomas N4RT

2731. Midland 73-005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Rose <"Moose Ice"@Worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E23886.1C50@Worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168851

I have a Midland 73-005 2m hand held. Can anyone tell me the location of the VCO adjustment on this radio. The radio goes "out of lock" the lower in frequency it goes. Right now it only covers the top 1 meg of the band. The reciever works fine above 2m. Thanks. Please reply here, or to Moose.Ice@Worldnet.att.net

2732. ADI AT-600 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trent Drenon <tdrenon@telis.org>
Message-ID: <01bc9ed3$a7d0d360$63001dce@default>
Source record: 168852

Hi, Could anyone help me in finding Q220 and Q221 in the At-600 handheld?

Thank you
Trent

Email tdrenon@telis.org
Packet kf6buy@kk6wd.nca.ca.usa.na
Student @ Burney High School
Next time you wave at me, use more than one finger, please.

2733. Kenwood TM-V7A mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <jefco@got.net>
Message-ID: <33E27BA0.B54832C4@got.net>
Source record: 168853

Does anyone have the expanded Rx/Tx mods for the new Kenwood TM-V7A mobile?

--
jeff clark
kf6bkg

2734. Re: HELP..what is our problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0108972113590001@s17-pm38.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 168854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33DBE8FA.30A0@access.mountain.net>, cajjen
<cajjen@access.mountain.net> wrote:

> I'm not very knowledgeable about this area, so please forgive any
> stupidity on my part. Husband just got a Drake L-4B amp to use with his
> Yaesu FT-757GX. We just got his antenna (Antron 99?) mounted on the
> roof. He only talks on the 10 meter band. When not using the amp, we
> can hear him talking through ALL of our televisions, whether they are
> tuned to our satellite (C-band) or local channels on regular air.(no big
> deal) _However,_ when he keys the amp to talk, one of our VCR's cuts
> out, then shuts off; the large Home Theater TV cuts in & out(it actually
> shut down the other day while only the radio was on--manual said unplug
> it for 2 minutes because the electronic protection circuit had
> activated--thank goodness it came back on); one small TV cuts completely
> out until he lets off the amp key; and it has little or no effect on the
> rest of the TVs. He says moving the antenna off the roof & further away
> from the house will alleviate the VCR & TV cut offs. Is this right? I
> can't understand what the antenna has to do with this, especially the
> VCR. Any help? (Our radio guy is away at a hamfest.
>
> Thanks for any help/comments
> Cathi J

Hello Cathi

I have found out the hard way about running antennas on the roof. This is generally an invitation to the kind of interference you are experiencing. Also, the difference in power output from the 757 GX and the L4B is only about 10db. I have also found that the additional 10db can cause a lot more headaches with interference. 99% of the time high power is simply not needed to maintain communications. If you husband is a rabid DXer maybe he can justify it, but generally the increase in output is not worth all the collateral hassel. There are different fixes for every problem you are relating. The use of ferrite beads and choks in all the connections to your home theater set up would probably help. moving the antenna as far from the house as possible would definately help and going to the best coax available and maybe a common mode filter could do the trick. You husband should understand what all of this is.

My wife is my biggest critic when it comes to me interefearing with anything in the house. She lets me know as soon as she notices it and I get to work to track it down. I have been able to make the house and all its electronic goodies free from RF interference other than cable channel 18 while running two meters. Have not cracked that as yet. Also If you

are getting this level of intereference problems, what are your neighbors getting?

Good Luck

73
George

2735. Icom 2710 mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen T. Portell" <portell@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <33E29DD3.6764@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 168855

Anyone have any info about mods for the IC2710 (the new mobile
dual-bander from ICOM)?

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Stephen T. Portell
University of Arizona
homepage.............. http://www.azstarnet.com/~portell/portell.htm
Amateur Radio Call.... KA8UKB

2736. Re: Yaesu NC-50 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@bsartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9ebf$b60a4600$f592088a@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 168856

I just put together a charger for my FT50 using a switching power supply
that should be able to supply 5 amps or so. I have found that, with the
rubber duck attached but no battery, I see the power supply either switch
off for a second or two or drop down very low. The funny thing is that this
only happens on some frequencies - and seemingly not when I have a homemade
J-pole hooked up.

A local guru I know suspects that some RF may be getting into the power
supply and affecting it (maybe switching it off since it is a switching
supply) and suggested I try an RF choke in the DC supply line. I haven't
had a chance yet.

--
Bill Smith
bs@bsartist.com
http://bsartist.com
KC2CAI

Adam B. Kanis <adam-kanis@uiowa.edu> wrote in article
<33E076B5.DE627018@uiowa.edu>...
> david,
> i have an ft10R, and have had similar problems (on 2 different units).
> Apparently the external DC supply is not able to handle the full demand
> of the radio on xmit, and just acts like a charger and "supplementer".
> if my battery is low, and i transmit just after plugging in the external
> supply, i find that i'm on a new frequency when i get back to receive.
>
> It's not a great thing, and i was wondering if the charging contacts for
> the desk chargers might be able to be able to supply the higher current
> needs, but that would mean the radio would have to sit in a cradle
> during operating.
>
> I guess that's why there are mobile and HT models sold. Have to expect
> to trade off something to get a small HT. great radio otherwise, though
> i wish the squelch worked better.
>
> 73,
> --adam, n2brt
> adam-kanis@uiowa.edu
>
> > When you transmit (on an FT-50RD) with
> > the external DC adapter (E-DC-5B) does it matter how strong the
> > battery is that is attached? A weird thing happened - my battery was
> > about dead, so I plugged in the power supply (2A)... when I tried to
> > transmit, the voltage dropped to about 4 volts, and a split second

> > later it stopped transmitting. What the hell is with that? It just
> > went back into receive, even with the PTT pressed. Is there something
> > wrong with my radio?
>

2737. Sale: VX1-R..Moving..need cash!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: martek <martek@netten.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9ebf$63c79e60$fcbff4cd@mark>
Source record: 168857

I have a very nearly new VX1-R that is an awesome little rig, but I need cash to move...

I'll sell it to the first, best offer over $265, you pay the freight.

e-mail me at martek@netten.net..

rig includes box, manual and all original stuff...KU4M

2738. Azden PCS 7000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf4w@mindspring.COM
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970801210958.00688980@pop.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168858

Does anyone have the wiring diagram for a Kenwood MC 60 to an Azden PCS 7000H?

Thanks,

Mike

2739. HB Masthead Preamp and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <rharris@arcturus.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9ea3$333c9f00$240264c3@acz732k>
Source record: 168859

HB Masthead Preamp and others

I have now added a homebrew masthead preamp circuit
idea to the homepages. More circuits will be added in
the necy couple of days.

Best regards Harry

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo

2740. Instruction manuals for Radio Shack stuff (web site)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970801162334.28644A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 168860

While surfing the web I came across the Radio Shack web site and
found a library of instruction manuals for their various products.

If you need an instruction manual it may be listed. For instance they
had the HTX-202 instructions as well as instructions for their GMRS radios.
(even instructions for radios they no longer sell, such as the prs-100)

There are software drivers and computer setup programs for their various
pc models also.

The support library is located at:

http://support.tandy.com/

73's

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

2741. Re: IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9e56$e8bce1c0$c7d62581@computer>
Source record: 168861

I have a 756 that I use as a backup and have been very pleased with it. So far nothing major bothers me concerning the rig. Nice little radio.

73 de KE4WY Jim

Cliff Bryant <CliffB@nse.co.uk> wrote in article <01bc9e0d$948af770$0724acc3@dylan>...
> Anyone know where the people slagging of Icom's IC756 have gone? I've just
> got one and it seems ok to me. Ok it's not very good at 40wpm QSK but then
> I peter out at about 20wpm myself!
>
> 73
>
> Cliff, g4pzk
>

2742. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5rto8h$sg5@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 168862

A beam would help as well...

The amp will provide 3x power, or about 2 db.

An 11 element beam will provide maybe 8db over a the vertical
you're currently using. Like going to 500w with the vertical.

Besides, if you're working into repeaters, directional antennas are
just fine, as you KNOW where said repeater is located.

Just went hiking up a 10,000' mountain, 3000' above Flagstaff, Arizona.

Line-of-sight to the other nearby mountain (25 miles!)...
into the machine full quieting on 100 mW, and it would've been
less if I could drop the power down any further.

Wish I'd dragged the 40m QRP rig/antenna/battery up there
for some decent DX...nothing like a 2500' high antenna :)
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** Hamfest, life's simple joy *

2743. Re: FT-920 mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E2858E.14BB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168863

Ron van Wissen wrote:
>
> I have searched the usual web sites, guess this radio is too new. Does
> anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?
>
> 73 PE1PWE
> Ron
I will come through next week. My contacts in Japan are very good at
"interigating" people and getting results even from unwilling subjects.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2744. R5 vertical sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: srobbins@usit.NET
Message-ID: <199708012339.TAA26625@smtp.usit.net>
Source record: 168864

I have a Cushcraft R5 radial-less vertical for sale or trade. Covers 10-12-15-17-20 meters, SWR 2:1 or less on all parts of each band. Three years old, only in air one year in Georgia, one year in TN., stored one year. Mounted on my garage roof and working fine as I type this. Can be ground or roof mounted. Very good condition. Sale price $200 (UPS ground shipping included in continental USA) or want to use as part of a trade for a good condition triband yagi, capable of 1500 watts CW. Model not particularly important but I do like Hy-Gain.

Respond by e-mail to <srobbins@usit.net>

Scott Robbins, W4PA

This e-mail message may not represent the viewpoint of my employer.
>> The Ten-Tec Omni-VI Plus - unparalleled HF radio performance <<
"Was it for this my life I sought? Maybe so, maybe not." - Phish
---

2745. FT-920 mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron van Wissen <ronwisse@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <33E22AFF.2C526739@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 168865

I have searched the usual web sites, guess this radio is too new. Does anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?

73 PE1PWE
Ron

2746. Want: Heath HM-2103 Manual (Dummy Load/Wattmeter)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33E2AD42.1A99@concentric.net>
Source record: 168866

I need a copy of the manual for the Heath HM-2103 combination dummy load and wattmeter. If you can provide same, I will pay copying charges and postage and provide an SASE. Please contact me via e-mail or at 908-756-3825.

Thanks for your help.

73, Joe

2747. Re: Ham Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@juno.com
Message-ID: <33E27B1E.7849@juno.com>
Source record: 168867

Danny wrote:
>
> Huge Ham Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Trade and Wants
> Over 150 hits per day
> All "Personal Ham" Ads Posted Free
> Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
>
> More Exlent Info. ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/ko6oy.html
> 73 Danny KO6OY

How many times a day are you going to post this thing?

2748. Re: Icom IC-W32A Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <devenal@nac.net>
Message-ID: <33E27929.5E6C40CF@nac.net>
Source record: 168868

WA4YMU wrote:

> Chris:
>
> The cable has a small PC Board in the DB-9 computer end and it
> contains
> several surface mounted devices. There's no schematic provided by
> ICOM.
> Going to be tough to duplicate.
>
> Cliff / WA4YMU

Thank you for the reply Cliff. I received a message from a Czech ham
and I beleive there is enough info here to duplicate the part. Here is
part of the message:

Try icom japanese web (http://www.icom.co.ja) and click on link to
CSR-10. Cable OPC-48? is same for R-10, T-7 and W-32. (or try to find
copy of pictures (http://ham.epe.cz/rigs/scanners/R10/csr10.htm) on
our
radioclub OK1OMX web site http://ham.epe.cz - :-(important infos only
in czech language (sorry)

I wonder if the schematic is in the service manual.
--
-Chris
devenal@nac.net

2749. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy_Shearer@mk.com
Message-ID: <33E1EE76.7F09@mk.com>
Source record: 168869

> Tom Neal wrote:
>
> As I understand the FCC regs, it is required to have automated station
>
> IDing on the 440 MHZ output of the mobile radio. However, I don't
> know of a single dual band modile radio which provides the capability
> for automatic IDing. Does this mean that everyone using their radio's
> cross-band repeat mode are violating FCC regs?
>

I've beleive it is strictly speaking a violation unless you manually ID the uhf transmissions per
the regulations.

As a question, I understand the State Highway Patrol cruisers typically run vhf low band gear
on statewide repeater sytems and use HT's as mobile extenders while on foot, two way cross band
repeating between vhf-low band and uhf. The question is do they ID their uhf transmissions. As
far as I can recollect they are doing exactly the same thing amateurs are doing and I doubt they
abide by regulations which differ from part 97 very much.

Any scanner listeners ever hear an ID on these transmissions???

Tim

2750. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33e1e4af.2750865@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168870

On Thu, 24 Jul 1997 02:25:57 -0700, miker <mreiney@hevanet.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> This behavior is apprently due to the rapid scan rate. It takes *time* to decode
>> a PL (because it is a low frequency and it takes time for a cycle to be received),
>> so rapid scanning can miss the tone.
>
>That's kinda like saying, "Sorry Officer, I was going too fast to see
>that stop sign". It's a damn poor excuse. And it won't get you off the
>hook.

It's true, Yaesu could have lowered the scan rate to give the CTCSS decoder
time to operate. Scanner enthusiasts generally don't like slow scan rates though.
Remember that most scanners don't even offer CTCSS decode. The fact that
the VX-1R offers it at all is more a result of it being for the amateur side of the
radio, and not for the scanner side.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2751. mods for azden pcs-6000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33E2A3BA.DC6DCB0C@mc.net>
Source record: 168871

looking for any mods for the azden pcs-6000h.mod on how to disconnect the beep everytime you put an entry into radio. thanks 73 jack n9iif cmb@mc.net

2752. IC2710-H Deviation pot's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Boyce <jim_boyce@eee.org>
Message-ID: <33E29468.A023CAB4@eee.org>
Source record: 168872

Does anyone know where the 440 deviation pot is located on the Icom 2710?

When the rig is set for one-way cross-band repeat (440 to 2 mtr), the audio output from the rig is remarkably low. I'm assuming the 440 output to 2 mtr deviation might need to be increased, maybe not. Any ideas or location of the pots?

2753. Kenwood TK-601S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: folaughlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970801042000.AAA08936@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168895

I have recently looked at a Kenwood TK-601S low band mobile rig. It
is set up on several 33MHz fire freqs. Does anyone know the frequency
range of this radio?
Is it capable of 42-50Mhz? or is it a 30-40 Mhz rig? or even 30-50 Mhz? I
have no idea on this. Is this rig programmable, or does it use channel
elements. Any info you could give me would be greatly appreciated.
73s Frank WQ1O

2754. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <33E164E7.22F4@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 168896

I've had lots of rigs here and the best money I ever spent was
not so much on a TRX but the JPS ANC-4 antenna noise canceller.

With that I really could hear stations I couldn't hear before.

bradleylewis@juno.com wrote:
>
> I guess we've all seen the advertisements from Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and
> Ten Tech, for "Buy this rig and hear stations you've never heard
> before!"...
>
****
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
****

2755. FS: TenTec Argo 556

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@moyle.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <870413920.26444.0.nnrp-6.9e982b33@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168897

For Sale
Ten Tec Argo 556 TCVR
CW/SSB QRP 5 Watts
Modules for 160m 80m 40m 30m 10m
250 UKP plus P&P if unable to collect

John Moyle 2E0AIQ G1AWJ
01234 241698 or 0836 244584
Olney Bukcinghamshire

2756. 56-64K Channel to Link Repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jefft@ou.edu
Message-ID: <33e1620d.1407888@news.ou.edu>
Source record: 168898

All,

I have a very unsuall question. Has anyone ever used a 56-64K channel of a T-1 to link two repeaters? I have access to T-1 circuits that end in locations that would be great place for a repeater. The only problem is I'm more familiar with extending simple data circuits than linking radios. :)

So, does anybody have any ideas?

Thanks,

Jeff Taylor

2757. ft-50rd batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke James <kid@thegride.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9e49$ea587c40$4c663cd1@xntp>
Source record: 168899

Are there any lithium batteries that I can put on it?

thanks

2758. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Nicolay <paul_nicolay@merck.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9e49$8db23940$6e036536@merck.com>
Source record: 168900

Hi Michel,

Not your power or mode (SSB or FM) will be the issue, but the altitude of your antenna, and the person who you're trying to contact. Except from some special conditions on 2m, direct sight is necessary for 2m operations. As an example, I can reach a repeater about 140 km away with 4 Watts, another only 70 km away can't be reached with 50 Watt.

If you really want to make long distance contacts, go for your CW test (I have to do mine as well, and it's at 12 WPM in Belgium !) and start on HF.

73s ON1DJU
Paul

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Michel Morin <morinm@207.35.13.6> wrote in article
<01bc9e14$31501e40$9c7797cd@morinm.hip.cam.org>...
> Hi there
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ARX2B
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>

The contents of this message express only the sender's opinion.
This message does not necessarily reflect the policy or views of
my employer, Merck & Co., Inc. All responsibility for the statements
made in this Usenet posting resides solely and completely with the
sender.

2759. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 708042@ican.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e4b90ca101a9c5e989683@news.ican.net>
Source record: 168901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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In article <geomac-3107972312130001@s01-pm38.snaustel.campus.mci.net>,
geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net says...
> In article <01bc9c86$42838ec0$cc0d2399@peter->, "Peter Gottlieb"
> <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:
>
> > Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com> wrote in article
> > <33e402e4.9763615@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> > > >In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
> > > >headsets...
> > >
> > > You can place orders in McDonalds drive-thru using CW????
> > >
> >
> >
> > So that's why so many people want to keep the CW requirement!!
>
> Maybe that's why they get the orders wrong sometimes.
>
> George
> WA3DNC
>

NO, they get the orders wrong because they use High Speed CW! After
all McDonalds IS a FAST FOOD chain...

--
Doug Smith 708042@NO_SPAM.ican.net
CQ DX DE VE3IYB 144.200MHz USB
Looking for 6M QRP gear
az183@freenet.toronto.on.ca
mgb@jerrys.rogerswave.ca
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2760. ICOM 751, battery and CW filter questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunleik Nisi <gunleik@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bc9e70$cbdb3d80$ee5989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>
Source record: 168902

Hi !

I have heard that some hams have problems with the RAM-battery on the ICOM 751.
I bought my 751 in 1987, so now I wonder if someone have any experience with the lifetime on this battery.

I also have a second question.
After many years only working phone, I bought myself a paddle for CW. When I work on 40m in the evenings I have problems with the crowded bands, and the fact that the 751 do not have a CW filter. I use to turn the PassBandTuning counter-clockwise, and that makes some improvement.
I wonder if I bought a 500 Hz or 250 Hz filter, how much better my reception would be. I have contacted ICOM in Norway, and these filters costs about 150$ each. Since this rig is 10 years old I will not spend too much money on equipment I cannot use later.
Could someone suggest which of the filters I should buy, if any ?

73 de

LA3RHA Gunleik

2761. Re: Yeasu FT-920 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E1CEA5.838@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168903

Dan K Nelson wrote:
>
> I have searched the usual web sites, guess this radio is too new. Does
> anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?
>
> 73,
>
> Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB
> ----

I have a contact at Yeasu. He/She says it is Simple but has yet to
discles it. I will "INTERROGATE" this person and Post the Mod.

2762. TS-570D COMMENTS????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E1CF9D.2122@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168904

I have the opertunity to get a Ts-570D at a low price. Is it good???
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

2763. Mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boliver Allmon <ballmon@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5rskjmfja1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 168905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Can anyone help me? I need to install a 2M mobile in my Ford Ranger.
It has a floor shifter, so a hump mount is out and there is no good
place for a dash mount either.

I remember seeing in some mag. a radio mount that was made out of a
peice of pipe that was bolted to the floor and you hung your radios off
platforms on the pipe.

Does anyone else remember this mounts and who sell them? Do you have
any other possible suggestions on mounting my radio?

Thanks and 73,

Boliver Allmon
ballmon@gte.net

2764. Re: F.S. Standard C468A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu@harborcom.net
Message-ID: <870440135.16617@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33D70EA0.57695A28@harborcom.net>,
stu@harborcom.net wrote:
>
> I have a C468A for sale. It is in brand new condition. I had it
less
> then a month when my wife bought myself a FT50R for my BD. I am a
non
> smoker. I have the box, manual, and a leather case for the ht.
Also
> the stock antenna, and wall charger. I am asking $250.00 OBO. I
will
> pay for the shipping. Thanks in advance. stu@harborcom.net
> 216-352-7787, 73 Stuart KB8VIY

THE RADIO HAS BEEN SOLD. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAD INTEREST. 73,
STUART KB8VIY

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2765. FS:Yaesu FT-7008 ht's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: twoferabuck@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33e209e4.1775325@news.infi.net>
Source record: 168907

I have the following for sale:
16 radio's (FTH-7008), 3 batteries, 15 fast chargers (NC-29)
and software.
All radios are in good working order. Would like to get $850 for the
works. Will entertain offers and trades.

Thanks

Danny

2766. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chad Johnston, KI8CU" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com>
Message-ID: <5rsn19pbr1@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 168908

Sounds like you're a perfect candidate for HF. Why not spend a little time working on the code, spend a little more time studying for General and get some HF privileges.

That's what I did. I was a no-code Tech, and I felt it was time to advance. I didn't necessarily need the HF priviliges, but I wanted to leave the Tech class altogether. I learned the code at about 15-18 wpm, took the General test, and passed the 13 wpm code test. Then I was General. But there's only one little theory test keeping me from Advanced, so I took that. I'm happy at Advanced until this winter -- then I'll make the move to Extra. Believe me, it's really not hard to do, and it doesn't take that much time. Maybe it'd take more time if I spent half my time complaining about the code, but the code isn't that hard -- so why complain!

There's another reason to upgrade, too. If you're in a club with a lot of Techs, they'll be intrigued and inspired to match your upgrade. Before I upgraded, no one in my club was really interested in upgrading. Then they saw a 26 year-old "kid" make Advanced, and that got them thinking. Since then, one General upgraded to Extra, and another Tech upgraded to Advanced. It works!

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Enough of my babbling. You sound interested in achieving hyper-VHF distances with your communications, why not just upgrade a little, and communicate on the bands that were meant for those distances! Once you start passing those tests, you'll get a fever -- if you can make General, you won't want to stop there!

73 and good luck!

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>multimode transmitter on SSB, what could be the range?
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>73 de VE2CJW in Quebec Canada.
>

2767. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <33E1D59F.5C62@acm.org>
Source record: 168909

629371@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> > I am not sure, but I think Astron has some sort of high temperature
> > cut-out device in their supplies anyway.
> >
> > 73 de Thomas
>
> That would be a good question for Astron...a whole bunch of us have
> their power supplies...
>
> If you ever get an answer how about sharing it with the rest of us?
>
> Thanks.
>
> John

Thanks for all the responses both here and by e-mail. The answer is
that it is normal for these power supplies to run hot. There is a
thermal breaker in the RS-50 cabinet (mine has a blue caplug on the
outside) in the event it get too hot. But the gist of it is it will get
very hot and don't bother trying to touch the transformer unless you
want to lose your fingerprints!

Robert de N2JTX

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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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2768. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dussault@vipxlnet.com
Message-ID: <33e1e13a.7781220@news.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 168910

Do you want to laugh?
I have a FT980, which is very sensitive, but the QRN level at my QTH is awfull. So....sometimes, in order to be able to hear a station, I turn my old Hallicrafters S40B on. It has a fantastic noise limiter! Then I can hear my station!

2769. IC 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Hunt <jonhunt@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E1E5E4.44D7@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168911

Help

I've been inactive and I plan to try to sell my 735 at a ham show this weekend. Any idea of what price range it should bring...with AC power supply.

Thanks

Jon

2770. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33E1955D.CA074D27@ameritech.net>
Source record: 168912
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Paul Graham wrote:

> Uhhhhhh - WR0NG !!!
>
> The 1/4 wavelength rod mounted on an infinite ground plane has 1/2 the
> apperature of the 1/2 wavelength (di-pole) antenna.
>
> Therefore:
>
> The ERP (Effective Radiated Power) of the 1/4 wavelength antenna will
> be
> 1/2 that of the 1/2 wavelength antenna... a 3 dB decrease.
>
> The "gain" of a 1/4 wavelength antenna on an infinite ground plane is
> -3 dBd or -.86 dBi... It has a smaller apperature than a theoretical
> antenna with no dimensions!

As you said: Uhhhhhh - WR0NG !!!

A 1/4 wavelength monopole over an infinite perfect ground has about
5.1 dB of gain as is expected, 2.1 dB gain for that of a dipole (which
the mirror image via the perfect ground creates), and an additional 3 dB
of gain for the mirror image. The following NEC-2 deck readily verifies
this:

```
CE 1/4 wave vertical over perfect ground
GW 1, 20, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.250, 0.001
GE 0
GN 1
EX 0, 1, 1
RP 0, 91, 1, 1000, 0.000, 0.000, 1.000, 1.000
EN
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A 1/2 wavelength vertical dipole over a perfect ground has about
an additional 1.6 dB of gain over the above 1/4 wavelength monopole.
Again, the following NEC-2 deck verifies this:

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CE 1/2 wave vertical dipole above a perfect infinite ground.
GW 1, 41, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.500, 0.001
GE 0
GN 1
EX 0, 1, 21
RP 0, 91, 1, 1000, 0.000, 0.000, 1.000, 1.000
EN
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In addition, this information is available in any good antenna
book under the description of a 1/4 wavelength monopole.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

2771. WANTED DRAKE R 7 R 7A JRC NCM 515

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claudio <cpatuelli@racine.ra.it>
Message-ID: <01bc9e64$92f85e00$e3ec6ac0@MIOPC.TUOPC>
Source record: 168913

Hail Claudio Patuelli from Italy.

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cpatuelli@racine.ra.it

2772. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <33e1ef3c.13948001@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 168914

Besides 2M FM is kind of like 'almost' Ham radio, or perhaps
2M CB or Ham radio for CBers etc. etc...

.....Dave

On Fri, 1 Aug 1997 09:10:18 -0400, "Chad Johnston, KI8CU"
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2773. _What's the best TVI Filter???_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjnoll@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5rsoev$lqq@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168915

I just moved into a new house and am redoing the TV
antenna/distribution system. It was all twin-lead, now going to RG6,
etc. While I'm at it I want to install the best coaxial TVI filter in
the TV antenna lead-in. You opinions on what the best filter is would
be much appreciated. I'll be most concerned with knocking down 10M
and 2M.

TIA & 73,

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| http://pw2.netcom.com/~sjnoll/usedequip.html
| http://pw2.netcom.com/~sjnoll/peltier.html

2774. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1EE8o7F.4no@netcom.com>
Source record: 168916

In article <01bc9e14$31501e40$9c7797cd@morinm.hip.cam.org>,
Michel Morin <morinm@207.35.13.6> wrote:
>Hi there
> I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical question. Right
>now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger ARX2B
>antenna and this setup gives me about a 75 miles range on FM using
>repeaters. If I added a 160 watts rf amplifier with a 20 db receive preamp
>and used a 13 elements beam with a gain of 15 db, what kind of range could
>I get on 2 meters FM using repeaters again? I know this question might
>sound silly but I wonder if it is worth it to upgrade my rig. If I can't
>get interesting performance with that kind of setup, I just might have to
>pass my cw test at 5 wpm and go to HF! I would like answers from hams who
>have tried something like that. Also, if I used this new setup with a
>multimode transmitter on SSB, what could be the range?
>
2m is line of site. Here in Denver we have repeaters that
range 120 miles, but they are 5000 ft. above plains. One fellow
hits it with full quieting with 30watts at 120 miles.

I've successfully sent and received packet with MIR at
284 miles with 5 watts and a 1/4 ground plane.

If you want more range, invest in a tower, not an amp.

2775. IC 2GAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Hunt <jonhunt@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E1E5B5.13AE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168917

Help,

I hope to sell my handheld at a show this weekend and I'm in the dark as
to a price. Anybody got an idea of the price range of this item?

2776. FS: Medium Format Camera Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb8611@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970801143700.KAA01503@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168918

For Sale: Need Cash to buy new Ham equipment
(all great condition)

Mamiya M645J Body
80mm 2.8 Sekor C Lens w/ Hood & UV Filter
110mm 2.8 Sekor C Lens w/ Hood & UV Filter
PD Prism Finder S
(2) 120 Film Inserts
Deluxe L Grip Holder
Film Advance Crank
Aluminum Suit-case Style Case

Also additional filters:
58mm VaraCross Filter 2mm
58mm Polarizing Filter
58mm Diffusion Filter
58mm UV Filter
58mm 80B
58mm Polarizing Filter

Asking $800

2777. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33E1F566.F9B3581A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 168919
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

altavoz wrote:
>
> >Ed:
> I can't tolerate this any more. You nitwit, the "useful stuff you get
> from a real antenna" is called radiated power. And gain is the measure
> >of efficiency and directional characteristics of that radiated power.
>
> altavoz: YOU NERD ! The useful stuff is gain pattern , not radiated
> power. Try communicating with some one if you have much radiated
> power, but 50% of it's going up at a 45 degree angle and he's on
> the horizon 20 miles away . DUH ! What a nitwit , novice , wanna be sparky .

Arghhhh!

First, learn how to quote. Second, read what Ed said. He said
efficiency and directional characteristics. If you think gain is
all there is to it, try using an underground antenna sometime.
They can be made to have a very good pattern but will generally
have very high losses. A Beverage is in the same category.
Pattern *and* efficiency are key elements when it comes to a
transmitting antenna. Together they equal effective radiated power.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

2778. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33E1F732.7DA788B1@ameritech.net>
Source record: 168920

Paul Nicolay wrote:
>
> Hi Michel,
>
> Not your power or mode (SSB or FM) will be the issue, but the altitude
> of your antenna, and the person who you're trying to contact. Except
> from some special conditions on 2m, direct sight is necessary for 2m
> operations.

Actually, that's not true. Most weak signal 2 meter work is done
using forward scatter which is normal propagation, not special
conditions. Special conditions (meteor scatter, aurora, Es, ducting,
etc.) increase your range from up to say 400 miles for well equipped
stations to potentially 1000's of miles.

But you are correct in that height is an important consideration as
is mode.

> As an example, I can reach a repeater about 140 km away with 4 Watts,
> another only 70 km away can't be reached with 50 Watt.
>
> If you really want to make long distance contacts, go for your CW test
> (I have to do mine as well, and it's at 12 WPM in Belgium !) and start
> on HF.

Or get started in satellites. That's how I first got interested in
amateur radio and you can make some fun DX contacts on the birds.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
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2779. Re: TS-940S Memory Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33E1F6E1.7E98@onramp.net>
Source record: 168921

James P. Mickelson wrote:
>
> I have a seven year old Kenwood TS-940S transceiver. The memory
> backup as shown on the schematic is a 3 volt lithium cell with a
> series diode for reverse isolation. I looking at my radio, there
> are two batteries, each diode isolated, in parallel. Does anyone
> know if this was a Kenwood mod? Is it desirable to replace both
> and maintain the same configuration or is one adequate? What is
> the correct part number for these cells? I took one out and it is
> a Sanyo CR2032 with solder tabs welded to it. I believe the CR2032
> replacements do not have the tabs.
>
> Jim Mickelson, W3BOI

Jim,

Some of the 940's had 1 and some 2 batteries. This is a Kenwood mod. I have never gotten an answer to why. You should replace both. There is also another battery that maintains the memory you haven't found yet. The batteries you found are for the clock.

Remove the speaker housing and then remove the solid metal cover over the board under the speaker. The you can see the other battery. It is the one that maintains the memories. If it dies every time you turn on the radio it will come up at 14.000.00 mHz USB.

Space is not a problem on the paralled batteries so do whatever. The other one is a bit stickier so you may have to go to the stock battery. it can be ordered from the Kenwood parts dist. Part number W09-0326-05. (All three are the same number)

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2780. FS: TS-50s with Antenna Tuner and CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbohner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970801150601.LAA16536@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168922

Kenwood TS-50s, New price @ AES=$849; plus YK107C cw filter, new at
AES=$129 -- Asking $690 for both.
Kenwood AT-50 Antenna tuner, New Price @ AES=$329 -- Asking $245.

Excellent condition, no scratches or marks. Original boxes and
manuals. The AT-50 was used only about 30 minutes, I ended up using an
SGC tuner instead, because of the type of antenna. I don't need a small
xcvr anymore.

I'll pay COD shipping.
Send email to:
GBohner@aol.com
Guy, W6LJL
St. Petersburg, FL

2781. Bird Wattmeters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: af104@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <5rsnl9$fk9@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 168923

I've recently acquired a Bird 4360 (hf) and a
Bird 4362 (vhf) wattmeter.

Can anyone tell me if these enjoy the reputation
of the others in the Bird lineup?

Anyone know market value?

Jeff
WB5KZW

2782. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33E1A406.38E0@taxes.net>
Source record: 168924

The ERP on a set-up like that is high enough to cause some
problems with keying up multiple repeaters.

Here in Texas, a state crowded with 2-meter repeaters, we frequently
find the QRO stations are accessing two and sometimes three
of the .34/.94 machines. During the summer, if they're not
careful they can key up half the state -- and Texas is about the
size of Alberta, if I recall correctly. The solution,
of course, is to QRP to the real legal limit -- the lowest power
necessary to establish and maintain reliable communications.

In the SSB subband, you'll get some interesting results without
the problems of keying up five repeaters at once. With tropo ducting
in the summer, you should be able to work into all of Northern Europe
when the band opens. Under normal circumstances, you should have a
few hundred miles' range. On CW, you'll be just loud enough
that the big-gun moonbounce stations might be able to hear you.
Four stacked beams will definitely get you there.

But you really want to get your 13 WPM code! That way you can
work the world on 10 watts phone and a hunk of wire thrown over
a tree.

N6OTQ

2783. Re: Wanted: TH-79A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33E1F722.2B6B@onramp.net>
Source record: 168925

Keith Rowley wrote:
>
> I am still looking for mods for the TH-79A which will allow it to
> transmit on aviation freqs. 800 MHz would be nice too.
> Keith

The radio is not capable of AM transmission.

Clif @ AVVid
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http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2784. Re: Wanted: TH-79A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PinnacleGuy <pinnacle@home.com>
Message-ID: <33E1F2D9.302E@home.com>
Source record: 168926

Keith Rowley wrote:
>
> I am still looking for mods for the TH-79A which will allow it to
> transmit on aviation freqs. 800 MHz would be nice too.
> Keith

Aircraft use AM, the 79A is FM. As far as I know there is no way to
modify (easily) the Kenwood for A/C use. I have an Icom aircraft band HT
for use as an emergency backup while flying. I use my mobile rig to
check ATIS etc on the way to the airport.

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"It is what it is"

Bill Malvey - WH6QB
Pinnacle Environmental Technologies
Aliso Viejo, California

2785. Re: CTCSS on Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970801105804.22619C-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 168927

On Wed, 30 Jul 1997 09:19:55 -0600, Jan Allbright <wharfrat@pcisys.net>
wrote:

>I'm going to guess that this is a VHF business band repeater.
>
>You need to send your radio to a qualified, FCC licensed tech to
>modify your radio. Do not attempt to do this yourself. Doing so
>may make you radio emit in a portion of the spectrum for which
>you are not licensed.
>
>I can't belive that a HAM would ask this quesiton....
>--
>-+-
>Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
>wharfrat@pcisys.net
>_real_ people need to remove NoSpam from my email address
>-+-

The TR-7850/7950 are 12+ years old radios. The PL (CTCSS) unit usually is
an option to these old models and I am not suprised to see a new HAM
having struggles over a piece of optional accessory which is before
his/her time!

Com'on! There is no dumb question to ask. The dumbest question is not to
ask. Did you master this CTCSS thing the first day you encounter it?
Chill out, man.

73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)

2786. Re: Icon IC-821H and Kenwood TM-261A Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970801105428.22619A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 168928

On 31 Jul 1997 21:07:45 GMT, k5dh@qsl.net (Mustang Maniac!) wrote:

>..... I had the 261A's
>receiver gradually go dead on me one time, apparently due to severe
>heating of the rig. I had been engaged in a long-winded QSO (over an
>hour) at high power (50 Watts output) as I drove along on the way home
>from work. The heat sink on all of those new compact rigs is really
>not designed for long-duration, high-power QSOs, so it came as no
>surprise that the rig was scorching hot. Once I let it cool for about
>two minutes, the receiver was back just fine.
>
>I have no experience with the Icom rig.
>
>73,
> Dean K5DH
>

Since I don't need anything fancy when mobile, I bought an IC-2000H just because it has a larger heatsink and hoping it would dissipate heat better. In fact, it seems to have the largest heatsink of its class. The thing still gets very hot to touch even after a moderate high power use.

Being feared of melting anything inside (or outside), I tied a 4" muffin fan on top of the heatsink fins. Now the rig really runs cool. Well, it is warm to touch even during very long, high power use.

I have a FT-8000R used as base, and boy isn't the heatsink small? The radio gets very hot even on low power, moderate chat. I added an additional 2" muffin fan at the back to help matters.

I believe almost all 50W mobile radios have a potential thermo runaway problem due to the size limitation! I just don't trust any of these mobile radio without a good size fan and heatsink. A $15.00 investment to give additional cooling your rig can go a long way. Unless you think $75.00 per hour labor plus parts and shipping (ICOM's rate) is just a drop in the bucket to you.

Maybe they are designed to run HOT!?

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
davidho@one.net

2787. Ham Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33E1FCCE.6C59@fishnet.net>
Source record: 168929

Huge Ham Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Trade and Wants
Over 150 hits per day
All "Personal Ham" Ads Posted Free
Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

More Exlent Info. ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/ko6oy.html
73 Danny KO6OY

2788. Re: Ft-50RD Tough??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970801105625.22619B-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 168930

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997, Deano wrote:

> Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca> wrote:
>
> >Hi there all,
> >I bought a yaesu ft-50 RD 2 months ago and yesterday I dropped it in the
> >toilet bowl!!!!
> >Don't ask how I did it but there it was at the bottom of the bowl.
> >I quickly removed the battery pack and with an hair dryer,dryed it out
> >for 15 min.
> >Gess what??Put a fresh pack on it and fired it up.My baby was going like
> >it was before.Yep!Gess it is a tough little dual bander.
> >73,Gaetan
>
>
> I just know there is a line here but I will NOT do it!
>
> ;-)
>
>
>
>

One lesson to learn:

You can sleep with your radio, drink with your radio, but don't shit with
your radio.

By the way, did he use Lysol after?

73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)

2789. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Giercyk <jgiercyk@chubb.com>
Message-ID: <33E21563.1BCA@chubb.com>
Source record: 168931

Andy

Just another inquiring mind. My RM-35A crowbars when I
run high power on a rig that is not connected to it. While the
mod will not solve my RF problem, it will keep my external
equipment from shutting down every time I key up! Thanks es
73.....

-Jim, N2SUB
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James Giercyk mailto:jgiercyk@chubb.com
The Chubb Corporation http://www.chubb.com/

2790. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970801092512.1802B-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 168932

On Thu, 31 Jul 1997 ak2f@qsl.net wrote:

> > I have little respect for the antenna ads that claim lots of gain,
> > little respect for the latest DSP claims (yeah, the DSP is helpful,
> > but it does not make an inaudible signal audible in any situation
> > I have ever seen yet... maybe someday.)

Hmm! :-)

I don't work for Kenwood, or have any financial interest in their company
at all (though I have bought a couple of their radios!)... that said, I
was operating the Field Day contest this year using a Kenwood TS-570,
which has DSP built in. The DSP unit on that radio abolutely *was* able to
pull signals out of the air, where none could be heard before!

Julian
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

2791. Re: _What's the best TVI Filter???_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33E21125.EC08663A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 168933

Steve J. Noll wrote:
>
> I just moved into a new house and am redoing the TV
> antenna/distribution system. It was all twin-lead, now going to RG6,
> etc. While I'm at it I want to install the best coaxial TVI filter in
> the TV antenna lead-in. You opinions on what the best filter is would
> be much appreciated. I'll be most concerned with knocking down 10M
> and 2M.

The typical TVI filter is a high pass filter designed to remove
amateur HF signals. It won't do a thing at 2 meters. For
2 meters, the easiest thing to use is a band stop filter made
from a 1/4 wavelength of coax added as a stub to your feedline.
Insert a T in your antenna lead-in. To the T, attach a 1/4
wavelength piece of coax to the T and leave the other end open.
You need to take the velocity factor of the coax into consideration
when cutting the cable for 1/4 wavelength. A grid dip meter is
helpful in cuttin the coax to length.

Also, don't forget common mode currents which normal TVI filters
don't address. To help cure these, wrap the coax around a piece
of ferrite or make an open air RF choke by coiling about 10 turns
of coax in a 10 inch diameter coil.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

2792. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970801090103.1802A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 168934

Hi Chuck,

On Thu, 31 Jul 1997, Charles W. McMullen wrote:

> The FCC DOES NOT require that repeaters (or any other station for that
> matter) identify automatically. This is normally done with repeaters
> to take the burden of sending the repeater ID of f of the user. If your
> call sign is W3XYZ and you're operating through your mobile rig running
> as a crossband repeater all you have to do is Identify as such by saying
> something like "This is W3XYZ via W3XYZ repeater." If you identify like
> this at the beginning and end of each contact and at least every ten
> minutes during a QSO, you're perfectly legal.

My understanding is that what you have written is true, but it doesn't quite go far enough. When talking about cross-band repeaters, the repeating radio (your mobile rig) transmits on TWO bands (in this case, 2m and 440).

Each transmitter must identify itself.

When you use your HT (on, say, 440), your mobile radio (repeater) retransmits your HT's signal on 2m. When you ID (on the HT), you are identifying your HT. Because your signal is also being retransmitted by your mobile rig, that ID also identifies your mobile (repeater) rig... BUT ONLY ON 2m, as your mobile station is transmitting *only* on 2m at that time.

The problem is, that your mobile (repeater) rig also retransmits incoming 2m signals on the 440 band. To remain legal, your mobile (repeater) rig must identify itself on each band on which it transmits. Unless you can get your mobile rig to ID iteself on 440, it (you) are operating illegally.

As one other poster pointed out, this can be accomplished by switching your HT to 2m and transmitting your call... that way, your mobile rig will retransmit your HT's signal on the 440 band, and *that* ID will serve just fine as proper ID for the 440 side of your mobile's transmission.

A much more elegant method would be to have an automatic ID circuit build into the mobile (repeater) rig... hence the original question.

Julian
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2793. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5rt6c4$3l9@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 168935

In <Pine.LNX.3.95.970801092512.1802B-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> writes:

>at all (though I have bought a couple of their radios!)... that said, I >was operating the Field Day contest this year using a Kenwood TS-570, >which has DSP built in. The DSP unit on that radio abolutely *was* able to >pull signals out of the air, where none could be heard before!

I would guess that especially since this is audio DSP you speak of, the noise you dug the signal out of was the sort that other noise blankers could deal with. Yes, I have had a Kenwood 440 in my car and could not hear any signals at all without the noise blanker engaged. I suspect a good DSP can also do that to some extent.

However, I was speaking of a weak signal at night on 10 meters, say. Dig one out of the white noise that a good "quiet" receiver cannot dig out on its own and I will be very impressed indeed. I have tried and tried, and my ears can always dig out the signal on either receiver. (I do know of other guys who have trouble hearing signals in the noise as well as I do, and for them the DSP gives them just enough boost to allow them to get the words, it just never happens for me.)

I have a friend with the 570, and I plan to go to his place this weekend to work that one over and try it out. I have used the popular DSP boxes, the FT 1000MP, the FT 920 and others without any impressive differences (but, don't misinterpret me, I like the DSP and it seems easier to listen with it on....)

Clark
WA3JPG

2794. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <33e33c07.62360236@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 168936

On 1 Aug 1997 01:09:56 GMT, "Michel Morin" <morinm@207.35.13.6> wrote:

>Hi there
> I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical question. Right
>now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger ARX2B
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>pass my cw test at 5 wpm and go to HF! I would like answers from hams who
>have tried something like that. Also, if I used this new setup with a
>multimode transmitter on SSB, what could be the range?
>
>73 de VE2CJW in Quebec Canada.
>

I wouldnt bother with the amplifier- the gain is minimal with the
amount of money you'll end up spending on it. Best thing to do is get
a PAIR of 2 meter beams, and a decent rotor. An all-mode rig might
help- a good idea might be to invest in something like in IC-706mkii,
that way you can do 2M SSB/CW/FM, and when you upgrade, then you
can start using HF with the same radio.

2M, however, has one big caveat- if you are in a valley, don't bother
with any of the above, because you wont't get much better results than

you already have. You might want to get yourself a topographical map
of the region, to see whats "line of sight" from your location. -
Theres also no better time to either move onto HF, or start working
satellites, ,or a combination of both. (many satellites have uplinks
downlinks and such on many different bands)

-Mike

2795. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Phillips <phillips@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <33E2221F.4F07@spacestar.net>
Source record: 168937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Now Jeremi has a sense of humor !

A single frequency transmitter with a PLL..... :-)))

and Paul probably doesn't have a clue about crystals and multipliers.
:-(

I would recommend the Amateur Radio Handbook produced by the ARRL except
he would probably end up building a PLL based transmitter.... :-&

PAUL <-- get yourself a 9.458 crystal, then build an oscillator
followed by one doubler and two tripler amplifiers. Viola! you are
transmitting on 170.244 MHZ. A simple tweak of the oscillator tuning
capicator later and you are on 170.245 - sans modulation - cept maybe
some HUMMMMM if you don't have a stable power source..... :-)

Jim :-b

kb6okh

Jeremi Lee wrote:
>
> To be exact at that frequency you will need complicated digital PLL
> tuning!
>
> Jeremi Lee
>
> On 27 Jul 1997, Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
> > Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
> > <33D92F1A.3CC1C80D@netaxs.com>...
> > > I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> > > voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz.
> >

2796. Re: WANTED IC207 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <33e345f6.934771@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168938

Any takers????

On 25 Jul 1997 18:33:16 GMT, "ATM" <atm@cadvision.com> wrote:

>
> I have searched the internet over and over. Does anyone have any mods for
>the Icom 208H dual band mobile rig? Please PLEASE? I am getting
>information overload from the internet.
>
> TNX

2797. Re: european modification ic207 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <33e24575.805615@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168939

The only mod I've located for my 207 is: clipping the resistor at
location W14 just behind the face-plate on the main board. This opens
up a lot but I still can't TX, I can only RX

If anyone has MORE mods....POST 'EM!

73's

Todd

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 13:18:34 -0700, "Bert H. Holmer"
<Bert.H.Holmer@ruhr-uni-bochum.de> wrote:

>I need information how to modify a Icom IC - 207 H transceiver for use
>in
>the european 70cm band. The radio is an american model with a range from
>440-450 MHz which shall operate in the european band from 430-440 MHz.
>
>73 Bert DL9BBH

2798. Re: Wanted: TH-79A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Bock <stephen@cyberdesic.com>
Message-ID: <33E253A7.A5FD4D25@cyberdesic.com>
Source record: 168940

Keith Rowley wrote:

> I am still looking for mods for the TH-79A which will allow it to
> transmit on aviation freqs. 800 MHz would be nice too.
> Keith

I am looking for the same thing. I also want to know if there are
mods out for the tm-v7a. Thanks

Stephen

2799. 50.400 AM Sat,Sun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33E25ACC.446B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 168941

Hello all,

Once again I'll be out Calling CQ on 50.400 AM

Sat and Sun..10:00-20:00pdt (17:00-03:00)z

I'll call CQ on the hour and on the half.

Last time I had a tree trimmer running his grinder all weekend.
Had too much QRM and s9 of ac type noise.

There were a few opening though.

Lets hope for a good "open" weekend.

If you want more details on the 50.400 AM test Check out my home page.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

Also I'm running a Swan 250/60 watts/Vertical ar-6/

There is a lot of info there.

Thanks everyone!

Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860

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Dave Booth KC6WFS

2800. Help With Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocco Conte <rocco@superior.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3984$0fb1ad20$296699ce@roccocon>
Source record: 168942

Looking for mods For Kenwood TM-V7

Please Help

Thanks Rocco

2801. READ ME, EQUIPMENT & INFO WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Horvath <utinfluence@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9ec2$f64fcc00$490fd9cf@default>
Source record: 168943

wanted:

The Los Angeles International Dream Center, a non-profit organization rebuilding down town Los Angeles, is looking to start a radio station to help our surrounding community. we are new to this (radio) but have a vision to help those around us. we are located at the old Queen Of Angeles Hospital in down town LA. we are looking for low cost or donated equipment (we have a 501(c)(3) number for tax credits) and information on how to get started. please help! meatfed@earthlink.net

2802. ft 50r for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9ksr@tznet.COM
Message-ID: <33E2614C.23E4@tznet.com>
Source record: 168944

I have a FT 50R for sale it has all the bells and whistles on it.
It also comes with a 5 watt and 2 watt battries wall charger and a quick
charger, all boxies and manuals.

It is only 1 month old aking $475 or best offer

If intersted contact me at larryd@tznet.com

2803. FS: Motorola "pocket" chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Banks <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5rranl$spi@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Have a few Motorola "pocket" chargers for HT600/MT1000 style radios left.

These are very compact desktop standard-rate chargers. They have a 12VDC adapter for power. One could easily substitute a cigarette-style plug for automobile use.

Units are new, still in Motorola packages.

$20 each, or 2 for $30

Jim Banks
(562) 690-8106

2804. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe2ngt@xe2ngt.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <9707312120.AA00210@xe2ngt.ampr.org>
Source record: 168990

Hi All.-
Pse. tell me how and where can i'l suscribe to Ham-Equip.
tnx in advance.

Mensajeria via MMSCAN por: DL1BJL Y VE3FD en pruebas.
Desde JNOS via Ampernet soporta MIME - base 64, 145.070 Mhz.
73 desde Monterrey Mexico.

2805. FS: Murch UT-2000B and Swan WM-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rvmathis@tiac.net
Message-ID: <5rrko7$rh6@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 168991

For sale Murch Electronics UT-2000B Ant tuner Surface scratches on sides face is in perfect condition works as designed. $ 150.00

Also Swan WM-2000 wattmeter/swr meter ranges of 200/1000/2000 on power small surface scratches on sides none on face works as designed. $ 75.00

prices do not include shipping.

Ron Mathis N1SWK
rvmathis@tiac.net

2806. A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@207.35.13.6>
Message-ID: <01bc9e14$31501e40$9c7797cd@morinm.hip.cam.org>
Source record: 168992

Hi there
I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical question. Right now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger ARX2B antenna and this setup gives me about a 75 miles range on FM using repeaters. If I added a 160 watts rf amplifier with a 20 db receive preamp and used a 13 elements beam with a gain of 15 db, what kind of range could I get on 2 meters FM using repeaters again? I know this question might sound silly but I wonder if it is worth it to upgrade my rig. If I can't get interesting performance with that kind of setup, I just might have to pass my cw test at 5 wpm and go to HF! I would like answers from hams who have tried something like that. Also, if I used this new setup with a multimode transmitter on SSB, what could be the range?

73 de VE2CJW in Quebec Canada.

2807. Re: Ft-50RD Tough??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtcurtis <rtcurtis@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9e31$562e6b00$a82596d0@RTCurtis>
Source record: 168993

Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL> wrote in article
<5rfkjd$n2e$1@e3000.supernews.com>...
> Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca> wrote:
>
> >Hi there all,
> >I bought a yaesu ft-50 RD 2 months ago and yesterday I dropped it in the
> >toilet bowl!!!!
> >Don't ask how I did it but there it was at the bottom of the bowl.
> >I quickly removed the battery pack and with an hair dryer,dryed it out
> >for 15 min.
> >Gess what??Put a fresh pack on it and fired it up.My baby was going like

> >it was before.Yep!Gess it is a tough little dual bander.
> >73,Gaetan
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>
> About a year ago I opened my passenger side car door on a to get some
> packages out. It was raining VERY heavy. After being in my house for
> about 10 mins I started looking for my Alinco DJ-580T. I couldn't
> find it. I went to the car thinking it was on the seat, wrong! I
> saw the antenna sticking out of the stream of water that was going
> along the curb. Boy was I pissed. When I got inside again I put the
> radio under a desk lamp for a few hours thinking it was all over.
> Well to my surprise it still worked! And it is working to this day.
> 73, Mark
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> ***NOTE*** If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
> in my address. I'm trying to stop the unwanted Junk Mail.
> SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting out of hand.
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> Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!
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My friend was involved in an auto accident where his car rolled three
times, and he was thrown from the car. He was taken to the hospital
unconcious, and his car was totalled, taken to the junk yard. Although he
was perfectly fine, his car and radio equipment, he thought, were not.
When he arrived at the junkyard, he began removing all his belongings,
including busted up mobile rigs, etc. In the opened glove-box, there was no
FT50, where he had stored it. Upon his walking down the dirt road to exit
the place, there at the entrance was the JUNKYARD dog, knawing away at
something, On closer inspection, It was his FT 50. After carefully
extracting the radio from old JAWS, he saw the only thing wrong was a
chewed up antenna in need of replacement, and a few teeth marks on the case

bottom. The radio keyed up the local repeaters, and received fine.
After rolling over three times at 60 MPH, and having a round with
JUNKyard dog, this MUST be a tough l'il radio.

Randy W0HYS

2808. Re: IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgmhurd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970801044101.AAA23929@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168994

I went to HRO yeaterday to take a look at both the ic-756 and the Kenwood ts-570s. The thing that I discovered is that the display on the 756 is awful. I am legally blind and I couldn't read the display at all. I could read the one on the Kenwood. The person whom I was with has 20/20 and he couldn't read the display on the 756 no mater how we adjusted it. Thank God Kenwood has decided to build a radio that is helpful to the sight impared.
sgmhurd@aol.com
Gary Hurd WR1U
tnx es 73 de ._ _ ._. ._ _ _ _ .._

2809. KENWOOD TH-79AD (H) for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sniper@rsa.net
Message-ID: <33E34C22.1590@rsa.net>
Source record: 168796

I have a 1-year-old Kenwood HT for sale! It comes with 2 antennas, 5 watt battery, 12v cigarette lighter adapter, and wall charger. I am asking $350 - Must sell immediately!

Contact me at sniper@rsa.net

Thanks!

2810. Re: "Hear stations you've..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <33e34f7a.3247339@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 168797

STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>Murray Kelly wrote:
>>
>> I've had lots of rigs here and the best money I ever spent was
>> not so much on a TRX but the JPS ANC-4 antenna noise canceller.
>>
>> With that I really could hear stations I couldn't hear before.
>>
>I also have the ANC-4. I'm wondering if anyone has tried the MFJ unit
>that makes the same claim? stan/kb8jlv
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How about the noise canceller that appeared in QST some time ago?
Anyone tried that one?
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73, Bill W7TI

2811. F/S Eddystone 1830/1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5rvocf$plb@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 168798

For Sale: Eddystone 1830/1 beautiful condition with cabinet and service manual, just aligned. $825.00

Kurt Keller 203-431-9740

2812. TS 930 Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Schaier <schaier@avotec.com>
Message-ID: <33E363B1.1BF4@avotec.com>
Source record: 168799

I've got a 28 volt regulator that sometimes goes out of regulation during speech or when going from key down to key up. Does not seem to be temperature problem.

Any ideas?

Len
K2IVX

2813. For sale: Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3vgx <brian@nfdc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9f67$6d8f7fa0$d70c82d0@brian.nfdc.net>
Source record: 168800

Having just moved, I need to purchase some things for the house, so...

I have a Ramsey COM3 Service Monitor (100khz to 1 Ghz) e/w:
HSTB-2 .25ppm OCXO time base
FC/SH cover & handle
Paging decoder

This sells for 3,295 & 395 & 30= 3,620 new
The unit was serviced by Ramsey in July 97 for calibration & updates....
Will sell for $ 2,100.00

Brian K3VGX 717-227-2035 or k3vgx@nfdc.net

2814. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles K. Fogle" <cfogle@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <33E36903.4035@sccoast.net>
Source record: 168801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

The RS wireless mike kit can be modified to transmit on 170.245.
Instructions on how to do this can be found in the book NOW HEAR THIS
by Winston Arrington and CRB use to carry it. The schematics Mr.
Arrinton discusses in detail are the same basic circuit of the RS kit.
BTW - The book gives schematics to modify a xmitter from 30-300mhz.
Charlie

2815. Re: wanted looking for satellite tracking program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E375B6.32A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168802

Try the AMSAT-NA site. Several available. Take a look at WISP. $50 but a good program.

2816. Re: FT 50 Best short antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33E372C5.7ED7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168803

Ashley Strickland wrote:
>
> Whats the best short antenna for the FT-50?
I have both the Comet SMA501 and the long SMA503. The Diamonds would not work, they did not connect properly. Strange, but I honestly believe the stock ant is as effective as the 503 (long rat tail). The short stubby 501 is cute and immensly handy but not effective. I live close to the repeater and it works fine for me with my VX1R and the 50 but not effective once out of the immediate area.

2817. Re: wanted looking for satellite tracking program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Angstadt <ron1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9f78$91f25140$41daaacc@eagle.talon.net>
Source record: 168804

Ron,
Amsat site has some program that can be downloaded. The URL is
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/ftpsoft.html

Ron N3YMX

Ron Anderson <n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com> wrote in article
<33E31A4E.5E3E@ma.ultranet.com>...
> hi i'm looking for a satelite tracking program if anyone knows where i
> can download one please leave me a reply. thanks for ur help.
> 73 ron email n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com
>

2818. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #911

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sm0tsc@nic.dataphone.SE
Message-ID: <199708021937.UAA12142@nic.dataphone.se>
Source record: 168805

> Date: Sat, 26 Jul 97 04:30:50 PDT
> From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
> Reply-to: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
> Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #911
> To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

> Date: Fri, 25 Jul 1997 17:56:27 -0400
> From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
> Subject: MFJ 6 meter SSB rig
>
> Any one out there got one. Performance?? Quality?? It's the 10 watt p=
ep
> unit that I am speaking of. Thinking of getting one and would appreciat=
e
> any info you may have on the unit.
>
> 73 es tnx
>
> Fred KE8TQ
> Lorraine KC8HWV
>
> Sunny Dayton, Ohio
> Sysoping the n8acv.#day.oh.usa.noam Amateur Radio Packet BBS
>

The MFJ-9406 works just fine. It=B4s probablt most bang for the buck 6m
rig out there...

Best 73=B4s de SM0TSC

2819. Looking for NIR 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. A. D. Link" <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E396DB.749D77D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168806
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Looking for NIR 10 DSP filter. Please state price, condition, age, rev
of software.

Regards,

KL7QH

Content-Description: Card for Dr. A. D. Link
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Dr. A. D. Link
n: Link;Dr. A. D.
org: LabCorp
email;internet: al.link@worldnet.att.net
title: Regional IS Director
note: ARS KL7QH
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard
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2820. Some Hints on Buying and Building Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <33e3a72c.0@cheese.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 168807

Those wanting information on buying amateur gear or what you should look for when building transmitting gear may want to check out Novice Notes Online. This site, which is intended for the beginner to amateur radio, includes articles on buying used gear, homebrewing, VHF operating & equipment, QRP and more. You can find it at URL www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/nonline.htm

In addition, more information on QRP homebrew equipment (what project is best for you, what band is a good place to start, etc) is available on the Australian QRP Home Page. You can find it at www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/qrp.htm

73,

Peter VK1PK

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Peter Parker

E-mail: parkerp@pcug.org.au
Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

Home Page: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
The home of Novice Notes Online and the VK QRP Web Page.

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2821. REQ: Info on Lunar Electronics PreAmp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Southwell <southwel@flnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9f8e$67b949e0$8ce8f0cd@main-system>
Source record: 168808
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all,
I am looking for the specs/manual for a Lunar Electronics 2M preamp. It is somewhat old, but it works like a dream, so I assume someone must still have one =)
Ryan
KE4GEN

2822. Pinout for Yaesu CT-30?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <33E3BBC6.A3442798@polar.polarcomm.com>
Source record: 168809

I bought a CT-30 adapter for my Yaesu FT-50. The CT-30 changes the four-conductor plug on the FT-50 into two jacks: a 1/8" "EAR" jack and a 3/32" "MIC" jack. Does anyone have information on the wiring scheme for these jacks? I would like to make a packet cable. I would assume that the jacks on the CT-30 were designed like the older, two-plug Yaesu/Icom/Radio Shack speaker microphones, but I don't have any information on those either.

If you have this information, please e-mail me as well as posting. Thanks!

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

2823. WTD: Kenwood UT-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shell@callamer.com
Message-ID: <33e6b58d.30363360@news.callamer.com>
Source record: 168810

Wanted:

UT10 KENWOOD 10W 1.2GHZ MODULE

1.2 GHz module for TS-790A.

If you have one you are not using, or just want to get rid of, please
contact me by email at:

shell@callamer.com

Thanks for reading this.
73, Bill
N6WS
shell@callamer.com

2824. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Machie <n1kcl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9f8f$e3958d20$d84692cf@n1kcl>
Source record: 168811

no I think if u check the fcc rules u will find that this falls under aux operation which it states u do not have to have an automatic IDer in place..read the rules carefully,I did and that's how I decipher them...Dennis..

Tom Neal <trneal@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <33e29269.530495@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> As several responders have said the problem is with the 440 MHZ link
> from the mobile radio back to the HT.
>
> I can not understand why the manufacturers are putting out some many
> radios which encourage illegal operation in the cross band repeat
> mode. With all the options being built into new radios why dosen't
> even one manufacturer buildin an automatic CW IDer? On the newer
> Yaesu HTs (FT50, VX1R...), one of the options is ARTS which sends poll
> signals between two similarly equiped HTs to determine if they are
> within simplex range. Periodically the HT will automatically CW ID.
> How hard would it be to buildin the same type CW IDer for cross-band
> repeater operation?
>
> Wake up HAM radio manufacturers!
>
> With the new very small, very low power HTs now coming on the market,
> cross band repeating is very attractive. Its about time that we could
> buy a "off the shelf" radio that can operate legally in this mode.
>
> Tom
>

2825. FS: H-P 3200B VHF Oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5s0g3f$94i@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 168812

Covers 10 - 500 MHz, with manual. $125 plus UPS.
73, Dick, W1KSZ

2826. Re: Want Cushman Plug-In Docs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Harmon" <mharmon@digmo.org>
Message-ID: <33E3C014.4C04@digmo.org>
Source record: 168813

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> I am looking for manuals for the following Cushman plug-in modules for a CE-5:
>
> Model # Serial # Function
> 301A 2672 Oscilloscope (Modulation Monitor)
> 304B 650 25-50 MHz preselector & 0.02 - 1.15 GHz input
> 305B 1441 140-175 MHz preselector & 0.20 - 1.15 GHz input
>
> I am also looking for a replacement CRT for the Monitor.
>
> Thanks to anyone who can help.
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
> Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

Dick,

I have the manuals for the 301 and 305 plugins. I don't want to part with the originals, but I would be glad to copy them if you were willing to pay for the copies. I need a manual for the model 317 High Sensitivity FM/AM/SSB Monitor plugin (S/N 1196). If you have one of these, or could get one, I would swap even up for scope and preselector plugins.

The scope manual has 31 non-blank pages, and the preselector manual has 18 pages plus a fold-out schematic.

Let me know.

73,
Mike Harmon
WB0LDJ

2827. FS: AN/URM-26A Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5s0g63$94i@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 168814

Covers 3 - 405 MHz, calibrated output, copy of manual.
$150 plus UPS. 73, Dick, W1KSZ

2828. Technical question on Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0208971651070001@host67.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 168815

Hope someone can helo me with the identification of a component in the TS-940S. It is in the AVR unit (X43-1500-00). It is D3 which I think is a 1Z320. Is this a zener, and if so what are its specifications? Also can someone give me the voltages found on this Circuit board. Please e-mail your response to me. Thank you in advance for any help provided. 73's Ray
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2829. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: altavoz <altavo19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33E3D926.3D96@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 168816
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

> > >Ed:
I can't tolerate this any more. You nitwit, the "useful stuff you get
from a real antenna" is called radiated power. And gain is the measure
>of efficiency and directional characteristics of that radiated power.

> > altavoz: YOU NERD ! The useful stuff is gain pattern , not radiated
power. Try communicating with some one if you have much radiated
power, but 50% of it's going up at a 45 degree angle and he's on
> > the horizon 20 miles away . DUH ! What a nitwit , novice , wanna be sparky .

>Tod:
First, learn how to quote. Second, read what Ed said. He said
efficiency and directional characteristics. If you think gain is
>all there is to it,

altavoz: I can read , i can quote , you can't . Read above .
My post says gain pattern . Your post pretends i didn't say
gain pattern ...
"if you think gain is all there is to it ".
No i don't think gain is all there is to it , thats why i said "gain
patern"
YOU F***ING READING CHALLENGED INDIVIDUAL !! IT SAYS GAIN PATTERN ,
YOU BLIND
BAST**D .

2830. Re: Icom IC-W32A Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e84006.4008968@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 168817

On Fri, 01 Aug 1997 20:02:50 -0400, Chris <devenal@nac.net> wrote:

>
>
>Thank you for the reply Cliff. I received a message from a Czech ham
>and I beleive there is enough info here to duplicate the part. Here is
>part of the message:
>
>Try icom japanese web (http://www.icom.co.ja) and click on link to
>CSR-10. Cable OPC-48? is same for R-10, T-7 and W-32. (or try to find
>copy of pictures (http://ham.epe.cz/rigs/scanners/R10/csr10.htm) on
>our
>radioclub OK1OMX web site http://ham.epe.cz - :-(important infos only
>in czech language (sorry)
>
>I wonder if the schematic is in the service manual.
>--
> -Chris
> devenal@nac.net
>
>
You might try asking ICOM for a copy of the schematic. Use
75540.525@comouserve.com

gary
Sprint Car racing fan for 41 years

2831. Invitation to visit our Web Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB8TNQ <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <33E3BEF9.FC788CBD@voyager.net>
Source record: 168818
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.space

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------1CE7A64663A96647F833D68B
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings:

Please accept this invitation to visit our Web Sites. Both are
constantly growing, and that is where
you come in. We need your input.

The first, http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq is the KB8TNQ Ultimate Amateur

Radio Page! and is
a great source for the Ham and even those interested in getting into the

hobby. With a plethora of
links and a "Site O' the Week"...(one selected by yours truly)
we hope you'll find this Site user friendly.

The second, found at http://www.kb8uyz.com/cmarc is the Central
Michigan Amateur Radio
Club Web Site. While this Site is primarily a "Club" Site, we do have a

"Trader's Page", which was
recently started. All postings to this page are FREE, so if you have
unwanted Ham gear, feel free to
check it out and help us get the word out.

Thanks for your time and we'll look forward to seeing you soon.

7-3,
Jim KB8TNQ

--------------1CE7A64663A96647F833D68B
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for KB8TNQ
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: KB8TNQ
n: ;KB8TNQ
email;internet: kb8tnq@voyager.net
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title: Amateur Radio Operator
note: Batteries not included, see dealer for details, the views expressed are not
necessarily those of anyone important, if you build it-he will come!
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard

--------------1CE7A64663A96647F833D68B--
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2832. Re: Baygen crankup radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33E411FD.B0D02810@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168819

ROBERT PENNEYS wrote:
>
> Have any idea where to find a Baygen generator-powered AM/FM/SW radio?
>
> Please e-mail to rgp@hamradio.com
>
> Tnx!

Information on the Baygen may be found at
http://www.ccrane.com/baygensw.htm

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

2833. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARK <"martek@netten.net"@netten.net>
Message-ID: <5s13kg$kkh@pine.netten.net>
Source record: 168820

Steve Sparks wrote:
>
> WB36ATL wrote:
> >
> > >Subject: Dumbing down of Ham Radio
> > >From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net>
> > >Date: 27 Jul 1997 18:48:54 GMT
> > >Message-ID: <5rg56m$5hl$1@gte1.gte.net>
> > >
> > >Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> > >write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> > >are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
> > >and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
> > >
> > >Alan
> > >W1HYV
> >
> > Wow, what an educated posting. Considering that CW is the most outdated,
> > outmoded method of communication. God, I bet this loser CRINGES at the
> > mere sight of TDMA/CDMA or Astro technology- sounds to me like the demise
> > of the hobby are the backwoods people like this that insist on living in
> > the past. Isn't denial wonderful?
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Erik
> > KB4TPP
> >
> > NOT a no-coder, by the way, as if it really makes on bit of difference.
>
> CW (outdated and outmoded)
> It's a lot like sending typed messages over the phone line.
> Hundreds of millions of dollars in equipment is used to send a message
> when a 32 cent stamp will do. Progress!! Don't you just love it.
>
> Steve
>
> KC6DXT

ok, here's the last word on cw...NOT!, but think
about it this way...

If you love amateur radio, then you embrace its
culture, style, history, and ambience...
that means code..it is the foundation of our hobby,

and it brings class to the hobby...every ham should be required
to move from no-code to a code ticket. This battle
will continue to rage, but those who love the hobby
will pursue code proficiency. Those who are happy with
a codeless ticket are no better than housewives who get technician
tickets just to autopatch with their ham husbands..
specifically, they have no real love for the hobby in their
hearts, it's just a convenience. Frankly, I want to share
my ham radio experience with someone who cares about it
like me. The sign that someone cares about the hobby is whether they
learned code.

Sorry to all of you who feel differently, but if you're serious,
then you learn code.

We are seeing now the death of ham radio as it is. In the future,
there will be a new kind of amateur who will look just like the
ham of 50 years ago. It will be the fraternity that used to exist.
Those who are active on 2 mtrs now will be just like cb-ers. In the
future,
2 meters will be unlicensed, and it will be basically cb radio. Do you
remember when cb was licensed???? So too will 2 mtrs go. The only ham
radio that will count will be that of the 300,000 to 500,000 worldwide
amateurs who are dedicated to doing the hobby right. They will be the
homebrewers, sat ops, and CW users...and indeed, cw will still be
popular among this group 50 years from now...

KU4M

2834. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33E41E32.FF1E7255@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168821

Mark Eichin wrote:

---<snipped for brevity>---
>
> > AM Broadcast receive - I have yet to hear any station on this band.
> > The manual warns that you may need an external antenna but I have
> not ...
>
> Actually, the "stand near a large metal structure" approach works
> pretty well...

I have found, with our demo unit of the store, that if you "mesh" the antenna inside the cord between the telephone and the handset, it works pretty well ... this for inside the house use, etc., of course ... hard to find a phone outside!

73 to all ...

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

2835. Re: WTB: Power Block for Azden PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33E41705.79386157@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168822

Charles Fala wrote:
>
> I am looking for a Power Block for an Azden PCS-3000 2 meter mobile.
> The
> one in my radio appeard to be toast. Anyhow if anyone knows where I
> might get one please let me know. Thanx!
> charles@primenet.com

Try RF Parts in San Marcos CA ... they stock a lot of power blocks!

73, and good luck!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

2836. easy money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: adrianos@infosel.net.mx
Message-ID: <33e27f81.12250414@news.infosel.com.mx>
Source record: 168823

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| From: Robert <rw79@centuryinter.net>
| Newsgroups: microsoft.public.access.3rdpartyusrgrp
| Subject: making money
| Date: Lunes 26 de Mayo de 1997 1:47 AM
|

Interrest by making $50,000 ?

HERE"S A FUN WAY TO MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH!!!! WHO KNOWS YOU MAY EVEN
GET RICH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!You gotta be crazy! How on earth
do you think you can buy 50 grand for lousy 5 buck? Well, that's what
I was wondering, too until I came across this letter.First of all,
IT'S PERFECTLY LEGAL!(Call 1-800-725-2161) if you have any questions
about the following opportunity to make $50,000.00 and that probably
WITHIN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS!Well, here it goes:A little while back, I
was browsing these newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across
an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of
dollars within weeks with only an
initial investment of $5.00! So I thought, "yeah, right, this must be
a
joke," but like most of us I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway,
it said
that you $1.00 toeach ofthe 5 names and addresses stated in the
article.
You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at
#5, and
post the article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There are thousands) No
catch,
that was it.I knew that that was the opportunity I had waited for a
long
time.I thought it was about time that the money of the world gets into
the right hands! OURS, right? I never had a doubt that this thing
will
actually work and even if it didn't, what were 5 stamps and $5.00 for
a
try? As I mention before, like most of us I was a little skeptical and
a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it
out
with the US Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is
indeed
legal! Now, that's how your story WILL sound like, too if you
participate:Well GUESS WHAT!!... within 7 days, I started getting
money in
the mail! Iwas shocked! I still figure it would end soon, and didn't
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give
it another thought. But the money kept coming in. In my first week,
I
made about $20.00 to $30.00 dollars. By the end of the second week I
had
made a totalof over $1,000.00!!!!! In the third week I had over
$10,000.00
and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a
total
of just $42,000.00 and it's still coming in....Let me tell you how
this works
and most importantly, why it works...also,make sure you print a copy
of this
article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it.
The
process is very simple and consist of 3 easy steps:STEP1: Get 5
separate
pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE
PUT ME
ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 5 $1.00 bills and place ONE inside each
of the 5 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the
envelope to
prevent thievery. Next, place one paper ineach ofthe 5 envelopes and
seal
them. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes,each with a piece of
paper
stating the above phrase and a $1.00 bill.What you are doing is
creating a
service by this. This is perfectly legal! Mail the 5 envelopes to the
following addresses:

#1 J. A. Gang
970 Paces Circle #300
Apopka, FL
32703

#2 T.J. Kashin
2009 Hollyhock St
Pekin, IL 61554

#3 Fred Dufour
1596 39avenue
Montreal, QC
H1A4A2, Canada

#4 Robert Wisowaty
1341 Kane st.
La Crosse, WI 54603

#5 Adrian Silva
Tepozteco 102A
Cuernavaca MOR 62150

Mexico

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up(2 becomes 1, 3 becomes 2, ect...) and YOUR NAME as number 5 on the list.STEP 3: Change anything you need to but try to keep this article as close to the original as possible.
Now, post your article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there is close to 18,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you
post, the more money you make!Don't know HOW to post in the newsgroups?
Well do exactly the following:**REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!!BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200****If these instructions are too complex to follow, try Forte's "Free Agent." It is freeware for non-commercial use.To download it, simply use a search utility and type "Forte Free Agent". You should be able to find it.**That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within days! You may eventully want to rent a P.O. box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to say anonymous,you can invent a name to use as long
as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**Now the Why part:This entire principle works because it is in a
format of an upside down tree with thousands of branches. Everyone below you
will see to it that the tree continues because they want to get money. Those
below THEM will continue because THEY want to get the cash ect.Out of 200
postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made
$5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each ofthe 5 persons who just
sent me $1.00 make the minimum 200 postings, each with myname at #4 and only
5 persons responds to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me,
now those 25 each make 200 minimum post with myname at #3 and only 5 reply each, I will bring in an additional $125.00!Now,those 125 persons
turn around and post the minimun 200 with my name at#2 and only 5 replies
each, I will make an additional $626.00! Ok, now here is the fun part, each
of the 625 persons post a minimum of 200 letters with my name at #1 and they
each receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! With a original
investment of only $5.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 resonses is actually VERY

LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15
responses per person. Here is what you will make:at #5 $15.00 at #4 $225.00 at
#3 $3,375.00 at #2 $50,625.00 at #1 $759,375.00. When your name is no longer on
the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out
another $5.00 to the names on the list, putting your name at number 5 and
start posting again. The thing to remember is that thousands of people all
over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday,
JUST LIKE YOU are now!!And this will go on and on and on...get the picture?
Well, there's 5,000,000,000 people in the world and most of them will
eventully end up being hooked into the internet. So there are virtually
unlimited resources. Of course this will work the best at the very
beginning so the faster you post, the better for YOU!So can you afford $5.00
and see if it really works?? I think so! People have said, "what if the plan
is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances
of that happening when there are tons of newusers and new honest works?? I
think so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one
sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when
there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the
internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates
are at 20,000 to 30,000 new users everyday, with thousands of those joining
the actual internet. remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work.
You just have to be honest.Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW,
also. Try to keep a list of everyone that you sends you money and always
keep an eye on the news groups to make sure everyone is playing fairly.Remember
, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea
to make the money!!GOOD LUCK to all and pleas play fairly and reap the
huge rewards from this,which is tons of extra CASH. **By the way, if you try to

deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not
sending the money to the rest of the people already on the list, you will not
get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made
about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5
$1.00 bills, people added him to their list, and inn 4-5 weeks he had over
$10k. This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the
wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may
want to buy mailing ande-mail list for future dollars.Please remember to
declare your extra income. Thanks once again......

2837. Mod for YAESU FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alberto J. Solorzano L." <yv6era@telcel.net.ve>
Message-ID: <33E3AEF2.34DA5972@telcel.net.ve>
Source record: 168824
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Does anyone know the mod for the YAESU FT-900 or know where I can get it?

Thanks.

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Note: this e-mail has been optimized for Netscape Communicator Pro
4.01a

Content-Description: Card for Alberto J. Solorzano L.
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Alberto J. Solorzano L.
n: Solorzano L.;Alberto J.
org: WEIDOCA, C.A.
adr: P.O.Box 683;;;Puerto Ordaz;Bolivar;8050;VENEZUELA
email;internet: yv6era@telcel.net.ve
title: Engineer
tel;work: +58 (2) 662-2365
tel;fax: +58 (2) 672-5561
tel;home: +58 (86) 62-2674
note: HamCall: YV6ERA
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

2838. FT50 ? How do you make the game work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33E3EFD0.4C08@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168825

A trivial matter, but I can't get the game to work properly. I thing that after simultaneously pushing power and "MR" the numbers scroll and one is supposed to add the digit to its complementary number to equal 10. I try this but I always get score = 0000. (this even happens if I USE A CALCULATOR). What's up?

PS When I put in the number I get no addtional response from the radio. THanks and 73's. HT KF4SXT.

2839. How does Internet Amateur radio work.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33E3F04A.1876@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168826

I was able to DX with chap from Durbin, South Africa from my home in Florida using a VX-1R. This was possible through the internet. How does it work? What equipment is required? What software is used? Thanks HT KF4SXT.

2840. tr-3500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfaison@juno.com
Message-ID: <5rttdd$9rv$1@madrid.visi.net>
Source record: 168873

Need any information I can get on a Kenwood tr-3500. Would especially like to be able to use it for 440 repeater use.

2841. equipment data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: elchiara@hotmail.COM
Message-ID: <199708020213.TAA08602@f47.hotmail.com>
Source record: 168874

Hi, my name is Ismael my call LW3DIV, i left this mail to ask some body if had the manual or a circuit of these equipments:

Radio Receiver and Transmitter manufactured by: General Electric model: BC 645-A (Surplus). (all valve)

Radio Receiver and Transmitter manufactured by: The bendix corp.Avionicsdivision, ft lauderdale, Florida, USA. (its an AM, FM VHF Radio.) (Surplus)

Radio Receiver and Transmitter manufactured by: Marconi Marine model: Falcon II.(HF MARINE)

If some body know any about these please email me, my address is:
email: elchiara@hotmail.com
Radio Club Quilmes Web Page: www.cscompu.com.ar/rcq/rcq.htm
>

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Get Your Private, Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com

2842. WTB: TNC-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigivey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970802020601.WAA27516@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168875

Wanted to buy:

TNC-2 in good, working condition.

Craig
KC5UMA

2843. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: trneal@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33e29269.530495@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168876

As several responders have said the problem is with the 440 MHZ link from the mobile radio back to the HT.

I can not understand why the manufacturers are putting out some many radios which encourage illegal operation in the cross band repeat mode. With all the options being built into new radios why dosen't even one manufacturer buildin an automatic CW IDer? On the newer Yaesu HTs (FT50, VX1R...), one of the options is ARTS which sends poll signals between two similarly equiped HTs to determine if they are within simplex range. Periodically the HT will automatically CW ID. How hard would it be to buildin the same type CW IDer for cross-band repeater operation?

Wake up HAM radio manufacturers!

With the new very small, very low power HTs now coming on the market, cross band repeating is very attractive. Its about time that we could buy a "off the shelf" radio that can operate legally in this mode.

Tom

2844. Product Annoucement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: klsadklASDl@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <5ru7rf$6tk@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 168877

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I posted all the info at the URL above.

2845. service manual for rci 2950 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <john@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9f01$da1c4240$1c93d4cd@kb8pnn>
Source record: 168878

where can i get a service manual,or copy of, for a rci ranger 2950?

2846. Wanted Mods for Kenwood TH-28A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ff53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33e2c7be.257329960@news.apex.net>
Source record: 168879

Anyone with any mods for the Kenwood TH-28A please post them

I am mainly looking for the mod for expanding the rec. on the 70 cm
band,and for the expanding tx for 2m.

any and all help will be appreciated!!!

thanks
MMc

2847. RE: Need mod for ADI AT400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97080123535317611@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 168880

>>Hello is there a mod for the ADI at-400 so it is usable
>>from 464 - 479 mhz?

Yes.

Contact ADI for more information.

2848. WTD: RF Power Hybrid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDRE ANTUNES <aantunes@individual.eunet.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc9f0f$c294f8c0$70057ec1@cha-o>
Source record: 168881
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Hello everybody,
I'm looking for a transistor (?). It's the RF power hybrid of the final unit of a Kenwood TR-7800 VHF transceiver. The reference is:

M57733

If anyone has a spare one of these, please reply to e-mail, and tell me prices, and shipment conditions. Thanks to all. Good vacations, everybody.
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Andr&#65533; Antunes ANDRE.ANTUNES@INDIVIDUAL.EUNET.PT

2849. OMNI VI opinions solicited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlbarber@wolfenet.nospam
Message-ID: <5run9n$8oj$1@sparky.wolfe.net>
Source record: 168882

Hi Folks,

I'm looking at buying a new HF rig, and am intrigued by some of the comments I've heard about the OMNI VI's receiver.

For the money, the rig does not have near the bells and whistles of the Japanese rigs, and does not have SWR foldback or forced-air cooling. (I'm an SSTV operator)

BUT, if the receiver is significantly better than say, the FT1000MP, or the TS870, I can do without the bells and whistles, and I can use the amplifier more than I have in the past to keep the dissapation down.

I'm not terribly active on CW, BTW, so QSK and great CW filters are not that high on the list.

Opinions ?

** Please swap the "nospam" in my email address to "com" for email
** replies.

Jim Barber, N7CXI
jlbarber@wolfenet.nospam

2850. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E2E623.1753@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168883
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Todd Little wrote:
> Paul Graham wrote:
> > Uhhhhhh - WR0NG !!!
> > The 1/4 wavelength rod mounted on an infinite ground plane has 1/2 the
> > apperature of the 1/2 wavelength (di-pole) antenna.
> >
> > The ERP (Effective Radiated Power) of the 1/4 wavelength antenna will
> > be
> > 1/2 that of the 1/2 wavelength antenna... a 3 dB decrease.
> >
> > The "gain" of a 1/4 wavelength antenna on an infinite ground plane is
> > -3 dBd or -.86 dBi... It has a smaller apperature than a theoretical
> > antenna with no dimensions!
>
> As you said: Uhhhhhh - WR0NG !!!
>
> A 1/4 wavelength monopole over an infinite perfect ground has about
> 5.1 dB of gain as is expected, 2.1 dB gain for that of a dipole (which
> the mirror image via the perfect ground creates), and an additional 3 dB
> of gain for the mirror image. The following NEC-2 deck readily verifies
> this:
>
> CE 1/4 wave vertical over perfect ground
> GW 1, 20, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.250, 0.001
> GE 0
> GN 1
> EX 0, 1, 1
> RP 0, 91, 1, 1000, 0.000, 0.000, 1.000, 1.000
> EN
>
> A 1/2 wavelength vertical dipole over a perfect ground has about
> an additional 1.6 dB of gain over the above 1/4 wavelength monopole.
> Again, the following NEC-2 deck verifies this:
>
> CE 1/2 wave vertical dipole above a perfect infinite ground.
> GW 1, 41, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.500, 0.001
> GE 0
> GN 1
> EX 0, 1, 21
> RP 0, 91, 1, 1000, 0.000, 0.000, 1.000, 1.000
> EN
>

> In addition, this information is available in any good antenna
> book under the description of a 1/4 wavelength monopole.
>
> 73,
> Todd
> N9MWB

Thanks for your input, Todd. The NEC info must mean something, but I must admit that, although I understand what the software is supposed to do, I am illiterate in its use. Perhaps you could post or email me on the significance of the numbers.

Next, I must need to find the right "any good antenna book." So far, I have found references to almost everything else, but no hard number on 1/4 wave ground plane monopole gain, in any of the following:

1. Antennas, Kraus.
2. EMC for Product Designers, Williams.
3. Air Force Design Handbook DH1-4.
4. ARRL Antenna Handbook, 15th Edition.
5. ARRL Amatuer Radio Handbook, 1993.
6. Fundamentals of EMC, White, Vols 1 & 6.
7. ARRL UHF/Microwave Experimenter's Handbook, 1990.
8. Wire Antennas, Orr.
9. RSGB Radio Reference Book, Jessop.
10. RSGB VHF-UHF Manual, Jessop.
11. ARRL VHF Manual, 1st Edition.
12. Microwave Antenna Theory & Design, Silver.
13. Technique of Micrawave Measurements, Montgomery, Vols 1 & 2.
14. Microwave Transmission Design Data, Moreno.
15. Microwave Transmission Circuits, Ragan.

Without meaning to be sarcastic, could you suggest page and chapter of that authoritative "good antenna book"?

And lastly, another issue is rearing its ugly head in the last few posts. When I started this thread, my question assumed that the gain was measured at the maximum intensity point on the co-ordinate sphere. My supposition was that the vertical 1/4 wave monopole radiation pattern, which is symmetrical around the vertical axis (said another way; omni-directional around the horizon) (& everyone has agreed or not challenged this), had its lobe maximum just at the horizon (when viewed in the X or Y axis). But there has been variation in thought about the angle of elevation of the lobe maximum (sometimes called the "take-off" angle).

I have found info which shows that a 5/8 wave monopole "squashes" the pattern downward, placing its lobe maximum onto the horizon. And that a 1/2 wave monopole results in a takeoff angle which is large (like 30 degrees. So.....what is the take-off angle of the 1/4 wave monopole?

Ed
WB6WSN

2851. MOTOROLA DEALERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Ricciardi <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <5ruogo$i14$3@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 168884

Hi.

I'm looking for MOTORLA DEALERS.
Please send me email.

Thank you.

--
Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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2852. Wanted rohn 45G top section

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Anderson <n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33E3197C.7F73@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 168885

I'm looking for a rohn 45G top section, will pick up within a 100 miles
of west brookfield mass. please let me know what u have an we can make
some arrangment. leave e-mail at n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com
thanks for ur help

73 ron

2853. wanted looking for satellite tracking program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Anderson <n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33E31A4E.5E3E@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 168886

hi i'm looking for a satelite tracking program if anyone knows where i
can download one please leave me a reply. thanks for ur help.
73 ron email n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com

2854. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E31E4C.9AB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168887
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

David Ho wrote:
>
> >
> > > Antron 99 which is a really nice antenna tuned to 27.255MHZ which has so
> > > many db of gain, which means nothing to me and Websters is no help, 144
> > > db= Airplane noise level?.
> >
> > Wait a minute here! You're in EE at OSU, and you use a general purpose
> > dictionary as a technical reference? Maybe you meant that "you will be a
> > sophomore" in about 9 more years?
>
> Com'on Ed,
>
> There are general studies requirement need to be fullfilled. Give him a
> break, man.
>
> Best 73!
>
> de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
> davidho@one.net

2855. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E31D57.4509@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168888

> Can anybody tell me if there is a sofware upgrade available to allow
> programming of the VX-1 with the ADMS software?? Advertisements have
> said the radio can be programmed with their software, but I haven't been
> able to get it to work.

I'm told that RT Systems will have the software in about a month. My
guess is that is will not be sold as an upgrade, but as a stand-alone.
But I'm just assuming the worst on this!

Phil

2856. Re: TS-570D COMMENTS????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E31CB7.7CCB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168889

See review in Jan 97 QST. I love mine.

Phil

2857. Mirage B1016G Preamp peoblem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4to@meginc.com
Message-ID: <870524216.17313@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168890

The preamp in my Mirage B1016G is slow to start operating sometimes after I stop transmitting. It failed completely once and I had to have it repaired. Now it is doing the same thing. Does anyone know if there is a "good" fix for this problem? I'd appreciate an Email reply. Thanks. Dave, K4TO

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2858. FYI: RADIO MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E33966.13D9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168891

A common question on the news groups is requests for info for radio modifications.

Try the updated links to radio mods at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#MODS
Ten links to choose from -- from Alinco to Yaesu
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2859. uniden 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zedcom@videotron.ca
Message-ID: <5rum6q$la2$4@walton.videotron.net>
Source record: 168892

i just find a HF Uniden 2020 in my new house and i want to try it but i dont have the power cable going with it...
Does somebody have a pin description of the power connector that have about 16 pins?

thank you very much..

BTW any information about that radio can be very useful since i have quite nothing about it...

Thanks

Claude M&#65533;thot
e-mail: cmethot@videotron.ca
avso-hts bravo 2
P/S what is it output power?

2860. FS: WindowsCE PDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Ireland <aa1al@neca.com>
Message-ID: <33E34540.52D4@neca.com>
Source record: 168893

For Sale: NEC MobilePro 400 HPC; 4 MB RAM, 8MB ROM; cradle; 2 PC-HPC cables; AC adapter; direct connect modem serial cable; Megahertz XJ1144 PCMCIA modem; home made 12 VDC adapter; original packaging, manuals and software; $275.00 including shipping, lower 48.

Mark, AA1AL
860-742-5422

2861. F.S. - Tubes and much misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970802150101.LAA28872@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168894

FOR SALE: Tubes, books and radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube manuals, Tube substitution books, Service manuals, Radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #711-T.

2862. Need Help Wiring Shure 444D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: markem@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5s3i48$b66@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 168697

I'm trying to wire a cable and connector on a Shure 444D mike. It has a Hi/Lo Z switch on it (I need the Lo Z setting). It didn't have a cable on it when I got it (hey, the price was right) and I don't understand what connects to what. There are 3 wires coming from the element (Hi Z, Lo Z, Common, I assume) to the selector switch. I know the pin-out of the rig but I don't quite see how to connect the switch that the PTT button operates. If anyone has a wiring diagram for that dude, I'd sure appreciate it.

Thanks & 73... Mark AA7TA markem@primenet.com

2863. Mobil HF on Saturn cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javier Henderson <javier@kjsl.com>
Message-ID: <m2hgd638az.fsf@mate.kjsl.com>
Source record: 168698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings,

I'd be interested in chatting with someone who's installed
any kind of HF antenna and rig on a Saturn (the car,
not the rocket :)

Thanks.

73,
--
Javier Henderson, N6VBG
http://www.kjsl.com/~javier

2864. IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <5s3ivv$rc7@newsfep2.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 168699

Anybody have the mods for the Icom IC-W32A?

Gary

2865. Re: Yaesu Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tc@dim.com
Message-ID: <5s3p3u$dm@flatland.dimensional.com>
Source record: 168700

In article <870660606.3441@dejanews.com>, <spoof@garbage.netrox.net> wrote:
:I have a question about the Yaesu FT-50. I have done the MARS/CAP mod,
:which I understand disables the ARS (Automatic Repeater Split). I have
:programmed a "custom split" into one memory slot as per the instructions
:that came with the radio. I now want to remove this split, and the manual
:says that when the main frequency in the memory "slot" is changed, the
:custom split will be lost. I tried this, and it doesn't erase the split.
:From the web pages I've seen, I havent come across any mention of this
:problem. Am I missing something or is this a legitimate bug? Either way,
:can someone let me know how to erase the custom split? Thanks!

While in memory tune mode, change the shift to none, and then resave the
memory slot.

:
:Also: Is there any way to speed up the CTCSS scanning feature?
:
Not that I know of.

2866. Preamp for Heil Mic on Icom radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33E56B4B.99C5F68B@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168701

Someone asked some time back if there was a way to use a Heil microphone, or microphone element, on an Icom radio without turning the mic gain way up.

The problem is that the Icom radios want to see more output from the microphone than do most other radios.

Someone else suggested that I might be able to provide some insight ...

I dropped a note to Heil Sound, and got the following information in return:

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Hi Squeak,

We're still working on them. This beta testing can be a real pain but we
want to make it right. We'll keep you posted though. ... Hang in there
Buddy, I'm on Bob [Heil] daily about it.

73
Todd
KB9NQM

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So it does look like the project will come to fruition sometime ... hopefully
soon!

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

2867. Older RTTY and SSTV Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33E56EA7.1F6F@primenet.com>
Source record: 168702

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Older RTTY and SSTV Gear
-----------------------------------------------------
COLLECTOR: RTTY Terminal Units and SSTV Gear =====
I collect RTTY Terminal Units (TUs), Hal, Frederick,
Dovetron, AEA, MFJ, Flesher, IRL, etc and older SSTV
scan converters, cameras, etc. Also, parts, manuals etc
for this type gear.
Brian K7ON <k7on@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/k7on
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2868. Older Yaesu Radios and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33E56E22.35A2@primenet.com>
Source record: 168703

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Older Yaesu Radios and Accessories
-----------------------------------------------------
COLLECTOR: Older Yaesu Radios and Accessories =====
Looking for older Yaesu radios, accessories, filters,
manuals, extender boards, filters, dead rigs, parts,
etc.
Brian K7ON <k7on@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/k7on
-----------------------------------------------------
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2869. memory for kpc 9612

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <33e5cb5e.47716841@news.flash.net>
Source record: 168704

what is required to advance the memory in my 9612 to 128k?

2870. Mods for YAESU FT-900...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alberto J. Solorzano L." <yv6era@telcel.net.ve>
Message-ID: <33E50FAB.39D75A1C@telcel.net.ve>
Source record: 168705
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Does anyone know the mod for the YAESU FT-900 or know where I can get it?

Thanks.

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Note: this e-mail has been optimized for Netscape Communicator Pro
4.01a

Content-Description: Card for Alberto J. Solorzano L.
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Alberto J. Solorzano L.
n: Solorzano L.;Alberto J.
org: WEIDOCA, C.A.
adr: P.O.Box 683;;;Puerto Ordaz;Bolivar;8050;VENEZUELA
email;internet: yv6era@telcel.net.ve
title: Engineer
tel;work: +58 (2) 662-2365
tel;fax: +58 (2) 672-5561
tel;home: +58 (86) 62-2674
note: HamCall: YV6ERA
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

2871. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E47C05.544B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168747

Stay off of 11 meters and the new 11 meters (2 meters) and all is well!
You will never know those people are there.

2872. FS: McGreevy WR-3E VLF receiver, $95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: harry@connix.com
Message-ID: <33e47a5e.2699673@news.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 168748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi. I have for sale a McGreevy WR-3E VLF reciever in like-new
condition. $95 plus shipping.
Email harry@connix.com

For info on VLF and the WR3E receiver, see:
http://www.triax.com/vlfradio/natradio.htm

73 de N1QVE

2873. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: eswoboda@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970803132701.JAA03279@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168749

The VX-1R seems to work even better as an AM radio receiver if you stand very close to an AM radio that is on .At least. you can hear the transmission loud and clear.
Ed Swoboda

2874. Re: wanted looking for satellite tracking program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5s1v9e$7k7$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 168750

In article <33E31A4E.5E3E@ma.ultranet.com>, Ron Anderson <n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com> wrote:
>hi i'm looking for a satelite tracking program if anyone knows where i
>can download one please leave me a reply. thanks for ur help.
>73 ron email n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com

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Tom

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trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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2875. i want a man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tina@tina.com
Message-ID: <870611640.930291@angel.comcen.com.au>
Source record: 168751

hi guys check this out!!!
http://www.sexmansion.com
pics of me!
love,

cindy

2876. Re: FT 50 Best short antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobdavis@cadvantage.com
Message-ID: <5s1t2e$a0b@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 168752

In article , Harvey says... > >Ashley Strickland wrote: >> >> Whats the best short antenna for the FT-50? >I have both the Comet SMA501 and the long SMA503. The Diamonds would not >work, they did not connect properly. Strange, but I honestly believe the >stock ant is as effective as the 503 (long rat tail). The short stubby >501 is cute and immensly handy but not effective. I live close to the >repeater and it works fine for me with my VX1R and the 50 but not >effective once out of the immediate area. ===== And I have the SMA503. On 440 mhz, I see little or no difference with the stock antenna. But on the 144 mhz band, the 503 obviously performs much better than does the Yaesu antenna.

2877. Alinco DX-70T - $650

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <33E4AF74.7787@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 168753

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As new, used about four hours.... $650
Frank KG9H 630-653-9090
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2878. MFJ 11278 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtregl@pa.net
Message-ID: <870615766.4284@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have an MFJ-1278 TNC for sale...all cables, extensive
users manual, excellent condition..non-smoker. Used for
packet and various other modes...$100. Ron K3LUE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2879. Re: ICOM 751, battery and CW filter questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trinit69@idt.net.nospam
Message-ID: <trinit69-0308970858290001@ip198.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 168755

Check the batt voltage. If it is greater than 2.5 V, don't worry about it.

If it is below 2, then jump in a 3V temporary source, and change the batt
yourself.

If you mess up, then send the board to Icom for a new batt and programming.

Most likely it will be > 2V and not a problem.

73 Tom

In article <01bc9e70$cbdb3d80$ee5989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>, "Gunleik
Nisi" <gunleik@online.no> wrote:

> Hi !
>
> I have heard that some hams have problems with the RAM-battery on the ICOM
> 751.
> I bought my 751 in 1987, so now I wonder if someone have any experience
> with the lifetime on this battery.
>
> I also have a second question.
> After many years only working phone, I bought myself a paddle for CW. When
> I work on 40m in the evenings I have problems with the crowded bands, and
> the fact that the 751 do not have a CW filter. I use to turn the
> PassBandTuning counter-clockwise, and that makes some improvement.
> I wonder if I bought a 500 Hz or 250 Hz filter, how much better my
> reception would be. I have contacted ICOM in Norway, and these filters
> costs about 150$ each. Since this rig is 10 years old I will not spend too
> much money on equipment I cannot use later.
> Could someone suggest which of the filters I should buy, if any ?
>
>
> 73 de
>
> LA3RHA Gunleik

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Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.

Thanks

Tom N5OFF

2880. Re: *** Transmit AM mode with AT-600 ?? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33e49b38.3516517@news.capital.net>
Source record: 168756
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 02:11:33 GMT, jturner@wcc.net wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 10:33:00 GMT, sp1d3r@impulse.net (Bruce) wrote:
>
>>actually, ANY receiver can become a transmitter with two or three
>>changes, and without addiing any parts from radio shack.....the RF amp
>>will be the AF amp, and it isnt very efficient, but it can be done,
>>and makes a grea emergency locator beacon....
>>
>I have heard this garbage on the news groups for years, and have never
>had anyone show what these "Changes" are. Fact: all modern
>superhetrodyne receivers do have oscilators, just like transmitters,
>but at very low power. Without major modification, they will not
>transmit a signal strong enough to be received beyond a few feet. And
>there is always the little matter of modulation. If you have other
>information on how to change a receiver into a transmitter without
>adding parts, post it here or stop posting what you don't know about.

Well, I guess you got told, eh Bruce?

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

2881. Pirate radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 666@cpsi.pt
Message-ID: <5s220lfel1@green.cpsi.pt>
Source record: 168757

Hi people,

I've got some ideas for a neet pirate radio, but i'll need some help.
So if o know some books, electronic schemes, equipment... or any
advise at all, just let me know.

Thanks in advance
Logan

mailto:666@cpsi.pt

2882. Re: ?? Good Price for Yeasu 840 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <33e4a09d.4118814@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 168758

It is 700 and something at Texas Towers new.
Used??? I would say about $425.00
...Dave

On Sun, 03 Aug 1997 01:05:34 -0500, dkritz@mindspring.com wrote:

>A friend has a used 840 for sale for around $600.
>Yea or Nay ?
>Any comments on the radio?
>Thanks in advance
>
>Dave

2883. HELP w/KENWOOD TR7800...need basic programming info, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: olyellr@iglou.com
Message-ID: <33e45e97.9998978@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 168759

Am trying to help a friend who has no manual for a Kenwood TR7800
radio.

Could sure use some basic info on how to program the basic functions.

Thank you very much in advance.

Mike L.
KE4HLU

2884. Autek QF-1A filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5s21r2$6i9$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168760

I just got this at a yard sale,and I have 2 questions about it.Their is a wire in back with a 1/4 in. male phono jack,and a jack to recieve a 1/4 in. male. I'm assuming that it goes between the radio and ext. speaker,but which is the input and out put? Also,can it be hooked up between the ant. and radio instead? Thank you. Ray

2885. Alinco DR570T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dh@norden1.com
Message-ID: <5s273s$4fp$0@192.153.35.58>
Source record: 168761

If anyone has any information on the DR570T please let me know, I just aquired this one and really like it. Any neat tips would be appreciated, radio has already been modified. 73 kb8tak

2886. Comet SMA-503 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpf@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <33E4A225.7815@southeast.net>
Source record: 168762

Hello,

Anyone have experience with the Comet SMA-503 dual band antenna?
I am comtemplating getting one for my Yaesu VX-1R micro handheld.
Does it improve reception, over the stock antenna, on any band?

Thanks for any comment.

Jim...
WA5VPW...

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Jim Finney
jpf@southeast.net
http://users.southeast.net/~jpf

2887. NEED HELP wYAESU 727R radio..need basic programming info, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: olyellr@iglou.com
Message-ID: <33e45f53.10187153@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 168763

Helping a friend who also has a Yaesu 727r radio (in addition to the Kenwood, re:previous post). He also has no manual for this one.

Any help w/basic programming functions wiold sure be appreciated.

Thanks very much in advance.

Mike L.
KE4HLU

2888. Re: WTD: RF Power Hybrid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
Message-ID: <33E4A5FA.7A9057DA@oz.net>
Source record: 168764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Give RF Parts a call at 800-737-2787. They stock these modules. You may want to change the PIN diode also as they often go bad in the 7800-7850 series.

Good luck.. Dick, K7RNZ

ANDRE ANTUNES wrote:

> Hello everybody,
> I'm looking for a transistor (?). It's the RF power hybrid of the
> final
> unit of a Kenwood TR-7800 VHF transceiver. The reference is:
>
> M57733
>
> If anyone has a spare one of these, please reply to e-mail, and tell
> me
> prices, and shipment conditions. Thanks to all. Good vacations,
> everybody.
> --
> Andr&#65533; Antunes ANDRE.ANTUNES@INDIVIDUAL.EUNET.PT

2889. RADIOS FOR SALE (used)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Young <albrecht@se-iowa.net>
Message-ID: <01bca035$dbe41500$165a9bce@default>
Source record: 168765

Wanting to sale the following units.
!) 3-VHF Maxtracs 32-ch, 45 watt. will do 2M. $275 EACH
2) 2-UHF Maxtracs 32-ch, 40 watt. $295 EACH
3) 1 800 trunk/conv 35 watt $325

All units perfect cosmetically and functionally.

2890. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0308970817490001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 168766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <01bc9fcc$be6d2520$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>, "Bill Smith"
<bs@BSartist.com> wrote:

>Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote in article <chohenste-
>>
>> Incidentally, why would he be interested in "listening/transmitting"
>> outside the amateur bands? Listening I understand. But transmitting?
>
>Maybe he's also a boater?

Well, if so he's getting a great start in Amateur radio by ignoring Type
Acceptance requirements.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

2891. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8uhz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <870631505.15310@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168767

In article <5rg86v$8us$1@gte1.gte.net>,
Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net> wrote:
>
> Alan J. Price wrote:
> >
> > Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> > write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters.
>
> Great ... one more idiot with no dog to kick. So he shows up on the
> newsgroups!

I AGREE .. TESTS ARE MADE TO " ELIMINATE " THOSE UNABLE
TO MEET THE STANDARD .. NOT HAND OUT JUST FOR TAKING THE
TEST... THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE COMMENT ABOUT THE
IDIOT WITHOUT A DOG TO KICK NEEDS TO LOOK IN THE MIRRIOR
... AND THE IDIOT WILL BE SEEN..
TIM

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2892. WTB: RF POWER COMPONENTS MAXI TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbclark@mail.gte.net
Message-ID: <5s2hrgmma2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 168768

Interested in acquiring an unmodified, RF Power Components MAXI TUNER,
w/meters and paperwork, must be pristine to excellent condition.
Respond with price and condition. Thanks for the post.
de KD6UN

2893. FS: FT690RII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke <a0927429@dlep1.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bca038$087f3b60$0b25a8c0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 168769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Brand new in box, FT690RII, including battery case, carrying case, DTMF mike, mobile bracket, clip-on power amplifier and more.

$525 + shipping.

Please respond to a0927429@dlep1.itg.ti.com

2894. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8uhz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <870631950.15686@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168770

In article <33e3b2d4.8385339@news.dxnet.com>,
REMOVE 5 FROM MY EMAIL ADDRESS TO RESPOND! wrote:
>
> Alan,
>
> Heres' a MUCH better way... If one decides they WANT code, why
> not test and qualify for CW privileges and bands? Or, no CW
> endorsement, no CW Transmissions! It's That easy. If one has no
> desire to practice/send/copy code, why should they be required to
> pass a oppresive code test?
>
> A licensee may later 'discover' CW and decide to pursue the
> privilege. Until then, why should he/she be denied the rest of the
> world of amature radio because they don't know code? We witnessed
> that code requirements was killing-off ham radio. With each passing
> year; our amatue radio ranks got smaller and smaller.
>
> Today even the Cosat Guard has eliminated code testing requirements.
> I beleive it's international agreements that require code for HF ham
> bands and that, I suspect, is the only reason code is still required
> on HF. Truth is, folks have much better things to do than learn to
> pound CW!
>
> Alan, face it, code is on it's way out. Just consider, what
> percentage of hams actually use it? The code requirement almost
> killed amature radio! No-code licenses, low priced tranceivers,
> Repeaters and crash courses saved our bands and hobby. The fact is,
> only a legion of licensed, active amatures will justify our need for
> spectrum!
>
> One only needs to look at 220MHz, 27MHz and big blocks of other
> frequencies that were assigned to other services because there were
> not enough hams using them.
>
> Now consider this, if you had a person standing in your shack who
> knew nothing of CW, how long do you think you could keep his/her
> interest in 40 CW? Maybe three minutes, tops?... "Oh,YEA!" "I
> REALLY want to do that too"! Yea, right!
>
> As for your "brighter than others" theory, I know of three "Extra
> Class" amatures who can't use half of the functions on a simple
> volt-ohm meter! They can't set-up or use a signal generator or
> oscilloscope either! These same (and many other) Extra Class
> licensees have NO clue as to how to trouble-shoot and repair a

> simple full-wave power supply!
>
> After passing my General, I've needed code only once to prove to some
> clown I could still copy and send it! Wow, think I got a woody! I
> copied code at 15 WPM! Whooopie! Code SUX.
>
> I suspect there were thousands of technical persons (read
> computer-types) who would have LOVED to get into Packet when it first
> splashed on our radio bands a few years ago! We all KNOW it was
> CW that kept most them from our hobby. "Dumb" , unworthy people?
> Not hardly! Suppose some of these folks could have enhancd protocols
> and data transfer methods? So the 'smart' thing to do was ban them
> from airwaves? Well thank God for WWW... now they don't need us at
> all.
>
> You old-school boys make me want to throw-up. Your "W1" call only
> serves to show that you are just another old crotch who whines when
> life, time, and technology is leaving you far behind! You same guys
> cried when we started converting FM business band radios to amature
> bands. What a shot-in-the-arm that was for two meters and UHF!
> "Boo-hoo, it's gonna' be another Citizens Band", the old crotches
> cried....
>
> My point is simply this: I would venture to say that 95+% of hams
> will never be able to service most of the modern gear we use! Once
> opened up on the kitchen table, most hams wouldn't have a clue where
> to begin to trouble-shoot. I venture to say 20% won't even
> reassemble the radio, they will just but it in a box or a bag! Does
> all this mean only 10% of us really deserve our license?
>
> Alan, I think it's time we retest ALL "K"/"W"/"WA" licensees!
> Let's make certan that they all know the 'newer' technology like
> satellites, ATV, Packett Protocall/Operation. Let's include
> solid-state theory, application and random trouble-shooting of
> transmitters and receivers! Oh, lets not forget SMT technology and
> programable tranceiver theory. How about phase-locked-loops,
> switching power supplies and multiplexing?

OH WHAT A BRILLIANT CONCEPT.. HEY LETS USE THIS FOR
GETTING THE LICENSE TO FLY AN AIRPLANE.. IF THE FUTURE
PILOT ONLY WANTS TO FLY GOING WEST , THEN LETS JUST
TEST HIM FOR FLYING WEST.. OR LETS SAY LANDING, HE
ONLY WANTS TO LAND WITH RUNWAYS LOOKING EAST.. SO NO
SENSE "MAKING" HIM LAND WITH A RUNWAY LOOKING NORTH...

OR HOW ABOUT A DRIVER OF A CAR.. SHE JUST WANTS TO
DIRVE ON " NORMAL " ROADS NOT THE EXPRESSWAY SO WE
WON'T TEST HERE FOR THE ABILITY TO DRIVE ON THE
FREEWAY...

WHAT A JOKE OF AN IDEA FROM ANOTHER LAZY PERSON...
TIM

TIM

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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2895. Help: FRG-100 freq. coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <33E4CE20.64A2@online.no>
Source record: 168771

I have a YAESU FRG-100 receiver. Both the manual and the brochure say
that the frequency coverage is 50kHz to 30MHz. But the FRG-100 I have
only goes down to 130kHz. Anybody with similar experience? Have I
overlooked something in the manual, or anything else?

Thanks for all info/help on this!

Regards,

Sindre Torp (LA6OP)
sindtorp@online.no

2896. Manual Kenwood TS 820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cinemas@nbnet.nB.ca
Message-ID: <33e4cbab.1474377@news.realnews.net>
Source record: 168772

I am in need of a manual for the Kenwood TS 820S.
VE1BWT

2897. Re: Comet SMA-503 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E4DEA7.1785@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168773

I guess I don't know that antenna.

I have an SMA-501 (very short, definitely NOT an improvement) and an SMA-3 (very tall at abt 10") -- an improvement but kinda defeats the purpose of a tiny radio.

Note that I bought the SMAs above for my FT-50 (one to make it more compact for local work, the other for distant work when I am in the mountains). I would not have purchased either for the VX-1R.

Phil

2898. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E4DFFA.F20@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168774

ESwoboda wrote:
>
> The VX-1R seems to work even better as an AM radio receiver if you
> stand very close to an AM radio that is on .At least. you can hear the
> transmission loud and clear.

Ahhh..from that I conclude that, if in the same room as an operating AM radio, my pencil sharpener will be an effective BC band Rcvr!

Phil

2899. tm-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BGA2%RdgrFlt%NAH@bangate.pge.COM
Message-ID: <vines.bbe5+eg9tnb@go50.comp.pge.com>
Source record: 168775

If you have a kenwood tm-733 you mite want to check the heat transfer paste under each of the rf modules. Mine were only about 30 percent paste and I lost the two meter one, two weeks after warranty went out. By the way got great service from DENVER RADIO in Salem pa. One week turn around and 20 dollars labor---AES wanted 75.00 labor. Alex kr6g

2900. Re: Pirate radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scot McQueen <mcqueen@mind.net>
Message-ID: <5s2oih$nk3@news.mind.net>
Source record: 168776

Andr=E9 Afonso wrote:
> =

> Hi people,
> =

> I've got some ideas for a neet pirate radio, but i'll need some help.
> So if o know some books, electronic schemes, equipment... or any
> advise at all, just let me know.
> =

> Thanks in advance
> Logan
> =

> mailto:666@cpsi.pt
probably the best advice anyone can give you is DON'T GET CAUGHT!!!

good luck

2901. Need manual for ITC-32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scot McQueen <mcqueen@mind.net>
Message-ID: <5s2okj$nk3@news.mind.net>
Source record: 168777

I have an ACC ITC-32
I don't have the manual
Do you have a manual

Let me know

73's

Scot McQueen
KB7TXE

2902. Re: Autek QF-1A filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33E49DC8.3C940B0A@iglou.com>
Source record: 168778

The plug goes into the external speaker output of your radio and the jack is for the
speaker. No you can't use it on an antenna. This is a audio filter. I have 2 of them and
they are very effective especially for older receivers. DSP fitlers have taken over but
for CW the audio filter is ususally sufficient.

73 Steve N4LQ

Ray Stickney wrote:

> I just got this at a yard sale,and I have 2 questions about it.Their
> is
> a wire in back with a 1/4 in. male phono jack,and a jack to recieve a
> 1/4 in. male. I'm assuming that it goes between the radio and ext.
> speaker,but which is the input and out put? Also,can it be hooked up
> between the ant. and radio instead? Thank you. Ray

2903. Need info on 900MHz and up Amateur equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsellers@rockford.com
Message-ID: <5s2r7j$1ps$1@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 168779

Hello,
I'm tired of 2 meters and want to know more about what's available at 900 MHz and above for amateur use. Any info of radios make/models available for purchase to get started would be appreciated. I checked Icom, Yaesu, and Kenwood's home pages but didn't see anything to help me get started above 440 MHz. I know they make equipment for it, but don't know model #'s, etc.
Any suggestions on good equipment and sources would be great. I'm also wanting to learn about spread spectrum, I know it has uses at those freq.
Please respond by email to rsellers@rockford.com

Thanks in advance,

Roger Sellers KB9LBU
email: rsellers@rockford.com

2904. FS: Heathkit HW-8 Transceiver $120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rclark@aa.net
Message-ID: <33e4ef79.14810526@news.aa.net>
Source record: 168780

Heathkit HW-8 Amateur Band HF Transceiver

Compact, low power CW transceiver for 3.5, 7, 14 and 21 MHz bands. Direct conversion. Excellent condition, looks almost new. No modifications, everything works. Includes manual and HWA-7-1 power supply.

$120 + shipping

Ameco Code Practice Oscillator

Two-tube audio oscillator, Model CPS. Variable tone and volume controls. Built-in 2 x 4 inch speaker. Excellent condition. Includes schematic. Mil surplus telegraph key is attached.

$10 with HW-8, $15 if shipped separately

Rod Clark
Seattle, WA
(206) 767-5607
rclark@aa.net

2905. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E4E6B8.52AC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168781

No, but your pencil sharpener will work on the AM band as well as the VX-1R does, but with the AM radio in the room, you can now listen to AM broadcast.

2906. Re: Need info on 900MHz and up Amateur equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E4E74B.3139@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168782

Most all of the manufacturers make 1.2Ghz amateur equipment, none make 900Mhz equipment. You will have to modify commercial 900Mhz equipment for the 900Mhz ham bands. Some 800Mhz stuff will also mod to 900.

Tom

2907. Thoughts on yaesu FT-3000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpitts@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33e4f863.18322524@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168783

I'm in the market for a new 2m mobile rig and looking strongly at the Yaesu FT-3000M. Anyone have any pros/cons on this puppy? Anyone know any mods to better the receiver range? TIA

Gary
gpitts@ix.netcom.com
Gary - Nashville gpitts@ix.netcom.com
** 95 VFR - "A Gentleman's Sportbike" - AA4DO - ARRL Life - NRA Life **

2908. Re: Icom IC-W32A Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: GFiber <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <33E50B9E.63FDF25@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 168784

Gary Fiber wrote:

> You might try asking ICOM for a copy of the schematic. Use
> 75540.525@compuserve.com
>
> gary
> Sprint Car racing fan for 41 years

2909. Re: Ham Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970803224100.SAA06356@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168785

In article <33E27B1E.7849@juno.com>, rob@juno.com writes:

>Danny wrote:
>>
>> Huge Ham Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Trade and Wants
>> Over 150 hits per day
>> All "Personal Ham" Ads Posted Free
>> Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
>>
>> More Exlent Info. ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/ko6oy.html
>> 73 Danny KO6OY
>
>How many times a day are you going to post this thing?
>
>

Really this is getting worse than TV!

2910. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E50293.5090@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168786
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

David Ho wrote:
>
> >
> > > Antron 99 which is a really nice antenna tuned to 27.255MHZ which has so
> > > many db of gain, which means nothing to me and Websters is no help, 144
> > > db= Airplane noise level?.
> >
> > Wait a minute here! You're in EE at OSU, and you use a general purpose
> > dictionary as a technical reference? Maybe you meant that "you will be a
> > sophomore" in about 9 more years? You do understand base 10 logarithms,
> > and how logarithmic notation can help you to handle very large and small
> > numeric values? Consider that the airplane reference is to acoustic
> > pressure (sound pressure level), and has nothing to do with the dB's
> > used to reference RF power. Remember that dB's are unitless, and are
> > used only to indicate a ratio to some defined reference level.
>
> Com'on Ed,
>
> There are general studies requirement need to be fullfilled. Give him a
> break, man.
>
> de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
> davidho@one.net

Yo Ho:

Yes Dave, some cases do look hopeless and clueless. However, here we
have yet another instance of Ed posting a reply without counting to 10
(by ones) and before taking three deep breaths. I was a bit too direct
on him. He really appears to be a freshie. I have emailed him a couple
of times, explaining why I presumed him to be a precocious sub-teen, and
explaining some of the terms in the original post.
OTOH, he did tell me he DIDN'T really consult any dictionary; he just
felt that a dictionary would say that! Soooo, we now have a freshie who
fabricates quotes to support his opinions. And that's another whole can
of worms!

Saluud!

Ed WB6WSN

2911. WTB: Return Loss Bridge and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pawel Mieszkowski <perfect@waw.pdi.net>
Message-ID: <01bca068$7a388a60$e80874c3@perfect.waw.pdi.net>
Source record: 168787

I'm looking for Return Loss Bridge
(ie. Wavetek FB40-50: 10-1000MHz,50ohms)
and Power Divider (ie. HP11636A: DC-18GHz, 50ohms, type-N).

Pawel Mieszkowski,
perfect@waw.pdi.net

2912. 200 watt B&W-5100 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E525EA.2D60@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.amator,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.uhf-vhf

For sale a B&W-5100 transmitter around 200 watts very good cond., worked last time I fired it up. 2 6146 etc...excellent boatanchor...can be seen at www.earthlink.net/~docky look under "For Sale" 73s Gary K0IMJ

2913. Re: 200 watt B&W-5100 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <SPAMamradioNOT@thebizlink.com>
Message-ID: <33E5290B.377@thebizlink.com>
Source record: 168789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.amator,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.uhf-vhf

Well, it won't work long at 200 watts since it's designed for 130-150
watts input and in the neighborhood of 100 watts output (that average
not PEP).

Gary Wood wrote:
>
> For sale a B&W-5100 transmitter around 200 watts very good cond., worked
> last time I fired it up. 2 6146 etc...excellent boatanchor...can be
> seen at www.earthlink.net/~docky look under "For Sale" 73s Gary K0IMJ

2914. LOOKING for FM TRANSMITTER , Kinematix "IMP II"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL>
Message-ID: <33E5595D.1D50@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL>
Source record: 168790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,li.forsale,ny.forsale,nj.forsale,alt.forsale

Hello to all.
I'm looking for this little tunable FM transmitter (87-108 MHz)that
was made in the late 1960's by Kinematix, model number "IMP II".
It's 3 x 1-1/8 x 2-3/4 in size.
It's black and has a slide power switch on the front.
A microphone could also be plugged into the top. It was tuned
with a plastic tuning tool. This gem is in the 1967 Lafayette
Radio catalog for $39.95.
Does anyone out there have one of these at the bottom of a draw?
If so, and if it's in working order I'd like to buy it from you.
Let me know how much you want for it.
Please e-mail me direct
THANKS, Mark

NOTE If you want to E-mail me, you MUST REMOVE the NO.JUNKMAIL
in my address. It should read: mrusso@hoflink.com I'm trying to stop
the unwanted Junk Mail. SORRY for the inconvenience but it's getting
out of hand.

Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

2915. WTB or trade for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sarra@snet.net
Message-ID: <33E52EC6.DF5CBBB8@snet.net>
Source record: 168791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.amateur.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi everyone,
I recently purchased a Cushman CE-5 service monitor. A real vintgage
unit. I need a manual and a model 312 low freq. extender module. I have
a few items to trade
for the ones I need, or will buy outright. Any leads where to find the
items
I need would be appreciated.
Thanks, Gary gary.sarra@snet.net 860-665-6056

2916. For sale or trade: 386sx25 computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33E51E38.14AB@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168792

I have a 386sx25 in a desktop case with svga color monitor, dot matrix printer, 8 megs ram,40 meg harddrive and mouse. Currently, it needs a keyboard. It has both 1.2 and 1.44 floppy drives. Asking $175 or will trade for a Viking Ranger, or Valiant.Other trades?? Call Mike, K7MH at 206-522-8654 in Seattle or e-mail K7MH@Juno.com or send reply. Thanks es 73.

2917. Yaesu Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: spoof@garbage.netrox.net
Message-ID: <870660606.3441@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168793

I have a question about the Yaesu FT-50. I have done the MARS/CAP mod, which I understand disables the ARS (Automatic Repeater Split). I have programmed a "custom split" into one memory slot as per the instructions that came with the radio. I now want to remove this split, and the manual says that when the main frequency in the memory "slot" is changed, the custom split will be lost. I tried this, and it doesn't erase the split. From the web pages I've seen, I havent come across any mention of this problem. Am I missing something or is this a legitimate bug? Either way, can someone let me know how to erase the custom split? Thanks!

Also: Is there any way to speed up the CTCSS scanning feature?

Please email:
Spoof@
garbage.
netrox.
net

Thanks!

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2918. Wanted: comments on Kenwood TM-2570A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lowen@citcom.net>
Message-ID: <33E53C87.5AE261E8@citcom.net>
Source record: 168794

Just bought a 2570A at a hamfest. Mint condition, w/ box, operators and tech manuals. I am interested in hearing from owners of this rig about how well they hold up, work, etc, and any other comments. Thanks.

73 de KF4MYT Lamar

2919. WTB Yaesu 1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <jb@mail.org>
Message-ID: <33E542AF.F4E61BD5@mail.org>
Source record: 168795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Interested in buying or trading for a mint Yaesu 1000MP with all filters and optional accessories you may have. Have an exc condition WE and RE Collins 75S-3C and other like new radios if your interested in trading rather than selling. Email me. Joe, K4JJ in Roswell, Georgia.

2920. Packrat PK-232 - $85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: emuldune@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970803010101.VAA03219@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168827

I have a Packrat PK-232 for sale - $85. Email if interested - thanks

2921. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <33e3b2d4.8385339@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 168828

Alan,

Heres' a MUCH better way... If one decides they WANT code, why not test and qualify for CW privileges and bands? Or, no CW endorsement, no CW Transmissions! It's That easy. If one has no desire to practice/send/copy code, why should they be required to pass a oppresive code test?

A licensee may later 'discover' CW and decide to pursue the privilege. Until then, why should he/she be denied the rest of the world of amature radio because they don't know code? We witnessed that code requirements was killing-off ham radio. With each passing year; our amatue radio ranks got smaller and smaller.

Today even the Cosat Guard has eliminated code testing requirements. I beleive it's international agreements that require code for HF ham bands and that, I suspect, is the only reason code is still required on HF. Truth is, folks have much better things to do than learn to pound CW!

Alan, face it, code is on it's way out. Just consider, what percentage of hams actually use it? The code requirement almost killed amature radio! No-code licenses, low priced tranceivers, Repeaters and crash courses saved our bands and hobby. The fact is, only a legion of licensed, active amatures will justify our need for spectrum!

One only needs to look at 220MHz, 27MHz and big blocks of other frequencies that were assigned to other services because there were not enough hams using them.

Now consider this, if you had a person standing in your shack who knew nothing of CW, how long do you think you could keep his/her interest in 40 CW? Maybe three minutes, tops?... "Oh,YEA!" "I REALLY want to do that too"! Yea, right!

As for your "brighter than others" theory, I know of three "Extra Class" amatures who can't use half of the functions on a simple volt-ohm meter! They can't set-up or use a signal generator or oscilloscope either! These same (and many other) Extra Class licensees have NO clue as to how to trouble-shoot and repair a simple full-wave power supply!

After passing my General, I've needed code only once to prove to some clown I could still copy and send it! Wow, think I got a woody! I copied code at 15 WPM! Whooopie! Code SUX.

I suspect there were thousands of technical persons (read computer-types) who would have LOVED to get into Packet when it first splashed on our radio bands a few years ago! We all KNOW it was CW that kept most them from our hobby. "Dumb" , unworthy people? Not hardly! Suppose some of these folks could have enhancd protocols and data transfer methods? So the 'smart' thing to do was ban them from airwaves? Well thank God for WWW... now they don't need us at all.

You old-school boys make me want to throw-up. Your "W1" call only serves to show that you are just another old crotch who whines when life, time, and technology is leaving you far behind! You same guys cried when we started converting FM business band radios to amature bands. What a shot-in-the-arm that was for two meters and UHF! "Boo-hoo, it's gonna' be another Citizens Band", the old crotches cried....

My point is simply this: I would venture to say that 95+% of hams will never be able to service most of the modern gear we use! Once opened up on the kitchen table, most hams wouldn't have a clue where to begin to trouble-shoot. I venture to say 20% won't even reassemble the radio, they will just but it in a box or a bag! Does all this mean only 10% of us really deserve our license?

Alan, I think it's time we retest ALL "K"/"W"/"WA" licensees! Let's make certan that they all know the 'newer' technology like satellites, ATV, Packett Protocall/Operation. Let's include solid-state theory, application and random trouble-shooting of transmitters and receivers! Oh, lets not forget SMT technology and programable tranceiver theory. How about phase-locked-loops, switching power supplies and multiplexing?

Or how about a simple (read stupid) rule like, if you MUST be certified to service and maintain ALL of the equipment you intend to use before you will be issued a license to operate the station? I firmly beleive demanding CW of us is just that stupid.

And Alan, I fully agree with you... we SHOULD give licenses to ALL citizens! Pass a reasonable test that includes equipment operation, proper tune-up, basic antenna requirements, basic 'rules of the road' and that's it! Hand them a license, authorized band list and let them enjoy the spectrum that belong to them! Very similar to a drivers license! Why should it be any tougher than that?

Should your mother need to know how to set timing and points to have her drivers license? How about valve adjustments or a full-on tune up? The archaic code and heavy theory requirements make about as much sence.

Consider a classic sixteen year old who has just earned her first drivers licensee? Within minutes she can lawfully be alone, on the highways with a real possibility of causing death to herself or others! That's damned serious! I also want to point out that she

exactly the same privileges a veteran driver of ten years has. She is licensed to operate on any public road. So why then must a ham radio license be any tougher than that?!

In closing, in invite you to simply copy the CW in the background in any movie and what do you get?... Garbage! Poetic too because after all, it WAS the Brass-Pounders who invented: 'duh' 'duh' 'duh' 'duh' 'duh' 'duh'... their mantra(!)... after all, it's a whole way of life for them... only fitting that it equates decodes to zero.

73's
Doc
WA6IGJ

On 27 Jul 1997 18:48:54 GMT, "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net> wrote:

>Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
>write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
>are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
>and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
>
>Alan
>W1HYV
>

2922. Re: HELP..what is our problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <33e3cd99.15238589@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 168829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WOW!

Here's what I recommend...

Start with a new 'ground rod', as close to the radio as you can get,
even if it means drilling a small hole thru the wall. Assure a short
wire from the rod to the transmitter.

Wet the ground around the rod for a few weeks.

Install a antenna tuner and always tune carefully.

*HAVE A ELECTRICIAN:

* Inspect the ground 'rod' and all junctions provided for the Power
Panel. Assure tight, clean connections!
* Clean all ground connections/junctions inside the Power Panel.
* Tighten all ground screws in the Master Panel.
* Test ALL outlets with a small neon outlet tester (about $5).
+ Assure proper connections and grounds.
+Correct any 'miswires'.
* Assure TIGHT coax connections at VCR's, Antennas, TV's, etc.
** Replace all outlets to three wire outlets. (last option)

That's a good start!

73's
Tony
WA6IGJ

On Tue, 29 Jul 1997 17:13:59 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 17:34:02 -0700, cajjen <cajjen@access.mountain.net> wrote:
>> He says moving the antenna off the roof & further away
>>from the house will alleviate the VCR & TV cut offs. Is this right? I
>>can't understand what the antenna has to do with this, especially the
>>VCR. Any help? (Our radio guy is away at a hamfest.
>
>Cathi, the antenna is what radiates RF. It is RF which is overloading your
>appliances. Getting the antenna further from the appliances means that they
>well be exposed to less field strength. Field strength decreases with the inverse
>square of distance, so getting the antenna twice as far away reduces the signal
>strength at your appliances four times, moving it four times as far away reduces
>signal strength sixteen times, etc. Antenna height and distance are your friend
>when it comes to reducing RFI.

>
>VCRs are especially vulnerable to overload from strong RF signals because
>they use the same frequencies internally that the HF amateur radio equipment
>uses. If the VCR isn't well shielded, most aren't, it will pick up the RF from
>a 75m or 40m amateur station and think it is seeing the RF signal off the tape
>(VCRs record video as FM signals in the 4-8 MHz range). This will cause
>severe picture disruption, and can even cause the machine's servo to lose
>lock and go into fault shutdown.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
>Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
>Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2923. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9fb2$2caf1cc0$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 168830

The software is ADMS 1-D. Check http://www.yaesu.com/adms-1.html .It will
program all current Yaesu HTs. October is the availability date.

Hopefully Yaesu or RT System will sell an upgrade for those of us that have
ADMS 1-C. But, I wouldn't hold my breath...
--
^^
73 de N3WUU
nospam.steves@clark.net
Remove "nospam" from address to reply

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33E31D57.4509@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Can anybody tell me if there is a sofware upgrade available to allow
> > programming of the VX-1 with the ADMS software?? Advertisements have
> > said the radio can be programmed with their software, but I haven't
been
> > able to get it to work.
>
> I'm told that RT Systems will have the software in about a month. My
> guess is that is will not be sold as an upgrade, but as a stand-alone.
> But I'm just assuming the worst on this!
>
> Phil
>

2924. SWAP LASER PRINTER FOR TUBE TESTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <5s0r3o$mbt@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 168831

SWAP HIGH END NEC LASER PRINTER FOR HICKOK TUBE TESTER, for example, 752, 752A, 539C, TV-7D, TV-10, B&K 747, TRIPLETT OR OTHER DYNAMIC MUTUAL CONDUCTANCE TUBE TESTER, ETC.

NEC Postscript Silentwriter LC 890 Model, 8 PPM, 2 MB Ram, 300 DPI, backlit two character lines LCD option menu screen, external print density control, dual letter & legal sized paper trays, dual printer ports (PC or Mac compatible)--same as the HP Postscript high end office model that's about $1200 right now and the only difference is the HP is 600 DPI. I can't tell the difference between 300 & 600 DPI. NEC NEEDS MINOR REPAIR.

IF YOU HAVE A HICKOK OR SIMILAR UNIT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SWAP, LETS COMMUNICATE. Incidentally, to add the Postscript option with all those nice Adobe fonts to a basic laser printer usually adds $200-$400 to the base price of the printer (licensed Adobe fonts and extra memory required--these Adobe fonts are not in the Windows True Type fonts, but show up only when you have this Postscript printer listed with the ability to print them). Hopefully, you'll be in the Ohio (northeast area) so you can inspect it in person to avoid shipping costs for both of us. It's heavy and not a cheap light duty type printer.

You can email me directly at:
l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu

Thank you

2925. Re: Yaesu VX-1 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbgrant@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33e3fbea.36650327@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 168832

Where did you find the information on the mods???

On Tue, 22 Jul 1997 01:17:39 -0400, sdonnell
<sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:

>john wrote:
>>
>> HOW DO YOU FIND YOU 800 MHZ RECEPTION???MINE IS NOT VERY GOOD AND ITS CELL
>> MODIFIED
>> --
>> SCANNERS HEAR IT FIRST!!!
>>
>> James F. Boehner, MD <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote in article
>> <33C908B9.2EED@scescape.net>...
>> > JOE and TAM BV/N0IAT wrote:
>> > >
>> > > If it's any help, the "home" channel (simplex call freq) in
>> > > Japan is 145.000 -- perhaps this is the reason it's unchangeable.
>> > > I have an Icom HT that is pre-programmed (1 memory) to 433.0,
>> > > the UHF call channel. Of course, I bought the rig in Japan so
>> > > that explains it.
>> > >
>> > > Good luck -- that looks like a neat rig. I need to see about
>> > > buying one of the unblocked ones!
>> >
>> > Actually the "HOME" channel can be changed. I have changed mine to
>> > 146.52 and 446.00 respectively. You just have to make the "PRI" channel
>> > another memory channel FIRST, as the "PRI" channel cannot be changed.
>> > '73 de JIM N2ZZ
>> >
>
>
>Hi, in tests done on my VX-1, the VHF and UHF snesitivity were meassured
>at .3 uV, even up through 175 MHz and 485 MHz. Hpwever on 800 Mhz the
>sensitivity was only about 2 uV, OK for very local signals. At least
>it's better than the 5 uV speced in the manual.... I'll let you know if
>we come up with any fixes to improve it...
> 73s
> DE WA1YKL

2926. Re: VX-1R Experience/Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbgrant@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33e3fd76.37046169@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 168833

Where did you find the mod info?

On Thu, 24 Jul 1997 14:03:41 GMT, jcwren@atlanta.com (John "Chris"
Wren) wrote:

>Hello.
>
> I've just bought a shiny new VX-1R, and so far I like it (in
>spite of the problems about scanning only within the current band, and
>a memory being committed to a band once written to).
>
> I've done the mod, but to my dismay, found that I can't
>transmit in the 222-225 (ACT-1) band. Has anyone else had this
>experience? I see that I can key the radio from 128 (haven't checked
>any lower) to 221.999. But from 222 to 299.999, no transmit.
>
> I bridged pads 0 and 1, did a hard reset of the radio (AR +
>M/V + PWR, then the F key). I've got firmware A105.
>
> Any thoughts? (postings appreciated, e-mail preferred).
>
> - Chris, KD4DTS
>
>
>---
>John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
>jcwren@atlanta.com
>770-945-8288 (H)
>770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

Marc Grant
Amateur Radio N0MG
AF&AM
mbgrant@ibm.net

2927. ?? Good Price for Yeasu 840 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkritz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33E41FAE.530D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168834

A friend has a used 840 for sale for around $600.
Yea or Nay ?
Any comments on the radio?
Thanks in advance

Dave

2928. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9fcc$be6d2520$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 168835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote in article <chohenste-
>
> Incidentally, why would he be interested in "listening/transmitting"
> outside the amateur bands? Listening I understand. But transmitting?
>

Maybe he's also a boater?

Bill Smith
KC2CAI

2929. Z1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpeters@theshop.NET
Message-ID: <33E42FE4.5961@theshop.net>
Source record: 168836

I have a Z1A cable for the remote head and a manual that are of no further use to me. I'd be glad to sell or trade.

Dale Peters
KB5ZWQ

2930. Re: Reports on FT-8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcuypers@tornado.be
Message-ID: <33e43793.1705677@news.tornado.be>
Source record: 168837

KB9KHM <kb9khm@expert.cc.purdue.edu> wrote:

>> Great radio, but it is being phased out by the new model 8100R.
>> The difference with that is that on the 8000R you don't have:
>> more than 49 channels for VHF or UHF
>> detachable face plate
>> Power settings 5/25/50 (instead of 5/10/50)
>>
>> Other than that I love mine..... Yaesu makes great products.
>
Another difference is that the FT-8100R WILL WORK on 9K6 packet radio,
the FT-8000R doesn't. Yaesu released a modification to make the 9K6
Ready FT-8000R working on 9K6 packet !!!. This modification is
standard in the FT-8100R.

73
Herwig

2931. Re: FS: Hammarlund SP600 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalves7978@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970803081801.EAA13029@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168838

How Much for SP600 Dan N1VZN

E Mail DAlves7978@aol.com

2932. Kenwood TM-V7A --- TNC2H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: H de Grood <hdgrood@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <33E43036.4D8E@worldonline.nl>
Source record: 168839

Hello Om,

I am very interested in working with 9k6 packet with the TM-V7A and the
TNC2H from Symek.
How is it working?
Do you know the best way of the dipscwitches 5-9 on the front?
Is this the best 9k6 packet combination?
Please, if you know more, let me know.
Best 73,

Harry PA3CWQ

hdgrood@worldonline.nl

2933. Re: FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalves7978@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970803081501.EAA26410@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168840

ContactRJCabral he will know the kid is a wiz tnx Dan

E mail RJCabral@aol.com

2934. FS Regulated Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9ffb$985ef960$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 168841
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - **MINT** Pyramid Gold Series Regulated Power Supply
Model Number PS-26K
Individual * Amp And Voltage Meters*
Input: 115 VAC 60 Hz 500W Max. Fuse Protected
Front Panel Positive And Negative Output Leads
Power Switch: Illuminated 15Amp 125VAC
Output: Adjustable 6-15VDC 22 Amp Regulated Low Ripple Output
Overload Protection Devices & Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Over Temperature Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Built In Cooling Fan
**Original Box, Instructions, And Schematic
New Condition
***PRICE: $95.00 OBO PLUS SHIPPING. (Shipping Not Negotiable)

Charles Francer N1RPD
PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO: francer@gis.net

2935. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Red Johnson <redj@together.net>
Message-ID: <33E466D4.21E3B0B7@together.net>
Source record: 168842

Ed wrote:

> N8XYN wrote:
> > the 2 meter repeaters and cant seem to think of anything else to
> do. In
> > the 8 call area were up to KC8J** (Ran out of tech calls) and its
> > getting hard to find any N8's from 4 years ago.... Even the KB8's
> are
> > starting to dissappear.... I dont see that were "dumbing down"
> more
> > people are getting a chance to try the hobby but not all of them are
> >
> > staying....73
> > --
> >
> I see the same thing happening in the 4 call area. They are up to
> "KF".
> Most of the CB cross overs don't stay long and soon return to CB.
> >
> > --
> >
> Ed
> W5CE@usa.net

Can't help wondering, do you suppose the level playing field on 11 meters as opposed to the "us vs them" in the Ham world has anything to do with it? (read the class system).

Red
N1TNB

2936. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trneal@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33e46dd2.635281@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168843

Well according to the book that the ARRL publishes on FCC part 97
rules, a crossband repeater is considered a remote base and the UHF
transmissions must be IDed. I don't know if the couple paragraphs in
their book are directly copied from FCC part 97 or not.

Tom

On 2 Aug 1997 22:04:30 GMT, "Dennis Machie" <n1kcl@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>no I think if u check the fcc rules u will find that this falls under aux
>operation which it states u do not have to have an automatic IDer in
>place..read the rules carefully,I did and that's how I decipher
>them...Dennis..
>
>Tom Neal <trneal@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><33e29269.530495@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
>> As several responders have said the problem is with the 440 MHZ link
>> from the mobile radio back to the HT.
>>
>> I can not understand why the manufacturers are putting out some many
>> radios which encourage illegal operation in the cross band repeat
>> mode. With all the options being built into new radios why dosen't
>> even one manufacturer buildin an automatic CW IDer? On the newer
>> Yaesu HTs (FT50, VX1R...), one of the options is ARTS which sends poll
>> signals between two similarly equiped HTs to determine if they are
>> within simplex range. Periodically the HT will automatically CW ID.
>> How hard would it be to buildin the same type CW IDer for cross-band
>> repeater operation?
>>
>> Wake up HAM radio manufacturers!
>>
>> With the new very small, very low power HTs now coming on the market,
>> cross band repeating is very attractive. Its about time that we could
>> buy a "off the shelf" radio that can operate legally in this mode.
>>
>> Tom
>>

2937. wild usa girl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: horny@hell.fr
Message-ID: <870606877.240136@angel.comcen.com.au>
Source record: 168844

hi guys check this out!!!
http://www.sexmansion.com
pics of me!
love,

cindy

2938. Circuits on packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <rharris@arcturus.net>
Message-ID: <01bca0fc$9fda0700$a90464c3@acz732k>
Source record: 168647

Circuits on packet

Hi all, Ron (G0TLA) has spent a couple of weeks here
in Sweden fixing up my own QRP PMS (Personal Messaging
system) on the packet radio. My site is a mirror of
Rons PMS from which you can download loads of circuits
for antennas, transmitters, receivers, etc. The packet
address of the two PMSs are:

G0TLA @ GB7NND.#23.GBR.EU
SM0VPO @ SL0ZS.KISTA.AB.SWE.EU

Again; NO fees, memberships, registration or any other
impediment is required. All files can be automatically
by ANY licenced radio amateur.

To access, send the following packet message:

To request DIR of files or directories

Command: SP REQDIR@G0TLA.GB7NND.#23.GBR.EU
Title : QRP @ [insert your own bbs here]
Message: /EX (or Ctrl+Z)

or

Command: QRP REQDIR@SM0VPO.SL0ZS.KISTA.AB.SWE.EU
Title : QRP @ [insert your own bbs here]
Message: /EX (or Ctrl+Z)

To request file (example QRP/ANTENNA/70CMJIM.GIF)

Command: SP 7PSERVE@G0TLA.GB7NND.#23.GBR.EU
Title : QRP/ANTENNA/70CMJIM.GIF @ [insert your own bbs here]
Message: /EX (or Ctrl+Z)

or

Command: SP 7PSERVE@SM0VPO.SL0ZS.KISTA.AB.SWE.EU
Title : QRP/ANTENNA/70CMJIM.GIF @ [insert your own bbs here]
Message: /EX (or Ctrl+Z)

You can also find loads of files and even pictures of
finished projects at:

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo

Best regards Harry (SM0VPO) and Ron (G0TLA)

2939. Opion? Alinco DX70 vs. Icom 706mkII vs. Yaesu FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: forbescomp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33e6170c.5774508@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168648

Thanks in advance for your thoughts and/or experience. I'm looking for a second rig, (FT-1000MP at home). I'm interested in a rig to take camping in an RV, and to use occassionally in the truck. CW is a must, with some SSB on 40 and 80.

As I live 5 miles from NYC, paging intermod problems are a real possibility and scare me away from the 706mkII. Besides, 2/6 meters are not a great interest at the moment.

The Alinco DX70T(H) sounds perfect, but I've had NO experience the company. I had a Yaesu FT890 and loved it, so I'm also thinking about a FT900, but it seems to me that it's nearing the end of its' life cycle. The size of the Alinco DX70 and Icom 706 would be a real plus in the truck, but not essential.

Any thought would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks and 73,
Thom KI2N
Fort Lee, NJ

2940. Trouble with Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33E60B2B.D72@ccnet.com>
Source record: 168649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am having a problem with some Visars in part 91 operation. I thought I would ask among hams that are either using the Visar handeld for ham ops - or perhaps some of you work with them professionally.

Is any experience audio problems with UHF (450 MHz) Visars? We have a number of them that are transmitting really dirty audio. They are within limits on deviation but they are so noisy that sometimes you just can't understand the person transmitting.

I have contacted my Motorola rep. But as of yet he has not found anything on known service troubles on the Visar audio.

Respond by e-mail if you wish.

Thanks.

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Curtis

2941. Re: IC 2GAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack
Message-ID: <33E5D1B4.6235@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>
Source record: 168650

Jon Hunt wrote:
>
> Help,
>
> I hope to sell my handheld at a show this weekend and I'm in the dark as
> to a price. Anybody got an idea of the price range of this item?

Don't EVER sell it! It's a really rugged rig, no intermod problems,
and you'll kick yourself if you do sell it. I know; sold both my
IC2GAT and IC4GAT to buy a dual-band ht. Regret it to this day. If
it works, and you really don't need the money, keep it as a back-up.
--
Jack
Modeling the NYC and NYNH&H in HO; D&H and CP Rail in N
ARRL - N2MPU
NRA & NRA-ILA

2942. Re: TS-930S Main Tuning Operation Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33E6226B.39BB@onramp.net>
Source record: 168651

Rick Ferranti wrote:
>
> I just obtained a very nice 1985-vintage TS-930S. Everything works great,
> except I can't figure out if the main tuning knob is supposed to work the
> way it does. According to the manual, the tuning knob is supposed to kick
> into a fast-tuning mode when you spin it; otherwise the tuning speed is
> pretty slow -- a few kHz per revolution. On my TS-930S, the tuning speed
> is always slow, even if you give the knob a very fast spin. Makes for a
> very slow traversing of a band! Not only that, but the rig seems to tune
> somewhat erratically -- sometimes jumping backwards a few kHz in frequency
> when reversing the tuning direction. Surely this isn't normal. How's is
> supposed to work? Any ideas on how to fix it? Reset the microprocessor
> (how do you do that?) Remove the backup batteries and let the rig
> discharge for a reset? Or perhaps it's got something to do with the
> optical encoder. Gad, what a can of worms. I checked with Kenwood
> service bulletins and they don't mention anything about this problem.
>
> Anyone?
>
> 73, Rick WA6NCX
> remler@LL.mit.edu

Align the optical encoder.. It requires the use of a scope and is easy..
Should take care of the problem..

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2943. For Sale Kenwood TS-850sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrigom@simplexnet.com
Message-ID: <870729912.28358@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168652

For Sale Kenwood TS-850SAT
with: 1.8 SSB filter
J-com RS232 Interface
Orignal box and manuals

Asking $1,250.00 or Best offer You ship

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2944. REQ: Manual for Philips PM3230 scope.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmoser@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <33e64fcc.1856421@news.dlcwest.com>
Source record: 168653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap

A friend, VE5CMK Claude, is looking for a service manual or atleast a schematic for his Philips PM3230 oscilloscope. I imagine he'd probably be interested in a operators manual too....As he's not on the 'net, please email me with your comments/info.

73 de VE5ARC,
Garnet

He with the most radios WINS !
Oink! Oink! and 73 de VE5ARC, Garnet.

2945. Want: Old HP and Tektroncis catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Rumley <stuart@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <33E64B7E.5B65@itron-ca.com>
Source record: 168654

Do you have any back copies (10-15 years ago?) of HP and Tek catalogs kicking around that you want to get rid of? Please let me know, I will pay shipping.

Thanks.

2946. FS: Kenwood 2-ways

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdesai@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <mdesai-0408971902240001@user-37kbuug.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168655
Cross-posted to:
mindspring.marketplace.forsale,mindspring.marketplace.misc,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

9 (nine) Kenwood TK-310 2-way radios complete with KNB-3 batteries,
chargers and leather carrying cases. Please email direct if interested.

My apologies if this message doesn't belong in this group.

2947. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33e5d26c.5221538@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 168656

Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

:Hi Chuck,
:
:On Thu, 31 Jul 1997, Charles W. McMullen wrote:
:
:> The FCC DOES NOT require that repeaters (or any other station for that
:> matter) identify automatically. This is normally done with repeaters
:> to take the burden of sending the repeater ID of f of the user. If your
:> call sign is W3XYZ and you're operating through your mobile rig running
:> as a crossband repeater all you have to do is Identify as such by saying
:> something like "This is W3XYZ via W3XYZ repeater." If you identify like
:> this at the beginning and end of each contact and at least every ten
:> minutes during a QSO, you're perfectly legal.
:
:My understanding is that what you have written is true, but it doesn't
:quite go far enough. When talking about cross-band repeaters, the
:repeating radio (your mobile rig) transmits on TWO bands (in this case, 2m
:and 440).

You are quite wrong there.
When using cross band repeat the mobile set transmits only on ONE band.
Whether you use cross band repeat between two HTs or between HT and
repeater the mobile set receives on one band only and TXs on the other
band only.

:Each transmitter must identify itself.

That is done when you identify on your HT. The HT is identified and
the ident is relayed by your mobile set.

:When you use your HT (on, say, 440), your mobile radio (repeater)
:retransmits your HT's signal on 2m. When you ID (on the HT), you are
:identifying your HT. Because your signal is also being retransmitted by
:your mobile rig, that ID also identifies your mobile (repeater) rig... BUT
:ONLY ON 2m, as your mobile station is transmitting *only* on 2m at that
:time.

Quite so.

:The problem is, that your mobile (repeater) rig also retransmits incoming
:2m signals on the 440 band. To remain legal, your mobile (repeater) rig
:must identify itself on each band on which it transmits. Unless you can
:get your mobile rig to ID iteself on 440, it (you) are operating
:illegally.

You do not understand how cross band repeat works. It is a one way thing
only as far as the mobile set is concerned.

:As one other poster pointed out, this can be accomplished by switching
:your HT to 2m and transmitting your call... that way, your mobile rig will
:retransmit your HT's signal on the 440 band, and *that* ID will serve just
:fine as proper ID for the 440 side of your mobile's transmission.
:
:A much more elegant method would be to have an automatic ID circuit build
:into the mobile (repeater) rig... hence the original question.

If you understood cross band repeat you would see that it is only
necessary to ident on your HT as normal.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2948. Icom IC 2KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Bryant <CliffB@nse.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bca137$bb83c6e0$0724acc3@dylan>
Source record: 168657

Hi,

Has anyone got any comments on Icom's 500W solid state linear, the IC 2KL?
I am contemplating buying one second hand. The XYL say's the 4KL is too
much qrk and we are limited to 400W over here anyway.

73, Cliff, G4PZK

2949. WTB: Yaesu FF-232 computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgm96@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33E67834.68A4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168658

ron w2at rgm96@ix.netcom.com

2950. WTD:Software that gives Signal Loss Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: achap1920@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970804183500.OAA21074@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168659

I'm after some software that will calculate recieved signal strength after entering two Ordance Survey grid references - tx and rx sites.

Anybody that can point me at were i can get this from

Andy

2951. Old Equipment Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.R.Burtchaell" <kburt@telis.org>
Message-ID: <33E68562.28E2@telis.org>
Source record: 168660

Looking for a web page where I can find data on older ham equip.
73 Ken W6GHV

2952. FS:MFJ manual phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33E67E20.7165@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 168661

xtra clean. 3 hours use. with original box and manual.

paid $100, yours for $60 and i pick up shipping
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2953. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan Gannon, WA5ANF" <wa5anf@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <33E68685.58BD@qsl.net>
Source record: 168662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

robert_lewis@juno.com wrote:
>
> Now that the radio has been around for awhile, what do the owners of the
> Kenwood 870 think of them...? Are they worth the $2300 price tag?
>
> How does the quad conversion receiver do with the built-in filtering?
>
> Opinions appreciated. Please reply here in the News Group...I've been
> having some problems with my e-mail.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Robert

Reply:

Robert:

I am crazy about my TS-870S. It's a great rig. I've had many
Kenwoods, as far back as a TS-520S and TS-440SAT, and more recently
the TS-940SAT. In my opinion the receiver in the 870 is just as hot
or better than in the 940. It does take some getting used to and
I really wish there were more intermediate settings on the DSP, but
all in all, it is a great rig and good value for the money, IMO.

Thinking about getting one?

Regards,

Dan

2954. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E68B2F.F16@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168663

Dennis Machie wrote:
>
> no I think if u check the fcc rules u will find that this falls under aux
> operation which it states u do not have to have an automatic IDer in
> place..read the rules carefully,I did and that's how I decipher
> them...Dennis..

Dennis, ALL TXs MUST be IDed.....period.....If the UHF TX that is
rpting 2mtrs is NOT operated by the rptr trustee or the other station
on 2mtr simplex I am listening to via UHF, then it HAS to ID with MY
call......aux or rptr or anything...

Reread 97.119...

Chris
WB5ITT

> >

2955. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E68981.5349@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168664

Timothy_Shearer@mk.com wrote:
>
> As a question, I understand the State Highway Patrol cruisers typically run vhf low band gear
> on statewide repeater sytems and use HT's as mobile extenders while on foot, two way cross band
> repeating between vhf-low band and uhf. The question is do they ID their uhf transmissions. As
> far as I can recollect they are doing exactly the same thing amateurs are doing and I doubt they
> abide by regulations which differ from part 97 very much.
>
> Tim

LMR vehicular rptrs do NOT operate under Part 97 but rather Part 90..
the rules ARE different for them than us...(I know...I was a telecom
tech for a public utility that used uhf to lowband crossband mobile
rptrs at my suggestion....when we filed for the UHF license, the
rules stated the HTs did not have to ID the crossband rptr callsign..
only the mobile callsign of the lowband side...which was KA3236..the
lowband bases had separate calls...the UHF side was limited to 1 watt
max! Not 10 or more as some amateur use)

73
Chris
WB5ITT
former Telecom Egr Tech for Entergy, Texas

2956. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E69149.4030@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168665

Additionally, a pilot who just wants to fly in clear weather only needs a private license (kinda like talking on a radio), pilots who want to fly in all weather need an additional rating Instrument and must maintain profieciency every 6 months (like in those who want to use code, except for the proficiency part), so why not in Amateur service? A real license in the past was the Radio Telephone Operators permit or "1st Phone". For those who use it for the majority of it's restrictions, it was all that was needed. But, if you specifically wanted to work on Radar, you needed a Radar endorsement. A Code endorsement is a great idea, for use in the code portion of the bands. And proficiency is another idea in this area. I know several amateurs who learned the code, or higher code speeds, just for the additional phone portions of the band. Most, who never used code since, cannot copy 5 wpm any more, so by some peoples comments on this issue, they should be banned from the "real hobby". I took a Technician class test almost 20 years ago, had to learn 5 wpm code, couldn't even copy it today. Yet 8 words a minute of code keeps me from most of the HF portions of the ham bands, something I have no interest in, but if I ever even thought about it, I would be interested in Digital or Single Sideband operations only, and CW is not something that would ever be dreamed about. The lack of technical ability is what worries me, not someones ability to copy code. There are extra class repeater operators around here that have know idea how their store bought repeater works, they are more concerned about how many beeps and bops they can have from their store bought controllers. And yes, there are some just as stupid no-code types, and Tech Plus types, and all other types, but morse code is not, and never has been, a stupidity filter. A tune through the 40meter band confirms this. But also being in the very competitive 2 way and common carrier business, playing auction games, spectrum and license freezes, etc. etc., everyone better start rethinking their priorities, cause the big money is out there, and they see a lot of unused, or poorly used spectrum, including HF, and it is in the crosshairs. And the ARRL is a pissant on the wart of the Motorola,s and Nextel,s, collective butts, and as such can be swatted off with little effort.

2957. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E68BB1.54F3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168666

Tom Neal wrote:
>
> Well according to the book that the ARRL publishes on FCC part 97
> rules, a crossband repeater is considered a remote base and the UHF
> transmissions must be IDed. I don't know if the couple paragraphs in
> their book are directly copied from FCC part 97 or not.
>
> Tom
>
A crossband rptr is a rptr....unless it is REMOTELY controlled...
(Remote bases do not appear ANYWHERE in Part 97..)
A remotely controlled station may NOT be automatically controlled..
a rptr may....so 99.9% of the time, the crossband system is a rptr...
unless you can shut it down via RF, etc immediately...

73
Chris
WB5ITT
rptr and remote base op since 197

2958. Re: Need manual for ITC-32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E68CF3.3AA1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168667

Scot McQueen wrote:
>
> I have an ACC ITC-32
> I don't have the manual
> Do you have a manual
>
> Let me know
>
> 73's
>
> Scot McQueen
> KB7TXE

Hi Scot...I have a manual...old and later version...
what software do you have? Also have other info on 32...(own
an original one myself)

Chris
WB5ITT

2959. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E694BF.6220@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168668

Cross band repeat comes in two flavors. "Uni-directional" and "Bi-Directional". I would guess that in the situation you are adressing, Bi-directional is the most common mode. HT keys up on UHF, Mobile Repeater (in Bi-Directional Mode) receives the UHF signal and rebroadcasts it on a selected VHF frequency. So far so good, but how does your UHF HT listen to the response from the VHF side. Well the Japs figured that you might want to hear the response so they have the radio stop transmitting on VHF when your HTs UHF signal goes away (brilliant idea, prevents a lockup). At this point your mobile now receives on VHF, and retransmits the VHF signal back to your little UHF portable by means of the UHF transmitter in the mobile repeater. This is the whole idea of the cross-band repeat functions of most ham rigs so equipped. It can and has been a problem. Somebody decides to do this with the local 10-4/24 2 meter repeater and picks a "unused" UHF freq for the HT to mobile link, say 440.5. Unfortunately, Mr. repeater maker, without benefit of the frequency coordinators wisdom, just choose a remote reciver link frequency for a popular repeater. Now, mr mobile repeater maker ties up a repeater he knows nothing about, and is 100 milliwatt UHF portable may not be strong enough to reach the link receiver, so the folks are at a loss as to who is doing this wonderful thing, hence one possibility as to the desire, if not regulatory need for ID by ALL the transmitters. It happens around Columbus all the time. Thank God for DPL!

Tom

2960. Re: 56-64K Channel to Link Repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E68C4C.51A5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168669

Jeff Taylor wrote:
>
> All,
>
> I have a very unsuall question. Has anyone ever used a 56-64K channel
> of a T-1 to link two repeaters? I have access to T-1 circuits that end
> in locations that would be great place for a repeater. The only
> problem is I'm more familiar with extending simple data circuits than
> linking radios. :)
>
> So, does anybody have any ideas?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jeff Taylor

You can easily do that....PBX ckts are done all the time that way via
4wire E&M Tie trunk cards.....Rptrs can use the same cards for
4wire full duplex links with E&M signaling doing COS and PTT functions..
I have done it before....
(DS0 voice channels on a T1 are 64K with some bits used for signaling)

Chris
WB5IT

2961. Re: VX-1R: Need comments/Hints/Tips/Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5s506g$99g$1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 168670

Kevin Gunning (brumey@ns.net) wrote:
: All,

: I have just purchased the new VX-1R on impulse. I could not resist it's
: size and features. A real first for Yaesu! Anyway, I would like to here all
: comments/tips on this radio. I normally research such equipment before
: making a purchase. This time I just did it!!!

: My first though it it's lack of RF power. I live 20 miles from a metro area
: (Sacramento), in foot hills. I guess repeater access will be really
: limited. My second though is about lack of DTMF. well, it seems to have the
: ability to preprogram DTMF but not figured it out yet. Seems like it might
: be a bit difficult to access.

: Please forward any comments on this tiny marvel to the group AND my e-mail

: Thanks
: brumey@ns.net
: kd6qfo

I suggest you read:
*All of the postings on this group concerning the VX-1R
(including the review I posted)
If these postings have expired on your system, check dejanews.com
*The VX-1R manual.

Bob KB0CY

2962. REAL PEOPLE FIND LOVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: suckuncut@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <5s68eh$5rc@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 168671

REAL PEOPLE FIND LOVE
http://www.freeyellow.com/members/realpeoplefindlove/index.html

HI, I'M PENNY. EVEN THOUGH I AM PRETTY AND 20 YEARS OLD,IT WAS HARD TO FIND A MAN TO DATE THAT COULD KEEP UP WITH MY SEXUAL APPETITE.

I'M SO TIRED OF THE BAR SCENE, LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT. BRINGING HOME A MAN

THAT COULD NOT SATISFY MY NEEDS. THATS WHY I TRIED THE ON-LINE DATING ROOM

"REAL PEOPLE FIND LOVE" . ITS DEDICATED TO BRING REAL PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR LOVE

AND SEX. NO ACTORS, JUST PLAIN PEOPLE READY TO MEET WITH YOU IN YOUR OWN

http://www.freeyellow.com/members/realpeoplefindlove/index.html

HOMETOWN. IT HAS BEEN GREAT, I HAVE HAD MANY DATES. SOME REALLY GREAT GUYS.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING - STR8, GAY, BI-CURIOUS. IT DOES NOT MATTER.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE. ITS GLOBAL. ALL ETHNIC TYPES. I'M THE FEATURED DATE

OF THE MONTH, MY PIC IS ON THE WEB SITE. THERE ARE A LOT OF HOT GUYS AND GIRLS

AVAILABLE. AND I WAS FEATURED ON THE HOWARD STERN SHOW. I'M ON-LINE NOW

MAYBE WE CAN CHAT SOME OR GET TOGETHER.

http://www.freeyellow.com/members/realpeoplefindlove/index.html

2963. Who does rotor repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33E6B0C4.382F@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168672

I know there is a guy that does rotor repair out of the Renton WA. area
but don't know who it is. Any help appreciated. Tks es 73, Mike K7MH.

2964. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33E6C10B.1B5EFC3A@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168673

Kevin Gunning wrote:
>
> I had the same question. I will be calling Yaesu tomorrow. I feel it
> would
> be unfair for them to charge me for the complete product. In fact, if
> they
> do, I will NOT buy it or maybe I should get an "eval" copy for
> extended
> use!! No, really, I will ask tomorrow, if they have any customer
> preservation strategies they should offer a free or Inexpensive
> upgrade!
>
> Kevin.
>
> N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net> wrote in article
> <01bc9fb2$2caf1cc0$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>...
> > The software is ADMS 1-D. Check http://www.yaesu.com/adms-1.html
> .It
> will
> > program all current Yaesu HTs. October is the availability date.
> >
> > Hopefully Yaesu or RT System will sell an upgrade for those of us
> that
> have
> > ADMS 1-C. But, I wouldn't hold my breath...
> > --
> > ^^
> > 73 de N3WUU
> > nospam.steves@clark.net
> > Remove "nospam" from address to reply
> >
> > Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> > <33E31D57.4509@ix.netcom.com>...
> > > > Can anybody tell me if there is a sofware upgrade available to
> allow
> > > > programming of the VX-1 with the ADMS software?? Advertisements
> have
> > > > said the radio can be programmed with their software, but I
> haven't
> > been
> > > > able to get it to work.
> > >
> > > I'm told that RT Systems will have the software in about a month.
> My

> > > guess is that is will not be sold as an upgrade, but as a
> stand-alone.
> > > But I'm just assuming the worst on this!
> > >
> > > Phil
> > >
> >

On the other hand, Yaesu could sell the ADMS-1 in its several different versions ... Version ADMS-1 for just those who have an FT-530 ... ADMS-1B just for those who have an FT-51, ADMS-1C just for those who have an FT-10/40/50, ADMS-1D just for those who have a VX-1R ... and not include all the previous files in it ... when you get the ADMS-1D, it will include not only programming capability for the VX-1R, but will include all previous files as well.

I'm not saying that anyone in this thread is "right" or that anyone is "wrong" ... just presenting a different perspective on the situation.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

2965. Rohn 48' HBx tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970804202001.QAA11379@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168674

I have for sale Rohn 48 foot free standing tower
it's in nice shape i's down and ready to go...$250.00
New Bedford,Ma.

2966. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bca111$e40b6800$7c60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 168675

> OH WHAT A BRILLIANT CONCEPT.. HEY LETS USE THIS FOR
> GETTING THE LICENSE TO FLY AN AIRPLANE.. IF THE FUTURE
> PILOT ONLY WANTS TO FLY GOING WEST , THEN LETS JUST
> TEST HIM FOR FLYING WEST.. OR LETS SAY LANDING, HE
> ONLY WANTS TO LAND WITH RUNWAYS LOOKING EAST.. SO NO
> SENSE "MAKING" HIM LAND WITH A RUNWAY LOOKING NORTH...
>
>
> OR HOW ABOUT A DRIVER OF A CAR.. SHE JUST WANTS TO
> DIRVE ON " NORMAL " ROADS NOT THE EXPRESSWAY SO WE
> WON'T TEST HERE FOR THE ABILITY TO DRIVE ON THE
> FREEWAY...
>
> WHAT A JOKE OF AN IDEA FROM ANOTHER LAZY PERSON...
> TIM
>
>
> TIM

They do use this methodology in testing pilots. Commercial Pilots are always in continuing Education, not on a Ford Tri-Motor but an M80 or newer Aircraft. I think re-testing is a valid point. Why not retest HAM's when it is time to renew there license on current technologies. I imagine many will have no problems at all with this.

--
Christopher Cox
Cobox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901 L2

>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

2967. FS 2m Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sskadden@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33E65992.DC8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168676

For sale:Telewave TPRD-1454 118-148Mhz Duplexer.4 Bandpass/Bandreject cavities on 19" rackmount brackets.600khz min freq separation,350 Watts max power,1.5db insertion loss,77db isolation Tx&Rx.Price is $400.00+ shipping.If interested contact Shane Ke6jz.73s.

2968. Motorola P50 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Branan <rsbranan@metronet.com>
Message-ID: <33E640AC.3ADA@metronet.com>
Source record: 168677

I am looking for audio boards,and misc. parts for motorola P50s.

2969. SYSTRON DONNER 6153 COUNTER MANUAL AND SCHEMATICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970804225201.SAA21572@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168678

Looking for Systron Donner 6153 manual and schematic. If you have this
e-mail me for arrangements.

2970. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark White <markw@Iconnect>
Message-ID: <5s5phu$m92$1@connect3.iconnect.net>
Source record: 168679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> In article <01bc9fcc$be6d2520$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>, "Bill Smith"
> <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>
> >Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote in article <chohenste-
> >>
> >> Incidentally, why would he be interested in "listening/transmitting"
> >> outside the amateur bands? Listening I understand. But transmitting?
> >
> >Maybe he's also a boater?
>
> Well, if so he's getting a great start in Amateur radio by ignoring Type
> Acceptance requirements.
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada

Unless he is using the new ICOM, or either of the SGC radios which are
also type accepted for both marine AND amateur bands, or maybe he is in
Civil Air Patrol, which is outside the amateur band also. In any of these
cases he is still getting a "great start", which in this day and age is
doing anything that does not involve watching TV.

73's N9OHS Mark White

2971. Re: 49MHz Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <kb5urq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E696A5.3C9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
> In <33E56978.1141@earthlink.net> Jason <kb5urq@earthlink.net> writes:
> >
> >Anyone have information on some type of 49MHz beam? Yagi or
> otherwise?
> >Appreciate any information.
> >
> >Thanks..
>
> Any 6m beam should work just fine. If you adjust it for the SSB/CW
> portion of the 6m band it will be a pretty good match on the portable
> phone/baby monitor frequencies.
>
> Jerry

I would NEVER listen to the communications listed above. By the way,
when you say adjust it for SSB/CW portion of the band, which elements
would I change and how?

By the way, that's a nice call!! :-D

Jason

2972. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E68AB1.768D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168681

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> You are quite wrong there.
> When using cross band repeat the mobile set transmits only on ONE band.
> Whether you use cross band repeat between two HTs or between HT and
> repeater the mobile set receives on one band only and TXs on the other
> band only.

Ahh YOU donot understand how a crossband dualband mobile CAN operate..
My TM742 CAN and DOES crossband from UHF to 2mtr AND back again when
a signal on 2 appears...it repeats it BACK to UHF....
YOU ARE talking about ONE WAY...MOST dualband rigs will do TWO WAY cross
band rpt...
>
> That is done when you identify on your HT. The HT is identified and
> the ident is relayed by your mobile set.

Again, the UHF TX rpting 2mtrs back TO ME is NOT legally IDed unless
it has a CW id hooked to it OR I key up on 2 and ID the UHF TX myself
(provided I can get into the 2mtr side)...

>
> You do not understand how cross band repeat works. It is a one way thing
> only as far as the mobile set is concerned.

Again, you are wrong....but wait...you have a foreign email address??
This question was concerning US amateur operations....its different
overseas..

>
> If you understood cross band repeat you would see that it is only
> necessary to ident on your HT as normal.

IF you had a dualband radio, you would see that what the previous
poster said was 100% correct and you are talking about ONEWAY crossband,
while the rest of us are talking twoway half duplex crossband..

Chris
WB5ITT

2973. Help with Shure Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: markem@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5s6d7t$em6@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 168682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone have the wiring diagram for a Shure 444D? I need to know how the element is wired thru the PTT switch and Hi/Lo switch.

Thanks... Mark AA7TA

2974. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E68858.37D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168683

Mark McClain wrote:
>
> Andy,
>
> I have been trying to get some info on the crowbar mod. Can you enlighten
> me or point me in the right direction?? I haven't tried calling Astron yet,
> as I just started to experience the problem.
>
> Thanks!!
>
> Mark
> N6OBY
> Redmond, WA
>
> > I have 9 Astron supplies, the only ones I had problems with were the
> > RS-35A which crowbared every lightning storm, until I did the mod.
> >
> > Andy
> >

The crowbar problem is fixed with an addon board from Astron...cost
about
19 bucks or so....call them and they'll ship it to ya....
Took care of one of mine at a rptr site that kept tripping when the
lights flickered...

Chris
WB5ITT

2975. 49MHz Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <kb5urq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E56978.1141@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Appreciate any information.

Thanks..

2976. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33E6C0CB.E93B3B84@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168685

Kevin Gunning wrote:
>
> I had the same question. I will be calling Yaesu tomorrow. I feel it
> would
> be unfair for them to charge me for the complete product. In fact, if
> they
> do, I will NOT buy it or maybe I should get an "eval" copy for
> extended
> use!! No, really, I will ask tomorrow, if they have any customer
> preservation strategies they should offer a free or Inexpensive
> upgrade!
>
> Kevin.
>
> N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net> wrote in article
> <01bc9fb2$2caf1cc0$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>...
> > The software is ADMS 1-D. Check http://www.yaesu.com/adms-1.html
> .It
> will
> > program all current Yaesu HTs. October is the availability date.
> >
> > Hopefully Yaesu or RT System will sell an upgrade for those of us
> that
> have
> > ADMS 1-C. But, I wouldn't hold my breath...
> > --
> > ^^
> > 73 de N3WUU
> > nospam.steves@clark.net
> > Remove "nospam" from address to reply
> >
> > Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> > <33E31D57.4509@ix.netcom.com>...
> > > > Can anybody tell me if there is a sofware upgrade available to
> allow
> > > > programming of the VX-1 with the ADMS software?? Advertisements
> have
> > > > said the radio can be programmed with their software, but I
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> > been
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> > > But I'm just assuming the worst on this!
> > >
> > > Phil
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"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

2977. Fw: items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.080497.103322.83@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 168686

> ameritron atr-15 1.5kw tuner good condition with manual $225.00
>
> mfj-962c 1.5 kw tuner mint condition manual box etc x-needle $200.00
>
> a.e.a. super morse machine version 3.0 $125.00
>
> pair of eimac 3-500z tubes full output [pulls] $150.00
>
> icom ict21a 2mtr handheld 2mtx 440/800 rxcharger,batt.,in box $200.00
>
> timewave dsp-59+ 4 months old box,manual, mint condition $230.00
>
> yaesu ft990 1 yr. old bltin/p.s./ant. tuner,all filters 250k,500k,2.0k,2,4k
> comes with md1 mike ,hand mike,manual, original box and radio is in out of
> box
> condition.....$1600.00
>
> or$1450.00without 250k,2.0k and desk mike ...
>
>
> contact graham dyer va3gjb ph# 905-836-0052 or e-mail grahmd@netrover.com
>
>
>

2978. The greatest thing in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <john@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <33E674CA.474935AB@qsl.net>
Source record: 168687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have read alot here about code vs no-code.

Yes I am new to ham radio. No I did not have to learn CW. My first QSO was on 2 meters. It was a good experience. Thanks go to Skip and Brian in New Jersey.

I learned morse code on the Internet.

I tried it out on the air. Now I am hooked. The CW operators on 40 meters are the nicest people I have ever met.

The greatest thing in Amateur Radio is operating CW and the people I have met there.

--
John Trolinger N3ZKK
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2979. ICOM707 MARS MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95q.970804144454.13676G-100000@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 168688

Does anyone out there know which wire to clip or what the mod is for
making the IC707 Transmit out of ham band limits for (MARS) operation?
Any textual info would be appreciated via email.
Tnx and 73's
Joe

****
* jfenn@lava.net *
* Ham radio KH6JF *
* MARS radio ABM6JF *
* WW2 Vet ARMY SIGNAL CORPS *
****

2980. Re: Autek QF-1A filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <5s36r6aps1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 168706

In article <5s21r2$6i9$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, CommFreq@webtv.net says...
>
>I just got this at a yard sale,and I have 2 questions about it.Their is
>a wire in back with a 1/4 in. male phono jack,and a jack to recieve a
>1/4 in. male. I'm assuming that it goes between the radio and ext.
>speaker,but which is the input and out put? Also,can it be hooked up
>between the ant. and radio instead? Thank you. Ray

The Autek QF1A is strictly an audio filter. I would imagine putting RF through it would burn just about everything up in it.

Andy
WD4KDN

2981. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Machie <n1kcl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bca071$c81502a0$335292cf@n1kcl>
Source record: 168707

now read the part abt aux operations..Dennis

Tom Neal <trneal@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33e46dd2.635281@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> Well according to the book that the ARRL publishes on FCC part 97
> rules, a crossband repeater is considered a remote base and the UHF
> transmissions must be IDed. I don't know if the couple paragraphs in
> their book are directly copied from FCC part 97 or not.
>
> Tom
>
> On 2 Aug 1997 22:04:30 GMT, "Dennis Machie" <n1kcl@worldnet.att.net>
> wrote:
>
> >no I think if u check the fcc rules u will find that this falls under
aux
> >operation which it states u do not have to have an automatic IDer in
> >place..read the rules carefully,I did and that's how I decipher
> >them...Dennis..
> >
> >Tom Neal <trneal@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> ><33e29269.530495@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> >> As several responders have said the problem is with the 440 MHZ link
> >> from the mobile radio back to the HT.
> >>
> >> I can not understand why the manufacturers are putting out some many
> >> radios which encourage illegal operation in the cross band repeat
> >> mode. With all the options being built into new radios why dosen't
> >> even one manufacturer buildin an automatic CW IDer? On the newer
> >> Yaesu HTs (FT50, VX1R...), one of the options is ARTS which sends poll
> >> signals between two similarly equiped HTs to determine if they are
> >> within simplex range. Periodically the HT will automatically CW ID.
> >> How hard would it be to buildin the same type CW IDer for cross-band
> >> repeater operation?
> >>
> >> Wake up HAM radio manufacturers!
> >>
> >> With the new very small, very low power HTs now coming on the market,
> >> cross band repeating is very attractive. Its about time that we could
> >> buy a "off the shelf" radio that can operate legally in this mode.
> >>
> >> Tom
> >>
>

>

2982. Icom T7A or Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: livioc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970804010200.VAA02293@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168708

Hi:
I'm a new ham and I am wondering ,which HT Dual band Would be best for a beginner.

Thanks,
Livio

2983. Manual for Collins 75A-3 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: HILANDDcutthis@juno.com
Message-ID: <33e5356f.32293373@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168709
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I have an original "Instruction Book"for a Collins 75A-3 Amateur
Receiver. It is in VG to EX condition with the registration card
still in the manual. The publication date is April 15, 1954.
I got it with my 75A-3 in about 1958. Wish I the radio rather than
the manual.

Will ship to best offer.

Please email hilandd@juno.com for more info.
Doug in St. Paul, MN

Most of what I know that's worth remembering,
I learned the hard way or from PBS.

2984. ft2500m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: doch03@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970804023800.WAA08903@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168710

Looking for a copy of the manual. Can anyone help?

2985. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark McClain <mark.mcclain@mci.com>
Message-ID: <01bca07b$9d407500$170737a6@0202402422471123>
Source record: 168711

Andy,

I have been trying to get some info on the crowbar mod. Can you enlighten me or point me in the right direction?? I haven't tried calling Astron yet, as I just started to experience the problem.

Thanks!!

Mark
N6OBY
Redmond, WA

> I have 9 Astron supplies, the only ones I had problems with were the
> RS-35A which crowbared every lightning storm, until I did the mod.
>
> Andy
>

2986. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT FITR <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33E530AA.43CF@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 168712

Have to agree with Squeak -- I've always found AM reception to
be vastly improved when winding a telephone cord a few turns around
the radio. Either cord works -- from handset to phone, or from
phone to outlet. Most "twisted pair" is 4 conductor wire -- 2
used for the phone and 2 unused (unless multi-line system, pabx
etc). The unused wire makes a great receiving antenna -- wrapping
it around the radio itself if the radio has internal loop antenna
really boosts reception.

regards,
Joe

> I have found, with our demo unit of the store, that if you "mesh" the
> antenna inside the cord between the telephone and the handset, it works
> pretty well ... this for inside the house use, etc., of course ... hard
> to find a phone outside!
>
> 73 to all ...
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, AES/Las Vegas

2987. Re: Yeasu FT-920 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5s3hvp$8hb@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168713

In <33E1CEA5.838@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Dan K Nelson wrote:
>>
>> I have searched the usual web sites, guess this radio is too new.
Does
>> anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB
>> ----
>
>I have a contact at Yeasu. He/She says it is Simple but has yet to
>discles it. I will "INTERROGATE" this person and Post the Mod.

It is simple Steve and I will post it for you.

Pack radio in original packaging ship to Yeasu with a copy of your MARS
license. At Yaesu they will change the CPU and/or EPROM and return it
to you all modified.

That's straight from the horses mouth Steve don't be postin' no Bull.

Jerry

PS It is 'disclose'

2988. Re: FT-920 mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5s3iab$pfe@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168714

In <33E2858E.14BB@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Ron van Wissen wrote:
>>
>> I have searched the usual web sites, guess this radio is too new.
Does
>> anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?
>>
>> 73 PE1PWE
>> Ron
>I will come through next week. My contacts in Japan are very good at
>"interigating" people and getting results even from unwilling
subjects.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Will they be providing the source code for the EPROMs or will your
awesome powers allow you to email a new EPROM to everyone. Steve
methinks you're full of it again.

Jerry

2989. Newbie wants 2M mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcbetka@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <33e55116.768908@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 168715

Hi,

I've been a Ham for several years, but haven't been active for awhile. I have decided to find myself a 2 meter mobile rig and get going again. Problem is, I only have experience with the Yaesu stuff--and that's several years ago. I know ICOM & Kenwood make some good stuff, but I'm not familiar with any model numbers. I need some help here...

I need a basic 2 meter rig like the Yaesu FT-24. I'd prefer to find a good used one, and then buy another new rig for my other vehicle after I relearn "the ropes." I don't really need 440cm stuff--it's not too popular in my area. Also, I figure it'd be cheaper to go with just a 2 meter rig right now. Anybody have any suggestions??? Help is greatly appreciated...

Tom Betka,
KF9QL

2990. 706mkii mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.W.T. HORWOOD" <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <01bca106$782b2360$99f3868b@gefhor>
Source record: 168716

anybody else tryed the mods for full band tx on the new 706mkii as yet..
am eager to know.. are the european mods different to the US mods and
different
to the Aust mods...??
pse reply tks 73s all ... geoff
gefhor@bigpond.com

2991. VX-1R: Need comments/Hints/Tips/Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bca092$8f20eba0$68f277cc@ibm365xd>
Source record: 168717

All,

I have just purchased the new VX-1R on impulse. I could not resist it's size and features. A real first for Yaesu! Anyway, I would like to here all comments/tips on this radio. I normally research such equipment before making a purchase. This time I just did it!!!

My first though it it's lack of RF power. I live 20 miles from a metro area (Sacramento), in foot hills. I guess repeater access will be really limited. My second though is about lack of DTMF. well, it seems to have the ability to preprogram DTMF but not figured it out yet. Seems like it might be a bit difficult to access.

Please forward any comments on this tiny marvel to the group AND my e-mail

Thanks
brumey@ns.net
kd6qfo

2992. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bca093$40cc51a0$68f277cc@ibm365xd>
Source record: 168718

I had the same question. I will be calling Yaesu tomorrow. I feel it would be unfair for them to charge me for the complete product. In fact, if they do, I will NOT buy it or maybe I should get an "eval" copy for extended use!! No, really, I will ask tomorrow, if they have any customer preservation strategies they should offer a free or Inexpensive upgrade!

Kevin.

N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net> wrote in article
<01bc9fb2$2caf1cc0$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>...
> The software is ADMS 1-D. Check http://www.yaesu.com/adms-1.html .It
will
> program all current Yaesu HTs. October is the availability date.
>
> Hopefully Yaesu or RT System will sell an upgrade for those of us that
have
> ADMS 1-C. But, I wouldn't hold my breath...
> --
> ^^
> 73 de N3WUU
> nospam.steves@clark.net
> Remove "nospam" from address to reply
>
> Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <33E31D57.4509@ix.netcom.com>...
> > > Can anybody tell me if there is a sofware upgrade available to allow
> > > programming of the VX-1 with the ADMS software?? Advertisements have
> > > said the radio can be programmed with their software, but I haven't
> been
> > > able to get it to work.
> >
> > I'm told that RT Systems will have the software in about a month. My
> > guess is that is will not be sold as an upgrade, but as a stand-alone.
> > But I'm just assuming the worst on this!
> >
> > Phil
> >
>

2993. WTB: CB 40 chan. over 10w output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tanner <microt@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <33E57654.5D3@midusa.net>
Source record: 168719

looking for the radio or help on how to give my radio some vitamins.

email at microt@midusa.net

2994. New to KB8UYZ Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hicks Jr <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <33E55F60.15C1@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 168720

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We have now added several new things to the KB8UYZ Amateur Radio Page.
We now have over 400 radio mods online, an updated amateur radio news
section, and a new amateur radio rig review page, which will be updated
soon!

You can visit our site at http://kb8uyz.com, and please let us know what
you think of the site.

COMING SOON!! Amateur Radio Web Site Redirectors!!
Are you tired of your old url? Is it too much work to give out your
full url on the air or write it out in an email message?

Well, we will be offering amateur radio web site redirectors very soon!
You will be able to access your web site via kb8uyz.com/yourname, where
your name can be anything you want, such as your callsign.

We will post the sign-up form online when this feature becomes
available. Visit our site soon for more information!

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

2995. Re: HELP Icom IC745 PLL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robjohn@chesco.com
Message-ID: <5s3vf7hsf1@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 168721

mc6164@mclink.it (Giovanni Santin) wrote:

>Hallo all,

>I would like to solve a nasty problem my IC745 developed some time
>ago. Reception in the range 8.00 MHz to 14.99 MHz becomes garbled and
>at times disappear totally. The problem is temperature dependent (in
>summertime when temperature in my home raises over 25C it is very bad
>) and it is aggravated by the fact that I have the internal power
>supply option installed.
> I tryed the standard line up procedure of the PLL unit, set
>frequency to 14.99 MHz and adjust C88 to read 6.5V on R46, shield end,
>then set to 8.00 MHz and check for voltage > 1.7V . I also repeated
>the procedure after heating the PLL circuits with a hairdryer and I
>can get the receiver going well, but just for a short time.
> I can also say that all the other bands are working fine on any
>conditions so I really suspect that the problem is due to the circuit
>that is unique to the band 8.00 to 14.99 so that the oscillator output
>becomes so low that the PLL can not lock any more.
> Any suggestion will be very appreciated. By the way, in winter time
>when maximum temperature in my home is 18C, the transceiver operate
>flawlessly but suggestions to mowe nearer to the North Pole wont' be
>considered...

>Thanks in advance to whom will help,
> Giovanni
>--
>Giovanni Santin -- mc6164@mclink.it

Giovanni,
This sounds like a known problem with many Icom models of that
vintage. Plastic trimmer caps were used in the PLL section and sealed
with wax. The caps deteriorate with age and react with the wax. The
fix is to replace the plastic trimmers with ceramics and re-align the
PLL. Try a phone call to Icom service, they may supply the caps
without charge.

Good luck, Greg K3EWZ

2996. Re: ?? Good Price for Yeasu 840 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robjohn@chesco.com
Message-ID: <5s3vldhsf2@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 168722

ham@cybercomm.net (Dave Edwards) wrote:

>It is 700 and something at Texas Towers new.
>Used??? I would say about $425.00
>...Dave

>On Sun, 03 Aug 1997 01:05:34 -0500, dkritz@mindspring.com wrote:

>>A friend has a used 840 for sale for around $600.
>>Yea or Nay ?
>>Any comments on the radio?
>>Thanks in advance
>>
>>Dave

Dave,
I believe The Ham Station in Indiana is selling it new for $730.
You can check for yourself at http://www.hamstation.com/.

Greg K3EWZ

2997. Re: ?? Good Price for Yeasu 840 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZOT <ZOT@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <33E595BE.A0F124ED@sprynet.com>
Source record: 168723
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Well,

About 3 weeks ago, I was look'n for a FT-840. Best used price I could find then was $600. So, yea - I'd say if you want it - you're get'n a good deal!

Sorry to say - I couldn't come up with the cash. Hope I find another one when I have it!

dkritz@mindspring.com wrote:

A friend has a used 840 for sale for around $600.

Yea or Nay ?

Any comments on the radio?

Thanks in advance

Dave

2998. Re: FT 50 Best short antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e4f63d51f68b88998969b@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 168724

In article <5s1t2e$a0b@drn.zippo.com>, bobdavis@cadvantage.com says...
> In article , Harvey says... > >Ashley Strickland wrote: >> >> Whats the best
> short antenna for the FT-50? >I have both the Comet SMA501 and the long SMA503.
> The Diamonds would not >work, they did not connect properly. Strange, but I
> honestly believe the >stock ant is as effective as the 503 (long rat tail). The
> short stubby >501 is cute and immensly handy but not effective. I live close to
> the >repeater and it works fine for me with my VX1R and the 50 but not
> >effective once out of the immediate area. ===== And I have the SMA503. On 440
> mhz, I see little or no difference with the stock antenna. But on the 144 mhz
> band, the 503 obviously performs much better than does the Yaesu antenna.
>
Well,I don't know how the short ones work,but the 2 meter whip I made
for my Standard C510 blows ANY antenna I have away except for the huge
radio shack telescoping job.The SMA connector is about 7 bucks and the
whip is about a dimes work of spring wire(from a hobby shop),along with a
short piece of plastic tubing(about another dime!)to add sfiffness at the
bottom.The only real drawback is the length(app 19"),it's so thin and
light it doesn't really affect the HT's portablity.It's better on all
bands than any duck by far!
--
Bumologist.....What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

2999. Re: VX-1R: Need comments/Hints/Tips/Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33E5B9F6.3D75@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 168725

Kevin Gunning wrote:
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> All,
>
> I have just purchased the new VX-1R on impulse. I could not resist it's
> size and features. A real first for Yaesu! Anyway, I would like to here all
> comments/tips on this radio. I normally research such equipment before
> making a purchase. This time I just did it!!!
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> My first though it it's lack of RF power. I live 20 miles from a metro area
> (Sacramento), in foot hills. I guess repeater access will be really
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> ability to preprogram DTMF but not figured it out yet. Seems like it might
> be a bit difficult to access.
>
> Please forward any comments on this tiny marvel to the group AND my e-mail
>
> Thanks
> brumey@ns.net
> kd6qfo
Yep, Let me know if it has DTMF in any way. Then I will buy one.

ANdy

3000. New powersupply for Drake L4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frits Jensen <fj@sni.dk>
Message-ID: <01bca0ca$791098a0$590fd495@FJ.sni.dk>
Source record: 168726

I have a L4B still going strong with the original PS4 supply witch gives 2700 volts, 2400 keydown. That gives me about 800-900 watts out.

I'm thinking of building a new PS with higher voltage to give some 1200w output from the tubes.

Anybody know of a site with a solution, or anybody actually built one? Any advise will be appreciated.

Best 73 de OZ2Q - Frits - in Wonderfull Copenhagen

3001. Re: FT-920 mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E5C811.42C0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168727

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
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> In <33E2858E.14BB@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> writes:
> >
> >Ron van Wissen wrote:
> >>
> >> I have searched the usual web sites, guess this radio is too new.
> Does
> >> anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?
> >>
> >> 73 PE1PWE
> >> Ron
> >I will come through next week. My contacts in Japan are very good at
> >"interigating" people and getting results even from unwilling
> subjects.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> Will they be providing the source code for the EPROMs or will your
> awesome powers allow you to email a new EPROM to everyone. Steve
> methinks you're full of it again.
>
> Jerry
I will try my best. I just got back from Vacation. Give me a week.
Steve NS1R

3002. FS: Large lot of vacuum tubes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5s4hg8$pqv@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 168728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings to all!

I have the following vacuum tubes for sale to whoever makes
me the best cash offer for them. I bought a couple of small
estates recently and these tubes were part of those estates.
I kept what I needed, and the rest must go.

Here are my sale conditions:

- Buyer must take them all as a lot, no separate sales.
- Buyer must pick them up in person at my home, which is
about 30 miles north of Dallas, Texas.
- Buyer must pay me in cash.

The ones under the "TESTED" header were tested by me using
my Sencore Continental MU-150 tube tester. The rest of them
are untested - I simply ran out of energy and desire! :)

The list is below... look it over... make me an offer!

73,
Dean K5DH

UNTESTED	QTY.	TESTED	QTY.
0C3 / VR105	1	0A2 - boxed	3
0D3 / VR150	4	0B2 - boxed	1
1B3GT	1	0G3 - boxed	1
1K3GT	1	5T4 - boxed	1
1T4	1	5W4 - metal	1
1U5 - boxed	1	6AC7 - metal	1
1V2	4	6AF4 - boxed	2
1V2 - boxed	4	6AG5 - boxed	2
2CY5 - boxed	1	6AK5W - boxed	3
3A3C	1	6AK6 - boxed	2
3AT2	1	6AQ6 - boxed	1
3DB3/3CY3	1	6AS5 - boxed	1
3DT6 - boxed	1	6AT6 - boxed	1
3HA5 - boxed	1	6AU6 - boxed	3
3HQ5	1	6AV6 - boxed	1
4DT6	1	6AX4GTB - boxed	1
4HM6	1	6BL7GT	1
4HT6	1	6BN6 - boxed	1
5AQ5 - boxed	1	6BS8 - boxed	1
5CL8 - boxed	1	6C4 - boxed	2

5U4GB 1 6CA7 - metal 1
5U8 - boxed 1 6CB6/A - boxed 10
5V4GA - boxed 1 6CL6 - boxed 1
5Y3GT 2 6CX8 - boxed 1
5Z3 - boxed 1 6DW4 - boxed 1
6AC7 - metal 2 6EC4A - boxed 1
6AC10 1 6H6 - metal 2
6AK5 1 6HS6 - boxed 1
6AL5 6 6HV5A - boxed 1
6AN4 1 6J5 - metal 2
6AU6 7 6K6GT 2
6AX4GT 1 6KG6A - boxed 1
6BH7 4 6SA7GT 2
6BL7GT 1 6SA7 - metal 1
6BK4 2 6SD7GT 1
6BK7 1 6SG7 - metal 2
6C4 2 6SH7 3
6CA4 1 6SH7 - metal 2
6CB6 1 6SJ7 - metal 6
6CG7 - boxed 1 6SK7 - metal 1
6CJ3 1 6SN7GTB - boxed 1
6CM7 - boxed 1 6U8 - boxed 1
6CU6 1 6W4GT 2
6DJ8 - boxed 1 6X4 - boxed 1
6DT6A 1 6X5GT 3
6DW4 1 12AU7 - boxed 2
6EC4 1 12DQ6A - boxed 1
6EJ7 1 12H6 - metal 3
6EW6 2 12SA7 - metal 1
6F6GT 1 12SK7GT 2
6FQ7/6CG7 4 12SN7GT 1
6FV8A 1 12SQ7 - metal 1
6GF7/A 2 5755 - boxed 2
6GN8 - boxed 1
6GU7 2
6GY6 2
6H6 / VT90 - metal 5
6HS8 1
6HZ6 1
6J6 2
6JC6A 1
6JE6C 1
6JH6 4
6K6GT 2
6KA8 1
6KA8 - boxed 1
6LB6 1
6LF8 1
6LM8 1
6MF8 2

6MQ8 1
6SC7 - metal 1
6SD7 1
6SJ7 - metal 1
6SK7 - boxed 1
6SK7GT 2
6SL7GT 1
6SN7GT 1
6T8 2
6V4 1
6W4GT 1
6X4 3
6X4 - boxed 1
6X5GT 1
6X8 - boxed 2
6Z10 1
8BU11 1
8FQ7 1
10LZ8 1
11FY6 1
12A6 - metal 7
12AT6 3
12AU7 3
12AX4GTA 1
12BH7A 1
12GN7A 2
12GN7A - boxed 1
12HG7 2
17JZ8 1
25C5 1
25L6GT 1
25Z6GT 1
32L7GT 1
35B5 1
35C5 1
35W4 3
50Y6GT 1
70L7GT 1
117Z3 2
117Z6 2
809 - boxed 1
815 - boxed 1
2050 1
2051 1
5687 5
6146 1
EF93 1
VT184 1
VT260 1

--- END OF TUBE LIST --- THANKS FOR LOOKING! --- DEAN, K5DH ---

3003. F.S. FT-1000 MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: arsupply@serv.net
Message-ID: <33e5ce04.1004224692@news.serv.net>
Source record: 168729

FT-1000MP AC model. 6 months old.
Has original boxs, extra manual and video tape
Unit has both 500hz, 2.0khz and 2.4khz Filters.
$ 2500.00 Shipping paid.

Contact GOUIN@serv.net

3004. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <33E5DD92.3A35@tellabs.com>
Source record: 168730

Tom wrote:
>
>
> > >> I can not understand why the manufacturers are putting out some many
> > >> radios which encourage illegal operation in the cross band repeat
> > >> mode. With all the options being built into new radios why dosen't
> > >> even one manufacturer buildin an automatic CW IDer? On the newer
> > >> Yaesu HTs (FT50, VX1R...), one of the options is ARTS which sends poll
> > >> signals between two similarly equiped HTs to determine if they are
> > >> within simplex range. Periodically the HT will automatically CW ID.
> > >> How hard would it be to buildin the same type CW IDer for cross-band
> > >> repeater operation?
> > >>
> > >> Wake up HAM radio manufacturers!
> > >>
> > >> With the new very small, very low power HTs now coming on the market,
> > >> cross band repeating is very attractive. Its about time that we could
> > >> buy a "off the shelf" radio that can operate legally in this mode.
> > >>
> > >> Tom
> > >>

Since the mid 80's I operated a 1 1/4 to 2 meter link using an Icom 3AT
and 2AT. To control and communicate
with the link, I used a second 3AT. The 3AT/2AT was linked together
using a digital control "black box" that
had a automatic ID'er, time out and audio circuits, and frequency
control. The 2AT had a rear mounted D25 FM
connector that mated with a D25 M on the black box. When 000 MHz was
selected on the 2AT's thumbwheel switch,
full frequency control, via the black box, was possible. The 1 1/4
meter side used a simplex frequency with
vox operation in both directions.

Last year I replaced the link with an Icom 2700 and using 70cm, I have
similar capabilities. I'm
working on a new black box that will include an auxilary receiver and a
duplexer for full duplex on 70cm, an
automatic Ider and DTMF decoder to control the receiver. The receiver
will interface with the 2700.

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201

Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

3005. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: VG <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <33E5DEF3.F77@nospam.com>
Source record: 168731

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test
user1@worldnet.att.net
-
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3006. Deleting/overwriting VX-1R Memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@alsplace.com
Message-ID: <al-0408970906490001@206.28.74.68>
Source record: 168732

I have a VX-1r with software version A105. There's nothing in my manual that mentions how to delete a memory contents, but I've found that the following works every time:

TO DELETE A MEMORY'S CONTENTS:

PRESS: F (1 SEC) -- till the F blinks

SELECT MEMORY NUMBER TO BE DELETED -- if it contains any data it will be blinking

PRESS: M/V

Contrary to what I've read on this group I've been able to over-write existing memories from other bands.....SOMETIMES...(BOTH ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS)......but I haven't established a pattern as to why this happens. But you can delete any memory -- from any band -- and that memory becomes available to any other band.

If I can't over-write a memory with new contents, I just use the procedure above and then save the new freq to the channel #.

Anyone else found any quirks, undocumented features, tips, etc for the VX-1R?? Email me with them and I'll compile a digest for all contributors as well as post to the newsgroup.

Thanks, 73 de AD4ME, John

reply to:

johnsolo(XX)magibox.net (replace the (XX) with @, obviously)

3007. Re: Deleting/overwriting VX-1R Memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@alsplace.com
Message-ID: <al-0408970929570001@206.28.74.68>
Source record: 168733

I now see that the manual calls this procedure "Memory Masking." It works fine used as I've stated.....AND....after you've deleted (oops, "masked") a memory, that channel will show up as the lowest available memory location when you are trying to save a channel on any band (assuming it is the lowest, of course).

I think a better way to think of this feature is as a memory delete function. There is also an option to undelete a deleted, er masked, memory assuming you haven't overwritten it while it was "masked." -- You just do the masking procedure again.

This seems to solve one of my major gripes with the rig.

Thanks, 73 de AD4ME, John

reply to:

johnsolo(XX)magibox.net (replace the (XX) with @, obviously)

In article <al-0408970906490001@206.28.74.68>, al@alsplace.com (Al) wrote:

>I have a VX-1r with software version A105. There's nothing in my manual
>that mentions how to delete a memory contents, but I've found that the
>following works every time:
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>SELECT MEMORY NUMBER TO BE DELETED -- if it contains any data it will be
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>But you can delete any memory -- from any band -- and that memory becomes
>available to any other band.
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>Email me with them and I'll compile a digest for all contributors as well

>as post to the newsgroup.
>
>Thanks, 73 de AD4ME, John
>
>reply to:
>
>johnsolo(XX)magibox.net (replace the (XX) with @, obviously)

3008. VX-1R Tips, Quirks, Undoc. Features

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@alsplace.com
Message-ID: <al-0408970909310001@206.28.74.68>
Source record: 168734

Anyone found any quirks, undocumented features, tips, etc. for the VX-1R??

Please email me with them and I'll compile and email a digest for all contributors as well as post to the newsgroups.

73, de AD4ME, John

reply to:

johnsolo(XX)magibox.net (replace the (XX) with @, obviously)

3009. Re: Yaesu VX-1R first thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkd@bigwpi.WPI.EDU
Message-ID: <5s474usnf1@bigwpi.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 168735

In article <33e1e4af.2750865@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>It's true, Yaesu could have lowered the scan rate to give the CTCSS decoder
>time to operate. Scanner enthusiasts generally don't like slow scan rates
>though.

Or better yet, allow the unit to scan at the fast rate until it detects a
carrier squelch break. If CTCSS decode is selected on the channel, have
the scan pause just long enough to test for proper tone. If the tone test
fails, the receiver would remain muted and the scan would automatically
resume. This would give you fast scan as long as no signals are present
but still allow CTCSS decode to function properly.

Greg
N1DEM

3010. Yaesu FTC-5203A UHF HT. Need programing info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970804094740.18956A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 168736

I just purchased a Yaesu FTC-5203A UHF HT and need the programming info
for the diode matrix.
The channels are currently in the 462Mhz range which is close to the GMRS freqs
I need to program.

I will be glad to pay for any copying/shipping costs. Would also be interested
in the complete service manual.

Please e-mail me directly at the addr below

Thanks, and 73's!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

3011. WTB: YAESU 736 OR MODULES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970804152101.LAA09812@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168737

I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A REASONABLY PRICED YAESU 736 MULTIMODE OR ANY AVAILABLE MODULES TO FIT THE 736. STEVE W1SN

3012. Station monitor hook-up fro Ken TS440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <5s4s0h$9ou$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 168738

I would like to hook an EICO oscilliscope to my Kenwood ts440 and monitor the output. I understand there are some internal connections to be made on the Kenwood transciever. Can anyone help me make this connection ??? Thanks Dave / N9VTF

3013. Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert_lewis@juno.com
Message-ID: <33E5F841.4B75@juno.com>
Source record: 168739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Now that the radio has been around for awhile, what do the owners of the Kenwood 870 think of them...? Are they worth the $2300 price tag?

How does the quad conversion receiver do with the built-in filtering?

Opinions appreciated. Please reply here in the News Group...I've been having some problems with my e-mail.

Thanks.

Robert

3014. WTB Tigertronics BP2 or 2M packet modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33E5FA20.2F85@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168740

I want to buy a used Tigertronics BP2 or BP2M packet modem. Please email me. Thanks HT KF4SXT.

3015. TS-930S Main Tuning Operation Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: remler@ll.mit.edu
Message-ID: <remler-0408971053390001@macbayliss.atc.ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 168741

I just obtained a very nice 1985-vintage TS-930S. Everything works great, except I can't figure out if the main tuning knob is supposed to work the way it does. According to the manual, the tuning knob is supposed to kick into a fast-tuning mode when you spin it; otherwise the tuning speed is pretty slow -- a few kHz per revolution. On my TS-930S, the tuning speed is always slow, even if you give the knob a very fast spin. Makes for a very slow traversing of a band! Not only that, but the rig seems to tune somewhat erratically -- sometimes jumping backwards a few kHz in frequency when reversing the tuning direction. Surely this isn't normal. How's is supposed to work? Any ideas on how to fix it? Reset the microprocessor (how do you do that?) Remove the backup batteries and let the rig discharge for a reset? Or perhaps it's got something to do with the optical encoder. Gad, what a can of worms. I checked with Kenwood service bulletins and they don't mention anything about this problem.

Anyone?

73, Rick WA6NCX
remler@LL.mit.edu

3016. Info on Autek Peak Reading Wattmenter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: af104@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <5s4qgd$ktq@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 168742

I just acquired an Autek Peak Reading Wattmeter that
I want to test. It came without the wall transformer /
power supply, or manual.

Can anyone tell me the voltage / current requirements,
and the plug polarity?

Thanks.

Jeff
WB5KZW
Near Detroit
af104@detroit.freenet.org
248-661-0202

3017. Needed Yaesu 51r Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <me@here.net>
Message-ID: <33E61F6D.70B7E6B6@here.net>
Source record: 168743

Any one?
Thanks

3018. FS: BrandNew Yaesu G-800S Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas E Johnson <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bca0f8$44e4a520$ef8d56cf@Kwiknet.ppp>
Source record: 168744

Hello All;
I'm selling a brand new still in the box Yaesu G-800S rotor &
control box. Also included is the Yaesu Warranty registration.
Braking torque:289ft-lbs, Rotation torque:43.5-79.5ft-lbs, Max
Vertical load: 440lbs, Wind load area:Tower/mount less .45m2 &
Mast/mount less 2.2m2 Mast Diameter 1-2inches, Rotation range
450degrees +0/5. Other details will be detailed via telephone.
Reason 4sale is: I'm using an az/el rotor for satellite work.
New it costs $389.00 I'm asking $280 + shipping OBO
All cash offers will be considered..
My phone# is: (609) 386-9382 but sorry it is busy most of the time.
You can try though anytime from 10am to 10pm ET..
Or RE: via Email to: n2rif@amsat.org
Packet: N2RIF@WM2F.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA
Thank You For Reading My Bulletin
de Thomas J aka T.j.
....73

3019. info on "VT 4 C" tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33E611EC.1CFB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 168745

Can anyone give me any info on some tubes.
They are made by GE VT-4-C 19a1 ("sc88"?)
They have a 4 prong base and is 6" high..
Any info would be great..

--

Dave Booth KC6WFS
Note the ***Spamsaver when replying..
booth@pactitle.com

3020. Not quite amateur?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FsYeWNAG8c5zEw+$@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168746

Can someone please help me compile a list of US manufacturers that still market LMR equipment for the 30-50Mhz band.
Here in the UK this band is called Band 1 and we now have a licence to operate there.
We are also interested in any wholesale supplier contacts for hand helds and mobiles.

Thanks

Phil G4ZOW.

3021. Re: memory for kpc 9612

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33E6E1EC.1915@erols.com>
Source record: 168597

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
> what is required to advance the memory in my 9612 to 128k?

Here's the text of a message I saved off the net a while ago. Don't know how up-to-date it is now, but perhaps it'll help you out...

Mark
N4EOC

> >Where can I find a source of 128k memory ICs for a KPC3 or KPC9612?
> >How much are they worth?
> >
> >
> >-Tanner Electronics in Carrollton, TX has the chips for $8.95 each.
> Tel # (972)242-8702
>
> (((73)))
> Phil, K5PC

3022. Re: ADMS-1C & FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <B-team@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33E6C726.5A4F@geocities.com>
Source record: 168598

Bob Zito wrote:
>
> ADMS-1C & FT-50R
> When I bought my FT-51R I bought the ADMS-1 programmer. It came with
> FT-11/41/51R programming software I recently purchased a FT-50R.
>
> 1) Does Yaesu send the update software for the FT-50R for free if you
> already purchased an ADMS-1 or do I have to buy another one of these
> things?

Nope. You have to contact RT Systems in Huntsville AL (1-800-723-6922)
$20 upgrade fee.

>
> 2) Is the FT-50R software similar to the FT-51R software ?

Looks the same but is different. Many other things to set.
>
> 3) Can you buy the FT-50R software seperate for Yaesu?

Nope, You need the upgrade kit. New software and a Cable for the Ft-50R.
works slick!

>
> 4) Does anyone want to trade an original copy of the FT-11/42/51R
> software for an original copy of the FT-10/40/50R software?

You would not want to do this as you still need the cable. They send you
a adapter that plugs into the old cable and has the 4 pin plug.

73,
Bill

3023. Tokyo Hy-power products?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33E6DE0C.48AE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168599

Does anyone know of a US retailer of the Tokyo Hy-Power line of VHF/UHF amplifiers?

TNX and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

3024. FS Icom IC 751 HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Valenti <Geoff@jazzland.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <G3JzpLAnAu5zEwfc@jazzland.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168600
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk

For sale

Icom IC 751 HF transceiver, all modes, general coverage Rx/Tx, 100 watts output, fitted with PSU, speech synthesiser and optional filters, excellent condition, boxed with manuals. 495 UKP.

Daiwa CNA 1001 automatic antenna tuner, cross needles readout, 20/200 watts ranges, built in dummy load, vgc. 95 UKP.

Please reply by email to
geoff@jazzland.demon.co.uk

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Geoff Valenti
G6XJN

3025. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0508970408270001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 168601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

3026. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: despammer@aol.com
Message-ID: <5s5rn4fqi1@kayrad.ziplink.net>
Source record: 168602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Even so, check your bill. AES overbilled me $5 on an accessory, and added $1
to the bill for no rational reason. They didn't charge me the price that we
verbally negotiated. I'll assume that it was a snafu, but always check the
catalog, or web site to make sure that the clerk offered accurate pricing.

JHOLT@ZIPLINK.NET

In article <Pine.BSI.3.95.970728085443.23484A-100000@home.dp.net>, tech@dp.net
says...
>
>
>I've dealt with AES on numerous occasions since 1981 and even visited one
>of the stores a couple of times. I had only two problems in all the times
>I bought through them, and they were both taken care of with NO problem.
>
>Every one can make a misstake. Get my point??????
>
>
>
>
>On Thu, 24 Jul 1997, Will Flor wrote:
>
>> In article <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>, aruder@pipeline.com wrote:
>> >
>> >AES has , and has had for a long time, a wierd set of policies.
>> >If everything goes well, fine.
>> >If you get crossways, tough.
>> >this may not apply to the branches, which may be locally-owned
>> >franchises.
>> >
>>
>> No, they're all owned by Terry.
>>
>> >but the one on FonDuLac st? it is bad. Fay Grenier? WOW.
>> >
>>
>> There hasn't been an AES on Fond Du Lac in many years.
>> I've never heard of Fay Grenier, and I do business with AES
>> Milwaukee (the one that was on Fond Du Lac years ago) all
>> the time. FWIW, my experiences with them have all been good.
>>
>> Talk to Jared Peck if you want to buy something is my advice.
>>
>>

>> -Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
>> Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.
>>
>>
>

3027. Yaesu mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doep <barend@fast.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bca11b$61de9fa0$56191cc4@pentium>
Source record: 168603

Hi from RSA
Does anyone know the mod to open the full frequency range of the Yaesu
CPU-2500R mobile 2m tx?
Please reply to barend@fast.co.za

3028. Re: ADMS-1C & FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E71F0A.3662@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168604

Bill,

Good info. that suggests there may BE an upgrade for the VX-1R, question in a different thread. BTW -- the FT-50 cable should work with the VX-1R, since they use the same speaker mike.

Phil

3029. Re: The greatest thing in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970805140801.KAA04553@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168605

In article <33e7a88c.51434086@news.capital.net>,

orion@capital.net writes:

>>I learned morse code on the Internet.
>>
>>I tried it out on the air. Now I am hooked. The CW operators
>>on 40 meters are the nicest people I have ever met.
>>
>>The greatest thing in Amateur Radio is operating CW and the
>>people I have met there.
>>John Trolinger N3ZKK
>>--
>That's nice John, but it's not for everybody. If CW is fun for you,
>then by all means enjoy it. However, some of us would like the choice.

Butch:

Yep, the Morse code isn't for everybody. Neither is HF! So, I guess
you'll have to live without either! And, you DO have a choice...you
can choose to learn the code, or you can choose to keep on whining,
crying, and complaining!

73 de Larry, K3LT
FISTS nr. 2008

Founder - NADT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | k3lt@n3omq.#cde.de.usa.noam
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841

3030. wanted JRC NCM 515 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claudio <cpatuelli@racine.ra.it>
Message-ID: <01bca1a1$55e663a0$e7ec6ac0@MIOPC.TUOPC>
Source record: 168606

To: Patuelli Claudio
Via Piave n.36
P.o.Box 52 Bis
48022 Lugo (RA) ITALY
Hail Claudio Patuelli from Italy.

J'm very interested
--
cpatuelli@racine.ra.it

3031. Yaesu FTC-5203 UHF HT. Need programming info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970805103911.27971A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 168607

I have a Yaesu FTC-5203A UHF HT and need the programming info
for the diode matrix.
The channels are currently in the 462Mhz range which is close to the GMRS freqs
I need to program.

I will be glad to pay for any copying/shipping costs. Would also be interested
in the complete service manual.

Please e-mail me directly at the addr below

Thanks, and 73's!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

3032. Looking For Kenwood TS50 Control Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cnoblittt@gte.net
Message-ID: <5s7im2$p57$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 168608

Looking for the async data protocol / command set to send to the TS50.

Not sure if this is included in paperwork with IF232C or not.

Thanks for any response on this,

73, Carl

3033. FS:Motorola Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bca1b5$84ee6620$e3a348a6@default>
Source record: 168609

Motorola C73RCB6105CT, 100 Watt continuous duty PA, VHF 144-174 MHz.

Will put it on your 2 Meter Repeater frequency if required...

Excellent for amateur or commercial use.

In a 41" Motorola cabinet.

$1,500.00 plus shipping (approx.) $100.00.
--

Phil... Spokane, WA
pgrund@ibm.net

3034. Re: Tokyo Hy-power products?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5s7be6$shh@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168610

In <33E6DE0C.48AE@pacbell.net> Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
writes:
>
>Does anyone know of a US retailer of the Tokyo Hy-Power line of
VHF/UHF
>amplifiers?
>
>TNX and 73,
>
>Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB
>-----

They are no longer imported into the US I have a 10 in 80 out 2m amp
that is surplus to my needs if that is what you are looking for.

73 Jerry

3035. Mobile Antenna Got Stolen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970805123045.16170A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 168611

Yesterday, some lousy idiot, stupid jerk, a**hole, and f**ker, stole my mobile antenna when my care was parked at a garage downtown Cincinnati, OH.

This kid is lousy because he stole a quarter wave antenna. This makes the jerk looks very stupid. Furthermore, stealing the rusted mag mount by cutting the cable makes this idiot even cheaper than dog sh*t! The chicken sh*t had no gut to break the window and search for my mobile rig. Hark!

Well, life goes on without my once beloved 1/4, and it's time to bite the bullet. What's good to mount a 5/8 2m antenna on my Mazda MPV? I don't want to drill holes and I need something that can be folded over for parking downtown. I thought of a hatch nack mount but that requires me to get out of the car every time I enter the garage. Kinda inconvenience... Does anyone have experience with those "Gutter Mounts"? Are they any good, mechanically speaking?

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)

p.s. I won't park in that garage anymore. I hate to run into this human garbage again.

3036. Re: When is Gaithesburg hamfest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sereikas@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <33a897e5.7387563@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168612

the fest is on September 7, 1997
KC2MF

On Tue, 10 Jun 1997 22:43:47 GMT, dpanek@mindspring.com (David Panek)
wrote:

>When is the Gaithesburg Hamfest? Does anyone have a contact telephone
># for tickets.
>73
>David Panek KE4MLV
>dpanek@mindspring.com

3037. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <~steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bca1bd$c8b112b0$f2bddfc7@s_siegel>
Source record: 168613

The real issue here is why should you have to purchase the interface twice?
They could package the products individually. Buy the interface once,
then buy the software you need. When new models are introduced, buy just
the software again. At least it would be cheaper than the whole shebang!

^^

73 de N3WUU
~steves@clark.net (remove the tilde to reply)

Dale "Squeak" Porray <ad7k@accessnv.com> wrote in article
<33E6C0CB.E93B3B84@accessnv.com>...
> Kevin Gunning wrote:
> >
> > I had the same question. I will be calling Yaesu tomorrow. I feel it
> > would
> > be unfair for them to charge me for the complete product. In fact, if
> > they
> > do, I will NOT buy it or maybe I should get an "eval" copy for
> > extended
> > use!! No, really, I will ask tomorrow, if they have any customer
> > preservation strategies they should offer a free or Inexpensive
> > upgrade!
> >
> > Kevin.
> >
> > N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net> wrote in article
> > <01bc9fb2$2caf1cc0$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>...
> > > The software is ADMS 1-D. Check http://www.yaesu.com/adms-1.html
> > .It
> > will
> > > program all current Yaesu HTs. October is the availability date.
> > >
> > > Hopefully Yaesu or RT System will sell an upgrade for those of us
> > that
> > have
> > > ADMS 1-C. But, I wouldn't hold my breath...
> > > --
> > > ^^
> > > 73 de N3WUU
> > > nospam.steves@clark.net
> > > Remove "nospam" from address to reply
> > >
> > > Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> > > <33E31D57.4509@ix.netcom.com>...
> > > > > Can anybody tell me if there is a sofware upgrade available to

> > allow
> > > > > programming of the VX-1 with the ADMS software?? Advertisements
> > have
> > > > > said the radio can be programmed with their software, but I
> > haven't
> > > been
> > > > > able to get it to work.
> > > >
> > > > I'm told that RT Systems will have the software in about a month.
> > My
> > > > > guess is that is will not be sold as an upgrade, but as a
> > stand-alone.
> > > > > But I'm just assuming the worst on this!
> > > >
> > > > Phil
> > > >
> > >
>
>
>
> On the other hand, Yaesu could sell the ADMS-1 in its several different
> versions ... Version ADMS-1 for just those who have an FT-530 ...
> ADMS-1B just for those who have an FT-51, ADMS-1C just for those who
> have an FT-10/40/50, ADMS-1D just for those who have a VX-1R ... and not
> include all the previous files in it ... when you get the ADMS-1D, it
> will include not only programming capability for the VX-1R, but will
> include all previous files as well.
>
> I'm not saying that anyone in this thread is "right" or that anyone is
> "wrong" ... just presenting a different perspective on the situation.
>
> 73 to all,
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, AES/Las Vegas
>

3038. Re: Reports on FT-8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <33E798B1.2555@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 168614

Herwig wrote:
>
> KB9KHM <kb9khm@expert.cc.purdue.edu> wrote:
>
> >> Great radio, but it is being phased out by the new model 8100R.
> >> The difference with that is that on the 8000R you don't have:
> >> more than 49 channels for VHF or UHF
> >> detachable face plate
> >> Power settings 5/25/50 (instead of 5/10/50)
> >>
> >> Other than that I love mine..... Yaesu makes great products.
> >
> Another difference is that the FT-8100R WILL WORK on 9K6 packet radio,
> the FT-8000R doesn't. Yaesu released a modification to make the 9K6
> Ready FT-8000R working on 9K6 packet !!!. This modification is
> standard in the FT-8100R.
>
> 73
> Herwig

I also love my FT-8000R. One thing I've noticed about it is its spectacular intermod rejection. I drive past a group of three paging towers (the three wise men) twice a day, and the 8000R never squawks, even with 155 MHz and 470 MHz public service frequencies scanning away. Reception in the 800+ MHz area is not quite as good as I'd like, but I don't really need to listen to my local PD from 10 miles away, anyway. Signal reports have been great, and a friend of mine went out and bought one after seeing and hearing mine. I'd highly recommend it, especially if you don't need the remotable faceplate and other enhancements that the 8100 has.

Good Luck and
73 de KE6PHU/9

Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

3039. Re: The greatest thing in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5s7ide$c7e@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168615

In <19970805140801.KAA04553@ladder01.news.aol.com> yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) writes:

>Butch:
>
>Yep, the Morse code isn't for everybody. Neither is HF! So, I guess
>you'll have to live without either! And, you DO have a choice...you
>can choose to learn the code, or you can choose to keep on whining,
>crying, and complaining!
>
>73 de Larry, K3LT
>FISTS nr. 2008
>
>Founder - NADT
>
>

Yup Larry,

Posts like this create more and more folks like me who were neutral on the code testing issue who now actively oppose continued code testing. In fact because of folks like you, MD, Vince and the rest I no longer operate CW at all, I want no association with such an bunch of egotistical bigots.

In the long run we will win, not because of Carl or Len or Butch or Ian but because of you and MD and others of your ilk. It is actually rather simple Larry; you treat people like crap and you annoy them, instead of converting them to your point of view you push them the other way. Actually I don't think this bothers you at all. I believe you don't really care about the issue at all but are simply a bully with dilusions of superiority because you can barely adequately perform a function that a machine could perform excelently. I suggest for your reading assignment "John Henry".

Jerry

>
>Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | k3lt@n3omq.#cde.de.usa.noam
>k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
>(302) 678-4841
>

3040. FS: Icom Z1A Dual Band HT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: enormouspp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970805154201.LAA12781@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168616

Hello I have an Icom Z1A Dual Band HT in excellant condition (onyl been used in the house) comes with the box, manual, charger, leather case, remote display cable. $300 (I'll Ship/48 - depending on the UPS strike) or $280 (U-Ship)

Interested call Rich @ 718-634-8424 after 2pm before 10pm.
Thanks for reading.

3041. Crossband mode for TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cm124@torfree.net
Message-ID: <EEG5qz.3H0.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 168617

Hi! I just got a Kenwood Th-79A, but I couldn't find out how to make the crossband mode work. Does anyone can help me solve it, please?? Thanks a lot!! Have a good day!!
73,
Victor VA3SDU

--
73, Victor(VA3SDU)
--------- ___o
------- _\ <,_ "It's not a bite, it's a motor."
----- (_)/ (_)

3042. Yaesu Mic Gain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: spunkie@usa.net
Message-ID: <5s880s$n05$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 168618

Does anyone know how to increase the mic gain of an FT-2200??

73, David -ke4ttx

3043. VX-1R Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbgrant@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33e88043.1254770@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 168619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi. I've seen some references to mods for the VX-1R, but so far haven't located anything. I'd like to know what I'm doing before I go ahead and bridge some solder!

Thanks in advance...

Marc Grant
Amateur Radio N0MG
AF&AM
mbgrant@ibm.net

3044. FS: ICOM W2A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33E7A601.6BCF29BB@erols.com>
Source record: 168620

I have an ICOM W2A HT. It is a dual bander (2m and 440) with 60
memories. It also has dual displays.

It's receives 118-174
380-512
800-900 mhz

It has crossband repeat, it has been modified to transmit from 118-174
and 380-512 mhz. It includes a speaker mic, battery charger, antenna,
and the manual.

It is very good condition. I am asking $325.00
Reply to:
rcuffee@erols.com

3045. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@neo.lrun.REMOVE.com
Message-ID: <33e7a2c5.3971867@news-server>
Source record: 168621

If none of us both the interface/software when it becomes available,
that will send a message.

When I bought my 51, I bought AMDS, then came the 50 and another AMDS,
now I have the VX-1R and I'm not going to buy AMDS again.

Legal Warning: Anyone sending me unsolicited/commercial email WILL be charged
a $100 proof-reading fee. Do NOT send junk email to me - consider this an
official notice:

"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the
definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful
to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C),
a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover
actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

3046. Re: Help END UPS Strike!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970805224601.SAA07159@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168622

>Subject: Help END UPS Strike!
>From: notspams@nowplace.org (notspams@noplace.org)
>Date: Tue, 05 Aug 1997 18:55:11 GMT
>Message-ID: <33fa675a.15243519@news.exis.net>
>
>Let me start out by saying that I don't work for UPS in any way.
>Rather, I am just one p-o'ed individual tired of being made a victim
>by one group or another.
>
>Those of us who are hams and who might have a shipment in limbo with
>UPS in the form of a new rig, repair, part, or other hobby related
>item are being held hostage by the Teamsters Union.
>
>Unfortunately, the Teamsters new president wants to flex his muscle
>while at the same time, holding millions of innocent businesses and
>individuals hostage in the process. We hams are caught up in the
>Teamsters unfair job action.
>
>My UPS driver is a hard worker and a decent and honest person. I
>would not want to work as hard as he does in the cold and heat. UPS
>works the heck out of their people. Still, he does make $19.75 an
>hour plus benefits.
>
>One of the main sticking points is with regard to UPS taking back
>administration of their pension plan. The Teamsters Union does not
>wish to surrender administration of the UPS employees pension plan.
>In fact, they will not even allow their union members to vote on the
>matter.
>
>I can only wonder why the Teamsters Union is so adament about loosing
>control of the massive dollars involved with the UPS pension plan. It
>is my opinion that perhaps, they have spent some of it in an
>unauthorized manner and don't want that to be exposed?
>
>With the Teamsters past track record on pension plan administration
>and diversion of funds, I'd be concerned also.
>
>For the Teamsters Union to try and justify a strike for MORE is like
>calling a rape a "social problem." The Teamsters action is an
>outrage!
>
>I am fighting back and ask you to help. Here's how:
>
>Call or better yet, FAX your Senators and Congressmen. Let them know

>you feel they should urge President Clinton to take steps to use his
>Presidential powers under the Taft-Hartley Act to intervent and get
>UPS and the affected businesses back to work..
>
>FAX :Labor Secretary Alexis Herman at (202) 219-8822 or e-mail at
>aherman@dol.gov
>
>Finally, FAX The President of the United States and ask him to get
>involved as above:
>
>Mr. Bruce Lindsey
>Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel
>The White House
>2nd Floor, West Wing
>Washington, DC 20502
>
>FAX: (202) 456-2983
>
>It is my opinion that the Teamsters Union is the villian here. Lets
>try an get things turned around before UPS is forced to hire
>replacements and terminate employees.

Cry me a river. UPS workers who strike need to go back to school and relearn how the capitalist society works. Many of the part time workers are moaning about not being made into full time. Excuse me, but who's choice was it to go to work for UPS? If you don't like it, LEAVE, go get work somewhere else. Or have you ever thought that maybe the part timers are only paid PT because that's what they were hired for?

I really don't see why this is the government's problem either. UPS is not like the USPS, it is a private corporation. Government has no business interfering with private business matters like this. The rigth way is for companies like FedEX., Roadway, USPS to grab the business and capitalize on the UPS situation. That's the way it works in this country (or used to before we raised the red flag here).

I don't support the Teamsters (Hoffa and the MOB) either. The mob mentality prevents people from thinking and acting as individuals, and taking their own repsonsibility for their situation. Instead, it is much easier to join a mob, and release such responsibility to them (everyone is doing it, so it's okay).

Get real, either UPS will get back on track or they won't. If they don't someone else will come along and offer the service. The only way the government should get involved is maybe to expand the USPS operations in parcel handling.

3047. Diawa HF Meter For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard K." <n1vko@fll.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bca142$c7ac42c0$f1fe45cf@richard>
Source record: 168623

For Sale

Daiwa CN-101L SWR & Power Meter
Nice cross meter needle reads both
SWR and power at the same time.
Has high/low and PEP/AVG switches.
Reads up to 1500 watts.
Covers from 1.8 to 150 so it can be used for
all HF bands and even 2 meters!
I purchased it new about 9 months ago and
it is in the same as new condition.

Price is $60.

Rich, N1VKO
n1vko@mindspring.com

3048. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33E7A43B.86BC6348@iglou.com>
Source record: 168624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The receiver is very poor for high speed cw under noisey band conditions due to the
ringing filters, distorted audio and poor dsp response. I took mine back. For those who are less demanding, They'll never know the difference.

Steve

Dan Gannon, WA5ANF wrote:

> robert_lewis@juno.com wrote:
> >
> > Now that the radio has been around for awhile, what do the owners of
> the
> > Kenwood 870 think of them...? Are they worth the $2300 price tag?
> >
> > How does the quad conversion receiver do with the built-in
> filtering?
> >
> > Opinions appreciated. Please reply here in the News Group...I've
> been
> > having some problems with my e-mail.
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Robert
> ----------
> Reply:
>
> Robert:
>
> I am crazy about my TS-870S. It's a great rig. I've had many
> Kenwoods, as far back as a TS-520S and TS-440SAT, and more recently
> the TS-940SAT. In my opinion the receiver in the 870 is just as hot
> or better than in the 940. It does take some getting used to and
> I really wish there were more intermediate settings on the DSP, but
> all in all, it is a great rig and good value for the money, IMO.
>
> Thinking about getting one?
>
> Regards,
>
> Dan

3049. FS. Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerber@wdroc.wdc.com
Message-ID: <5s7ooc$ehd@gatekeeper.wdc.com>
Source record: 168625

I have the following radio equipment for sale. I have not listed any prices because this stuff is older and I have lost track of its value. Best offers will be considered and likely accepted.

I accumulated this stuff years back with the intention of putting a system together, but never got to it. Most items you could plug them in, tune them up, and they will probably work, unless noted otherwise.

For more information, or offers, please contact me by
e-mail. gerber@wdroc.wdc.com

Mostly two-way radio equipment, here is the list:

-- (1) EF Johnson Transcom II 571B VHF Mobile radio, 60 watt

-- (1) EF Johnson Transcom II test set, missing mic connector.

-- (3) EFJ Ultracom 508 VHF mobile radios, two need repair, cheap.

-- (1) box full of EFJ Discrete Call Gaurd PCBAs, P/N 023-6005-101.

-- (4) EFJ DTMF Microphones.

-- (4) Standard Microphones.

-- (1) Telephone Interconnect Model CI-1000 from Interconnect Technology Corp.

-- (2) GE Master Progress Line VHF Handheld Radios, (1) charger.

Send an e-mail if you are interested and would like more specific information.
I am located in Southern Minnesota.

Thanks...

3050. Re: WTB: 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Legenza N6XA <atued@best.com>
Message-ID: <33E7F3B9.5627@best.com>
Source record: 168626

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Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> I have a 2 meter mobile for sale. It operates on 10 metres and 6 metres.
>
> Barry
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.

Wanna try that one again??
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3051. Re: HELP Icom IC745 PLL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e79f06.4147610@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 168627

On Mon, 04 Aug 1997 07:14:43 GMT, robjohn@chesco.com (Johnson) wrote:

> This sounds like a known problem with many Icom models of that
>vintage. Plastic trimmer caps were used in the PLL section and sealed
>with wax. The caps deteriorate with age and react with the wax. The
>fix is to replace the plastic trimmers with ceramics and re-align the
>PLL. Try a phone call to Icom service, they may supply the caps
>without charge.
>
> Good luck, Greg K3EWZ

The caps are not supplied free of charge, they cost about $ 2.00
each.

Gary
Sprint Car racing fan for 41 years

3052. Re: Locating repeaters along I-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E8027B.7F51@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168628

JHine41015 wrote:
>
> Going on a road trip to Florida and was looking for repeater listing along
> interstate 75 between Ohio and Florida. I don't have a copy of ARRL
> repeater directory. Can't find anything on the web either.
>
> Help?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> -Jeremy
> KF4RTY
---- Hi Jeremy -- try the Artsci page at URL:
http://www.artscipub.com/repmain.html
Listings there by state and they sell an excellent repeater map.
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3053. Re: IC2710-H Deviation pot's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33e8a04a.4471362@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 168629

On Fri, 01 Aug 1997 18:59:05 -0700, Jim Boyce <jim_boyce@eee.org>
wrote:

>Does anyone know where the 440 deviation pot is located on the Icom
>2710?
>
>When the rig is set for one-way cross-band repeat (440 to 2 mtr), the
>audio output from the rig is remarkably low. I'm assuming the 440
>output to 2 mtr deviation might need to be increased, maybe not. Any
>ideas or location of the pots?
>
I think they are marked VMOD for VHF and UMOD for UHF deviation.

Gary
Sprint Car racing fan for 41 years

3054. Silent Key KA7ONV HF rig for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boo <mikwest@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bca153$e725c160$5142bacd@ours>
Source record: 168630

My father in law KA7ONV passed away and I was asked to sell his ham radio.
Please make an offer:

Kenwood TS-930S HF rig

Kenwood MC-50 Desk mic

Both used very little....he was kinda shy.
Thank you
de KA7SPN
mikwest@ix.netcom.com

3055. Crossband mode on TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cm124@torfree.net
Message-ID: <EEF92r.HCF.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 168631

Hi!! I just got a Kenwood TH-79A, I couldn't find out how to make it to crossband repeat mode?? Deo anyone can help me ?? Thanks a lot!!
73,
VA3SDU
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3056. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970805101648.2768F-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 168632

On Mon, 4 Aug 1997, Barry O'Grady wrote:

> Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
> :My understanding is that what you have written is true, but it doesn't
> :quite go far enough. When talking about cross-band repeaters, the
> :repeating radio (your mobile rig) transmits on TWO bands (in this case, 2m
> :and 440).
>
> You are quite wrong there.
> When using cross band repeat the mobile set transmits only on ONE band.
> Whether you use cross band repeat between two HTs or between HT and
> repeater the mobile set receives on one band only and TXs on the other
> band only.

For ONE way cross-band repeating, this is true.

Most radios allow TWO way cross-band repeating, where the 2m signal (for example) of the repeater's output is retransmitted by the mobile rig on 440 to the HT, and the 440 signal of the HT is retransmitted to the 2m input of the repeater.

Your *mobile* transmitter must be identified on each band that it operates on. In TWO way cross-banding, you *mobile* rig must identify on both 2m and 440 (in the example above). If you're using an HT on 440, and your mobile rig retransmits your ID on 2m, then you have successfully identified your HT (440) and your mobile transmitter *on 2m* (because your mobile rig is transmitting everything you send on 2m). Your *mobile* rig has *not* transmitted your identification on 440, and it never will, unless you switch over to 2m and give your ID there. Having someone else give your ID for you (on 2m) doesn't constitute a legal ID.

> :Each transmitter must identify itself.
>
> That is done when you identify on your HT. The HT is identified and
> the ident is relayed by your mobile set.

Not true in TWO-way cross-banding. *Your* signal is identified only on one band, not the other, and your mobile rig is transmitting a signal (yours, on one band, and someone elses' on the other) on TWO bands. Therefore, you must identify on BOTH bands.

> :The problem is, that your mobile (repeater) rig also retransmits incoming
> :2m signals on the 440 band. To remain legal, your mobile (repeater) rig
> :must identify itself on each band on which it transmits. Unless you can
> :get your mobile rig to ID iteself on 440, it (you) are operating
> :illegally.

>
> You do not understand how cross band repeat works. It is a one way thing
> only as far as the mobile set is concerned.

Not at all.

> If you understood cross band repeat you would see that it is only
> necessary to ident on your HT as normal.

Again, this is incorrect.

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page --
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

3057. WTB ANC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@maui.net>
Message-ID: <33E84571.217E@maui.net>
Source record: 168633

Want ANC-4 noise blanker in proper working condition.
Thank You
Paul Littleton

3058. Re: VX-1R: Need comments/Hints/Tips/Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5s67p2$7po@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168634

Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net> wrote:

>Yep, Let me know if it has DTMF in any way. Then I will buy one.

It does have DTMF memories. They are not hard to program once you see
the pattern, and it works just fine.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

3059. Realistic DX300 shortwave receiver any good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Generic <ck007@rigel.oac.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970805191133.9994C-100000@rigel.oac.uci.edu>
Source record: 168635

Hi all. Anyone here with knowledge of this model? I am looking at this used receiver to get a start into amaure radio. If this is okay, would $40 to $50 bucks be a responible price for it?? Thanks in advanxce..bobby

P.S any suggestions for trans.??

3060. Info about mhw4342

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: teleway@epsilon.nl
Message-ID: <870784257.632282@etna.noord.bart.nl>
Source record: 168636

Hi,

Who can help me on info about the Motorola mhw4342?
It is a very old type, but perhaps somebody does have a datasheet of
it...

Greetings,
Jos

3061. Re: 49MHz Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E71365.7B96@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason wrote:
>
> Anyone have information on some type of 49MHz beam? Yagi or otherwise?
> Appreciate any information.
>
> Thanks..

The create CLP 5130-1 will loadup on 49 Mhz....It also has a price tag
of $300.00.....But then again it works......

3062. HELP: Where should I apply for RF Internship?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frohwei@reze-1.rz.rwth-aachen.de
Message-ID: <5s6tlg$5he$1@news.rwth-aachen.de>
Source record: 168638

Hello,

I am a German student of Electrical Engineering and I am very
interested in all RF related items. To improve my knowledge of RF
design I would like to work for some months as an intern in a company
abroad.
As a reader of rec.radio.amateur.equipment you will be quite familiar
with suppliers of communication systems.
So, where would you apply first? Any suggestions welcome!
Maybe you have made experience yourself. I would be very thankful for
a few sentences!
Thanks for your help.

Best regards,

Peter Frohwein

3063. Re: Interesting FT-50 experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5s87thrie2@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 168639

> Again, I was unable to get back to the USA mode.
> I had not planned to mod this radio - but left with little choice, I
> unsoldered JP1 and everything works fine - although the radio is wide
> open on transmit and receive.

Either remove the FrEEBAND resistor or use the Software mods and you
can jump to any mod (USA,EURO,MARS/CAP,FREEBAND,....)

3064. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <33E71646.70FE@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 168640

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> On 5 Aug 1997 00:24:37 GMT, despammer@aol.com (cookie) wrote:
>
> >Unless you inhabit a severely compromised QTH, running 160 watts into 13
> >elements on the repeater subbands of 2 M is a disaster waiting to happen. My
> >QTH rises 1200 feet above sea level here in Massachusetts. I began using 3
> >watts with judicious beam alignment, and find that I brought up 2 or 3
> >repeaters at once. This caused considerable interference over a wide
> >geographical range. I
> snip

Oh GEEZ!. We have 2 repeaters on the frequency here in Arizona.
One is
> PL'ed in the Phoenix area. the other is also PL'ed (in tucson). Botht
> are reachable from Phoenix, but only with the proper tone. You might
> want to get the local repeater clubs together there and tell them how
> good it would be to have their repeaters pl"ed.
>
> Eric.

Dont forget, just because you wont bring up the other system
without the correct CTCSS tone does not mean your signal wont cause
interference if someone else is using the other system. It is still poor
practice to regularly use a system in this scenario.
73 Chris N9LLO

3065. Re: Interesting FT-50 experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5s87msrie1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 168641

> I just wonder if there is something about my version of the ADMS
> software that causes this problem. I am not upset in any way about it
> - just curious. Has anyone else had this experience?

What is the version of your ADMS software ?

3066. Re: uniden 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Junge <andreas@atltech.com>
Message-ID: <01bca13d$a9b01ee0$08d256ce@andreas>
Source record: 168689

I owned one about 12 Years ago and sold it ... but I can remember that that connector had pins for 12V DC, 110V AC and 220AV (I used it in Germany). I might be able to find the current owner.

There were two 6164B Tubes in the amp. I guess the output is around 100W.

Regards Andreas

Claude M&#65533;thot <zedcom@videotron.ca> wrote in article
<5rum6q$la2$4@walton.videotron.net>...
> i just find a HF Uniden 2020 in my new house and i want to try it but i
dont
> have the power cable going with it...
> Does somebody have a pin description of the power connector that have
about 16
> pins?
>
> thank you very much..
>
> BTW any information about that radio can be very useful since i have
> quite nothing about it...
>
> Thanks
>
> Claude M&#65533;thot
> e-mail: cmethot@videotron.ca
> avso-hts bravo 2
> P/S what is it output power?
>

3067. How I cured my RF feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <33e68063.2121521@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 168690

Last week I added a new legal limit HF linear to the shack and suffered RF feedback on several, but not all, bands. The transceiver is a FT-1000MP and the linear is a QRO Technologies HF-2500DX.

The cause of the feedback was RF picked up on the interconnects between my Kam Plus and the Yaesu. I disconnected them and all problems went away. Will get some ferrite beads before I try to put the Kam Plus back into the system.

Just thought that I would share my experience. By the way, the QRO is terrific.

Ray
K!XV

3068. microwave SIG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgk9755@gate.net
Message-ID: <5s60k2$176o$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 168691

are there any microwave SIG's i.e. mailing lists?
looking for war-stories and ideas....just starting to experiment with
10ghz Gunn diodes....tnx
de Don, KR4JX

3069. PK232 TNC For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard K." <n1vko@fll.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bca142$e96d5020$f1fe45cf@richard>
Source record: 168692

For Sale

AEA PK232 TNC for sale.
very good condition and works perfect.
Includes manual and pakratt software for DOS.
Price is $75.00.

Rich, N1VKO
n1vko@mindspring.com

3070. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <33e6a310.27925655@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 168693

'Oh no you don't, Timmy!

Flying a plane and driving a car both risk lives! Your positions on testing of pilots for only some landing directions (as listed below) is just plane dumb. BTW, California now does some of it's "behind the wheel" license testing on real freeways!

My points remain firm. Hams are AMATURES, just like the license says... we are not broadcast engineers nor are we super RF lab technicians. Rigid ham radio tests given today are much too technical and demanding because the truth is in any given year most hams won't use even 5% of technical items we were tested on! So why test for crap that we don't need?

My position has nothing at all to do with lazy and has everything to do with testing for REAL usefull information, operational concepts and basic legal requirements for ham radio operators.

To further support my point, look at the radio license required for police, firemen, boat skippers, pilots and EMT crews. Most of these professions can and daily do use tranceivers for life and death situations. These folks can be licensed for using up to hundreds of watts of power, yet, there are NO questions of coax, transistors, nor are there any formulas or calculations required.

Now I will grant you, hams are granted and encouraged to experiment, improve and modify, all in the name of advancing the hobby. So why not ask questions like, "Which of these publications have information on H.F. Longwire Antennas?" Or, "You are notified that your transmitter is causing interference to another Repeater or Radio Net." "What must you do?" How about, "You are about to service a High Voltage Power Supply, what do you do first? What do you do next?" How about, "You are about to install a Antenna on your home, name three major dangers". "How is a 'calling frequency' used?" You get the idea.

Obtaining a ham license should never have to be more difficult than getting a drivers license. One can study a small booklet for a few hours the mourning and reasonably expect to pass that same afternoon. No weekend bash-class or calculator or need for even one formula!

If you like, issue a kit for amatures that include the a book of rules, regulations, legal requirements, safety issues and a ARRL Handbook. Each person testing must first purchase and own a kit before they are tested. Test that same day or a month later if you like.

I would also support two classes of ham radio licenses... a no-code license for operation above 28MHz and a slightly more advenced test for full privledges (except code) on all authorized H.F. frequencies and above. Code operation on any band should be a endorsement, much like radar on commercial licenses.

Those hams that would slam doors on citizens anxious to use frequencies that BELONG to them, are nothing more than another form of "good old boys"! It's these blue-nosed elitists who somehow beleive only THEY are entitled to radio spectrum that belongs to ALL citizens. They are of the same bastards who demand licenses for dancing in America!

These same 'good old boy' hams slowly bleed our hobby to death! You have heard of the concept of "use it or loose it"? One million active, licensed hams JUSTIFY the assignments of even more bands and frequencies. It's that simple.

Licensed hams are not your enemy, they are fellow Americans and we should never forget that these bands belong to ALL of us! The FCC only manages those bands for us. If we don't USE those bands, we don't NEED them and we have no reasonable right to expect to hold them for a hand-full of dah-dah-dah dah-dah's who need to get a real life. Got it Timmy?

Tony
WA6IGJ

On 4 Aug 1997 20:07:28 GMT, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net> wrote:

>> OH WHAT A BRILLIANT CONCEPT.. HEY LETS USE THIS FOR
>> GETTING THE LICENSE TO FLY AN AIRPLANE.. IF THE FUTURE
>> PILOT ONLY WANTS TO FLY GOING WEST , THEN LETS JUST
>> TEST HIM FOR FLYING WEST.. OR LETS SAY LANDING, HE
>> ONLY WANTS TO LAND WITH RUNWAYS LOOKING EAST.. SO NO
>> SENSE "MAKING" HIM LAND WITH A RUNWAY LOOKING NORTH...
>>
>>
>> OR HOW ABOUT A DRIVER OF A CAR.. SHE JUST WANTS TO
>> DIRVE ON " NORMAL " ROADS NOT THE EXPRESSWAY SO WE
>> WON'T TEST HERE FOR THE ABILITY TO DRIVE ON THE
>> FREEWAY...
>>
>> WHAT A JOKE OF AN IDEA FROM ANOTHER LAZY PERSON...
>> TIM
>>
>>
>> TIM
>
>They do use this methodology in testing pilots. Commercial Pilots are
>always in continuing Education, not on a Ford Tri-Motor but an M80 or newer
>Aircraft. I think re-testing is a valid point. Why not retest HAM's when it

>is time to renew there license on current technologies. I imagine many will
>have no problems at all with this.
>
>--
>Christopher Cox
>Cobox
>KC8FRJ
>TRA#4901 L2
>
>>
>> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>>

3071. Re: FT 50 & VX-1...Best short antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: skoch1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970805035701.XAA01180@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168694

It has been posted on this newsgroup here before but it is certainly worth repeating. Many have found (myself included) that the stock antenna supplied with the Standard 508A works VERY well on both the FT 50 and the VX-1. I own all three radios and in testing and comparing I've found the Standard antenna outperforms the Yaesu standard issues hands down. One has only to hold the radio in one position, tune a station (a moderate to weak one), watch the meter with the Yaesu stock, then switch to the Standard...and....voila, improved reception. Transmit performance is also improved. The best part is that IT LOOKS GREAT. It is actually smaller than the stock issue for the VX-1.
As a side note, apparently Yaesu does not make their VX-1 antenna available as a separate order item (and incidentally, the VX-1 antenna IS better than the stock FT 50 antenna and because it is smaller, more desirable). BUT Standard seems to take a different view; you CAN order a 508A atenna from Standard for $ 25.00 plus shipping. I've got one for each radio, and I'm more than pleased with the results. Now, for even better performance (when it counts), I use the SMA 3 by Comet or the 270 by Icom (the latter has a BNC, but with the BNC-SMA adapter it works well and outperforms even the SMA 3). I carry both antennas with me to use when I need that extra 'umph.

.....Any questions?

Steve,
WB9WYM

3072. Re: The greatest thing in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33e7a88c.51434086@news.capital.net>
Source record: 168695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 04 Aug 1997 20:33:14 -0400, John <john@qsl.net> wrote:

>I have read alot here about code vs no-code.
>
>Yes I am new to ham radio. No I did not have to learn CW. My
>first QSO was on 2 meters. It was a good experience. Thanks
>go to Skip and Brian in New Jersey.
>
>I learned morse code on the Internet.
>
>I tried it out on the air. Now I am hooked. The CW operators
>on 40 meters are the nicest people I have ever met.
>
>
>The greatest thing in Amateur Radio is operating CW and the
>people I have met there.
>
>
>--
>John Trolinger N3ZKK
>--
That's nice John, but it's not for everybody. If CW is fun for you,
then by all means enjoy it. However, some of us would like the choice.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

3073. Interesting FT-50 experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5s68gi$q4s@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168696

Those who bought a Yaesu FT-50 when they first came out (as I did) will recall the "mod" whereby you pull the plug to interrupt a data file download and leave the radio in the "euro" mode. It happened accidentally back then to me when my computer froze during the download. Unable to get the radio back into the "USA" mode, I had to do the MARS/CAP mod to get the rest of 2 meters back on transmit.

It was my understanding from reading this group that a later firmware edition corrected the bug that allowed this to happen, and the new mod was the freeband mod.

I sold my old FT-50 a while back, but recently decided to buy a new one. (fickle, huh?) I just purchased a brand new FT-50RD today, August 4, and decided to program it using my old ADMS software. I made a new template file from the new radio, and then attempted to download my old data file using the new template file. I got a clone error, and guess what - I was back in the euro mode!! Just like the first one a couple of years ago. Again, I was unable to get back to the USA mode. I had not planned to mod this radio - but left with little choice, I unsoldered JP1 and everything works fine - although the radio is wide open on transmit and receive.

I just wonder if there is something about my version of the ADMS software that causes this problem. I am not upset in any way about it - just curious. Has anyone else had this experience?

regards, Don Davis (KE4KYO)

3074. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E86708.92C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi Steve!

I believe the TS-870 has no provision for upstream (RF freq) xtal or mech filters but depends totally on DSP at a very low IF freq. That seems a bad approach, and was commented on in the QST review of the radio (Feb 1996 issue)

Curiously, the TS-570 does allow adding a narrow CW xtal filter, which is a big improvement over not having one. In this sense the 570 is better than the 870, even tho it has fewer features.

When they have the technology to do DSP at true RF IF freqs, then is my replace mech/xtal filters: Not yet!

Phil

3075. FS: 12 V Power Supply 60A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E866F5.6E0C669@tiac.net>
Source record: 168548

$125.00 for homebrew 60A pwr. supply. Will drive a reasonable distance
to meet someone half way. Thanks.

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ

3076. ADI AR-146 Comments??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E8673A.443D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168549

A friend on the local repeater is considering buying a couple of the ADI
2 mtr moblie radios. He claims they are really older model Kenwoods
that are in diguise and include all the options such as :DTMF paging and
CTCSS encode/Decode etc... He says they go for $229 or so.
Even so....Are they any good. He says QST gave them a favorable review
last year. He would like any comments about this model/brand.
Thanks NS1R Steven Hershman

3077. FS: Svetlania 811A Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E868A4.220C@tiac.net>
Source record: 168550

I have (19) tubes for sale. $20.00 each shipped Conus.

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ
Ver 3.0

3078. Re: Help END UPS Strike!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tberry@netmcr.com
Message-ID: <33ef87db.2238083@news.netmcr.com>
Source record: 168551

The President of the United States can't do that since he is dependent on
the Teamsters Union for support.

On Tue, 05 Aug 1997 18:48:42 -0400, Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>> Finally, FAX The President of the United States and ask him to get
>> involved as above:
>>
>> Mr. Bruce Lindsey
>> Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel
>> The White House
>> 2nd Floor, West Wing
>> Washington, DC 20502
>>
>> FAX: (202) 456-2983
>>

3079. Need help choosing equipment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: spasoje@io.org
Message-ID: <33e87c23.0@oasis.idirect.com>
Source record: 168552

I would like to Tx /Rx in the 3600 Hz range (short wave), what is the most practical radio I could use (and approximate price).

If anyone could be of help I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks in advance,

Gord.
spasoje@io.org

3080. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tberry@netmcr.com
Message-ID: <33f08894.2423730@news.netmcr.com>
Source record: 168553

On Wed, 06 Aug 1997 04:59:04 -0700, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>When they have the technology to do DSP at true RF IF freqs, then is my
>replace mech/xtal filters: Not yet!
>
>Phil

What is a "true RF IF freq" ??

Tom

3081. Re: The greatest thing in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5sa7q8$31q@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168554

In <33E838D5.3E87@taxes.net> Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net> writes:
>
>Gerald Schmitt wrote this about the code:
>
>> I believe you don't
>> really care about the issue at all but are simply a bully with
>> delusions of superiority because you can barely adequately perform a
>> function that a machine could perform excelently. I suggest for your
>> reading assignment "John Henry".
>
>How about an alternative viewpoint -- I snow ski, scuba dive,
>and drive a convertible BECAUSE I WANT TO. It's fun.
>It wastes a lot of my time that I could spend programming computers.
>
Cudos to the above. I'm a Ski Partolman and Divemaster drive a TR-7(at least until the fire I did) they are all fun. You snipped the part about Roll driving people away from a CW interest and that is the POINT of my original posting. Taking things out of context is not all that different than misquoting completely.

>I also operate code. BECAUSE I WANT TO. It's fun. It wastes a lot
>of my time that I could use with more efficient data-transmission
>methods.
>
No issue with operating CW if you enjoy it. I operate satellites QRP with hand held equipment because I enjoy it. Not as effective as my home station but it is fun, and I WANT TO.

Have you ever worked a satellite with an HT? Have you ever taught other to work satellites with an HT? Didn't think so. Am I superior because I do this regularly? I don't think so, it is just one of my interests.

>Most of us don't ask that you operate code because we like code,
>any more than I would ask you to engage in my leisure time sports
>because I like it. In fact, I prefer that you DON'T enjoy my
>sports (and Morse code) because it leaves more space in my
>little world.
>

Sorry it would seem I do enjoy your sports perhaps even more than you do and if the fates see fit I may even be of service to you some time. BTW I do operate CW mostly on VHF/UHF as I do a little rovering and when someone really needs that rare grid square I'm in I seem to be able to forget Roll the Troll and operate CW to make the contact. To this end I'm developing a portable RTTY station because I know

PACTOR/GTOR WILL get through when we can't copy the CW.

>
>Soon we won't have the ITU requirement for Morse code proficiency
>for amateur HF operation. A pity. I do hope we keep the code
>requirement as a part of incentive licensing in the U.S. as a
>requirement to legally use the CW subbands.
>
The incentive licensing plan may have been one of the worst ideas ever put forward in this hobby. It is what allows Roll and his kindred to feel some kind of synthetic superiority over those who pursue other interests than CW in this hobby. CW is a part of ham radio not all of ham radio. It's time to get the mode off welfare and let it find its natural nitch in the hobby. I think you are all afraid of is that if taken off the life support of mandatory testing it will NOT survive and you just don't want to admit it.

>You'll have your way. You'll win. Someday I hope you
>realize what that "victory" really means.

I hope it means the PhD RF type I work with who has never had an interest in HF because of code testing will bring his considerable skills to developing new techniques on HF as he has in the VHF/UHF bands.

>
>N6OTQ
>
>P.S. As your reading assignment I suggest viewing "Independence Day."

Seen it copied, some of the code, rolled on the floor laughing. The whole movie was pure camp. I give the venerable CW OPs the same creedence that I give the drunk crop duster flying an F-18(BTW I'm a high time pilot too) If you took that seriously you gotta get out more.

Your issue should not be with me because reading the newsgroups I lost interest in CW it should be with the folks who are creating resentment in people like me. But then I don't think you ever understood what I originally wrote you just picked out a snippet to take issue with.

Jerry

3082. PRO-67 MODS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken@qns2.qns.net
Message-ID: <5saekb$aa0@qns2.qns.net>
Source record: 168555

I need mods for a Radioshack Pro Scanner67
Thanks in advance
ken@qns.com KC5GSZ

3083. looking for dual-band tranceiver .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willem Tahon <Willem.Tahon@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33E8C7DF.2A691617@ping.be>
Source record: 168556

I'm looking for a dualbander (70cm/2m) ALL-MODE. Kenwood, Yaesu.
Is there someone who sell anything ?

--
Willem Tahon
Brussels
Willem.Tahon@ping.be
http://www.ping.be/electron.fibre

3084. Re: ICOM 751A HF Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33e8d0da.0@norbert.cerbernet.co.uk>
Source record: 168557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Dear Jason,
If you would like to contact Multicomm 2000 (i work there) I am sure that
we would buy it from you. Contact me by going to my web page http://www.mult
icomm2000.com or phon 01480-406770
Best 73's
Martyn
Jason Smith wrote in article <33CB693F.724F@miquest.co.uk>...
>********** For Sale: **********
> Icom IC-751A HF transciever
> All band (1.8 to 29.7 mhz) including WARC
> All mode (SSB, CW, AM, FM and RTTY)
> All Solid state - 100 watts output
> General Coverage Receiver (100 khz to 30 mhz)
> Dual VFO (A & B) with speed tuning and split operation
> 32 memories (frequency and mode), scanable
> Outstanding receiver - 105bd dynamic range
> PassBand Tuning (PBT)
> Notch filter (eliminate cw signals in SSB)
> Adjustable AGC, Noise blanker
> Audio tone control, RIT, preamp.
> Internal Power supply
> 100% duty cycle transmitter,
> 12 volt operation,
> audio monitor circuit,
> speech processor,
> full QSK,
> XIT
> Hand mike (HM12)
> Manual and original packaging
> Excellent condition - Price new was £1600
> £500 UK pounds + shipping
>
>Contact Jason Smith - jason@ciren.co.uk
>

3085. New amateur web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33e8d8a2.0@norbert.cerbernet.co.uk>
Source record: 168558
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Multicomm 2000 has a new web site that I would like to invite you to come
and visit. We have some really keen prices and have some really hard to
find products available. http://www.multicomm2000.com
I would also apreciate your comments after you have visited my site
Best 73's
Martyn
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Multicomm 2000 the place to be!!!!

3086. Mars Mod for IC707???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95q.970806092331.4477A-100000@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 168559

Anybody know the mod for outofband operation on this rig??
If not would you know where docs for modification can be located on www??

****
* jfenn@lava.net *
* Ham radio KH6JF *
* MARS radio ABM6JF *
* WW2 Vet ARMY SIGNAL CORPS *
****

3087. FS: Icom IC-728

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.870870291.25687.c_sieg@conknet.com>
Source record: 168560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,
I have a Icom IC-728 HF transceiver for sale. This radio is from an estate and is excellent condition (a 10!). It has pass band tuning, general coverage receive dual VFOs, 26 memories, 100 watts out. The transceiver comes with the original Icom mic and a manual. Price is $715 + shipping from NH.

73's
-Chris WA3LDI
e-mail c_sieg@conknet.com

3088. Re: ft 707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <33E8E5F5.55F@magg.net>
Source record: 168561

MARCHI MARCO wrote:
>
> does anyone knows what/how to modify the ft707 in order to get
> full rx up to the 30mhz ?
> thks
> marcoThe FT707 is pre-synthesizer and thus uses separate heterodyne
oscillators. i.e.- no can do.

Dale
W4OP

3089. Re: Crossband mode for TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan K. Adamson" <aadamson@hayes.com>
Message-ID: <01bca2a9$fcd63240$26320196@aadamson.hayes.com>
Source record: 168562

Program away and then F+MONI... have fun, BTW, it's a toggle...

Alan Adamson
ne1h@ne1h.radio.org

Wai Tak Lau <cm124@torfree.net> wrote in article
<EEG5qz.3H0.0.queen@torfree.net>...
> Hi! I just got a Kenwood Th-79A, but I couldn't find out how to make the
> crossband mode work. Does anyone can help me solve it, please?? Thanks a
> lot!! Have a good day!!
> 73,
> Victor VA3SDU
>
> --
> 73, Victor(VA3SDU)
> --------- ___o
> ------- _\ <,_ "It's not a bite, it's a motor."
> ----- (_)/ (_)
>

3090. Re: WANTED INFO: Tower Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0608971254500001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 168563

In article <19970806114101.HAA18760@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rb8611@aol.com (RB8611) wrote:

>Can anyone give me advice on properly installing (ie grounding) a tower?

Check http://www.polyphaser.com
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

3091. Re: Yeasu FT-920 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E8FAD1.3094@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168564

Geoff Brown wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
>
> > Dan K Nelson wrote:
> > >
> > > I have searched the usual web sites, guess this radio is too new.
> > Does
> > > anyone know of the extended transmit mod for this rig?
> > >
> > > 73,
> > >
> > > Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB
> > > ----
> >
> > I have a contact at Yeasu. He/She says it is Simple but has yet to
> > discles it. I will "INTERROGATE" this person and Post the Mod.
>
> Pity the radio cannot RX 30 to 50MHz! Japan say it cannot be done due
> to the Pll design
> :-(
There is a way to open up the TX from 1.8 mHZ to 30 MHZ. I am working on
it and will post my findings.
73's NS1R Steve

3092. Re: VX-1R Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobAG2P@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5saeqkopi1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168565

I'm looking fo info on the Mars or any
other mod. to expand the UHF xmt capability of the VX-1R. Any help I can
get
with this would be greatly appreciated.

Bob - AG2P

3093. Opinions on newer tranceivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Harbst <hharbst@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9a1b$8967b180$bc3bd8ce@#hharbst>
Source record: 168566

Hi all,

My current setup here is an IC-706, due to space limitations. I have a strong desire however to put together a new station, since recently completing some renovation to my home wich will allow me the needed room for a shack. My problem lies with my inability to view, and operate for myself the newer rigs available. I am sincerely interested in any and all opinions on the listed models, and any specific pros and cons you may wish to offer.

Kenwood
TS-570s HF-6M
TS-790A UHF/VHF All Mode

Icom
IC-756 HF-6M
IC-821H VHF/UHF All Mode

Yaesu
FT-920 HF-6M
FT-736 VHF/UHF All Mode

Any help you'd like to give me is sincerely appreciated. I also don't want to limit myself to these radios. If you have ideas for other choices, please let me know. Some things of importance to me will be:

Ability of each of these rigs regarding CW receive
Capabilities for sattelite work. Not crucial, but I used to enjoy the occasional contact.
I'm lost on the whole DSP issue. Do you feel xtal filters as an option are important.
Overall transmit and receive capabilities. (Audio clarity...)

I'll leave it there for now. Feel free to e-mail me privately if you like, and thanks to all who read this post.

73,
Harry/KB8JXF
e-mail hharbst@ix.netcom.com

3094. IC756 or TS870S or TS450 for boat mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William G. Graves" <bgraves@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E90A7B.6342@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168567

I have been going nuts trying to pick a radio for a long range cruising sailboat. I have narrowed the field by DIMENSIONS (can u believe this criteria?) to one of 3 radios that will fit. Actually some others would go but I want really great receiver and good CW features (straight key only). (straight key CW is for fun!)

The Kenwood 870 is a tight fit but I think I can do it. Its the most expensive of the three but the IF-DSP looks like its better than the IF-DSP on the IC-756. The 756 is also $300 cheaper than the 870 and has 50 MHz to boot! It seems like too good a deal - maybe the Kenwood has better circuitry?

The older TS450 is an easy drop in but doesn't have all the nifty DSP stuff.

Anyone comment on the 870 vs 756? Why is the 756 cheaper?
Haven't used DSP, but I have high/low slope tuning on my old TS940 rig.

N6RJD sends
tnx
--
Bill Graves
bgraves@ix.netcom.com

3095. FS: AEA PK-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E92584.6E043D9A@tiac.net>
Source record: 168568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

works and looks fine with software, manual, and box.

$285.00 Shipped Conus

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ

3096. FS: Azden PCS 6000H (2 Meter)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E9250A.F37FF2AE@tiac.net>
Source record: 168569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Works and looks fine. With manual and box.

$200.00 Shipped Conus

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ

3097. WANTED MODS FOR IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <01bca2ab$25e679a0$045a95c2@default>
Source record: 168570

Hi All,

I'm looking for modifications for my IC706, all info is welcome.

Thanks in advance.

Rudi ON4CBT

3098. FS: Collins 32V-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E92CE1.E2E913BC@tiac.net>
Source record: 168571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Unit worked fine when taken out of service. Low Voltage Trans. tests ok.

$275.00 LOCAL PICK-UP PREFERRED

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ

3099. FS: Collins 75-A4 9KC Filter (Vector Research)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E92983.8C72CAEF@tiac.net>
Source record: 168572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

$75.00 shipped conus.

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ

3100. Gem Quad???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARK <"martek@netten.net"@netten.net>
Message-ID: <5sbhhh$oq8@pine.netten.net>
Source record: 168573

Well, I would like to hear
about Gem Quad experiences.

How about those who may
have even worked with the
3 or 4 element Gem Quad.

Please reply with your
impressions and experiences.

KU4M

email is KU4M&juno.com (or) martek&netten.net

replace the & in the above addresses with @

3101. Yaesu FT-ONE SSB Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <33E87FD8.48BC@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 168574

Greetings,

I have a Yaesu FT-ONE that will deliver 110 to 120 watts CW depending on band, however, in sideband it is only squeaking out 10-20 watts on a peak reading meter. Can someone advise me what I might do to fix this? I really hate shipping to CA for repair, its 50.00 round trip just for transportation.

Butch KF5DE

3102. swap page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33E8B505.7CA3@fishnet.net>
Source record: 168575

Huge Ham Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Trade and Wants
Over 150 hits per day
All "Personal Ham" Ads Posted Free
Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

AOL Users ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage4.htm
73 Danny KO6OY

3103. Re: Mars Mod for IC707???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1rbs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970806205601.QAA19987@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168576

Hi Joe, George, K1RBS, send Icom a copy of your MARS or CAP license, and they will give you the mod, and it shouldn't void warranties, either. The FCC leans on the manufacturers to minimize the use of ham gear on CB, etc. I have had experience
with Icom, Kenwood, and Alinco, each was totally co-operative
after I identified my station with my assigned AFMARS calls. It is
best to get mods from them, not hearsay, because some unauthorized mods
have been destructive to the gear.

73, George, K1RBS

3104. Re: Help END UPS Strike!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <33e9d168.84360103@news.flash.net>
Source record: 168577

On Tue, 05 Aug 1997 18:48:42 -0400, Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>notspams@noplace.org wrote:
>>
>> Let me start out by saying that I don't work for UPS in any way.
>> Rather, I am just one p-o'ed individual tired of being made a victim
>> by one group or another.
>>
>> Those of us who are hams and who might have a shipment in limbo with
>> UPS in the form of a new rig, repair, part, or other hobby related
>> item are being held hostage by the Teamsters Union.
>>

> Unfortunately, the Teamsters new president wants to flex his muscle
>> while at the same time, holding millions of innocent businesses and
>> individuals hostage in the process. We hams are caught up in the
>> Teamsters unfair job action.
>>
>> My UPS driver is a hard worker and a decent and honest person. I
>> would not want to work as hard as he does in the cold and heat. UPS
>> works the heck out of their people. Still, he does make $19.75 an
>> hour plus benefits.
>>
>> One of the main sticking points is with regard to UPS taking back
>> administration of their pension plan. The Teamsters Union does not
>> wish to surrender administration of the UPS employees pension plan.
>> In fact, they will not even allow their union members to vote on the
>> matter.
>>
>> I can only wonder why the Teamsters Union is so adament about loosing
>> control of the massive dollars involved with the UPS pension plan. It
>> is my opinion that perhaps, they have spent some of it in an
>> unauthorized manner and don't want that to be exposed?
>>
>> With the Teamsters past track record on pension plan administration
>> and diversion of funds, I'd be concerned also.
>>
>> For the Teamsters Union to try and justify a strike for MORE is like
>> calling a rape a "social problem." The Teamsters action is an
>> outrage!
>>
>> I am fighting back and ask you to help. Here's how:
>>
>> Call or better yet, FAX your Senators and Congressmen. Let them know

>> you feel they should urge President Clinton to take steps to use his
>> Presidential powers under the Taft-Hartley Act to intervent and get
>> UPS and the affected businesses back to work..
>>
>> FAX :Labor Secretary Alexis Herman at (202) 219-8822 or e-mail at
>> aherman@dol.gov
>>
>> Finally, FAX The President of the United States and ask him to get
>> involved as above:
>>
>> Mr. Bruce Lindsey
>> Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel
>> The White House
>> 2nd Floor, West Wing
>> Washington, DC 20502
>>
>> FAX: (202) 456-2983
>>
>> It is my opinion that the Teamsters Union is the villian here. Lets
>> try an get things turned around before UPS is forced to hire
>> replacements and terminate employees.
>Annonymous with no real e-mail, but doesn't work for UPS. OK????

I say that the TEAMSTERS and UPS workers have done the right
thing. I think that people nowadays don't speak up and that is why
We have a problem in this country. If your employer is demanding
more of you, and not paying you well enough, or is forcing you to be
part time to not pay benifits, join or form your own union. If they
try to fire you for organizing, fire them up with lawyers.
These corporatations need to know that we can stand together and
fight them. If they keep buying up companies and cutting them apart
we need to fight back and stick a thorn in their ass!
people make this country and we need to reafirm that to corporate
america!!!

3105. TMC SBT-1K w/RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E91F59.7866ECF3@tiac.net>
Source record: 168578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Tech. Materials Corp. Model SBT-1K with RTTY modules

Includes:

RF Amp RFD1 PAL-1K
Exciter A0-101
Trans. Mode Selecter SBE-3
VFO VOX-3
Linear Pwr. Amp PAL-1K
Control Unit PS-4
Aux Pwr Panel App-4
Power Supply PS5/PAL-1K
Tone Intelligence System TIS-3A
SWR Bridge SWR-1K

Everything is in a rack panel and has many spare units with it.

This transmitter has the original manual signed and dated 12/22/64
from W1AW.

If you have a weak back this puppy aint for you. :-)

LOCAL PICK-UP ONLY Unit was working fine when removed from
service.

On a 10 scale this is a solid 9.

$1275.00

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ

3106. Re: Astron VS-35M Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33E919F9.59A9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168579

Sounds like the overvoltage crowbar is permanently fired...SCR ckt
and likely a spike from lightning shot shorted the SCR...look for
dead short across output with ohm meter with supply OFF and drained..
(and UNPLUGGED!)....then clip crowbar ckt (on PCB or in small black
plastic capsule at terminals)...then check for short again..
That should get it back up....BUT could be a XSTR is shorted and you
have 33 VOLTS at output now...UNHOOK all gear and see what voltage
is present after determining shorted condition...

Chris
WB5ITT

Alan E. Hodel wrote:
>
> When I turned on my VS-35M (Ser. 9005854) this morning it was shorted out
> (drawing maximum current and the heat sink gets hot). The only thing that
> had occurred since it was turned off Sunday was a couple of electrical
> storms had passed through the area. The power supply was inert (plugged
> in, but turned off and the antennas for the radios connected to the power
> supply were all grounded).
>
> I disconnected all equipment from the power supply and opened the case,
> Everything looked secure and nothing inside appeared "fried." (The
> capacator was charged and For safety, I discharged it by shorting its
> terminals with a screw driver.) I plugged the power supply back in to
> recheck and turned it on. The unit remained "shorted." When I changed
> the current or voltage settings there was no change in the current draw.
>
> Has anyone with a VS-35M experienced such a problem or are there any
> suggestions for troubleshooting?
>
> Tnx.

3107. FS: Henry 2K Classic X Hvy Dty Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E9233B.132A79A3@tiac.net>
Source record: 168580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Peter Dahl Transformer (Model Henry 2K CL X SPL.)

Primary 220 VAC

Secondary 3000 and 4000 VAC @ 1.75 Amps CCS Rated

$235.00 You Ship

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ

3108. FS: Collins 75-A4's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33E928F4.2BFBFA55@tiac.net>
Source record: 168581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ser # 3831 w/ 4x1 tuning & 3.1 Filter----------
$675.00

Ser# 1000 w/ 4x1 tuning & 3.1
Filter----------$565.00

Ser# 212 w/ 8x1 tuning (Non Collins) 3.1 & 2.0 Filter-------$545.00

All units where working when removed from service.

PREFER LOCAL PICK-UP

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ

3109. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bca238$f4334400$f9915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 168582

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 14/April/97
TO 31/October/97. FOR INFORMATIONS
CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA
EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382

3110. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33E9622B.58F0@ccnet.com>
Source record: 168583

Tom Neal wrote:
>
> Well according to the book that the ARRL publishes on FCC part 97
> rules, a crossband repeater is considered a remote base and the UHF
> transmissions must be IDed. I don't know if the couple paragraphs in
> their book are directly copied from FCC part 97 or not.

Hmmm. Wonder how they come to that conclusion?

Is a mobile that is functioning as a cross band repeater under remote or
automatic control? When I put my mobile into cross band repeat mode it
is all automatic - I have no remote control capability over it. In this
case it is automatically retransmitting the signal of another amateur
station (mine... and whoever is on the other side of the cross band).
So by definition, when my station is cross banding for me, it's a
repeater, not a remote base.

> On 2 Aug 1997 22:04:30 GMT, "Dennis Machie" <n1kcl@worldnet.att.net>
> wrote:
>
> >no I think if u check the fcc rules u will find that this falls under aux
> >operation which it states u do not have to have an automatic IDer in
> >place..read the rules carefully,I did and that's how I decipher
> >them...Dennis..

Auxilary, repeater, remote... doesn't matter. There is no requirement
for "automatic" ID.
> >Tom Neal <trneal@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> ><33e29269.530495@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...

> >> How hard would it be to buildin the same type CW IDer for cross-band
> >> repeater operation?
> >>
> >> Wake up HAM radio manufacturers!
> >>
> >> With the new very small, very low power HTs now coming on the market,
> >> cross band repeating is very attractive. Its about time that we could
> >> buy a "off the shelf" radio that can operate legally in this mode.

Sheeez. I admit to being pretty much just an appliance operator when it
comes to everyday ham radio... but how hard can it be to add your own
IDer to your system? Do the "manufacturers" have to do everything???
Something that just plugs into your mic connector when you need it? You
don't even have to build the IDer - you can buy them on small boards
from people like ComSpec. You can put an "ID-8" (isn't that CSI's
little IDer?) into a matchbox with a pigtail that jacks into the radio

when needed.

--
Curtis

3111. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbgrant@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33e7de5d.90893920@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 168642

When I called RT Systems, they told me that the software upgrade and
pigtail will go for about $20.
Marc Grant
Amateur Radio N0MG
AF&AM
mbgrant@ibm.net

3112. Can the NC-60B (for FT-50) charge MAHA NiMH battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zucchini@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33e7d88c.2478407@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168643

Can the NC-60B 15-hour charger (included with the Yaesu FT-50) safely charge a MAHA NiMH battery (without damaging the radio and/or battery)?

Thanks, John

3113. SMA Antennas for VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbgrant@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33e8dff1.91297937@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 168644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

OK gang. I've heard a lot of talk about how the VX-1R stock antenna sucks pond water. (It's not too bad, but I have nothing to compare it with). I've also heard recommendations that the Antenna from the Standard 508 works well and is $25.

I've checked the AES catalog on-line, and have come up with the following SMA antennas by Comet and Diamond:

CMT SMA3 COMET 2M/440 9.75" SMA ANTENNA 39.95
CMT SMA501 COMET 2M/440/900 1.5" SMA ANT 29.95
CMT SMA503 COMET 2M/440 8.75" SMA ANTENNA 33.95

DIA SRH519 DIAMOND 2M/440 8.3"FLX SMA WHP 34.95
DIA SRH805 DIAMOND 2M/440/1.2 1.75"SMA AN 29.95
DIA SRH815 DIAMOND 2M/440/1.2 6" FLEX SMA 44.95

So my questions is:
How do the Comet and Diamond mini-whips (the 1.5" and 1.75") stackup?
Also, has anyone tried the SR815, it looks to be the best of the bunch, only 6" and covers 2-440 and 1.2, which will probably give good 800 Mhz coverage as well.

Thanks, as always, in advance.

Marc Grant
Amateur Radio N0MG
AF&AM
mbgrant@ibm.net

3114. Re: Receiver desense measurement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <5s8nkj$cn0@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 168645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,re.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You need a signal generator, distortion analyzer (or SINAD-der), a three port capacitive isolating coupler "T" , 20dB fixed attenuator, and 50 ohm load.

Install the capacitive coupler between the 50 Ohm load and Receiver Under Test (RUT) such that the 50 Ohm Load and the RUT are connected through the lossless branch of the "T". Next insert a modulated signal through the 20 dB attenuator to the capacitive branch of the "Iso T". Adjust the modulation to 60% of rated system deviation. Usually +/-3KHz for LMR FM. Adjust the signal generator to a high output to fully saturate the receiver. Apply the receiver output (deemphasized discriminator or speaker) to the distortion analyser and adjust for full scale (0dB) on the distortion analyzer with the filter disabled. Engage the filter, the distortion analyser and adjust the filter for a null , it should read a very low distortion and should be about -30db or greater down from 0. Now reduce the signal generator until the needle rises to -12dB. You have now calibrated the setup for 12dB SINAD.

Note the value of RF signal output from the RF generator in decibels.

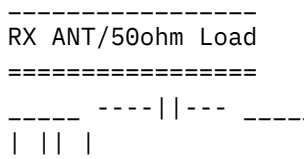
Remove the 50 Ohm load and substitute an antenna placed in the normal vicinity of the noise source. Turn on the noise source and adjust the signal generator output (should need to be increased) until 12 dB SINAD is again attained.

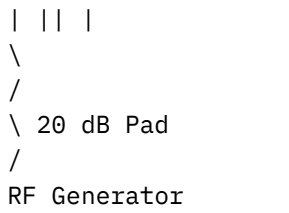
Note the value of RF signal output from the RF generator in decibels.

Calculate the difference and therefore the increased signal in decibels required to attain 12dB SINAD in the presence of noise. That value is the desense. The receiver will need that very amount of additional signal to receive reliably when the noise source is present.

You will probably want to put the computer in various operating modes to determine the worst case scenario. This test will permit you to experiment with sheilding and antenna configurations that might improve the performance.

ISO-T hookup





gcomstoc-removethistoemailme-@teklogix-mcg.com (Gary Comstock) wrote:

>Does anyone have any information on techniques for measuring receiver
>desense?
>I am looking for a means to measure the effects of a laptop computer
>operating in close proximity to 400MHz FM voice and 800MHz data
>radios. Access to equipment (sig generators, spectrum analyzers,
>etc.) is not a problem.

>Thanks in advance,
>Gary
>Gary Comstock
>Engineering Project Manager
>Teklogix-MCG

3115. ***LOOKING TO BUY A CHEAP HT***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970806032500.XAA01950@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168646

Hello hams,

I am getting my ham ticket soon, and I am looking for a cheap HT. I can spend $100 (I know it's not much, but I'm only 14 years old) (Don't worry, my dad can make all the transactions). I am looking for a 2 meter HT, and it would be a *big* plus if the radio if the radio is wide-band transmit, or a mod that allows it. I live in the Philadelphia, PA area. Please e-mail me if you have anyting.

Thanks in advance, 73's,
EugeneD@aol.com

3116. Re: Deleting/overwriting VX-1R Memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Swenson <envstrat@mail.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <33EA49F9.543E@mail.teleport.com>
Source record: 168498

This is actually a pretty handy procedure. But I've had a problem
trying to change the Home frequency on the V-HAM band away from
145.000. The manual description for this procedure seems to be missing
a paragraph. The notation of this home channel also show PRI indicating
that it is a priority or primary channel and I can't seem to find a way
to turn it off. I'd appreciate any thoughts.
Jim W7NJ

Al wrote:
>
> I now see that the manual calls this procedure "Memory Masking." It works
> fine used as I've stated.....AND....after you've deleted (oops, "masked")
> a memory, that channel will show up as the lowest available memory
> location when you are trying to save a channel on any band (assuming it is
> the lowest, of course).
>
> I think a better way to think of this feature is as a memory delete
> function. There is also an option to undelete a deleted, er masked, memory
> assuming you haven't overwritten it while it was "masked." -- You just do
> the masking procedure again.
>

3117. Re: WinRadio Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D amburg <derick@pacific.telebyte.com>
Message-ID: <33EABA30.7A2CA226@pacific.telebyte.com>
Source record: 168499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.winradio.com

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charles copeland wrote:

> In article <01bca372$1e5de340$2c41dcd0@john>,
> John Roe <johnr@bicnet.net> wrote:
> >Hi,
> >
> >I am considering purchasing a WinRadio.
> >This is a board that plugs into a PC and converts
> >the PC into a seemingly very nice scanner.
> >
> >I am looking for comments from anyone who
> >has experience with this unit, both pro & con.
> >
> >My specific interests are in the area of broadcast
> >DX and public Service band scanning.
> >
> >Thanks in advance.
> >
> >John
>
> Don't know who owns them now, but they went under at one time.
> Those who had paid them money and not received units were
> left high and dry ... they lost their money and got nothing.

3118. Re: When did this become a FS and WTB group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33EACBA9.1BC5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168500

I for one read every post on this group and have no problem with an occasional for sale post! Let us instead address the childish personal attacks and filth that are posted here! I won't name any names (james, jeff and others) "names changed to protect the guilty". I for one feel these attacks and demontrations of poor anger control could better be settled via private email! In other words "DON'T AIR YOUR DIRTY LAUNDRY HERE".

STAN/KB8JLV, STATIONED IN TO HOT HONOLULU

3119. Re: Astron VS-35M Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan E. Hodel" <aehodel@nospam!mcs.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.970807201035.10514A-100000@Venus.mcs.net>
Source record: 168501

Tnx Chris.

Did tests but need to figure which wires to clip to take out crowbar ckt:

1. Output with ohm meter with supply OFF and drained...Looks like short. Voltage across output terminals starts near zero, rises quickly (in 20 sec) to about 0.7v in abt 20 sec then continues to rise slowly.

2. then clip crowbar ckt (on PCB or in small black plastic capsule at terminals...Which wires to clip? Three small wires: Red from Output+ to PCB #1?; Black from Output- to PCB #2?; Purple from one side of SCR to PCB #3? Others?

Alan

3120. Re: Q: email address for Standard Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0708972220260001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 168502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5se6b3$dl3@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Does Standard have an email address?

Try rog@stdradio.com

>Does anyone know what the transmit and receive crystal formulas are
>for their VHF 150-170 MHz radios?

See above. :)

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

3121. Ameritron ATR-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@removethispart.hp.com>
Message-ID: <33EA5D10.63@removethispart.hp.com>
Source record: 168503

For Sale: Ameritron ATR-15 antenna tuner

Features: * Handles full legal output
* SWR, forward power, reflected power meter
* Switches between three coaxial, one balanced,
and one random wire output
* Standard "T" configuration: C, L, C
* Switch positions for all 9 HF bands
* Manual included
* Two-core ferrite toroid balun for the balanced
output, configurable 1:1 or 4:1
* Backlit meter (with external 12V source)

Hint: Take a look at the most recent Ameritron (MFJ)
advertisement in QST.

Reason for selling: I finished my homebrew link-coupled tuner!

Price: $160

E-mail: al_lorona@hp.com.

3122. IC-W21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James M. Wiedle" <jamesw@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <33EAAEA3.BE75F181@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 168504

I've got an Icom W21A that I put away for storage for 5 minutes. I tolk out the HT and charged up the battery. I can't get the HT to power on and have tried other power sources unsuccessfully. Has anyone had similar problems with this HT?

James Wiedle ~ WL7NO

3123. Re: Locating repeaters along I-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bca2e3$f7da8360$9160b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 168505

Actually your best bet is Radio Shacks North American Repeater Atlas. Even with that I was dismayed by the lack of bandspace use on 2 meters between Atlanta and Columbus.

Good luck on your trip!

--
Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

JHine41015 <jhine41015@aol.com> wrote in article <19970806034500.XAA00507@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Going on a road trip to Florida and was looking for repeater listing along
> interstate 75 between Ohio and Florida. I don't have a copy of ARRL
> repeater directory. Can't find anything on the web either.
>
> Help?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> -Jeremy
> KF4RTY
>

3124. HAVE A TALL TOWER/REPEATER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970807003100.UAA08191@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168506

Looking for a ham repeater site you control, which might be suitable for co-location of a paging transmitter. Comercial site rents are getting too expensive for my low (very low) revenue paging system...need sites CT to VA. I can help with electric bills, air conditioning etc.
Matt

3125. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-2400H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Myers <cmyers@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <33EA98D3.3640AF6B@cstone.net>
Source record: 168507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tom Betka wrote:

> On Wed, 06 Aug 1997 21:26:37 -0400, Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Works fine and in great shape with book and box.
> >
> > $215.00 Shipped Conus
> >
> > Tom Nicholson
> > W1ALZ
> >
>
> Tom,
>
> I've been looking for one of these... Can you E-mail your phone number
>
> or give me a call??? I'm not home during the day, but am at night.
> This weekend I was going to go and buy an Icom 2000H, so please
> respond ASAP. I don't know that much about the Icom--and would rather
> have a the 2400...
>
> You won't regret it. They are GREAT rigs.

73 KE4IBD

>

>

3126. Re: When did this become a FS and WTB group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33EAA171.54BBC646@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168508

CCSystems wrote:
>
> What happened to rec.radio.swap?
>

"rec.radio.swap" is still there, banging away ... unfortunately, loads of people don't know about that newsgroup, and it's dedication to sale of used equipment, and end up posting here.

There is a dedicated effort to redirect those people to rec.radio.swap, but it takes time!

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

3127. FS: Hallicrafters FPM-300 Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptaj@wwd.net
Message-ID: <33e927a2.0@206.152.255.253>
Source record: 168509

Subject says it all. Make offer over $200.00 plus shipping from Kentucky.
KC4QE
ptaj@wwd.net

3128. Yaesu HT for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaffejim@erols.com
Message-ID: <5schek$1uk_002@jaffejim.erols>
Source record: 168510

Hi.. I've got a Yaesu 209RG 5 Watt HT with manual, Rubber Duckie, 5/8 wave telescoping Antenna, Wall Charger, Rapid Charger, Head Set Microphone, Installed PL Tone Encode/Decode,Neck Strap, Wrist Strap

HT is in Mint Condition with NO scratches and is in perfect operating condition. Sold ONLY as Complete Package NO EXCEPTIONS
Asking $149.00 or BEST OFFER
you can either call me at 718 268 1691 (yes there's a machine if I'm not home) or E-Mail at jaffejim@erols.com
Thanks for taking the time to read this.. Jim WA2VOS

3129. Re: FS: LORAN-C Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Evans - N0HJ <jaevans@codenet.net>
Message-ID: <33E9EFBA.72525F73@codenet.net>
Source record: 168511

Chris,

I am interested in one of these. Would it permit reception and
time/freq sync for a freq standard?? What other info can you provide
with the board??

BTW, I did a little Loran-C while in PMEL in the USAF in Alaska. We
actually monitored several stations in the northwest Pacific and
reported
back to USNO via our atomic clocks.

thanks,
john

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Norcal #262 QRP-L #219 QRP-ARCI #8303 NE-QRP #213 CQC #045
CQrp #15 NJ-QRP #50 AK-QRP #52 NW-QRP #454 FISTS #3184
Personal Web Page: http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/9773/

3130. ISO SP-50 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33E9FAC6.43A53F41@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 168512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in search of programming software for Motorola SP-50 HT. I have
the RIB and Cables. Can Anyone help? Don Smith KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the
fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US
Supreme Court, 1789

3131. FS: Kenwood TS 50 mobile HF, $500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5sdiiq$nn3$7@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 168513

Kenwood TS-50 mobile HF. Little

use. Some dust. Velcro adhered

to some parts of case. Except for

Velcro, very good condition.

Cost me $900

$500.00

All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872

or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

3132. Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33E9E3FF.28F6@scescape.net>
Source record: 168514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all radio enthusiasts:

I received the following on the SCAN-L list regarding a bill in congress that would seriously restrict the rights of radio hobbyists, Amateur Radio and Scannists alike.

Action is needed NOW to contact your local representatives. There is an effort to amend the Communications Act of 1934. If passed, it would be illegal to monitor any of the land mobile transmissions. This would effectively prohibit extended receive on VHF/UHF Amateur Radio rigs and perhaps eliminate scanners completely.

This is a serious threat to the rights of radio hobbists. Please read the following below, and TAKE ACTION! Call, or FAX your representatives IMMEDIATELY!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

Please give this information the widest possible dissemination on all hobby
forums. The author of this message grants permission to repost or reprint
the information below unconditionally.

Here is the latest legislative threat to the monitoring hobby. Folks this
bill is pure poison to all branches of the radio hobby. In particular. I'm
extremely concerned with section 3 of this bill amending the Communications
Act of 1934. Every radio listener and ham needs to contact their elected officials in Washington and voice opposition to this bill.

Unlike the Markey bill, HR 2369 does have cosponsors and given the timing in
the legislative calendar, I feel it does have an excellent chance of getting
through Congress this session. This bill has the same provisions in it as
the Markey bill (HR 1964) plus the new language on scanner mods in section 1
and the new very restrictive language for the Comm Act of 34 in section 3.
This effects every radio listener from shortwave right on up to the microwave regions. If your hobby is listening to something other than

broadcast radio or television, ham or CB this bill could and probably
will
effect you.

Bottom line:
I will be posting additional info and analysis after we talk to the
legal
folks. On the surface, this doesn't look good at all. We are going to
have a
major fight on our hands here.

Best Regards,

Larry Van Horn
Assistant Editor/Managing Editor
Monitoring Times/Satellite Times
P.O. Box 98
Brasstown, NC 28902

<<<<Here is the bill -- snip>>>>

HR 2369 IH
105th CONGRESS
1st Session
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and
clarify
prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other
purposes.
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
July 31, 1997
Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr.
GILLMOR, Ms.ESHOO, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri) introduced
the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce
A BILL
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and
clarify
prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other
purposes.
[Italic->] Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States of America in Congress
assembled, [<-Italic]
SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the `Wireless Privacy Enhancement
Act of
1997'.
SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING
DEVICES.
(a) PROHIBITION ON MODIFICATION- Section 302(b) of the
Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302(b)) is amended by
inserting before the period at the end thereof the following:
`, or

to modify any such device, equipment, or system in any manner
that
causes such device, equipment, or system to fail to comply
with
such regulations'.
(b) PROHIBITION ON COMMERCE IN SCANNING RECEIVERS-
Section 302(d) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 302(d)) is amended to
read
as follows:
`(d) The Commission shall prescribe regulations denying
equipment
authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal
Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning
receiver that is capable of--
`(1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies
allocated to
any commercial mobile service (as defined in section
332(d),
`(2) readily being altered to receive transmissions in
such
frequencies,
`(3) being equipped with decoders that convert digital
commercial mobile service transmissions to analog voice
audio, or
`(4) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode
encrypted radio transmissions for the purposes of
unauthorized
interception.'.
(c) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS- Within 90 days after the date
of
enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission
shall
prescribe amendments to its regulations for the purposes of
implementing the amendments made by this section. In
prescribing
such amendments, and in response to subsequent changes in
technology or behavior, the Commission shall review and revise
its
definition of the term `capable of readily being altered' as
necessary to prevent commerce in devices that may be used
unlawfully to intercept or divulge radio communication.
SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF
COMMUNICATIONS.
(a) AMENDMENTS- Section 705 of the Communications Act of
1934
(47 U.S.C. 605) is amended--
(1) in the heading of such section, by inserting
`interception or' after `unauthorized';
(2) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by
striking

`and divulge' and inserting `or divulge';
(3) in subsection (e)(1)--
(A) by striking `fined not more than $2,000 or'; and
(B) by inserting `or fined under title 18, United
States
Code,' after `6 months,'; and
(4) in subsection (e)(3), by striking `any violation'
and
inserting `any receipt, interception, divulgence,
publication,
or utilization of any communication in violation'; and
(5) in subsection (e)(4), by striking `any other
activity
prohibited by subsection (a)' and inserting `any receipt,
interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of
any
communication in violation of subsection (a)'.
(b) RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT- Notwithstanding any
other
investigative or enforcement activities of any other Federal
agency, the Federal Communications Commission shall
investigate
alleged violations of section 705 of the Communications Act of
1934
(47 U.S.C. 605) and may proceed to initiate action under
section
503 of such Act (47 U.S.C. 503) to impose forfeiture penalties
with
respect to such violation upon conclusion of the Commission's
investigation.
"Satellite Times Magazine - We cover space from LEO to GEO and beyond."

E-mail address: steditor@grove.net; Home Page:
http://www.grove.net/hmpgst.html
Telephone: 704-837-9200; Fax: 704-837-2216 (Brasstown, NC)
Personal home page-Utility World:
http://www.grove.net/~larry/uteworld.html

3133. Power Amp Advice: Maha, Mirage or rfConcepts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <33f034b7.781717350@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 168515

I'm thinking of buying a dual band (2m/440) power amplifier
for emergency use. I have little to no experience with these, so I'm
turning to the net for opinions.

Maha seems to be a pretty good company. I'm pleased with
thier customer support on the NIMH batteries and chargers.

I've heard that Mirage used to be kind of cheesy, buy about a
year or so ago really turned their act around.

I've got a Kantronics KAM+, but other than it's a pretty
decent TNC, doesn't tell me about their amps. Their amp does have the
lowest output on 440 than the other two.

A friend of mine says that a year ago, it'd be no contest,
he'd buy a rfConcepts, but nowadays, it would be a lot harder
decision. His rfConcepts does seem to be a more solid amp,
construction wise, but the Mirage we're comparing it to is kind of
old.

The models in question are the Maha MH-A201, the Mirage BD-35,
and the rfConcepts 2/70G.

Any opinions good or bad, experiences good or bad that you'd
like to share?

- Chris, KD4DTS

John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
jcwren@atlanta.com
770-945-8288 (H)
770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

3134. Re: WTD: RF Power Hybrid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <33E991FB.846@hp.com>
Source record: 168516
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

ANDRE ANTUNES wrote:
> > Hello everybody,
> I'm looking for a transistor (?). It's the RF power hybrid of the final
> unit of a Kenwood TR-7800 VHF transceiver. The reference is:
> > M57733
> > If anyone has a spare one of these, please reply to e-mail, and tell me
> prices, and shipment conditions. Thanks to all. Good vacations, everybody.

Andre, these parts were made by Mitsubishi, if you didn't already
know.

It may be possible for you to repair your faulty part.

If you carefully saw off the top surface of the plastic cover with a
very fine-toothed saw from a model-maker's shop, you will see that the
circuitry is made of metal tracks and thick-film resistors fused onto
the surface of ceramic substrate. The two RF transistors are mounted
onto the metal heatsink piece, in holes in the main ceramic substrate.
Depending on the unit, there may be a Beryllium Oxide insulator under
the transistor dice. This substance is very dangerous if broken, read up
on the risks of Beryllium Oxide, BeO.

Often, the main substrate has been cracked by too much heat during a
long ragchew, or due to a big file/picture being sent. With a
low-magnification microscope, or with a jeweller's loupe, you should be
able to see the crack, and where the metal tracks (also used to make
printed inductors for the matching networks) have broken. With a small
but powerful soldering iron, and tweezers, I've been able to re-connect
the broken tracks, even in the printed inductors. On one occasion, I
came across a unit where the crack had destroyed the bias diode of one
of the transistors. I
soldered in an ordinary wire-ended diode after removing the remains of
the broken diode. I used a little thermally conductive paste to make the
new diode sense the substrate temperature.

I've repaired several of these modules. I tried on the first one on
the principle that there was nothing to lose, and was successful! Since
then, I've bought a good stereo microscope and a proper surface-mount
soldering iron, but not had any TX output modules that needed fixing :-)

PS, on the Kenwood/Trio 7800 there is a power transistor in one of
the DC feeds to the output module. I've replaced a few of these. If one
fails, it looks like the RF module is dead, but only a cheap DC switch
transistor is needed.

I hope this helps a little..

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

3135. wanted..6 meter j-pole plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33E9655E.54ED3377@mc.net>
Source record: 168517

i am looking for any 6 meter dipole plans for 6 meters.i would like to build it out off 3/4 copper.any ideas thanks 73 jack n9iif

3136. WTB: Heathkit Weather Station Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <5sb3mdmlb2@eclipse.txdirect.net>
Source record: 168518

Looking for the outside wind boom assembly and temperature sensors.
Will consider complete system if price is right.

Thanks in advance,

gary harmon
[==================================]
[Gary H. Harmon, Jr., K5JWK]
[6302 Robin Forest]
[San Antonio, TX 78239-3218]
[(210) 657-1549]
[gharmon@txdirect.net]
[----------------------------------]
[TOO MANY PROJECTS, NOT ENOUGH TIME]
[==================================]

3137. Re: Need help choosing equipment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbabb@lpub.NoQRM.com
Message-ID: <5sbgie$duj@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 168519

In article <33e87c23.0@oasis.idirect.com>, spasoje@io.org (Gord) wrote:
>I would like to Tx /Rx in the 3600 Hz range (short wave), what is the most
>practical radio I could use (and approximate price).

For 3600Hz a strong voice and a good pair of ears would work just fine.

I got mine for free, but my mother had to pay the hospital bill for delivery.

;-)

Remove the "NoQRM." in my address to reply. Don't you hate unsolicited
e-mail advertisements? Me too. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Scott Babb - WA1VHT - Littlefield Publishing

3138. Re: Any mods for Kenwood TM-255A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33E9CC00.152A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168520

Panos Koutakos wrote:
> Hello I am looking for any interesting mods or update info available.
> for Kenwood TM-255A Thanks -- Panos SV1AVO
> takkis1@acropolis.net

Good morning Panos -- try searching the Radio Mods at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#MODS

Good Luck
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3139. Control software for PRM80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cassi@iol.it
Message-ID: <5sdm1p$4l@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 168521

I need help about a software used to program the Philips/Simoco PRM80 VHF Transceiver.
Philps wants about 1000$ to purchase the original software.
Those radio are used for a non-profit rescue services and we can't buy this software.
Is there anybody know if there is an alternative software to program this radio or if the Philips software is available on the net?

Thanks

3140. Re: FS: LORAN-C Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Evans - N0HJ <jaevans@codenet.net>
Message-ID: <33E9EFA8.3D9BCCCA@codenet.net>
Source record: 168522

Chris,

I am interested in one of these. Would it permit reception and
time/freq sync for a freq standard?? What other info can you provide
with the board??

BTW, I did a little Loran-C while in PMEL in the USAF in Alaska. We
actually monitored several stations in the northwest Pacific and
reported
back to USNO via our atomic clocks.

thanks,
john

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Norcal #262 QRP-L #219 QRP-ARCI #8303 NE-QRP #213 CQC #045
CQrp #15 NJ-QRP #50 AK-QRP #52 NW-QRP #454 FISTS #3184
Personal Web Page: http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/9773/

3141. Weather Service SAME decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Morris <msftrncs@htcnet.com>
Message-ID: <5sdidu$nh8$1@insosf1.netins.net>
Source record: 168523

For information on a WRSAME/SAME/EAS decoder ideal for amateur repeater use, check out
http://www.htcnet.com/msftrncs

WRSAME/SAME decoding allows you to detect warnings for just the desired county or just the desired warnings, either way.

You can also get details by writing msftrncs@htcnet.com about the NWSAMD.

3142. FS: Yaesu YS 60 HF power / SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5sdi1d$nn3$4@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 168524

Yaesu YS 60 HF power / SWR meter

excellent condition. Cost me $119

$80.00

All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872

or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

3143. FS: Diamond MX 72 H duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5sdi0r$nn3$2@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 168525

Diamond Duplexer MX 72 H

unused, some dust

Cost me $59.

$28.00

All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872

or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

3144. FS: two Cushcraft AR 270 Ringo dual band antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5sdi23$nn3$6@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 168526

Cushcraft Dual Band Ringo, AR 270,

excellent condition. Cost me $86

$50.00

With nonworking (I don't know why)

second AR 270, exc. for parts

together, $85.00

All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872

or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

3145. dissapering newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty gunnarsson <marty@fia.net>
Message-ID: <33EA79C3.C09@fia.net>
Source record: 168527

what happend icant get this news group any more.i still get several others.do i need to go through another isp?thanks marty@fia.net

3146. SBE34 Pwr Cable Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Erhardt" <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <01bca32f$2b596300$5e427fce@default>
Source record: 168528

Howdy from Helena, Montana (KA7YAO) Bill

Looking for a Power cable for a SBE34. Back up unit indicates using a W70
or W71 cable. Also would like the pin out on the power cable. Anyone]

Bill

3147. FS Aerotron M-Pac VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33E9F946.235D122F@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 168529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Aerotron M-Pac II, VHF, 10 ch,. 100 watt mobile, with elements and Accessories. Makes a great 2-meter Repeater.Easily converted to Duplex. $100.00 Don Smith KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US Supreme Court, 1789

3148. WANTED MODS FOR TR-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <01bca2ac$accb23c0$045a95c2@default>
Source record: 168584

Hi All,

If you have any mods for the TR-9000 they are welcome.

Thanks in advance.

Rudi On4CBT

E-mail: claesr@tornado.be
Home Page: http://www.tornado.be/~claesr/

3149. Re: WANTED MODS FOR TR-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5sb3bf$42p$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 168585

"Rudi" <claesr@tornado.be> wrote:

>Hi All,

>If you have any mods for the TR-9000 they are welcome.

>Thanks in advance.

>Rudi On4CBT

>E-mail: claesr@tornado.be
>Home Page: http://www.tornado.be/~claesr/

The only mod I did to mine was to keep the 12VDC line active even when
in the SSB mode. This allows you to use microphones that employ
powered electret-condenser elements (most of them).

Steve
WB7PSD

3150. WANTED: Collins Crystal Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: grogers2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970807010001.VAA10390@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168586

I would like to find a set of crystals that allows complete coverage on
Collins
S-line. I am especially wanting full coverage on 10 meters and warc
bands.
Any info appreciated.
Thanks, Glenn Rogers
WA5ZJK
GRogers2@aol.com

3151. Re: Opion? Alinco DX70 vs. Icom 706mkII vs. Yaesu FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0708970731280001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 168587

In article <33e6170c.5774508@news.mindspring.com>,
forbescomp@mindspring.com (Thom Forbes) wrote:

> Thanks in advance for your thoughts and/or experience. I'm looking
> for a second rig, (FT-1000MP at home). I'm interested in a rig to take
> camping in an RV, and to use occassionally in the truck. CW is a must,
> with some SSB on 40 and 80.
>
> As I live 5 miles from NYC, paging intermod problems are a real
> possibility and scare me away from the 706mkII. Besides, 2/6 meters
> are not a great interest at the moment.
>
> The Alinco DX70T(H) sounds perfect, but I've had NO experience the
> company. I had a Yaesu FT890 and loved it, so I'm also thinking about
> a FT900, but it seems to me that it's nearing the end of its' life
> cycle. The size of the Alinco DX70 and Icom 706 would be a real plus
> in the truck, but not essential.
>
> Any thought would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Thom KI2N
> Fort Lee, NJ

I think the 706 is a better investment. Its going to have a higher
resale value when you offload and there is a long list as to why...

More Users - More Software!! (Hey, don't you use a PC for the same reason?)
More Users - More Mods!! (Hey, don't you use a PC for the same reason?)
More Users - More cures for bugs! (Hey, don't you use a PC for the same reason?)
More Bands (160 - 2) + extended receive
More Functions (Spectrum Scan, Built-in keyer, Computer and Tuner I/O, etc.)
More Performance (Very hot receiver, 1 Hz resolution, 100 alpha memories, etc.)
Best Display (Large back-lit LCD) for easy views in your truck

The Alinco is cute package but its sales fell through the floor
when the 706 came out. The guys with the latest designs almost always
win.

73,

3152. Macintosh Ham Radio Users Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0708970734130001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 168588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There is an informal group of amateur radio operators that use Macintosh computers called "Macnet" with > 800 members world-wide.

We stay in touch with each other via packet & Internet and we have a HyperCard stack that tells the story of each of us called "Macnet Roster" that list

o CALL SIGN @ HOME PBBS
o FULL NAME
o Street ADDRESS
o CITY, STATE, ZIP
o INTERNET ADDRESS
o MACS USED
o RADIOS USED
o SOFTWARE USED
o PASSIONS
o COMMENTS

Macnet members can then communicate with one another directly or use our Macnet Moderated Mailing List to pose comments or questions to all of us on the Net.

To join Macnet, put YOUR INFO (via EMAIL or via disk using TEACH TEXT on a formatted disk in a self addressed and stamped disk mailer that is in a large envelope clearly marked "ROSTER").

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/Page2.html

-------<sent to all new Macnet Subscribers & Macnet Roster Updates>---------

Welcome to Macnet!

A trip to my home page also reveals there are many superb files and programs for amateur radio operators that want to use Mac computers. See more details in January 1997 QST, page 100. http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/

* Ham Radio Test Simulators - where you can go from Novice to Extra Class practicing the actual tests right on your Mac! Check out the info on the new NO CODE license or scramble your neurons and learn Morse on the Mac too!

* Macnet Email Reflector - send an Email to all Macnet users on the Internet.

* Macnet Roster - a virtual "Who's Who" HyperCard stack with > 800 entries giving the names, addresses, phone numbers, of radio operators all over the world that are using Macs. Check out their projects and

their passions and put a design on your Mac Radio future. See what neat things are being done with Macs and Ham Radio!

* Mac Ham Radio Software Listing - as the name implies, its "The List" of the latest - much of it with FTP links so what you see is what you can get your new programs with just a click.

* Ham Radio.FAQ - compiled on a Mac with a lots of links to great Mac FTP sites for radio, electronic engineering, and similar data.

73,

3153. For Sale Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970807122300.IAA05882@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168589

Hi

I have this for sale Model # GR-91.

Thanks

3154. RITTY with FT990 and IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5tcn@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <33eb1956.734509@news.hol.fr>
Source record: 168590

Hello to all,

Would I want to plug my PC (via rs232) to these tranceivers, in order to use RITTY (RTTY FSK) in broadcast, would someone can do he give me the connections to do?
Thank you for your aide. Yannick.
f5tcn@mail.dotcom.fr

3155. WTB: Motorola Minitor II Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb8611@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970807193100.PAA29729@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168591

I am looking for a couple Motorola Minitor II pagers 30 Mhz - 50Mhz (Model # H01UMC1222) for use on 33.70 for use in a volunteer fire dept.

Thanks
Bob

3156. HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles R. Cooper" <crcooper@ro.com>
Message-ID: <33EA43A1.4E67@ro.com>
Source record: 168592

Will someone please provide the dimensions of the Radio Shack HTX-204.
It's an older model HT. Please e-mail at crcooper@ro.com

3157. WinRadio Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Roe <johnr@bicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bca372$1e5de340$2c41dcd0@john>
Source record: 168593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I am considering purchasing a WinRadio.
This is a board that plugs into a PC and converts
the PC into a seemingly very nice scanner.

I am looking for comments from anyone who
has experience with this unit, both pro & con.

My specific interests are in the area of broadcast
DX and public Service band scanning.

Thanks in advance.

John

3158. FS: Icom 3220 H dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5sdi0d$nn3$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 168594

Icom IC 3220 H dual band mobile

2M is perfect, 440 rcv is perfect

440 transmit, since the antenna tipped

over, works only in cold weather.

Had this (? identical ?) problem before

and it cost me under $80 for Icom to

fix and ship. If you are careful with

antennas, then you should have no

problem. Due to Bristol County's

divorce court, I must sell this quickly.

Cost me over $600.

$190.

All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872

or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

3159. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-2400H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcbetka@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <33ea5f46.1595867@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 168595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 06 Aug 1997 21:26:37 -0400, Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
wrote:

> Works fine and in great shape with book and box.
>
> $215.00 Shipped Conus
>
> Tom Nicholson
> W1ALZ
>

Tom,

I've been looking for one of these... Can you E-mail your phone number
or give me a call??? I'm not home during the day, but am at night.
This weekend I was going to go and buy an Icom 2000H, so please
respond ASAP. I don't know that much about the Icom--and would rather
have a the 2400...

Thanks.

Tom Betka
Madison, WI
608-635-9831

3160. Icom IC-W32 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <jefco@got.net>
Message-ID: <33EA8516.C7B57F4D@got.net>
Source record: 168596

I was sure I wasn't going to buy the W32A, but then HRO started offering them for $329. Whether I'm forced to buy one or not depends on the availability of the out-of-band mods.

--jeff clark
kf6bkg

3161. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33eb2825.975944@news.capital.net>
Source record: 168448

On Fri, 1 Aug 1997 09:10:18 -0400, "Chad Johnston, KI8CU"
<webmaster@nuwaysupply.com> wrote:

>That's what I did. I was a no-code Tech, and I felt it was time to advance.
>I didn't necessarily need the HF priviliges, but I wanted to leave the Tech
>class altogether. I learned the code at about 15-18 wpm, took the General
>test, and passed the 13 wpm code test. Then I was General. But there's
>only one little theory test keeping me from Advanced, so I took that. I'm
>happy at Advanced until this winter -- then I'll make the move to Extra.
>Believe me, it's really not hard to do, and it doesn't take that much time.
>Maybe it'd take more time if I spent half my time complaining about the
>code, but the code isn't that hard -- so why complain!

Not hard for some. Impossible for others.

>Besides, I'm the new president of the club, and I didn't feel a no-code Tech
>was worthy of the position, so I upgraded 'cause of that, too!

You didn't think a Tech was worthy of the position? A Technician
license is just as valid as an extra. This "Techs are dirt under our
feet" attitude makes me want to puke.
>Enough of my babbling. You sound interested in achieving hyper-VHF
>distances with your communications,
Ever think about Amateur satellites? Worldwide communication is
possible on satellites without depending on sunspot cycles.

>Chad Johnston, KI8CU

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

3162. SORRY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcbetka@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <33ea804b.10050300@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 168449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 07 Aug 1997 23:52:33 GMT, tcbetka@students.wisc.edu (Tom Betka) wrote:

>
>Tom,
>
>I've been looking for one of these... <SNIP>

Sorry for the personal E-mail on the "group." I clicked on the wrong menu choice and sent to to the group, instead of the other party. And to those who felt it necessary to personally E-mail me & point out my mistake--you people spend way too much time at your computer...

Tom

3163. Re: When did this become a FS and WTB group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louie the Gyp <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bca3de$268440c0$659192ce@default>
Source record: 168450

CCSystems <ccsystems@worldnet.att.net$> wrote in article
<33ea88e4.351413565@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> What happened to rec.radio.swap?

rec.radio.swap is still there and I visit it when I have something to swap.
When I wish to buy or sell, however, I come here because all phases of
equiptment are here. Info, mods, buying, selling, etc. But not swapping.
Never swapping. I guess you could call selling, a swap for money but then
I'd have to send my wife grocery swapping and she would take all our
old,spoiled food and try to swap it for new food. mmmmmm no, I don't think
CUB foods is set up for that.

3164. FS: PRO-2035 w/ European Logic PCB (Cellular) and OS-535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <5sfev8$6lq$0@204.249.164.218>
Source record: 168451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Beautiful condition. This has the European Cellular board and the
computer controlled OS-535 Board installed.
Box, manual, and service manual.
Shipped US Postal.
$375.00

3165. Re: MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970808162001.MAA05529@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168452

I have had the same things happen to be with my MFJ-259 PLUS the end of
one of the holders popped off as well!

Other than that, it is a fantastic toy!

I met the MFJ crew at Dayton es wasn't impressed with the personalities
(or lack of) either!

73.....Dwight.....KB9JAI

In article <33EB16BF.FAD708E@jaguarsystems.com>, Ed Cregger
<ecregger@jaguarsystems.com> writes:

>I've used MFJ products for over two decades now. Admittedly,
>some of the equipment is not exactly top of the line, while
>the remainder is at least usable. I'm not rich, so, many
>times, it's either MFJ, or it's nothing at all. I've learned
>to accept certain shortcomings over the years, through
>necessity. However, this latest failure in quality control
>has me a bit ticked.
>
>One month after I bought my analyzer, a friend came by the
>house in his truck. He was having trouble getting an antenna
>to tune on his mobile ten meter setup. Out comes the
>analyzer, which had been working just dandy, and out to the
>driveway we go. After disconnecting the antenna from the rig
>and connecting it to the MFJ-259, I push the power button.
>Uh-oh! No power-up! It can't be the batteries, they were
>almost new. Further investigation revealed two battery
>holder failures. Quickly I made up a cable and operated the
>Analyzer from the trucks electrical system. I call MFJ, they
>want me to fax a copy of the receipt. No can do, would take
>too long, so I pay for the new battery holders with the
>credit card.
>
>Oh, joy! The battery holders arrive, are installed and I'm
>back to be a satisfied customer. Right? Wrong! The next time
>I went to use the Analyzer, the same problem reappeared. The
>two new battery holders had failed. But now there was a new
>problem as well. The tiny rivets which held the metal clamps
>that hold the battery holders were coming loose!
>
>I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Martin F. Jue some years
>ago at the now defunct Delaware Amateur Supply's open house
>in New Castle, DE. He is a very amiable and knowledgable
>individual and a pleasure to talk with. Quite a unique

>personality, to say the least. I have just one thing say to
>Mr. Jue:
>
>MARTIN! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!
>
>I can understand how an inferior part can end up in a
>product from time to time. But to send me the same
>failure-prone junk for a replacement part - I don't know.
>It's a bit disgusting, to say the least. I'm about to lose
>faith in MFJ. My dollars are about to seek another source of
>affordable, yet usable equipment. What say you?
>
>Ed Cregger
>nm2k@qsl.net
>
>

3166. FS: Yaesu FT-911 1.2GHz. HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6zsf@qsl.net
Message-ID: <33eb50fd.67807497@news.deltanet.com>
Source record: 168453

HT with PA-6 and High Capacity Battery in great condition, Also has
NC-29 desktop charger.
$325.00 obo Includes Shipping (COD)
email or page at 714-214-5134
-Mike KC6ZSF
==========
Remove the NOSPAM from my reply-to address to reply.
Sorry for the inconvience, but you know how it is...

3167. Heathkit Scope Manuals Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <5sets5$a8l$1@eclipse.txdirect.net>
Source record: 168454

I need a manual or copy of one for the IO-4540 and IO-4235 scopes. If you have a manual for either or both and will trust me with them I'll make a copy and return them to you with postage both ways.

Thanks in advance and 73,

gary harmon

[==================================]
[Gary H. Harmon, Jr., K5JWK]
[6302 Robin Forest]
[San Antonio, TX 78239-3218]
[(210) 657-1549]
[gharmon@txdirect.net]
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[TOO MANY PROJECTS, NOT ENOUGH TIME]
[==================================]

3168. Re: Astron VS-35M Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Morris <msftrncs@htcnet.com>
Message-ID: <5sfi6bpes1@insosf1.netins.net>
Source record: 168455

>2. then clip crowbar ckt (on PCB or in small black plastic capsule at
> terminals...Which wires to clip? Three small wires: Red from Output+
> to PCB #1?; Black from Output- to PCB #2?; Purple from one side of SCR
> to PCB #3? Others?
>

I take it you don't like their crowbar, if they use an SCR, just clip the thing out. I personally don't like crowbar's either and some locals have had trouble with astron's units when used with battery backed up kenwoods.... I would rather use a healthy transient supressor.

Carl

3169. Kenwood IF-10B Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: smillick@cillnet.COM
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19970808124144.006c9dc0@cillnet.com>
Source record: 168456

I have a Kenwood IF=10FB for sale to computerize the 940.Also have a generic rs-232 unit for it $80 for both or $60 for the IF-10B K9SM

3170. Sangean ATS-909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfreeman@kc.net
Message-ID: <871071728.5234@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168457

Can someone out there give me their thoughts on the Sangean ATS-909 shortwave receiver. I want one just for general swl coverage. From all that I hear it looks pretty good.

73's
Chuck (WD0ASJ)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3171. Compare IC 756, FT920 and TS870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlindzen@mit.edu
Message-ID: <33ed78d7.4314828@news.mit.edu>
Source record: 168458

Does anyone know where I can find a comparison among the IC756, FT920 and TS870? Any comments would be welcome. I'm currently using an IC751. I have no real complaints, but I have the itch for something newer.

Tnx, Dick KA1SA

3172. Re: FS Collins 75S-3Cs, WE and RE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <5sftj7$7ke4@news02.comp.pge.com>
Source record: 168459

JB <jb@mail.org> writes: > I have two exc condition Collins 75S-3Cs. Both are collector quality,
> one is a RE and the other a WE. No dents, scratches or blemishes, and
> both have recently been professionally checked and aligned. My current
> situation does not allow me to keep all this Collins gear, so I'm
> offering these beautiful S-Line receivers for sale. I will entertain
> cash or trade offers on either one or both.. I had listed
> these receivers several months ago, and then decided not to sell them
> due to the fact that I didn't think I could ever acquire better S-Line
> recvrs in the future. Now, I must sell them even though I would prefer
> to keep them. So, make me a sincere offer, cash or trade, and you can
> wind-up owning
> one of these extraordinary receivers. If you are looking for quality
> and condition in a "top of the line" S-Line receiver, I have it both in
> RE and WE. Joe, K4JJ
>
>
>

3173. Re: A theoretical question about possible range on 2 meters FM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bart@wb6hqk.ampr.org
Message-ID: <EEM6rr.l4t@wb6hqk.ampr.org>
Source record: 168460

In article <5rslgqcmg1@juliana.sprynet.com>, <n2ah@sprynet.com> wrote:
>> "Michel Morin" <morinm@207.35.13.6> writes:
>
>> I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical question. Right
>> now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger ARX2B
>> antenna and this setup gives me about a 75 miles range on FM using
>> repeaters. If I added a 160 watts rf amplifier with a 20 db receive preamp
>> and used a 13 elements beam with a gain of 15 db, what kind of range could
>> I get on 2 meters FM
>
>On transmit, the proposed arrangement would give you about a 15 db improvement and on
>receive about 10 dB. (BTW, take advertised antenna gain claims with a grain of salt!).
>
>In free space, you would roughly quadruple your range. Unfortuntely, you are not in free
space
>and earth curvature becomes the over-riding factor. It's very hard to predict because of
the
>numerous factors such as antenna height, terrain, etc., but I would guess something on the
order
>of a 30 to 50% range improvement might be possible.
>

I tend to agree. When the curvature of the earth is neglected but both
transmit and recieve antennas are fairly close to the ground, the signal
strength falls off as 1/ R^4 and remarkably is independant of frequency
for VHF and UHF frequencies. This is in considerable contrast to free space
where the signal strength falls off as 1/R^2. Given the 1/R^4 law, a 15
dB increase in effective radiated power (ERP) will cause an increase in
range, all else being equal of 10^(1.5/4) or 2.4 times.

bart wb6hqk

3174. Surely someone must own a FT8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Nixon <sean.nixon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bca3a1$246e45c0$b6742581@ibm.ibm.net>
Source record: 168461

hi- i am looking for any comments opinions on this radio.
I got one reply saying they had problems with rf getting into the remote cable.
anyone have any other opinions, also if you are able to answer the following questions-

-can you set a non standard repeater shift (like 4.6MHz or 3MHz)
-Is the audio loud enough in a car
-how sensitive is the out of band reception/

thanks
Sean

3175. Yaesu FT990 - Low Power Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul O'Kane EI5DI <okanep@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <33EBF3EF.18D@iol.ie>
Source record: 168462

I've an FT990 that used to give 100w out on all modes.
Now it's giving only 11 or 12 watts - exactly the same power
used when the antenna tuner is matching.

Any suggestions on what I should check?

Thanks & 73,
Paul EI5DI
okanep@iol.ie

3176. FS: Yaesu filters, DVS-2 & TCXO-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJA <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33EBA536.A7358E4E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following Yaesu filters and accessories for sale,
all are new (except as marked) in original boxes and have
never been installed. Shipping via Fedex or US Postal Service
insured.

Yaesu DVS-2 $180 FT-1000, 1000MP
Yaesu TCXO-2 $120 FT-990
Yaesu YF-114CN (XF-B unit)
(8.2M - 250 Hz) (new) $110 FT-1000MP
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) $110 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-110C (same as YF-100) (used) $100 FT-890,900
Yaesu XF-455MC $110 FT-1000, 726R
Yaesu XF-109C $110 FT-990/DC
Yaesu YF-110C (XF-E unit) (500 Hz) $110 FT-1000,FRG-100B
Yaesu XF-D unit (455K SSB-N) $110 FT-1000

-- Rich K1CC

k1cc@mindspring.com
(860) 875-0166

3177. Re: WinRadio Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: consul@royal.net
Message-ID: <33ebab74.1256046@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 168464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 7 Aug 1997 21:44:30 GMT, charles1@netcom.com (charles
copeland) wrote:

>In article <01bca372$1e5de340$2c41dcd0@john>,
>John Roe <johnr@bicnet.net> wrote:
>>Hi,
>>
>>I am considering purchasing a WinRadio.
>>This is a board that plugs into a PC and converts
>>the PC into a seemingly very nice scanner.
>>
>>I am looking for comments from anyone who
>>has experience with this unit, both pro & con.
>>
>>My specific interests are in the area of broadcast
>>DX and public Service band scanning.
>>
>>Thanks in advance.
>>
>>John
>
>Don't know who owns them now, but they went under at one time.
>Those who had paid them money and not received units were
>left high and dry ... they lost their money and got nothing.
>

This is a big mix-up!

The company you said went broke was CommFocus
with a product called Softwave. That was a couple of years ago.
I am one of those people who wanted to buy one, but I was lucky
for not having lost any money (I refused to put a deposit).

But the company who makes Winradio is alive and well and there is no
relationship between the two.

Also, the product is very different. Softwave was just a shortwave
receiver . Winradio is a wide-band scaner to 1300 MHz.

You can see Winradio on http://www.winradio.com and download
their software.

Incidentally, I own a Winradio and I am very happy with it.

Cheers,
John Carol

3178. Re: Q: email address for Standard Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Riechert <riecherg@agcs.com>
Message-ID: <33EB55D6.5F70@agcs.com>
Source record: 168465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> In article <5se6b3$dl3@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey
> Herman) wrote:
>
> >Does Standard have an email address?
>
> Try rog@stdradio.com
>
> >Does anyone know what the transmit and receive crystal formulas are
> >for their VHF 150-170 MHz radios?
>
> See above. :)
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
> Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

I've had mixed success with that address. The first time, I got a reply back from Roger via StdAmat@aol.com the next day. I sent a followup question to StdAmat@aol.com address on 7/10 and then to rog@stdradio.com on 7/16 and have not received a reply from either address.

---------- Insert standard disclaimer here. ----------
Jerry Riechert, KC7VTR riecherg@agcs.com Phone: 602-582-7332

3179. Re: WANTED MODS FOR IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dane Westvik <dane.sbm@lnn.com>
Message-ID: <33EBBA68.535D@lnn.com>
Source record: 168466

Rudi wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for modifications for my IC706, all info is welcome.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Rudi ON4CBT
My company makes a mod that adds a 2,6 and 10m automatic repeater offset feature to the radio.

Contact: Dane email= westvik@calweb.com

Dane (KO6YD)

3180. ??? on Collins KWM-2A / emblems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <33EBBB9A.1227@radia1.com>
Source record: 168467

Hi and thanks for reading...
what is the difference between the "round" and "winged" emblems and what
does this mean?
Which is better?
Thanks,
Ernie
N2OJQ
Roswell GA

3181. FS: AEA PK-232MBX multimode controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33EBBA2A.BDD128B2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an AEA PK-232MBX multimode controller
with all the connecting cables, manuals, box,
plugs, etc. which I no longer use. $150 or might
take an interesting trade.

-- Rich K1CC

3182. FS: Icom 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33EBB9CD.15A15319@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an Icom 751A transceiver which I would like to sell.
It is in excellent condition, with all the boxes and manuals,
and a copy of the service manual. $850 plus shipping
via USPS Insured or Fedex.

--- Rich K1CC

3183. jobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GETcareers@gettec.com
Message-ID: <33eb90ac.0@snn.softcom.net>
Source record: 168470

GET1409
Sr. Oracle Developer/Architect: CA
Requires 4 - 10 years (minimum 1 1/2 years work in the USA) IS. experience in applications development and a proven track record of architecting Oracle based applications. The ideal candidate would possess an understanding of Powerbuilder, know where to integrate corporate data with field service applications, and have knowledge of Oracle RDBMS structures in addition to design of tables. Requires a demonstrated background in development of user requirements and full life cycle project involvement with USA based clients.
Requires BSCS. Oracle V7, UNIX, UNIX scripts and C/C++. Powerbuilder, SunOS and networking are preferred.

To apply for this position, please send resume to GETcareers@gettec.com or fax your resume to General Engineering Tectonics @ 209-469-2614 or the best way for us to serve you visit our web site at http://www.gettec.com and fill out our candidate profile form. You may mail your resume to 1807 Navy Drive Suite A , Stockton, CA 95206. Please be sure to include the position identification code, this is very important, it makes it much easier for us to serve you.

3184. FS: HP 3200B Osc. (Price Reduced)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5sgami$8dd@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 168471

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Covers 10 - 500 MHz, copy of manual. Asking $100
73, Dick, W1KSZ
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3185. jobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GETcareers@gettec.com
Message-ID: <33ebb188.0@snn.softcom.net>
Source record: 168472

GET1411
Powerbuilder GUI S/W Engineers: CA
The Opportunities/Requirements:
Develop custom Oracle/SQL RDBMS applications with Powerbuilder front ends. Work directly with customers throughout the US developing applications and interfaces and optimizing the performance of large Oracle data bases. Our client server operating environment includes: Oracle V7, UNIX, C/C++. Powerbuilder, and SunOS Solaris.
Specific needs include:
Apply your 4+ years (including at least 1 1/2 years at USA sites) experience with Powerbuilder to develop front ends to our client server applications. SunOS and networking platforms are preferred. In addition to GUI development, your excellent communications skills will be put to use by developing system requirements through users interaction and training your user group.

To apply for this position, please send resume to GETcareers@gettec.com or fax your resume to General Engineering Tectonics @ 209-469-2614 or the best way for us to serve you visit our web site at http://www.gettec.com and fill out our candidate profile form. You may mail your resume to 1807 Navy Drive Suite A , Stockton, CA 95206. Please be sure to include the position identification code, this is very important, it makes it much easier for us to serve you.

3186. ham swapage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33EBD4BA.486E@fishnet.net>
Source record: 168473

Ham Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Trade and Wants
Over 180 hits per day
All "Personal Ham" Ads Posted FREE !!

Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

"AOL" Users ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage4.htm

73 Danny KO6OY

3187. FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Climbing belts <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33EBB43D.D3CBDFCA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have the following safety belts for sale, all are unused and made by Miller Equipment, a top-quality supplier of OSHA fall protection equipment.
Quantities are limited, so it's first-come first-serve. Add $7 per order for shipping via Fedex or USPS Insured.

Miller publishes the following size table:

Small: 32 to 40 belt size
Medium: 36 to 44 belt size
Large: 40 to 48 belt size
Ex. Large: 44 to 52 belt size

For example, I have a 38" waist and I can fit into a small belt (on the last hole!), but be sure to make allowance for extra clothing.

1) Body belt with saddle, (2) "D" rings on both the waist belt and the seat belt. This is the ultimate in tower climbing belts, allows you to use the secondary belt as a saddle when you're in place to save your legs. $50 (Small, Large, no Medium)

2) Body belt with saddle, (2) "D" rings on just the waist belt. This is similar to the above, except that only the waist belt has
"D" rings, but still allows you to transfer some weight to your rear end to save your legs. $45 (Small, XL, no Medium or Large)

3) Body belt with (2) "D" rings (Small only). SOLD OUT

4) Tree trimmer belt, (2) "D" rings on the saddle but not on the belt, 3" back pad. (Small, Large, no Medium). $50

5) Body belt with single "D" ring, twist-lock snap hook attached to "D" ring allows a lot of flexibility in motion (such as in construction work). removable 3" back pad. $20 (S, M, L)

6) Body belt, no "D" rings. Use with a lanyard (see below) for bucket work, ladder climbing, roofing work, etc. $10 (S, M, L, XL)

7) Single-snap webbing lanyards, use with the body belt above. Snap on one end, loop on the other end. 8000 lb tensile strength,
great as an extra safety strap for tower climbing, lift or securing
heavy items, pulling your truck out of the mud, etc. $10

for
single-snap, $15 for single-snap with shock absorber.

8) Body belt (made by Rose, model #502522), two straps attached to waist belt with snap hooks on each end (one size fits all). $15.

9) Shoulder harness, adjustable shoulder straps, double ply waist strap, single "D" ring on back. $30 (Large only)

10) Full body harness, (2) shoulder "D" rings and (1) back "D" ring. (Small only). $45

11) Full body harness with (2) shoulder "D" rings (Small only). $45

12) Full body harness with (1) back "D" ring. (S, M, L). $45

13) Tool pouch with loops to attach to any belt. $7

73 and safe climbing!

-- Rich K1CC

k1cc@mindspring.com
(860) 875-0166

3188. Re: MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent O'Sell <kent@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <33EBF5AE.C25FB52A@premier1.net>
Source record: 168475

I had a similar problem with my MFJ-259. The battery holder broke for no apparent reason. Out came the J-B Weld and some electrical tape and I was up and running. So what happened to the so called "no questions asked guarantee" I would rather fix it myself than go thru the hassle of dealing with a manufacture. :-) The 259 is a great piece of equipment and I can't imagine doing without it now, so I'll put up with a few short comings! Good luck.

Ed Cregger wrote:

> . But to send me the same
> failure-prone junk for a replacement part - I don't know.
> It's a bit disgusting, to say the least. I'm about to lose
> faith in MFJ. My dollars are about to seek another source of
> affordable, yet usable equipment. What say you?
>
> Ed Cregger
> nm2k@qsl.net

3189. ISO Data-Coder Mike Pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33EBFA05.E811E6A@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 168476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In Search Of the Pin-Out connections of a Data-Coder 5 DTMF Microphone
made by Data Signal Inc. I wish to wire it up to my Kenwood TR7625
2-meter rig. I have the manual for the Kenwood but not the Mike.
73's Don Smith KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the
fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US
Supreme Court, 1789

3190. FS: Standard C508A Dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <01bca3f1$e92b34e0$8906d9cd@rudym>
Source record: 168477

I must part with my Standard C508A dual band (2m/440) HT. Excellent condition, never modified in any way (have plans to open tx and un-cell block if you desire). New March 1997 ($289.95) complete with stock rubber duck antenna, belt clip, manual, wrist strap, box, deluxe cordura belt case ($19.95) and vinyl soft case ($18.95) Will sell for $225.00, shipping and insurance included. Please respond direct to me. rudym@net-link.net or call (616) 624-4481
Rudy Marcelletti, KA8SWD

3191. Re: When did this become a FS and WTB group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970808034700.XAA12327@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168478

>What happened to rec.radio.swap?

It is still there.....

3192. Heathkit parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33EB43BE.4FB9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.amateur.boatanchors,

For sale 401 front panel....s-meter, fits a lot of HW and SB series Gary K0IMJ check out www.earthlink.net./~docky

3193. FS: Kenwood filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <k1cc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33EBB969.74EF865F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following Kenwood filters for sale:

YG-455C-1 500 Hz CW filter - $110
YK-88C-1 500 Hz CW filter- $85
YK-88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter- $85
YK-88A-1 AM filter - $70

These filters fit the TS-930, 940, 850, 930, 940 and 950 series of radios (and maybe some VHF radios too?).

-- Rich K1CC

3194. FS Motorola Visars 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33EB4C59.3407@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168481

I have 2 perfect,mint motorola Visar 800 mhz trunked radios. One has large batt one has smaller batt. Dual Charger for the radios. All is in perfect condition. Will sell for $650. Please email me. Thanks HT KF4SXT

3195. Want 706 Seperation Cable and other accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@xxoregoncoast.com>
Message-ID: <33EBF6D1.5374@xxoregoncoast.com>
Source record: 168482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
Name is Gary,
I am looking for a seperation cable for the IC-706, I believe the part number is: OPC-581 or the longer cable, OPC-587.
If you have one of these and are willing to part with for a reasonable price, let me know. I would also be interested in other accesories for the 706, filters for ssb, desk mic, auto tuner ect.
Please remove XX out of address before replying.
Thanks
Gary
N7GB

3196. Liquid Audio's giving away a CD Recorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEdson@cybernautics.com
Message-ID: <JEdson-0808971445310001@157.22.203.58>
Source record: 168483

In an effort to spread the word about its Liquid Audio Music system, Liquid Audio is currently running a sweepstakes that will be rewarding six winners with a new Phillips CD-R drive.

From the Liquid Audio homepage (http://www.liquidaudio.com/), click on the "Get Liquified" button to download the Liquid Music Player CD and automatically enter yourself to win.

3197. Need advice re: portable receiver (shortwave)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: billajohnson@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billajohnson-0808971849180001@lts3-084.snlo.dialup.fix.net>
Source record: 168484

I need advice on the best (but not expensive) portable receiver.
Also, is there a good business with a great reputation that
sells used portable receivers. I don't have a lot of money
but would like to buy a great portable shortwave receiver.
The only one I have seen for sale is a Sangean ATS-909 but
it is very expensive ($249.95). Please respond in this newsgroup
since I rarely check my e-mail due to spams.
Thanks in advance.

3198. F.S. Motorola UHF GP300 16Ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <33ea70b5.18437283@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 168485

For Sale

Motorola GP-300, UHF 16-Channel, Multi PLs, now on Amature & Bus. Band services. Charger, spare battery and Stubby Antenna. Class A cond. $275 firm. I pay shipping & Insurance in USA.

*EMail me direct with any questions.

Thanks!
Tony
WA6IGJ

3199. FS: DX-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@freds.com
Message-ID: <fred-0808972220050001@demeter-8.magibox.net>
Source record: 168486

Hello all,

I have a DX-392 I'm trying to sell. It's immaculate, and I have the manual, box and ac adapter. It's yours for $175. Let me know if you want it. I'll pay shipping.

Tnx, John, AD4ME

reply to:

johnsoloXXmagibox.net (replace XX with an @)

3200. FS or Trade: SGC SG-2000 Commerical Grade HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <5sft6n$dg2@surf.com>
Source record: 168487

For Sale or Trade for Collins Equipment:

SGC SG-2000 Commerical Grade HF Transceiver A rugged HF transceiver with 150W PEP output. Modes: USB, LSB, CW, true AM in receive mode and Data.

In Excellent condition (Looks new) with all manuals, microphone, and remote-head kit already installed. (20' cable and swivel mount bracket...great for mobile use in car, truck, boat, airplane, or even a bicycle!

Asking $1050.00 plus shipping or would consider trade for/towards Collins 75S3/3B/4 receiver in CCA excellent condition - Round Emblem.

Send email or call me at 408-257-5383.

Okay...here's the poop:

This is a beautiful modern digital radio capable of transmitting on ANY frequency from 1.8-30MHz. Can also be used on Marine and Aviation frequencies and is built like a tank. See it at SGC's web site at:

http:/www.sgcworld.com/

Comes programmed with 644 ITU channels and 100 user defined channels that can be set to Ham frequencies in the 1.8 - 30 MHz range; receives 500kHz-30MHz. All push-button controls!

Keypad control with 21 illuminated keys. Scans ITU channels and 100 memories with adjustable scan speeds and rates. LARGE, LCD, wide-angle display, adjustable back lighting for easy viewing night or day. Operates with the front panel removed to function as a remote control head (20 foot cable included) or can be used as a single unit. Will accept up to 8 remote control heads. Built-in computer control capability, can be controlled by any standard RS-232 protocol on all Digital modes.

12VDC @ 16A - 4 3/4"h x 10"w x 15"d - 12 lbs.

See the SGC web site for more info and available accessories.

Thanks for the reading.

--sandy
sandy@sandy.com
408-257-5383
WA4JGW

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3201. Re: TEN-TEC DELTA/OTHER TEN-TEC INFO PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5sgh95$p5c@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 168488

In <33ebfa59.10118722@nntp.groupz.net> kb4gyt@groupz.net (Paul) writes:

>THANKS FOR READING MY MESSAGE.I AM INTERESTED IN COMMENTS FROM OWNERS
>OF TEN-TECS (ESPECIALLY THE DELTA)."CQ"MAGAZINE GAVE THE DELTA A
>PRETTY GOOD REVIEW BUT "QST" GAVE A LESS GLOWING REVIEW.I AM MOSTLY

Well, CQ reviews, in my opinion, are just verbatim transcriptions of
the advertising material. I have not seen any real independent
ideas on the rig come through any CQ review. I don't read them
anymore. I don't quite find QST reviews independent, but those
guys have a way of saying things nicely so as not to offend their
advertisers, but yet let you know that the rig has some problems.
I appreciate that a lot. I would trust the QST review as far as
it is dated before the rig you pick up. I would call the Ten Tec
guys and ask them about the review, they will be fairly straight.
I know that the Delta has a few idiosynchrasies, but once you get
used to operating the Jones filter correctly, it works fine. There
are a few Deltas that have real problems, you really need
to operate the one you are interested in, that is my advice on
ANY rig you want to buy anyway.

>SEVERAL OLDER TEN-TECS AND FOUND THEM TO BE GREAT FOR CW (AND SSB) BUT
>LACKING THE ABILITY TO OPERATED "SPLIT" WHICH MAKES THEM USELESS FOR
>SERIOUS DXING.THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COMMENTS.

I don't quite understand this comment. In 1978, when the Triton IV
came out, there was an optional external VFO allowing split operation
AND DUAL RECEIVE (in band). No one else had that as far as I recall,
and it was not expensive. Today the ads are full of this "dual receive"
stuff like it is a new feature invented for the modern a-go-go DX'er.
It has been here for a while.

So, any of the old Ten Tecs will do what you want, all you need to do
is find the external VFO to go with it. They are not plentiful, but
are to be found relatively inexpensively. I have had a few, even for
my Corsair II.

Good luck.

Clark
WA3JPG

3202. WTB: Kenwd TS-850sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33eb7ebc.1149470@165.87.194.238>
Source record: 168489

We want to buy a clean Kenwood TS-850sat.
Call 215/673-0485 any Eve.or e-mail
Albert, Wa3fib
aldel@ibm.net

3203. Yaesu ADMS on Mac??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan457@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970808135201.JAA27721@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168490

Hi!

I have a FT-50R and want to use the ADMS-1C software with my Mac Performa 476. (68040 25Mhz CPU, 36MB Ram).

Do I need some version of Softwindows? Which is the least expensive version of Softwindows (there's so many different ones!) that will run on my non-power Mac.

I have to know for sure before I buy the software.

Thanks,
David Metzler
RSP Teacher, Valencia El. Upland CA
KF6LHM

3204. FS Kenwood 2meter all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33EB4200.22D2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec,radio.swap

For sale Kenwood TS-700a all mode 25 watt 2 meter am fm ssb cw, see it at www.earthkink.net/~docky under For Sale... 73 Gary K0IMJ

3205. Help NJE PS Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Whitaker <wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EB7177.172@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168492

Desperately need a manual/schematic/info for a NJE Corporation Model RJH 12-100 12volt, 100amp commercial power supply. I have one with a regulator/shutdown circuit problem. The company is apparently no longer in business. Got zapped by lightening about 9 mo. ago and still have not found any info.

Any help would be appreciated.

Carl
WD4MGM

wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com

3206. Re: Need info on 900MHz and up Amateur equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <33EB0EA2.5905@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 168493

Roger W Sellers wrote:
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> Hello,
> I'm tired of 2 meters and want to know more about what's available at 900 MHz
> and above for amateur use. Any info of radios make/models available for
> purchase to get started would be appreciated. I checked Icom, Yaesu, and
> Kenwood's home pages but didn't see anything to help me get started above 440
> MHz. I know they make equipment for it, but don't know model #'s, etc.
> Any suggestions on good equipment and sources would be great. I'm also
> wanting to learn about spread spectrum, I know it has uses at those freq.
> Please respond by email to rsellers@rockford.com
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Roger Sellers KB9LBU
> email: rsellers@rockford.com

Roger, to the best of my knowledge the only people making any
equipment that will operate in our 900 band that is marketed to amateurs
is Hamtronics (yuck). You may want to try modifying an old commercial
rig such as a GE exec II 800 conventional or a Regency Microcomm series
unit, I think an old GE Marc V trunking repeater would make a dandy 900
repeater with some helical trimming and cap changes on the exciter. The
PA will work as is. The GE TMX 9315 will work with an eprom change, but
these are hard to come by around here.
Good luck and 73
Chris N9LLO

3207. FS: AEA PK-232MBX packet modem / TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5sdo67$ot0$2@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 168530

AEA PK-232MBX packet modem for sale,

very good condition.

Cost me about $300

$110.00

All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872

or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

3208. AEA PK-900 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lewis Stephens <lps1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bca396$2181ae20$5b0cc1cf@dell-xps-m200s>
Source record: 168531

I need a manual for a AEA PK-900

Thanks

Lewis
KM5BH

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3209. Albuquerque, NM Hamfest (8/23-24)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <5sdv9c$io9$1@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 168532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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WHEN: 23-24 August 1997
Saturday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: National Guard Armory
600 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico USA

ADMISSION: ** FREE **

SWAP/VENDOR TABLES: $12 each
$17 w/electrical power

Tailgate Space: $5 each

RV Parking: $10 / weekend

PRIZES: GRAND PRIZE
Icom 706 Mk II

SECOND PRIZE
MFJ-259 Antenna Analyzer

PRE REGISTRATION PRIZE
Alinco DJ-S41 70 cm HT

Plus HOURLY door prizes

Prize Tickets $2 ea or 3/$5

TALK IN: 147.06+ / 444.0+ 100hz PL

---------------TEAR HERE----------------------------------

DUKE CITY HAMFEST REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this form with remittance to:

Duke City Hamfest
P.O. Box 30394
Albuquerque, NM 87190

Name: _____
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Call: _____

Address: _____

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City: _____ State: _____

Zip : _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

_____ Indoor Swap/Vendor Table(s) @ $12 ea _____

_____ Table with electrical power @ $17 ea _____

_____ Outdoor tailgate spaces @ $5 ea _____

_____ RV weekend RV parking @ $10 ea _____

_____ Registration Prize Tickets
@ $2 ea or 3/$5 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Paid registrations received by 22 August will be eligible
for pre registration drawing to be held at opening of
hamfest on 23 August.

Winners of Grand Prize, Second Prize and Pre Registration
prize need not be present to win.

Winners of hourly door prizes must be present to win.

Members of the New Mexico Hamvention Inc board are NOT
eligible to win prizes.

See you there!
73,
Brian, N5ZGT

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Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580 AK/QRP # 125
JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NOAM
O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
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3210. FS: USR X2 Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Missie Young <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bca3a2$4ace6140$7aee1cce@htc.net.htc.net>
Source record: 168533

For Sale:

I have a US Robotics Sportster X2 Internal Voice/Fax modem. My provider upgraded to 56 KFlex and I had to replace mine with a Hayes. I'm asking $125.00 shipped. I have the box, manuals and CD. This modem works great if you have an X2 provider or at 33.6kbs. This modem retails at Best Buy for
$219.00 Contact me via e-mail if interested.

Bob
n9mss@htc.net

3211. Re: IC756 or TS870S or TS450 for boat mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <5se35g$pi6@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 168534

Bill:

I have had an 870 for about 1.7 years and I love it. It is an excellent CW rig (nice K1-Logikeyer built in) for the 'advanced intermediate' CW operator, which probably stretches my ability. There have been some issues about strong signal interference on crowded bands removing the desired signal in the pass-band, but I don't run sophisticated antennas here, so turning on the Attenuator has eliminated this problem for me.

The digital filtering is excellent, and the 50hz band-pass actually works without ringing. The SPAC filter (speech processing auto-correlation - not sure why it is named that) works GREAT for separating noise from CW signals, in some cases there's a night and day difference in copyability. This filter works best when the signal is noteably above the noise...it doesn't do to well with the signal and noise are about equal.

The 870 makes a great short wave listenting receiver, if you like that. Nice sounding A.M. broadcasts when you open up the filters. It is also a great SSB transmitter, with good high fidelity audio.

The radio is perfect for me...I'm a cross section of a rag chewer, contester and CW operator, who likes playing with the computer interface. I'm not a big time operator, and rarely devote more than several hours per week at most to the radio. Another radio you might look at if it'll fit is the new Yaesu ft-920.

I suspect a ft-1000MP is out of the question for your boat.

Well good luck...it's an agonizing but delightful problem to have, isn't it?

Hope we get to chat on the air while you're on that trip, Bill.

73 and good sailing,

Jim Nitzberg [WX3B]

In article <33E90A7B.6342@ix.netcom.com>, bgraves@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>I have been going nuts trying to pick a radio for a long range cruising
>sailboat. I have narrowed the field by DIMENSIONS (can u believe this
>criteria?) to one of 3 radios that will fit. Actually some others would
>go but I want really great receiver and good CW features (straight key
>only). (straight key CW is for fun!)
>
>The Kenwood 870 is a tight fit but I think I can do it. Its the most
>expensive of the three but the IF-DSP looks like its better than the
>IF-DSP on the IC-756. The 756 is also $300 cheaper than the 870 and has

>50 MHz to boot! It seems like too good a deal - maybe the Kenwood has
>better circuitry?
>
>The older TS450 is an easy drop in but doesn't have all the nifty DSP
>stuff.
>
>Anyone comment on the 870 vs 756? Why is the 756 cheaper?
>Haven't used DSP, but I have high/low slope tuning on my old TS940 rig.

>
>N6RJD sends
>tnx
>--
>Bill Graves
>bgraves@ix.netcom.com

3212. FS Hammurlund HQ145 Classic General Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brwddude@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970808034101.XAA04578@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168535

For Sale: Hammurlund HQ145 General Coverage Receiver in good condition, no manuals, works perfect. Asking $150 plus shipping, but reasonable offers accepted. No manual, but comes with speaker.

EMAIL if interested.

Thanks,

Gary

3213. Q: email address for Standard Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5se6b3$dl3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does Standard have an email address?

Does anyone know what the transmit and receive crystal formulas are
for their VHF 150-170 MHz radios?

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3214. FS Johnson Viking Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgp <pelley@qbc.clic.net>
Message-ID: <33EADB33.3C9D@qbc.clic.net>
Source record: 168537

Please see this URL:

http://www.ebay.com/aw-cgi/item.cgi?item=jky37868

Thanks for looking!

3215. WTB: Motorola Minitor II Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb8611@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970808125100.IAA02641@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168538

I am looking for a couple Motorola Minitor II pagers 30 Mhz - 50Mhz (Model # H01UMC1222) for use on 33.70 for use in a volunteer fire dept.

Thanks
Bob

3216. Re: Icom W32A 'Hidden?' paging function.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33eb105c.989507@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 168539

On Thu, 07 Aug 1997 02:20:07 GMT, jmt@gaianet.net (Seth Ramstein)
wrote:

>I just recently purchased the Icom IC-W32A handheld and can't find
>anything in the manual about the paging functions that it mentions on
>their homepage. If someone knows this "hidden" alphanumeric paging
>function, pleeeeze shed some light on this for me... I have had a few
>other people ask me about this, and Icom hasn't replied.

Did you ask ICOM ? If so how was that done. ICOM does not monitor
these newsgroups.

The W32A has a pocket beep function. Place the radios into tone
squelch on the display it will look like this: TSQL((*))

Now every time someone comes on frequency transmitting the tone you
choose, the radio will go into a beeping cyclefor about 30 seconds
thus alerting or paging you that some one of interest is on
frequency..

The W32A does not have the DTMF paging capability the W31A had.

Gary
Sprint Car racing fan for 41 years

3217. WTB: Hallicrafters spkrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33EB14CD.957FBEAD@erols.com>
Source record: 168540

Need speakers for an S-40B, SX-99, and SX-100. Anything Halli had for
that period is OK. Condition not important if cases are not physically
dented, etc. Thanks Jeep K3HVG

3218. MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@jaguarsystems.com>
Message-ID: <33EB16BF.FAD708E@jaguarsystems.com>
Source record: 168541

I've used MFJ products for over two decades now. Admittedly, some of the equipment is not exactly top of the line, while the remainder is at least usable. I'm not rich, so, many times, it's either MFJ, or it's nothing at all. I've learned to accept certain shortcomings over the years, through necessity. However, this latest failure in quality control has me a bit ticked.

One month after I bought my analyzer, a friend came by the house in his truck. He was having trouble getting an antenna to tune on his mobile ten meter setup. Out comes the analyzer, which had been working just dandy, and out to the driveway we go. After disconnecting the antenna from the rig and connecting it to the MFJ-259, I push the power button. Uh-oh! No power-up! It can't be the batteries, they were almost new. Further investigation revealed two battery holder failures. Quickly I made up a cable and operated the Analyzer from the trucks electrical system. I call MFJ, they want me to fax a copy of the receipt. No can do, would take too long, so I pay for the new battery holders with the credit card.

Oh, joy! The battery holders arrive, are installed and I'm back to be a satisfied customer. Right? Wrong! The next time I went to use the Analyzer, the same problem reappeared. The two new battery holders had failed. But now there was a new problem as well. The tiny rivets which held the metal clamps that hold the battery holders were coming loose!

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Martin F. Jue some years ago at the now defunct Delaware Amateur Supply's open house in New Castle, DE. He is a very amiable and knowledgable individual and a pleasure to talk with. Quite a unique personality, to say the least. I have just one thing say to Mr. Jue:

MARTIN! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!

I can understand how an inferior part can end up in a product from time to time. But to send me the same failure-prone junk for a replacement part - I don't know. It's a bit disgusting, to say the least. I'm about to lose faith in MFJ. My dollars are about to seek another source of affordable, yet usable equipment. What say you?

Ed Cregger
nm2k@qsl.net

3219. FS Collins 75S-3Cs, WE and RE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <jb@mail.org>
Message-ID: <33EB0DC1.1C674ADB@mail.org>
Source record: 168542

I have two exc condition Collins 75S-3Cs. Both are collector quality, one is a RE and the other a WE. No dents, scratches or blemishes, and both have recently been professionally checked and aligned. My current situation does not allow me to keep all this Collins gear, so I'm offering these beautiful S-Line receivers for sale. I will entertain cash or trade offers on either one or both.. I had listed these receivers several months ago, and then decided not to sell them due to the fact that I didn't think I could ever acquire better S-Line recvrs in the future. Now, I must sell them even though I would prefer to keep them. So, make me a sincere offer, cash or trade, and you can wind-up owning
one of these extraordinary receivers. If you are looking for quality and condition in a "top of the line" S-Line receiver, I have it both in RE and WE. Joe, K4JJ

3220. FS: Icom IC 229 H 2M mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5sdo61$ot0$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 168543

Icom IC 229 H 2M mobile for sale,

very limited amount of Velcro,

"frequency expanded,"

nicked but functionally perfect

"UHF connector,"

otherwise excellent condition.

Cost me more than $300

$145.00

All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872

or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

3221. ICOM CELLULAR UNBLOCKED RECEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bca3fb$b403d4c0$20d81ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 168544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

We stock the Icom IC-R10 and IC-R8500 European versions WITHOUT gaps at 870 Mhz!! Take advantage of the high US dollar rate.
R10 $450
R8500 $1650
email us or see us at http://www.drele.com
73's

3222. FS: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bca40b$91f24320$39f77fc0@langob>
Source record: 168545

Vx-1R for sale. Includes new Yaesu earphone accessory. Has MARS/CAP and 800mhz. mod. Cell unblocked. Not a scratch on the unit.

$245.00 shipped in US.

Bruce

3223. Web Site Redirectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hicks Jr <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <33EB1A7E.1F09@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 168546

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Are you tired of that long url, which users have to type in just to get to your site? Well, we now have web site redirectors, to shorten that process.

These are currently only available for licensed amateur radio operators, and cost just $5.00 per month. Your web url will appear as kb8uyz.com/yourdirectory, where yourdirectory is the name you choose, such as your callsign.

The redirectors are intended for use with Netscape 2.0 or Internet Explorer 3.0 or higher, but a text hyperlink is available for those users not yet using these browsers.

For more information, reply to this email message, or see our web site at http://kb8uyz.com/redirectors.htm.

dan@kb8uyz.com

3224. WTB - Affordable 1Kw Antenna Tunerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970809220601.SAA13106@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168348

** Reposting this ad for someone on another board. Please e-mail him direct. **

I am a retired person actually RIFFED. I am on a very limited income and need a 1Kw tuner. Use a Kenwood TS140S, G5RV and Collins 30L1. Have no tuner and looking for one at a price I can afford. Hope to find one before I blow up this Kenwwod, only rig I have. Would appreciate your help. 73, Dick

E-MAIL ka3cdq@juno.com

3225. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcopeland@wwn.net
Message-ID: <33eceebb.32282073@news.wwn.net>
Source record: 168349

I would like some feedback about this radio.

tnx in advance
de Dan KF0OV

3226. Need info on Military Radio Fear? Take a look here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5si6sq$qrm@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 168350
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Take a look at the Military Equipment List

Lots of general info on various older radio pieces.
Also links to various antique radio sites, tube info, etc.

HTTP://telalink.net/~badger/millist/mi.html

(non-commercial site, nothing for sale, etc. Just info for those
that need it.)

3227. Re: TEN-TEC DELTA/OTHER TEN-TEC INFO PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33ECBC48.69F4919F@iglou.com>
Source record: 168351

For good filters, I would stick with the Omni a,b,c etc. series or the Corsair1 or 2.
This way you can add the xtal filter you need for cw. The Jones filter may be ok but I've never tried one. I doubt if it is as sharp as the xtal filter. If you can afford $1,200, get an Omni 5. It's the best receiver for cw.

N4LQ

Paul wrote:

> THANKS FOR READING MY MESSAGE.I AM INTERESTED IN COMMENTS FROM OWNERS
> OF TEN-TECS (ESPECIALLY THE DELTA)."CQ"MAGAZINE GAVE THE DELTA A
> PRETTY GOOD REVIEW BUT "QST" GAVE A LESS GLOWING REVIEW.I AM MOSTLY
> INTERESTED IN KNOWING ABOUT THE RECEIVE CAPABILITIES AND THE JONES
> FILTER.ANY PROBLEMS? I AM LOOKING FOR A VERY GOOD CW RIG. I HAVE OWNED
>
> SEVERAL OLDER TEN-TECS AND FOUND THEM TO BE GREAT FOR CW (AND SSB) BUT
>
> LACKING THE ABILITY TO OPERATED "SPLIT" WHICH MAKES THEM USELESS FOR
> SERIOUS DXING.THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COMMENTS.
> GOOD DX 73,PAUL

3228. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33ECBE32.321F0D42@iglou.com>
Source record: 168352

Phil Wheeler wrote:

> Thomas E. Berry wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 06 Aug 1997 04:59:04 -0700, Phil Wheeler
> <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >When they have the technology to do DSP at true RF IF freqs, then
> is my
> > >replace mech/xtal filters: Not yet!
> > >
> > >Phil
> >
> > What is a "true RF IF freq" ??
> >
> > Tom
>
> A "normal" IF freq, not one that has been invented at 15KHZ or so so
> it
> can be dubbed an IF freq.
>
> Typical normal IF's are at 455KHz, 9MHz, etc. The DSP IF Freq in the
> TS-870 is in the 10-20 KHz range, I believe. Think it has to do with
> availability of high-speed A/D's at reasonable cost.
>
> Phil

True I.F is like the Collins dsp receiver uses. It has no RF
components from the RF amplifier all the way to the speaker. It's all
DSP. It requires a PC to run it and cost
is about $15,000.

BTW, The TS-870's dsp does technically qualify it as an I.F dsp since
after all, 11kc is
intermediate between the last IF and the audio stage. Sorry. I just
don't like listening
to remanufactured audio.

73 N4LQ

3229. Older RTTY and SSTV Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33ED2756.52F0@primenet.com>
Source record: 168353

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Older RTTY and SSTV Gear
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COLLECTOR: RTTY Terminal Units and SSTV Gear =====
I collect RTTY Terminal Units (TUs), Hal, Frederick,
Dovetron, AEA, MFJ, Flesher, IRL, etc and older SSTV
scan converters, cameras, etc. Also, parts, manuals etc
for this type gear.
Brian K7ON <k7on@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/k7on
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3230. Kenwood TR-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Kebel <Kebel@iag.net>
Message-ID: <33ED16E5.2275@iag.net>
Source record: 168354

Has anybody run this radio from a 9 volt battery? If so how?
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***** Let's talk Stamp Collecting or Genealogy *****

3231. Subject: Older Yaesu Radios and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33ED2718.35F7@primenet.com>
Source record: 168355

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Subject: Older Yaesu Radios and Accessories

Older Yaesu Radios and Accessories
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COLLECTOR: Older Yaesu Radios and Accessories =====
Looking for older Yaesu radios, accessories, filters,
manuals, extender boards, filters, dead rigs, parts,
etc.
Brian K7ON <k7on@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/k7on
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3232. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33ED36F5.72F4@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 168356

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Well, not in my experience, Steve.
>
> Creates two separate directories with two EXE files (ADMS-1C, I mean)
> andnother config type file in each.
>
> In any case, cable for FT-51 will not work with FT-50 without an
> adapter. But the FT-50 cable should work with the VX-1R.
>
> If your theory is right, ADMS-1C will work with the VX-1R. Since I have
> one, I'll test out your approach when I get time (not today -- VE duties
> will such up my spare time).
>
> Phil

Hi, just thought I'd save you a bit of time. I already tried using my ADMS-1C(ver 1.04) with my VX-1. No go. I get about a 4% file transfer,then an error message. I think there is some type of ID code in the header portion of the file. I even tried leaving the data cable unpluged for a secnd or two when starting the tranfer. And also tried both files with the USA templates and others the the "EURO" template. Just hope that the ADMS-1D doe bot screw up the VX's ability to program Cell band freqs. But maybe there will be some "good" patches in there to cure some of the radio's other (sw)ills. 73 DE WA1YKL

3233. WANTED: ASTRO RSS and SABER Si RSS -- TRADE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: saber123@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <871187380.10770@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for Saber SI and ASTRO RSS Motorola Software. Lots of RSS to trade. E-mail for more details!!!

saber123@hotmail.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3234. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cecil A. Moore" <cecilmoore@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <33ECD3A9.2A08@delphi.com>
Source record: 168358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jeffrey Maass wrote:
> That said, although I don't climb commercially, I just purchased a Klein
> full-harness with all the protective features, spending a _lot_ of money on
> it. I'm just starting to climb, and frankly...I'm worth it (to me, at least)!

Hi Jeff, here's the other side of the coin. I've been a ham for 45 years, climbed almost every kind of support there is and have never used a safety device of any kind. I ride motorcycles and bicycles without a helmet. I SCUBA dive without a buddy. I never wear a seat belt. Please tell me the day that I'm going to die and I'll do something special on that day. Otherwise, it ain't worth the effort. How come I'm not dead? All this OSHA BS is taking the fun out of life. I don't understand people who risk their life bungie-jumping and wear a helmet. Wouldn't it be more of a risk and therefore, more fun, without a helmet?

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

3235. RF Squelch - Nice feature on Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5sgjmr$d6b@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168359

I visit Georgia Tech campus in downtown Atlanta once a week, and the RF environment is terrible there. There are paging transmitters there which just tear up UHF. Even with the quelch turned all the way up, most HT's with wide receive are useless there. The Yaesu-FT-41R was pretty good with the squelch all the way up, but even then the pagers would break through occasionally. I took my Standard C510A to campus the other day, and decided to see how the RF squelch feature works. I had not used this in the past, and the default condition is OFF. In short, it works great! I just turned up the RF squelch a couple of notches, left the "regular" squelch at its default setting of 2, and NO pagers broke through at all. I was right on top of the repeater I wanted, so there was no problem hearing it of course. I guess this might not work so well if you were on the fringe, but that is not ususally where I have RF noise problems.

If you need an HT which works well in the presence of RF noise, check this one out. RF squelch is a nice feature that I had never tried before now. Wish all my radios had it.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

3236. IC-706 & "Autoshift"tm ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <33ecfd41.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 168360

I just caught an ad in the August issue of QST for a mod board
for the Icom IC-706 and MKII that adds automatic repeater offset.
Anyone know what this is all about and whether or not its
worthwhile ?

Hugh VA3TO

3237. Help on Mic Input for old 2m FT-207R HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremi Lee <jemlee@rigel.oac.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970809224530.7098B-100000@rigel.oac.uci.edu>
Source record: 168361

I have an ht that's about 10 years old, 2m, ht. Needed to know
more information about its microphone input, which is different that
today's standard phone-plug. It's a circular jack about 1/2" in diameter,
with six holes forming a hexagon.I would appreciate information on the
schematic (pins description; text description is fine), and vendors where
I could find the plug from.

Jeremi Lee

3238. Re: Pinout for Yaesu CT-30?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33ED56E6.5031C44A@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168362

Nick Hulst wrote:
>
> I bought a CT-30 adapter for my Yaesu FT-50. The CT-30 changes the
> four-conductor plug on the FT-50 into two jacks: a 1/8" "EAR" jack
> and
> a 3/32" "MIC" jack. Does anyone have information on the wiring
> scheme
> for these jacks? I would like to make a packet cable. I would
> assume
> that the jacks on the CT-30 were designed like the older, two-plug
> Yaesu/Icom/Radio Shack speaker microphones, but I don't have any
> information on those either.
>
> If you have this information, please e-mail me as well as posting.
> Thanks!
>
> 73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
> chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

If you go to http://prairie.lakes.com/~medcalf/ztx/wire
you will find wiring diagrams for most radios to most TNC's ...
very complete, concise site, and well worth bookmarking!!

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

3239. HELP Icom IC745 PLL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc6164@mclink.it
Message-ID: <5sh2jd$r2q@news1.mclink.it>
Source record: 168363

Hi all, I just would like to thanks all the friends that offered advice to solve my problem, and I also would like to prize ICOM of America for their initiative to put the Most Common Service Questions on the web.
I replaced all the old plastic trims and my IC745 is now like new. I also solved the hum problem of my R-71 thanks to the excellent documentation.

Giovanni

3240. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Frierson Haertig <gfh@haertig.com>
Message-ID: <33EE18CD.4CA3@haertig.com>
Source record: 168364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jeffrey Maass wrote:
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> t2s (t_i_m_@_c_o_g_e_n_t_._n_e_t) wrote:
>
> : X-NO-ARCHIVE:YES
>
> : Just to let everyone know that Jan 1, 1998 all safety belts will no longer
> : be legal for use as a fall protection device (OSHA sub part M). A full body
> : harness with appropriate retractable lanyard or ripstop lanyard system will
> : be required for anyone over 6' off the ground.
>
> Of course, this reulation only applies to commercial climbers. OSHA has no
> authority to regulate Amateurs climbing on their own towers, and there's
> nothing illegal about an Amateur buying a new belt and using it
> non-commercially after January 1.
>
> What this may mean is a glut of non-harness climbing belts coming onto the
> market as the January 1 date gets closer and dealers can't sell their
> stock to commercial climbers and others who work off of the ground.
>
> That said, although I don't climb commercially, I just purchased a Klein
> full-harness with all the protective features, spending a _lot_ of money on
> it. I'm just starting to climb, and frankly...I'm worth it (to me, at least)!
>
> I recommend that others do the same.
> --
> Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
> USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
> 25000 Members in 2000!

Commercial climbers do not have to observe the various OSHA requirements
either, as long as they are sole proprieters and not employees. OSHA
only regulates the safety relationship between employers and employees.

I doubt we will see a glut of belts on the market, because climbers will
still use them for positioning (i.e., clipping on to the tower and
leaning out to work), and for hanging their bolt bags and spud wrenches
on.

Fall protection is really a separate issue from positioning yourself to
work (and should be), and, as you say, is an excellent idea.

Gray

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3241. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Frierson Haertig <gfh@haertig.com>
Message-ID: <33EE1E56.7C5D@haertig.com>
Source record: 168365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cecil A. Moore wrote:
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> Jeffrey Maass wrote:
> > That said, although I don't climb commercially, I just purchased a Klein
> > full-harness with all the protective features, spending a _lot_ of money on
> > it. I'm just starting to climb, and frankly...I'm worth it (to me, at least)!
>
> Hi Jeff, here's the other side of the coin. I've been a ham for 45 years,
> climbed almost every kind of support there is and have never used a safety
> device of any kind. I ride motorcycles and bicycles without a helmet. I
> SCUBA dive without a buddy. I never wear a seat belt. Please tell me the
> day that I'm going to die and I'll do something special on that day. Otherwise,
> it ain't worth the effort. How come I'm not dead? All this OSHA BS is taking
> the fun out of life. I don't understand people who risk their life bungie-
> jumping and wear a helmet. Wouldn't it be more of a risk and therefore, more
> fun, without a helmet?
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

There is a big difference between risking your own butt and making an employee risk his. OSHA only regulates safety issues between employers and employees.

I don't imagine you have ever had to pick up the pieces of a dismembered climber that didn't think he needed to clipped in and put them in garbage bags for the medical examiners office to pick up; or wash his brain matter off the tower; or stumble across bits of his skull months after the "accident". I have and it is the most disquieting thing that ever happened to me. It gave me nightmares for a month. And I didn't even know the guy.

Ask your wife/girl friend/son/daughter/best buddy how they would feel after they found you at the bottom of your tower/under your motorcycle/ejected from your automobile with the parts of you that are supposed to be inside splattered around the outside. You would be the lucky one, you'd be dead. They will have to deal with the images in their brains the rest of their lives. Thousands of GI's came back from viet nam/WWII/WWI profoundly disturbed men because they had to witness the effects of violent trauma on the human body/psyche.

Gray

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Telecommunications Engineering
Gray Frierson Haertig & Assoc.

820 North River Street, Suite 100
Portland, Oregon 97227
503-282-2989
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3242. National HRO 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aekris@knoware.nl
Message-ID: <5shehs$p75@news.knoware.nl>
Source record: 168366

I have layed my hands on a National HRO 60 with speaker all coils
between 0-and 30 Mhz.
Also a manual from the Dutch Navy, the manual is from 1953.
My question is: between witch years are those receivers made.
and for what sorts of service (only navy?)

Thanks for any reply or information about this receiver.

Arnoud. aekris@knoware.nl

3243. Yaesu FT-50R Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilco de Bree <wilcodeb@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <33EC3D04.40E4@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 168367

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According to the manual it is possible to program one memory channel
with a different Tx and Rx frequency (I don't mean a regular shift).
I can't get it work. Can anyone help me on the way.
I'm using a FTT-11 keyboard.

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Wilco de Bree, the Netherlands (PD0KJV)

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http://www.xs4all.nl/~wilcodeb/
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3244. Re: FT-8000R Mods? Differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <rsbaker@dedset.net.au>
Message-ID: <33EBDDED.1A97@dedset.net.au>
Source record: 168368

KB9KHM wrote:
>
> Jim wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know if there is a difference in the ability to modify the
> > older FT-8000R's to the newly manufactured ones. If so, please explain
> > the differences between the old and the new.
> > Thanks, Jim
>
> I'm interested in this too! I would especially like to be able
> to reduce the minimum step size on 70cm to 5khz (like the new 8100).
> --
> Mark <KB9KHM>
>
> Home Page:
> http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

According to the service manual I've just purchased with my new FT-8000R
there have been no revisions since it was published (c.f. the FT8500
which has between 4-6 depending on which board you're looking at).

Therefore I would think that mods should be consistent. Can't tell you
how to change the minimum step size, though.

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Rodney S Baker
vk5ztv@qsl.net
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

3245. Re: AEA PK-900 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyzdavew@cruzio.com
Message-ID: <5sgfjo$j90_001@tofu143.cruzio.com>
Source record: 168369

In article <01bca396$2181ae20$5b0cc1cf@dell-xps-m200s>,
"Lewis Stephens" <lps1@swbell.net> wrote:
>I need a manual for a AEA PK-900
>
>Thanks
>
>Lewis
>KM5BH
>

Timewave probably has them. http://www.timewave.com. I recently purchased the
new ROM set and they were great.

Dave

David Wells KD6TO (KD6 Teletype Operator)
FCC GROL with Radar and GMDSS
INTERNET: davew@cruzio.com (remove the xyz)
OPINIONS EXPRESSED ARE MY PERSONAL ONES AND
DO NOT REPRESENT THOSE OF MY EMPLOYER

3246. DSP Noise cancelling equipment, what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <jay123a@ptw.com>
Message-ID: <33ED0D55.6A17@ptw.com>
Source record: 168370

Hello All: I have a Yeasu 757GTXII in my mobile, and have a pretty good noise level from the local araea in the Mojave Desert. I have two types of noise, one a little ingition noise, and local ambient noise, this local type is noise is in the air, and is its level changes in different locations. This ambient noise is noticed with the engine off, and far away from power lines. These noises are herd fron 20 meters to 10 meters. My antenna craps out after that bandwidth.

What Digital Signal Processor (DSP) product works for eliminating these two type of noises, I would be happy with a reduction of noise in the order of 10 to 20 dB increase in signal to noise ratio.

Any and all inputs and suggestions, please!

Jay at jay123a@ptw.com

3247. Re: Oscilloscope.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5sgf8a$lq8$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 168398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <john-0708970735380001@wd1v.mv.com>, john@wd1v.mv.com6 says...
>
>Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
>my home page.
>
>If you'd like an Email version
>sent to you as an attached text
>file (50k), send an Email with
>SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.
>
>73,

Where is your home page?

--
Dave Holford.

3248. FS: Rohn 70' Tilt Over Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33eeb561.1602480@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168399

For Sale:

Rohn FK 2568, Full Tower!! Tilts at 32', total height 70' with base,
also with tapered top section. (25G sections)
complete with winch, pull cable, etc.
Only thing you'll need are a set of guys, and some misc hardwar,
nuts/bolts,etc.

Located in Georgia!

Paid $1578 in 1992.....make serious offer

Thanks,
Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

3249. Yeasu FRG 100 vs. Drake SW8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5sgl1i$rre@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 168400

I am an SWL/DX'er who likes to dig tough dog signals out of
QRM/QRN/QSB and was unsure of which radio to get. Which would you buy ?

thanks 73's

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/ \
| "Death before disco !" bb099@cleveland.freenet.edu "Fuzzy Navels suck !" |
\_______________________________________________________________________/
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3250. TEN-TEC DELTA/OTHER TEN-TEC INFO PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb4gyt@groupz.net
Message-ID: <33ebfa59.10118722@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 168401

THANKS FOR READING MY MESSAGE.I AM INTERESTED IN COMMENTS FROM OWNERS
OF TEN-TECS (ESPECIALLY THE DELTA)."CQ"MAGAZINE GAVE THE DELTA A
PRETTY GOOD REVIEW BUT "QST" GAVE A LESS GLOWING REVIEW.I AM MOSTLY
INTERESTED IN KNOWING ABOUT THE RECEIVE CAPABILITIES AND THE JONES
FILTER.ANY PROBLEMS? I AM LOOKING FOR A VERY GOOD CW RIG. I HAVE OWNED
SEVERAL OLDER TEN-TECS AND FOUND THEM TO BE GREAT FOR CW (AND SSB) BUT
LACKING THE ABILITY TO OPERATED "SPLIT" WHICH MAKES THEM USELESS FOR
SERIOUS DXING.THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COMMENTS.
GOOD DX 73,PAUL

3251. Re: MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louie the Gyp <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bca470$ab6d7120$259192ce@default>
Source record: 168402

All 5 people I know who have this unit have suffered this same problem at one time or another. Guess I accepted this and bought 10 extra battery holders from either American Science and Surplus or Goldmine Electronics. Thought they would be just as bad but they seem to be al little better. The entire holder seems to be under stress as though it's too small. My originals haven't gone yet but they look close to it. And yes, the clips are nicely swivelling around like they're about to go too. Couple of short screws and nuts should fix this or maybe some strategically placed velcro. Wonderful stuff that MFJ. I'm looking over at my model 108b dual LCD clock. The left clock says 9:47 and the right one says 2:53. The right time is somewhere in between. I synchronized them about a week ago. On my refrig is a 99 cent stickum up clock from Walgreens. It's 1 minute off after 60 days. I do have 3 different MFJ tuners and love them all.
73 es gud dx

DBossel529 <dbossel529@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970808162001.MAA05529@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>
> I have had the same things happen to be with my MFJ-259 PLUS the end of
> one of the holders popped off as well!
>
> Other than that, it is a fantastic toy!

> >two new battery holders had failed. But now there was a new
> >problem as well. The tiny rivets which held the metal clamps
> >that hold the battery holders were coming loose!
> >Ed Cregger

3252. Re: **Good Price for Yeasu FT890**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Myers <cmyers@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <33EC071C.3211D084@cstone.net>
Source record: 168403

dkritz@mindspring.com wrote:

> Does yeasu still make this radio? .My brother has the
> opportunity to buy one from a fellow who used to work w/ Yeasu
> in some capacity. He is asking US$600. Any info would be a
> great help. Thanks in advanvce.
> Dave
> Atlanta, GA

Below are a few ads from various swap pages on the WWW:

FS: Yaesu FT-890AT, Nice condition. With MH-1 b8 hand mike and
box/manual. $760 plus shipping. Thanks, Bill W4BIZ.
Name: Bill Wilson W4BIZ <billo@nti.net>
Jacksonville, Al. USA - Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 06:31:57 (CDT)

subject: FOR SALE FT890/AT

body: FOR SALE YAESU FT890/AT MINT CONDITION LESS THAT 50 HOURS NO
CONTESTING. RADIO COMES WITH TWO OPERATING MANUALS, A SERVICE MANUAL
AND A MODIFIED HAND MICROPHONE WITH HEIL ELEMENT. PRICE $875 PICK UP OR
$900 DOLLARS SHIPPED. THE RADIO HAS BEEN MOBILE ONLY TWICE AND IN SHOW
ROOM CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL SHIPPING BOX. RADIO WAS ALSO BEEN SENT
BACK TO YAESU FOR AN ALIGNMENT AND IS IN PERFECT WORKING CONDITION.
PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 508-372-8707 IN HAVERHILL, MA. DAY TIME "E" MAIL
broope@bev.etn.com

phone: 508-372-8707

Yaesu FT-890 AT (MINT) $900

From these ads, $600 seems to be a great price (depending, of course) on
the condition of the equipment.

Hope this helps,
73
KE4IBD Chris

3253. Re: IC-W21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33ebe437.9200196@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 168404

On Thu, 07 Aug 1997 22:29:07 -0700, "James M. Wiedle"
<jamesw@ptialaska.net> wrote:

>I've got an Icom W21A that I put away for storage for 5 minutes. I tolk
>out the HT and charged up the battery. I can't get the HT to power on
>and have tried other power sources unsuccessfully. Has anyone had
>similar problems with this HT?
>
>James Wiedle ~ WL7NO

Slide the battery 1/2 way off the radio, now while pressing and
holding the function button, slide the battery back on the radio.
Then press power and the radio should start.

The above is described in your operators manual on one of the first
few pages. It is a CPU starting function.

Gary
Sprint Car racing fan for 41 years

3254. Odessa Tx 14th Annual Hamfest Nov 1st & 2nd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <33EBFDED.67F1@apex2000.net>
Source record: 168405

WEST TEXAS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
American Radio Relay League Approved
Fourteenth Annual Odessa Texas Hamfest

November 1st and 2nd, 1997

LOCATION: Ector County Coliseum: Exhibit Building C
42nd St.(Hwy. 191) and Andrews Hwy. (U.S. Hwy. 385) in Odessa, Texas.

There will be over 21,000 square feet of exhibit space. Our talk in
frequency is 145.470 neg. with an 88.5 tone.

Distributors - Dealers - Grand Prizes - Door Prizes

VE Exams on Saturday (1:00 p.m.)

Major Prizes for 1997:
1.Pre-registration prize: IC-2710 DualBand Mobile
2.1st Grand Prize: IC-706MKII HF/6mtr/2mtr
3.2nd Grand Prize:Yaesu VX-1R DualBand H/T
4.3rd Grand Prize: To Be Announced

Lots of Hourly Door Prizes.
(You must be present to win door prizes.)
(You do not need to be present to win the GRAND PRIZES or
Pre-registration prizes)

DEALERS PLANNING TO ATTEND OUR 1997 HAMFEST: (List Current as of 8/8/97)
K-Comm
Rad-Com
Texas Bugcatcher
DFN Systems
WBOW INC.
Joe Beesinger, Inc.
Caps Unlimited
Edwards Electronics
Battery Tech
Digital Con Rep Daryl Cooley
Bearcat
CM Comtronics
Texas Connectors
Magnum Computers
Texas Radio Products
Monograms by Essie
ADI
3 HAMS PC RECYCLERS

RV Parking is available on site with electrical only for $5.00 a day.

Pre-registration $7.00 ($8.00 at the door)
Tables - $8.00 - with a paid registration
Special Package - 1 pre-registration & 20 extra tickets - $20.00
Extra prize tickets $1.00 each
Sunday Barbecue $7.00

If you would like to be added to the Hamfest Mailing List, or if you have
had a change of address, or if you would like more information about the upcoming Hamfest, contact ROBERT JORDAN. (N5RKN) at 915-335-7980 or by e-mail:
n5rkn@apex2000.net

West Texas Amateur Radio Club
American Radio Relay League Approved
Fourteenth Annual Odessa Hamfest

Pre-Registration Form

Name:_____Call:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Number of Pre-registrations: _____@ $7.00 each $_____
$8.00 at the door

Number of tables:_____@ $8.00 each $_____
(You must have a registration paid.)

Special Package:_____@ $20.00 each $_____
(One pre-registration and 20 extra tickets.)

Extra Prize Tickets:_____@ $1.00 each $_____

SUNDAY BARBECUE:_____@ $7.00 each $_____

GRAND TOTAL: $_____

CIRCLE ONE: I (will) or I (will not) be taking a VEC exam.

If your answer is will, which exam will you be taking?_____

Please mail this form and your check to:

West Texas Amateur Radio Club
P.O.Box 7033
Odessa, Texas 79760

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73' Robert N5RKN
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net
N5RKN homepage: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/n5rkn/

Odessa Hamfest: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/wd5cwj/main2.htm

"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

3255. FS:kenwood Th79a(D)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raquel Gomez <rgomez@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <5sh0ncadj5@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 168406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood th-79 a(D)
2 5 watt batteries, (pb34)
quick charger
leather case
assorted antennas including stalk
$325
email rgomez@calweb.com

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Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die;
Why take life seriously? Nobody gets out alive anyway!

3256. Re: Yaesu Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ec4d66.12124143@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 168407

spoof@garbage.netrox.net wrote:

:I have a question about the Yaesu FT-50. I have done the MARS/CAP mod,
:which I understand disables the ARS (Automatic Repeater Split). I have
:programmed a "custom split" into one memory slot as per the instructions
:that came with the radio. I now want to remove this split, and the manual
:says that when the main frequency in the memory "slot" is changed, the
:custom split will be lost. I tried this, and it doesn't erase the split.
:From the web pages I've seen, I havent come across any mention of this
:problem. Am I missing something or is this a legitimate bug? Either way,
:can someone let me know how to erase the custom split? Thanks!

Set dup off in the menu.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3257. Re: Reports on FT-8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ec4d7c.12146007@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 168408

Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com> wrote:

:I also love my FT-8000R. One thing I've noticed about it is its
:spectacular intermod rejection.

That may be so but it does pick up commercial transmissions in the
300 Mhz area and the two receivers interfere with each other. Also
when I transmitted on my HT both receivers picked it up even though
one was on 2 metres and the other was on 70 centremetres.

The Ft-3000 has more features.

Barry

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return address.

3258. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ec4d60.12117579@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 168409

rfw@neo.lrun.REMOVE.com (Bob Walchli) wrote:

:If none of us both the interface/software when it becomes available,
:that will send a message.

What does that mean?

:When I bought my 51, I bought AMDS, then came the 50 and another AMDS,
:now I have the VX-1R and I'm not going to buy AMDS again.

What's AMDS?

Barry

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return address.

3259. **Good Price for Yeasu FT890**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkritz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33EC0B82.5E3F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168410

Does yeasu still make this radio? .My brother has the
opportunity to buy one from a fellow who used to work w/ Yeasu
in some capacity. He is asking US$600. Any info would be a
great help. Thanks in advanvce.
Dave
Atlanta, GA

3260. Re: Thoughts on yaesu FT-3000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ec4d81.12151033@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 168411

gpitts@ix.netcom.com (Gary Pitts) wrote:

:I'm in the market for a new 2m mobile rig and looking strongly at the Yaesu
:FT-3000M. Anyone have any pros/cons on this puppy? Anyone know any mods to
:better the receiver range? TIA

It has a good range of features and the standard receive range is pretty
good.

Barry

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return address.

3261. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ec4d59.12110602@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 168412

: OR HOW ABOUT A DRIVER OF A CAR.. SHE JUST WANTS TO
: DIRVE ON " NORMAL " ROADS NOT THE EXPRESSWAY SO WE
: WON'T TEST HERE FOR THE ABILITY TO DRIVE ON THE
: FREEWAY...
:
: WHAT A JOKE OF AN IDEA FROM ANOTHER LAZY PERSON...
: TIM

Yes Tim, you do come accross as a very lazy person.
You are too lazy to use a mix of upper and lower case and
you are too lazy to type properly. I don't know anybody who
dirves and I see no point in testing here.

Barry

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return address.

3262. Re: Autek QF-1A filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.871130358.18904.dr7zyq@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 168413

The unit canNot be used between the antenna and radio -- you will blow it away. Email me your mailing address and I will send you a copy of the instruction sheet. It goes between the headphone plug and headphones. The RCA connector is a 12v. input for field use.

73,

David, WA7ZYQ

3263. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@fred.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e5633b77b515fc99896c9@news.fred.net>
Source record: 168414

And here's another question: I've got an Astron VS-35M that I use to power my HF transceiver. It's got controls and meters for both voltage and current. I have the current control set at "Max", but have the voltage control adjusted at 13.5V to 14V on the meter.

Should I just go ahead and set the voltage control to "Max" as well? That would nominally put 15V at the output terminals.

My guess is that it may be better to have a bit more voltage potential, though I haven't noticed any voltage drop when transmitting as things are presently set up, at least not on the front panel meter.

I have heard that trying to operate at lower voltage, say, less than 12V, can be bad news for a transceiver.

Any comments? Thanks.

73, Bob K9CMR

In article <33E21563.1BCA@chubb.com>, jgiercyk@chubb.com said:
> Andy
>
> Just another inquiring mind. My RM-35A crowbars when I
> run high power on a rig that is not connected to it. While the
> mod will not solve my RF problem, it will keep my external
> equipment from shutting down every time I key up! Thanks es
> 73.....
>
> -Jim, N2SUB
> --
> James Giercyk mailto:jgiercyk@chubb.com
> The Chubb Corporation http://www.chubb.com/
>

3264. Ham outlets & repeaters in Shenandoah,Va

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chris dot muriel at analog dot com"
Message-ID: <33ec51cc.2964796@news>
Source record: 168415

I'm on vacation from August 15th-29th in Shenandoah Valley
area of Virginia (1 week near Basye, 1 week near Harrisonburg).
1) Does anyone have any details of any Ham Radio shops in that
area (or is the area too isolated for this ??).
2) Anyone have any 2M/70cms repeaters up there, please ??
Many thanks,
Chris Muriel, G3ZDM , Manchester, England
[if you wish to email a reply remove the x's from:
chris.murielx@analogx.com]

3265. 1000 MP control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt N3JPR <profota@pop3.concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33EC3315.4DF5@pop3.concentric.net>
Source record: 168416

Version 2 of the control software for the 1000mp has just been released
by Juha Llinfors,a few memories have been added along with other
features,give it a try .

http://ntsat.oulu.fi/ft1000.htm
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Walt
Profota@concentric.net

3266. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EC7D5F.4C68@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168417

Well, not in my experience, Steve.

Creates two separate directories with two EXE files (ADMS-1C, I mean)
andnother config type file in each.

In any case, cable for FT-51 will not work with FT-50 without an
adapter. But the FT-50 cable should work with the VX-1R.

If your theory is right, ADMS-1C will work with the VX-1R. Since I have
one, I'll test out your approach when I get time (not today -- VE duties
will such up my spare time).

Phil

3267. False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis montebello <lmontebello@mail.link.net.mt>
Message-ID: <33EC86DD.457B@mail.link.net.mt>
Source record: 168418
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
information please reply.

Thanks
Louis Montebello

3268. Re: IC756 or TS870S or TS450 for boat mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EC7FE7.2A6F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168419

If you can add mech or xtal filters to the 756, it is likely the better choice.

TS-870 reveiwed in Feb 96 QST. IC-756 reviewed in May 1997 QST.

Cost difference may be because in newer radios you seem to get more for less $$. And the IC-756 is a newer radio.

I hasten to add that I'm a real fan of Kenwood (have a 507D, now -- reviewed in Jan 97 QST).

Phil

3269. ICOM IC-728 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Holoch <holoch@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bca4cf$e9a10240$bf60d7c0@ky6r>
Source record: 168420

$600.00 or trade for ICOM AT180 antenna tuner.

Mint condition, with box, manual and microphone. Prefer that you pick up
- I'm in the San Francisco Bay Area.

holoch@ccnet.com

Rich - KY6R

3270. Re: Compare IC 756, FT920 and TS870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: burcha@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33ec8bb1.4430660@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 168421

On Fri, 08 Aug 1997 19:54:26 GMT, rlindzen@mit.edu (Richard Lindzen) wrote:

I have never used a TS870 or IC756, but I have recently purchased an FT920 and have been very pleased with it so far.

Burch Akin K4QXX

>Does anyone know where I can find a comparison among the IC756, FT920
>and TS870? Any comments would be welcome. I'm currently using an
>IC751. I have no real complaints, but I have the itch for something
>newer.
>
>Tnx, Dick KA1SA

3271. Re: MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EC81C4.3213@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168422

Ed,

I have experienced the same problem (and with other applications of those long, in-line batterey holders as well -- apparently there is too much force on the ends and they break out).

For my MFJ analyzer I went to my local electronics store and got two squarish units that hold the batteries in parallel (wired in series) and attached them to the "floor" of the MFJ case with Velcro tape. They fit under the electronics and so far, so good.

Mfr is Philmore, I beleive.

BTW -- not a defender of MFJ; they design good stuff but clearly focus is on low cost, not quality in building the designs.

Phil

3272. Power Amp Info; or Mirage and Maha: What I Learned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <33f17cfb.583246889@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 168423

If anyone's interested, here's what I learned when I went to
buy a dual band amp this week.

The Mirage BD-35 and the Maha MH-A201 are identical units.
LED for LED, screw hole for screw hole, electronics for electronics.

The Mirage had a less "finished" appearance. One for the
screw holes for the bottom plate was stripped, and neither were tight.
The power switch felt a little loose (not a nice solid CLICK, like
you'd like to hear) The manual, while having slightly more information
(although no revalations), had alternating pages printed upside down.

The Maha had a more "finished" appearance. While the power
switch was the same on the Maha, it felt a little bit better. It
could probably be improved. The manual was better typeset, and was
assembled correctly. Maha also claims ISO 9002 compliance, while
Mirage does not.

The amps are exactly the same price, but I'd say that the
Mirage has defintely been "MFJ'ed". They're cutting corners on
assembly, and it's showing.

Both amps have a really idiotic way of mounting them. There's
a U-shaped bracket in the box, and a long screw that can run either
the width or the length of the amp. Neither manual had instructions
on the way to use it, but the only method that seems viable is the
ears of the U-clamp squeeze the top heatsink rail of the amp by
tightening the long screw. Other than this, any other configuration
scratches up the amp, and there are no slots for the U-clamp ears to
be inserted into. Whatever the case, the bracket makes for a very
unstable mounting system. I surprised the bottom plate of the amp
isn't slotted, and a flat pan bracket with 4 small tabs to go into
those slots wasn't used. The supplied bracket requires the thickness
of the amp * 2 in clearance, where a flat pan bracket would add about
1/4 of an inch.

I've recently bought a Maha battery for my HT (an Icom W2A),
and spoke with the technical support people a couple times regarding
my (unheard) of BC-80 charger, and if it would work with a NIMH
battery or not. While they weren't familiar with my charger, they
pointed out all the conditions to look for, what kind of charger would
be best, and what chargers were going to be available soon. They
actually called me back the same day I sent e-mail, which for any
service company these days, seems to be a miracle.

All in all, I think Maha is making a good solid effort to take some market share, and for batteries and dual band amps, I've voted with my dollars.

Side note: While I was considering a rfConcepts amp, it was eliminated for three reasons: HRO had none in stock, the salesman mentioned they had a number of returns, and the output power was too low (20 watts out for 5 watts in on 440, while the Mirage and Maha would make 35+).

- Chris, KD4DTS

John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
jcwren@atlanta.com
770-945-8288 (H)
770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

3273. Re: The greatest thing in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ec4d71.12135020@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 168424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John <john@qsl.net> wrote:

:I have read alot here about code vs no-code.

You can't have been reading very long then because there has been
a lot of stuff posted about it.

:Yes I am new to ham radio. No I did not have to learn CW. My
:first QSO was on 2 meters. It was a good experience. Thanks
:go to Skip and Brian in New Jersey.
:
:I learned morse code on the Internet.
:
:I tried it out on the air. Now I am hooked. The CW operators
:on 40 meters are the nicest people I have ever met.

All those meters must get in the way.

:The greatest thing in Amateur Radio is operating CW and the
:people I have met there.

You obviously haven't met alot of people then.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3274. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33eda21b.10225293@news.capital.net>
Source record: 168425

On Sat, 09 Aug 1997 10:58:50 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>
>: OR HOW ABOUT A DRIVER OF A CAR.. SHE JUST WANTS TO
>: DIRVE ON " NORMAL " ROADS NOT THE EXPRESSWAY SO WE
>: WON'T TEST HERE FOR THE ABILITY TO DRIVE ON THE
>: FREEWAY...
>:
>: WHAT A JOKE OF AN IDEA FROM ANOTHER LAZY PERSON...
>: TIM
>
>Yes Tim, you do come accross as a very lazy person.
>You are too lazy to use a mix of upper and lower case and
>you are too lazy to type properly. I don't know anybody who
>dirves and I see no point in testing here.
^^^^^^
>Barry

Ha, Ha, Barry. I guess you can't type either. If you live in a glass house, don't throw stones.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

3275. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gscott@netcom.com
Message-ID: <gscottEEnqsC.1wr@netcom.com>
Source record: 168426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What about the one in the Whitehouse?

(Sorry, couldn't resist)

G.

3276. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EC7C45.3C6F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168427

Thomas E. Berry wrote:
>
> On Wed, 06 Aug 1997 04:59:04 -0700, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >When they have the technology to do DSP at true RF IF freqs, then is my
> >replace mech/xtal filters: Not yet!
> >
> >Phil
>
> What is a "true RF IF freq" ??
>
> Tom

A "normal" IF freq, not one that has been invented at 15KHZ or so so it
can be dubbed an IF freq.

Typical normal IF's are at 455KHz, 9MHz, etc. The DSP IF Freq in the
TS-870 is in the 10-20 KHz range, I believe. Think it has to do with
availability of high-speed A/D's at reasonable cost.

Phil

3277. Re: Help END UPS Strike!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33ecd016.21997769@news.capital.net>
Source record: 168428

On Tue, 05 Aug 1997 18:48:42 -0400, Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>notspams@noplace.org wrote:
<snip>
>> It is my opinion that the Teamsters Union is the villian here. Lets
>> try an get things turned around before UPS is forced to hire
>> replacements and terminate employees.

>Annonymous with no real e-mail, but doesn't work for UPS. OK????

Exactly so. Also nothing to do with Amateur Equipment. Take it to some
political forum, NoSpam or whatever your name is.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

3278. ICOM 706 vox gain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel Hunt <nigel@eastern.ndirect.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bca501$fc2d2a60$4bfe4ac2@default>
Source record: 168429

Is there a mod for a 706 mk1 to increase the vox gain?
There just isn't enough for most mics to trip the vox
--
Nigel H - G0UOR

3279. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5sih4r$r4i@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 168430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

t�s (t_i_m_@_c_o_g_e_n_t_._n_e_t) wrote:

: X-NO-ARCHIVE:YES

: Just to let everyone know that Jan 1, 1998 all safety belts will no longer
: be legal for use as a fall protection device (OSHA sub part M). A full body
: harness with appropriate retractable lanyard or ripstop lanyard system will
: be required for anyone over 6' off the ground.

Of course, this reulation only applies to commercial climbers. OSHA has no
authority to regulate Amateurs climbing on their own towers, and there's
nothing illegal about an Amateur buying a new belt and using it
non-commercially after January 1.

What this may mean is a glut of non-harness climbing belts coming onto the
market as the January 1 date gets closer and dealers can't sell their
stock to commercial climbers and others who work off of the ground.

That said, although I don't climb commercially, I just purchased a Klein
full-harness with all the protective features, spending a _lot_ of money on
it. I'm just starting to climb, and frankly...I'm worth it (to me, at least)!

I recommend that others do the same.
--
Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
25000 Members in 2000!

3280. FS Collins R-648/ARR-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0upl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970809183500.OAA29995@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168431

I have for sale a collins R-648/ARR-41 receiver.The radio is in very good cond.and very cleen inside.It covers 190-550kc and 2-25mc.The receiver looks like a small R-390 the size of a BC-348.It works very good.It has two collins mechanical filters 1.4 and 6.0 kc.The radio was orig.powered from 28vdc but someone bult an external power supply.The external power supply is connected using the orig. dc connector on the radio. No new holes were added. The radio still has the orig. dynamotor inside it is just disconnected. The radio can be made orig. by just reconnecting the dynamotor and removing an extra wire to the dc connector.
I am asking $190.00 for the radio or trade for a navy direction finder or navy radio.
John Richardson kb0upl
1-319-556-5504 kb0upl@aol.com

3281. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5si646$ac4@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 168432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:
>To all radio enthusiasts:
>
>I received the following on the SCAN-L list regarding a bill in congress
>that would seriously restrict the rights of radio hobbyists, Amateur
>Radio and Scannists alike.
>
>Action is needed NOW to contact your local representatives. There is an
>effort to amend the Communications Act of 1934. If passed, it would be
>illegal to monitor any of the land mobile transmissions. This would
>effectively prohibit extended receive on VHF/UHF Amateur Radio rigs and
>perhaps eliminate scanners completely.
>
>This is a serious threat to the rights of radio hobbists. Please read
>the following below, and TAKE ACTION! Call, or FAX your representatives
>IMMEDIATELY!
>
>'73 de JIM N2ZZ
>

<SNIP>

GEE, and to think that every time one of us "conspiracy nuts" dares to
claim that "big Brother" is out to get us, we are accused of being
paranoid...

How does a hyena eat an elephant? One bite at a time!
--
Gary..KJ6Q.. 2nd AMENDMENT: THE ONLY ONE WITH TEETH!
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NRA: No Real Action
No Rational Accomplishments
Not Regarded Affectionately
==========Gun owners deserve *BETTER* than the NRA!====

3282. HELP on SEM 35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xander Langschmidt <pe1oxo@pi.net>
Message-ID: <33ECCAEB.18E0@pi.net>
Source record: 168433

Is there anybody ou there who has any information on the SEM 35
surplus radio.
All I know is that it is a east german radio and it runs from
26 - 70 MHz in 50 KC steps.
What I am really looking for is a real service manual or a copy.
But also a operational manual would be great.
Other information, like mods are also more than welcome.

many tnx and 73's and 88's de PE1OXO

3283. Fw: ts870 hiden menus?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.080997.160223.55@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 168434

> does anyone have any info on the hidden menu's in the ts870s ?? I understand
> there is 2 hidden menu's that are in the eprom ? if you have any info on
> these
> please reply as to the commands and the uss of the above ...i am interested
> in
> changing the set tx/dsp filter settings as well as the rx for ssb and cw thx
> in
> advance ...
>
>
> graham dyer va3gjb
>

3284. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Tagge <tagge@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33ECED7F.B3003C86@erols.com>
Source record: 168435
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

louis montebello wrote:

> I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
> issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
> information please reply.
>
> Thanks
> Louis Montebello

Define false? The Officer Corps in the military all but requires you to have a a Masters degree to get promoted. So you see a huge number of folks with degrees from "degree mills". These are acrredited programs, but allow you to buy a tremendous amount of transer credit. "Life Style" credit classes. In one case they took money to allow graduate level credit for Undergradute Pilot Training (it's real name) and Squadron Officer's School. As long as you paid the going price per credit hour, they accepted it, or so it seems.

So, in my way of thinking, these are false degrees.

Also, I have run into a graduate of supposedly accredited colleges with a degree in Mathmatics, that failed out in an MBA type of course due to the required math course, matrix algebra. He could not do calculus, so what he did in undergrad school is a mystery.

Thanks
Bert

3285. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EEo1tv.GMu@world.std.com>
Source record: 168436
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <5simuk$cu4@news-central.tiac.net>,
Harry H Conover <conover@tiac.net> wrote:
>louis montebello (lmontebello@mail.link.net.mt) wrote:
>: I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
>: issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
>: information please reply.
>
>You might start by checking into those offering degrees in criminal
>justice to a student body largly consisting of police officers who
>require this degree for career advancement.
>
> Harry C.
>

I have been looking into MBA programs. I run my own company and I am quite
busy. I will not pay for a degree program that wont not gaurantee (in
writing) the issuance of a degree with full payment of the tuition price. I
will not subject myself to a classroom situation in whiuch a random cross
section of professional academics has the power to nulify a portion of the
value of the program by issueing non-passing grades. No degree, no payment
is my ground rules. You would be amazed at the high profile schools that
are willing to accept my money on these terms.

Best Regfards, Jon Pirluck

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* Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
* Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
* Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
* the world's strongest and lightest materials. *

3286. Re: FS Johnson Viking Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5si5kk$ac4@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 168437

rgp <pelley@qbc.clic.net> wrote:
>Please see this URL:
>
>http://www.ebay.com/aw-cgi/item.cgi?item=jky37868
>
>Thanks for looking!

HMMMMM, a piece of antique gear being sold by a non-ham without a CLUE as to it's operating condition, and a minimum bid of $205.... PLUS, the comment about "only 2 of the TOP screws being replaced" by the last person checking it out - neat trick, since Johnson Rangers did not HAVE any screws or inspection plates/lids on their tops!

BUYERS BEWARE!

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Gary..KJ6Q.. 2nd AMENDMENT: THE ONLY ONE WITH TEETH!
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3287. Fox hunting antenae plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhine41015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970809184501.OAA08143@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168438

I'm looking into building a quad for my truck and and handheld beam for FOX-HUNTING. Can anyone out there help w/ plans, web pages, or ideas?

-Thanks in advance

Jeremy
KF4RTY

3288. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: conover@tiac.net
Message-ID: <5simuk$cu4@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 168439
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

louis montebello (lmontebello@mail.link.net.mt) wrote:
: I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
: issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
: information please reply.

You might start by checking into those offering degrees in criminal
justice to a student body largly consisting of police officers who
require this degree for career advancement.

Harry C.

3289. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abe <abe_is@ou.edu>
Message-ID: <01bca4f5$f0aacf00$475c0f81@OUPPP.ouknor.edu>
Source record: 168440
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

If you find any of these, let me know...I'd like to buy one.

louis montebello <lmontebello@mail.link.net.mt> wrote in article
<33EC86DD.457B@mail.link.net.mt>...
> I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
> issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
> information please reply.
>
> Thanks
> Louis Montebello
>

3290. FS: American Radio Ameteurs Handbook 17Ed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: emuldune@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970809233901.TAA18531@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168441

I have an old American Radio Ameteurs Handbook 17Ed -1940 for sale. Published by the American Radio Relay League. Lots of pictues and advertisements - nice condition. Also have a "How to Become a Radio Ameteur" by the same folks from the mid 60's. $50 or best offer for both. Email if interested. Thanks.

3291. GP-300's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gilbert <vis_pfg@unx1.shsu.edu>
Message-ID: <5site3hfd2@unx1.shsu.edu>
Source record: 168442

I have 2 UHF, GP-300's and 1 VHF GP-300 for sale.

They both are 16 channel and in excellent shape.

They DO NOT have the DTMF keypad.

They include batteries. I have one charger.

The GP's are $325.00 each, the charger is $25.00.

I can program them if needed.

Send me an email at vis_pfg@unx1.shsu.edu

Include your phone number.

Thanks....

Paul Gilbert, KE5ZW

3292. Re: Kenwood TR7400A info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970809210100.RAA09106@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168443

I have one that's yours for the asking. Tried to email you direct but the server spit it out. Give me your address via email and I will be more than happy to ship the manual to you.

73 Chris K2OG

3293. ISO Wanzer Co. Z Match Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33ED0195.69FA54B@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 168444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am trying to locate a Service or Operators manual on the Wanzer Z4
Antenna Z-Match.
Gladly pay for the manual or its copying costs. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the
fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US
Supreme Court, 1789

3294. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rolando J. Garcia" <rolo@calwest.net>
Message-ID: <33ED1B04.7CFF@calwest.net>
Source record: 168445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the info. I have e-mailed my congressman and urge others to do the same. To find out who your congressman is, what his or her mailing address is and whether of not he or she has an e-mail address. Go to: http://www.house.gov/

Do it today.

Rolo Garcia

3295. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Bryant <CliffB@nse.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bca513$9b0c0870$0724acc3@dylan>
Source record: 168446

Let's think about this. Why should a 15kHz IF be 'fake'? Only due to the ability to reject in band image amongst other things. OK so DSP technology can't work at 'proper' IF (455kHz etc) but so what? The real issue is the dynamic range of the ADC system i.e. most DSPs in radios are 16 bit so limited the dynamic range.
This having been said a DSP radio operating with a 15kHz IF does an EXCELLENT job of cleaning up unwanted signals like spurious carriers very close to the wanted signal. Don't forget that DSP technology allows very high roll off filters.

My IC756 is not the best but it THRASHES a mere mechanical filter rig for ability to remove annoying carriers. Just consider the DSP to be advanced audio processing not a panacea.

Eventually DSPs will operate at higher IFs (they already do but they cost too much) When this happens filters and the like will all be DSP. Mathematical processing is so versatile and precise. What I really want is a 24 bit DSP operating at a few megahertz.

73 de Cliff, G4PZK

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33EC7C45.3C6F@ix.netcom.com>...
> Thomas E. Berry wrote:
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> > On Wed, 06 Aug 1997 04:59:04 -0700, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
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> TS-870 is in the 10-20 KHz range, I believe. Think it has to do with
> availability of high-speed A/D's at reasonable cost.
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> Phil
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3296. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: burro@panama.gulf.net
Message-ID: <33ED12B4.F98@panama.gulf.net>
Source record: 168447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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1-800-522-6721
USE IT FREQUENTLY TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

3297. wanted mods for Azden pcs 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Errol Chittick <echittic@scu.edu.au>
Message-ID: <33EC86BA.1430@scu.edu.au>
Source record: 168494

Looking for mods for the Azden pcs 3000 2meter transciever.
any info would be appreciated.
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: Errol Chittick [VK2EGC] :
: 49 Reserve Crk Rd :
: Kiel Vale Via Murwillumbah :
: .oooO 2484 Australia :
: ( ) Oooo. E-Mail : echittic@scu.edu.au :
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3298. Re: When did this become a FS and WTB group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <hoho@santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bca453$3a7c5980$5a2977cc@jordan>
Source record: 168495

Well said Stan, I agree 110%. I don't mind the ads but at times the flames outnumber the ads by 2 to 1 or better. I just wish they would all grow up. If they act this way on the computer, I'd hate to hear them on the airwaves.

73's
Paul Jordan
KL0AN

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Spam security lock activated.
Change hoho to jordan in the address.

STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<33EACBA9.1BC5@worldnet.att.net>...
> I for one read every post on this group and have no problem with an
> occasional for sale post! Let us instead address the childish personal
> attacks and filth that are posted here! I won't name any names (james,
> jeff and others) "names changed to protect the guilty". I for one feel
> these attacks and demontrations of poor anger control could better be
> settled via private email! In other words "DON'T AIR YOUR DIRTY LAUNDRY
> HERE".
>
> STAN/KB8JLV, STATIONED IN TO HOT HONOLULU
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3299. Sangean ATS-909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfree36675@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970809010301.VAA08936@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168496

Can anyone supply any feedback on the Sangean ATS-909 SWL portable receiver. Both good and bad comments please!. I am planning to use it just for general reception while traveling.

73's
Chuck WD0ASJ

3300. WTB: UHF Duplexor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: guaz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970809020100.WAA12996@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168497

I'm interested in buying a UHF duplexor for a 100watt repeater. If you have one for sale at a reasonable price e-mail me.

Wayne
KC7ILQ

3301. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33ede50c.13104970@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168298

On Sat, 09 Aug 1997 07:18:45 -0700, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
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>TS-870 is in the 10-20 KHz range, I believe. Think it has to do with
>availability of high-speed A/D's at reasonable cost.

There's nothing "fake" about a low IF. Drake used a low
last IF in its receivers so it could use simple LC networks to
achieve variable passband tuning. Were those radios not using
a real IF?

The important point is that it is before the *demodulator*.
Audio processing occurs *after* the demodulator, IF
processing occurs *before* the demodulator. It's as simple
as that.

Some of the new rigs are also doing demodulation with the DSP.
This can allow considerably more flexibility, and more performance,
than using an ordinary hardware demodulator. A DSP can demodulate
any arbitrary modulation through use of I/Q techniques.

You're right that the reason such a low IF is chosen is because of
the cost of high speed high resolution A/D converters (and DSP
processors, the processor has to be able to perform operations on
the data coming in from the converter, that means it has to have
a clock rate many times the sample rate).

There's a serious cost trade off between speed and resolutionn. Since
resolution maps directly to dynamic range, receiver manufacturers can't
afford to trade it away for speed. So they use a low last IF. 8 bit
flash converters that can operate at several hundred megahertz are
becoming pretty cheap, but that only gives you a dynamic range of 48 db.
16 bit converters give a range of 96 db, but fast 16 bit converters are
still seriously expensive, so slower ones are used at a low IF instead.

And of course, DSP processors which can run at clocks of several hundred MHz don't exactly grow on trees either. Typical DSPs run at a clock rate on the order of 40 MHz. If we assume a clever architecture which allows one instruction per clock cycle, that would only allow us to do 2 instructions per sample with a 10 MHz IF (Nyquist insists that the sample rate be at least 2X, so a 10 MHz IF requires a 20 MHz sample rate). And you can't do much DSP with only two instructions.

There is a trick we can use. We can sample a high IF at 2X the *bandwidth* of the IF. This makes creative use of aliasing to downconvert the signal in the sampling process. Some receivers do this, but it isn't an unalloyed blessing. It places rather stringent demands on the first IF filter to avoid also aliasing the image frequency. And it requires a separate fast sample and hold in front of the A/D converter. That can be challenging to do with low noise.

Gary

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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3302. Re: FS: PRO-2035 w/ European Logic PCB (Cellular) and OS-535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <5sl516$3fj$0@204.249.164.221>
Source record: 168299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

SOLD !!!!!
THANKS TO ALL !!!!

Mark S. Conway wrote:
>
> Beautiful condition. This has the European Cellular board and the
> computer controlled OS-535 Board installed.
> Box, manual, and service manual.
> Shipped US Postal.
> $375.00

3303. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EDD498.1D5B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168300

Cliff,

DSP is great. The DSP in the TS-870 is probably wonderful.

But I believe the radio does not have provision for added mech or xtal filter for CW in the RF IF stages. Serious deficiency in a crowded, high-sig environment (IMHO). Only DSP radio with that "feature" I know of.

Phil

3304. WTT: URC-773, R-1617A for Yaesu FT-70G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <5skfqn$g97$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 168301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am posting this for a friend who does not have email. If interested email me and I will forward to him.

Looking to sell or trade:

1) URC-773 w/accessories (handset, battery box, antenna), 30-76 MHz in 25kHz steps, has retrans, carrier and 150Hz tone squelch. Runs on D cell batteries

2) R-1617A/USQ-46 surveillance receiver with one seismic sensor (works). Operates in VHF high band
and has display for monitoring sensors. Operates on 12 v.

Looking to obtain a Yaesu FT-70G HF transceiver.

Contact sparkes@fast.net if interested in these items or have a FT-70G for sale

Thanks,

Ned Parkes - N3LKT
Eastern PA

3305. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fredrick Rea O'Keefe <fredrick@tech-center.com>
Message-ID: <5skjqv$nm7$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 168302
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

There is one guide to "College Degrees by Mail" which remains current. It succeeds "Bear's Guide to earning Nontraditional College Degrees." This is available from Ten Speed Press in Berkeley, California, or some bookstores. Dr. John Bear is the author. This is a fine guide to 100 good schools offering home study degrees, with some or no campus time required.

He also publishes "Bear's Guide to earning College Degrees Nontraditionally, 12th Edition," available only by mail order from C & B Publishing in Benicia, California. Ten Speed Press used to distribute this. The book lists good schools and degree mills.

Rick O'Keefe,
American Council on Schools and Colleges

louis montebello <lmontebello@mail.link.net.mt> wrote in article <33EC86DD.457B@mail.link.net.mt>...
> I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
> issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
> information please reply.
>
> Thanks
> Louis Montebello
>

3306. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EDD3BB.6E6F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168303

Steve,

That Collins sounds like a great radio! Now where did I put my checkbook? <Grin>

My problem with the TS-870 is not with the DSP, which is ahead of the AGC I believe -- a very important point. But the radio does not have provisions to add mech or xtal CW filter in the RF freq IF stages. Can cause serious problems in a dense, strong-signal environment.

Phil

3307. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: candsres@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970810193501.PAA15861@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168304

If you think AES's store in Milwaukee is bad, you should try Orlando, Florida. Customers are treated as interruptions of their daily chat routines. It's what can happen when a store hangs on long enough to be the only game in town. Sad.... Probably the failure of the AES store in Clearwater could be traced to the same "the customer is always wrong" attitude that infects the other stores. Henry Radio's retail operation in Santa Monica went under for some of the same reasons...arrogance and lack of interest in customers, lousy attitude toward the public.

3308. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@ekc.kth.se>
Message-ID: <33EDF8AA.446B@ekc.kth.se>
Source record: 168305
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca wrote:
> Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:
> > <snip>
> : I have been looking into MBA programs. I run my own company and I am quite
> : busy. I will not pay for a degree program that wont not gaurantee (in
> : writing) the issuance of a degree with full payment of the tuition price. I
> : will not subject myself to a classroom situation in whiuch a random cross
> : section of professional academics has the power to nulify a portion of the
> : value of the program by issueing non-passing grades. No degree, no payment
> : is my ground rules. You would be amazed at the high profile schools that
> : are willing to accept my money on these terms.
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> Does this mean that anybody and everybody who pays tuition *deserves* a
> piece of paper in the end? That would be a license to loaf with actually
> studying and working for the degree/certificate being optional.

Hell, why don't we just do away with any course work whatsoever?

Won't you feel comfortable being operated by a neuro-surgeon that
has never been stressed out by those nasty homeworks, exams and such?

Let them just plink down their $40,000 or so, sign on the dotted line
(those MBAs that can't write their name can use an 'X' if it is
witnessed)
and give them their sheepskin.

By streamlining the way in which we grant degrees, our universities will
become much more efficient, making our nation even more competitve.

Yes, this is the way of the future.

\end{sarcasm}

3309. WTB:C5900DA in H.K.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aekwon-Do Club <hkham@susis.ust.hk>
Message-ID: <5skqjo$bub@ustsu10.ust.hk>
Source record: 168306

hi,

As titled .

3310. ICOM 207 MODS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ATM <atm@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <01bca5c8$8ba7bf40$4144e4cf@atm>
Source record: 168307

Does ANYONE out there have the mods for the IC-207H ?

Tnx

3311. WTB: IC900 control head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.E. Day" <d-day@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bca5bc$b083e5c0$04b5f7cd@daysys1>
Source record: 168308

Several years ago, somebody stole my car, took my ICOM IC900 control head and mic, but didn't take the transceiver itself.

If anybody has one around at a good price, I might be able to fire this unit up again. Only a 2m deck on it, so I could use a 70cm and perhaps other decks.

73 Dave KC1ED

3312. Re: need advice re: shortwave portable receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EE04B9.1F2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168309

You should be able to get a Sony ICF-SW7600G for around $200. AES
catalog price is $189.95.

Great radio, in my opinion.

Know nothing abt the Sangean ATS-909.

Phil

3313. Re: need advice re: shortwave portable receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: oolong@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <33EE0D1D.60AA@netcom.ca>
Source record: 168310

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> catalog price is $189.95.
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> Phil
Yep, Better than Sangean. Or Yacht Boy 400 is a good choice for the
price range.
Tony, VE6CGX

3314. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fredrick Rea O'Keefe <fredrick@tech-center.com>
Message-ID: <5sl3c8lvi1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 168311
Cross-posted to:
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quite
> : busy. I will not pay for a degree program that wont not gaurantee (in
> : writing) the issuance of a degree with full payment of the tuition
price.

Too bad you have so little regard for your own competence. Find a diploma
mill with an accompanying worthless degree.

> : I
> : will not subject myself to a classroom situation in whiuch a random
cross
> : section of professional academics

(educated persons with knowledge and proven achievement)

>: has the power to nulify a portion of the
> : value of the program by issueing non-passing grades.

The value is a worthless certificate which is to be used to gull the
unwary, being that it is un-earned.

>: No degree, no payment
> : is my ground rules.

Right - if you aren't capable of earning a degree, why should you pay for
the use of the facilities, staff, overhead, etc. while you took a seat away
from a competent person. I get your drift. Please let us know your business
so we can avoid you.

>: You would be amazed at the high profile schools that
> : are willing to accept my money on these terms.

Yeh, right.

Rick O'Keefe

> Does this mean that anybody and everybody who pays tuition *deserves* a
> piece of paper in the end? That would be a license to loaf with
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> * Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email:
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3315. Re: WANTED: RECOMMENDATION ON SWR METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5slbkrrni2@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 168312

> Can anyone suggest an inexpensive SWR meter for 2 meter and 440?

Radio Shack sells one for around $40 or $50. Don't know how good it is.

Art N2AH

3316. Re: Need Knwd TS-440S Service Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <mrmicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <33EE3472.8E4@techie.com>
Source record: 168313

You are correct. The PS-430 information is in the TS-440s service
manual. You can order the service manual from:

Pacific Coast Parts
15014 Staff Court
Gardena, CA 90248

The price is $38.00 plus 6.50 shipping.

I am not associated with Pacific Coast Parts.

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Jeep Meister wrote:
>
> I need schematic and service information on a Kenwood PS-430 power
> supply. I understand that this information is in the TS-440S Service
> manual. If you would copy this info for me I would be happy to
> reimburse you for your efforts.
> Thank You,
> Buzz WB6GAW Reno, NV
>
> Attempting to thwart SPAM. Substitute buzzer for nospam in email address

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Ed
MrMicro@techie.com

3317. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EEpx5t.403@world.std.com>
Source record: 168314
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

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>: is my ground rules. You would be amazed at the high profile schools that
>: are willing to accept my money on these terms.
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>Does this mean that anybody and everybody who pays tuition *deserves* a
>piece of paper in the end?

Everyone deserves whatever they bargain for. If you are silly enough (as I
was once) to pay for something under the proffered terms, without negotiating
before you give up all your leverage, then you get what you deserve.

>That would be a license to loaf with actually
>studying and working for the degree/certificate being optional.

Perhaps, but what others do is hardly any concern of mine. My basic feeling
is that I can learn everything they teach in the program on my own for next
to nothing (library books and field trip expenses, etc.). The only things
the degree program offers that I would be paying for is the degree itself, the
opportunity to meet other MBA program students/professors/guestlecturers/etc.
(this is the most valuable part), and access to their facvilities (librariers,
athletic facilities, machine shops, etc). I imagine schools can afford to
accept my money on whatever terms I offer, and if they cannot they should
decline to accept my tuituion. Their concerns are not my concerns.

I would imagine that they could develop a completely seprate set of criterion
for acceptance of students like myself that would take care of 99% of their
potential problem. Their problem, not mine. Their problem being acceptance
of students like me might cheapen the degrees they have granted to others.
This is true, it's up to the universities to negotiate in their best interest.
I don't think it would be all that difficyult for them to have their cake
and eat it too. I'll give you two criterion that would probably take care
of it, nobody under 30 years of age with less than 5 years work expereince,
and no financial aid (cash only). I'm sure there are more subtle ways to

weed out those to whom the granting of a degree would diminish the schools reputation, but it's not my concern. It's very simple, *I* *AM* *THE* *CUSTOMER*!! I cannot force any university to sell me a degree on my terms, but they cannot force me to buy one on theirs. A school of business ought to understand this about as well as any institution, as they are constantly preaching the lessons of being responsive to the customer. If I pay the tuition I want the degree even if I never set foot in the classroom, the loss is entirely mine if I choose that course. As it stands I would be perfectly willing to allow the university to fail me if I don't pass their tests but only at an 80% discount! I would be happy to attend a program with no intention or expectation of recieving a diploma so long as the price was adjusted accordingly.

Best regards, Jon Priluck

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>* *
>* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
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* Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
* Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
* Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
* the world's strongest and lightest materials. *

3318. Re: RF Squelch - Nice feature on Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ah@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5slbflrni1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 168315

>. I took my Standard C510A to campus
> the other day, and decided to see how the RF squelch feature works. In
> short, it works great!

> NO pagers broke through at all. I was right on top of the repeater I
> wanted, so there was no problem hearing it of course.
>

Don, is this basically a switchable attenuator that you toggle on/off?

My Alinco DJ-G5TH has an attenuator that cuts receive signals by 20 dB and works great for local repeaters when I'm driving thru "intermod alley." Sounds like that's what the "RF squelch" is on the Standard. It is truly a great feature for mobile/base use with an HT, and one that I've hoped manufacturers would start including.

73,
Art N2AH

3319. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EEpxvL.8ow@world.std.com>
Source record: 168316
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In article <33EDF8AA.446B@ekc.kth.se>, Jim <jim@ekc.kth.se> wrote:
>jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca wrote:
>> Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:
>> > <snip>
>> : I have been looking into MBA programs. I run my own company and I am quite
>> : busy. I will not pay for a degree program that wont not gaurantee (in
>> : writing) the issuance of a degree with full payment of the tuition price. I
>> : will not subject myself to a classroom situation in whiuch a random cross
>> : section of professional academics has the power to nulify a portion of the
>> : value of the program by issueing non-passing grades. No degree, no payment

>Won't you feel comfortable being operated by a neuro-surgeon that
>has never been stressed out by those nasty homeworks, exams and such?

What relation is there between stress on tests and skill in the operating room? I would not like to be operated on by a surgeoun who has never performed surgury before. The fact that our society has allowed the paying universities to position themselvs in such a way as to be the primary filter of competence is something we are already paying for anyway. The number of incompetant idiots with degrees is staggering. If these degree programs are to be the government sanctioned detrmining factor in the acceptance and licensing of particular indiviuals into particular professions then they should not be operated as private, for profit, organizations. Sooner or later this was bound to happen, the purchase of degrees.

>Let them just plink down their $40,000 or so, sign on the dotted line
>(those MBAs that can't write their name can use an 'X' if it is
>witnessed) and give them their sheepskin.

Your confused becuase you think that universities are performing some sort of public service by educating people. I understand why you, why anyone, would think that. Still, it changes nothing, schools are a business and free market pressures will make themselvs felt regardless of the indignation that is likely to be expresses. And given time the quality of education will improve with the increasing market pressure. Schools which fail to recognize the change will go out of business.

>By streamlining the way in which we grant degrees, our universities will
>become much more efficient, making our nation even more competitve.

Your sarcasm is telling. If you change your sentence to read "are able to educate our population" in place of "grant degrees" it does not sound so flippant. The inability to distinguish between the granting of degrees and the effectiveness of learning is epidemic and is a big part of the problem.

>Yes, this is the way of the future.

It really is. At first it will seem like a joke as people buy degrees, but over time market forces and capitalism will have their way. As the customers become more attuned to the fact that it is knowledge and competance which is truly what they desire to purchase those schools who just grant degtrees for a price will decline in stature. Those that effectively convey knowledge and skill will gain prestige. Ultimately the corrupt nature of the University Syetem will be expunged by the sensibility of the students and their desire for knowledge and learning over their desire for formal documentation and empty promises of prosperity. It's hard to see but it's true just the same and nothing is going to stop the trend so you might as well understand it.

Best regards, Jon Priluck

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>\end{sarcasm}

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3320. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
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In article <5sl3c8lvi1@gte2.gte.net>,
Fredrick Rea O'Keefe <fredrick@tech-center.com> wrote:
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>
>jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca wrote in article
><5skmhc$oi6$1@news.sas.ab.ca>...
>> Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:
>>: No degree, no payment
>> : is my ground rules.
>
>Right - if you aren't capable of earning a degree, why should you pay for
>the use of the facilities, staff, overhead, etc. while you took a seat away
>from a competent person.

I take offense at your insinuation, who are you to decide which is a
legitimate measure of cempetance? Again, I see the confusion inhearent in
the current educational system manifesting itself in your understanding of the
educational system. My "seat" is not being "taken away" from anyone. If
there are others who wish to purchase a degree on different terms it is of
no concern to me. The university only pretends to be selective becuase of
the goverment subsidised tuition system. I can assure you that an *extra*
seat will be created in any classroom anywhere in the world for a cash
customer. I did not take away anything, in fact what I have done is to help
those who canbnot afford the tuition by subsidising their tuition with
mine. There's more than one way to look at these things. You are probably
not able to see beyond the framework in which you have been indoctrinated
despite the fact that you were probably made to read the allegory of the
cave at some point. Sad really. It's not about being capable of earning a
degree, it's about getting what you pay for and exercising your leverage as
a consumer. If the market won't respond that's my problem, I'm not worried.

>I get your drift. Please let us know your business so we can avoid you.

JAMCORP, 17 Jonspin Rd, Wilmington MA, it's in my .sig anyway so I'm not
saying anything new. You most assuredly do not get my drift, your not even
trying :^(Shutting people up and silencing unpopular opinions with sarcasm
and derision is one thing that the current educational system excells at
teaching. It's one of the primary reasons for the paucity of public
discourse in America today.

Besr Regards, Jon Priluck

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3321. Re: Power Amp Info; or Mirage and Maha: What I Learned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Vause <"John Vause">
Message-ID: <33EE3BB2.6892@iglou.com>
Source record: 168318

John Chris Wren wrote:
>
> If anyone's interested, here's what I learned when I went to
> buy a dual band amp this week.
>
> The Mirage BD-35 and the Maha MH-A201 are identical units.
> LED for LED, screw hole for screw hole, electronics for electronics.
>
> The Mirage had a less "finished" appearance. One for the
> screw holes for the bottom plate was stripped, and neither were tight.
> The power switch felt a little loose (not a nice solid CLICK, like
> you'd like to hear) The manual, while having slightly more information
> (although no revalations), had alternating pages printed upside down.
>
> The Maha had a more "finished" appearance. While the power
> switch was the same on the Maha, it felt a little bit better. It
> could probably be improved. The manual was better typeset, and was
> assembled correctly. Maha also claims ISO 9002 compliance, while
> Mirage does not.
>
> The amps are exactly the same price, but I'd say that the
> Mirage has defintely been "MFJ'ed". They're cutting corners on
> assembly, and it's showing.
>
> Both amps have a really idiotic way of mounting them. There's
> a U-shaped bracket in the box, and a long screw that can run either
> the width or the length of the amp. Neither manual had instructions
> on the way to use it, but the only method that seems viable is the
> ears of the U-clamp squeeze the top heatsink rail of the amp by
> tightening the long screw. Other than this, any other configuration
> scratches up the amp, and there are no slots for the U-clamp ears to
> be inserted into. Whatever the case, the bracket makes for a very
> unstable mounting system. I surprised the bottom plate of the amp
> isn't slotted, and a flat pan bracket with 4 small tabs to go into
> those slots wasn't used. The supplied bracket requires the thickness
> of the amp * 2 in clearance, where a flat pan bracket would add about
> 1/4 of an inch.
>
> I've recently bought a Maha battery for my HT (an Icom W2A),
> and spoke with the technical support people a couple times regarding
> my (unheard) of BC-80 charger, and if it would work with a NIMH
> battery or not. While they weren't familiar with my charger, they
> pointed out all the conditions to look for, what kind of charger would
> be best, and what chargers were going to be available soon. They

> actually called me back the same day I sent e-mail, which for any
> service company these days, seems to be a miracle.
>
> All in all, I think Maha is making a good solid effort to take
> some market share, and for batteries and dual band amps, I've voted
> with my dollars.
>
> Side note: While I was considering a rfConcepts amp, it was
> eliminated for three reasons: HRO had none in stock, the salesman
> mentioned they had a number of returns, and the output power was too
> low (20 watts out for 5 watts in on 440, while the Mirage and Maha
> would make 35+).
>
> - Chris, KD4DTS
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> ---
> John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
> jcwren@atlanta.com
> 770-945-8288 (H)
> 770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

I didn't think the fit-n-finish on my BD-35 was too bad but then I
didn't find any stripped screws either.
I agree the mounting bracket is a kludge, looks like it was designed as
an afterthought. (Gee, you mean the user wants to mount this somewhere?)
I'm considering buying a Maha MH battery for my ft-51r. How heavy
is the MH battery you bought from Maha in comparison to the original
Ni-Cad?

jdv
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* John Vause KF4ERV jdv@iglou.com Powered by OS/2 Warp. *
* Defenselessness is a crime which generates it's own punishment. *
* Those who trade Freedom for Security have neither. - B. Franklin *

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definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is
unlawful
to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
Sec.227(b)(3)(C),
a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to
recover
actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each
violation."

3322. Wanted:TR-9000 Service Manual!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett Waltrip <garrett@relia.net>
Message-ID: <01bca5d5$27253c20$2f9cadcf@garrett-s-home>
Source record: 168319

I am looking for a service manual (or a copy) for a Kenwood TR-9000
2 Mtr. all mode Transceiver.
Garrett Waltrip
N7QWT
garrett@relia.net

3323. FS: Kenwood TS690s + Auto atu / filters / psu & 6m beam! (UK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Davies <adavies@mcmail.com>
Message-ID: <33EE37C8.9E4B3E9@mcmail.com>
Source record: 168320
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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Hi,

I have a Kenwood TS690s HF radio for sale which has 6m also.
This radio has had the optional Auto-A.T.U. fitted and also the
additional filters (3 no.)

I am throwing in a Manson 30A PSU and a 6m beam.

Immaculate condition (Still in original delivery packaging)

This radio is about 4-5 years old.

Buyer must collect (South Wales or Berkshire region)

contact me at adavies@mcmail.com
0958 380 501 (Mobile) please leave message.

73's DE GW0WXO, Anthony.

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Kenwood HF-Transceiver TS-690S

The formidable TS-690S can star in virtually any role with its 100 W transmission

capabilities on the amateur HF bands -- in SSB, CW, AM, FM and FSK modes.

Compact, lightweight construction makes this HF transceiver particularly

suited for DX-peditions. Rugged reliability is matched with leading-edge

electronics: optional automatic antenna tuner, AIP system for improved dynamic

range, Direct Digital Synthesizer for fine (1 Hz) tuning, and the optional

DSP-100 digital signal processor.

Features at a glance:

* 160 m ~ 10 m plus 6 m amateur band operation

* 500 kHz ~ 30 MHz plus 50 ~ 54 MHz general coverage receiver

* DDS (Direct Digital Synthesizer) and digital PLL system

* AIP system

* IF shift function

* AF notch filter

TS-690S: In Detail

AIP system for clearer reception

AIP (Advanced Intercept Point) is a Kenwood-exclusive circuit design that improves the receiver's intermodulation dynamic range to 108 dB. Two RF amplifiers -- one with large gain for enhanced sensitivity, the other with small gain for better intermodulation characteristics -- assure greatly reduced noise floor level.

Ultra-fine tuning (SSB, CW and FSK modes)

Thanks to the Direct Digital Synthesizer (DDS), the operator can fine-tune in 1 Hz steps -- particularly useful for HF packet and AMTOR data communications.

User-friendly Primary function

Beginners and mobile operators will welcome the Primary function, which deactivates all but the most frequently used controls to prevent operational errors.

Heavy-duty cycle design

High-reliability components and a sophisticated cooling system assure circuit stability and make the TS-690S sufficiently rugged for heavy-duty cycle use.

Superior receiver performance and sensitivity

* Triple conversion

Special circuit design, including triple conversion, enhances sensitivity above 24.5 MHz without affecting two-signal characteristics. This means better results when DXing and QSOing in the 24 to 50 MHz bands.

* Selectable IF filter with memory

The operator can choose the ideal IF bandwidth depending on mode, band and QRM conditions. The setting can be stored in memory for later recall.

First-class interference reduction

* IF shift function

This moves the IF passband away from interfering signals while maintaining focus on the target signal, thus maximizing gain and signal-to-noise ratio.

* AF notch filter

A tunable AF notch filter with sharp cutoff characteristics minimizes undesired audio frequencies with surgical-strike precision.

* Dual-mode noise blanker

NB-1 eliminates short duration pulse-type interference such as ignition noise, while NB-2 rejects longer duty cycle noise, such as "Russian woodpecker" interference.

High-caliber CW operations

* Reverse mode

In reverse mode reception is moved away from an interfering signal, so the operator can tune in the target signal from above or below.

* Pitch control

Dedicated CW operators will appreciate this feature which permits the CW pitch to be varied in 50 Hz steps, from 400 to 800 Hz.

Impressive split-frequency operations

* TF-SET and "Delta" F keys

Split-frequency operations are greatly facilitated by the TF-SET (transmit frequency set) key, which can be programmed with the "Delta" F key so that the frequency difference is indicated on the numeric display.

100 memory channels with multi-scan functions

There are 100 memory channels -- all battery-backed and non-volatile -- for storing transmit and receive parameters such as frequency, mode, filter setting, AIP on/off. Of these, the upper 10 memory channels can also be used to hold both limits for the programmable band scan, programmable VFO and store mode, and related data.

Three different scan modes

The operator can scan any or all 100 memory channels, skipping selected channels with a lock-out feature. Group scan divides the 100 channels into

10 groups of 10 for separate scanning. And programmable band scan automatically covers from channel 90 through 99 within the predetermined band limits.

Simple data transfer between two transceivers

If two Kenwood transceivers are hooked up for dual-receive or master/slave operations, data can be transferred automatically via a special cable.

Optional automatic antenna tuner

An optional antenna tuner with microprocessor control automatically establishes the optimum antenna match between 20 and 150 ohms in the 80 through 10 meter bands. A warning beep sounds if a match cannot be found.

Optional digital signal processor (DSP-100)

The DSP-100 digitally processes both incoming and outgoing signals for maximum intelligibility with minimum bandwidth. In SSB operation, unwanted sidebands can be effectively suppressed, while in CW mode the rise and decay times of CW waveforms can be tailored for optimum clarity.

Other Features:

* Digital bar meter and multi-function display
* All-mode squelch circuit
* All-mode RF output power control
* Switchable AGC circuit (SLOW/FAST)
* Direct frequency entry via numeric keypad

TS 950 SDX

TS 870 S

TS 850 S

TS 690 S

TS 450 S

TS 140 S

TS 50 S

BACK TO KENWOOD MAIN-PAGE

3324. FS Icom 740 HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg763@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970810214901.RAA02117@ladder02.news.aol.com>
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For Sale:

Icom 740 HF Radio

1.8-2.0 mhz
3.5-4.0 mhz
7.0-7.3 mhz
10.0-10.5 mhz
14.0-14.35 mhz
18.0-18.5 mhz
21.0-21.45 mhz
24.5-25.0 mhz
28.0-29.7 mhz

SSB (USB,LSB), CW, RTTY(FSK),FM
100 WATT Output (adjustable 10 watts-100 watts)
AC Power supply (Built-in)
DC Power cord (20 amp draw)
IF Shift and Pass band Tuning on RX
Variable Notch Filter on RX
Icom HM-7 Hand Mic with Heil element
Squelch, Mic Gain
Dual VFO's,Tone control, Vox, RX Preamp, XIT,RIT
Good Condition, works fine..good starter rig

$450.00 plus shipping to lower 48 states
Must Sell..I need the money!!!
Email Inquiries and Questions to: GG763 @ AOL.COM

3325. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5sl079$782$1@news.sas.ab.ca>
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Jim (jim@ekc.kth.se) wrote:

<snip>

: > Does this mean that anybody and everybody who pays tuition *deserves* a
: > piece of paper in the end? That would be a license to loaf with actually
: > studying and working for the degree/certificate being optional.

: Hell, why don't we just do away with any course work whatsoever?

: Won't you feel comfortable being operated by a neuro-surgeon that
: has never been stressed out by those nasty homeworks, exams and such?

: Let them just plink down their $40,000 or so, sign on the dotted line
: (those MBAs that can't write their name can use an 'X' if it is
: witnessed)
: and give them their sheepskin.

: By streamlining the way in which we grant degrees, our universities will
: become much more efficient, making our nation even more competitve.

: Yes, this is the way of the future.

Ah, but one no longer *teaches*, one *delivers* learning to one's
customers. ("Student" is such an ugly and demeaning word, isn't it--it
rather damages one's self-esteem, don't you think? I mean, the thought
that there actually is someone, who by virtue of knowing more than
oneself, can actually have some amount of superiority is so shocking.)

At the same time, I'm working part-time on my Ph. D. I pay for the
privilege to be at university, not the *right*. I am bound by its rules
and standards and I am quite prepared to, heaven forbid, fail if my work
is not regarded as suitable by my committee.

However, I've noticed that my beloved alma mater is slowly going the same
way....

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* *
* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
* *
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3326. Kenwood HF SSB transceiver Model TS-180s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PD <redbeard@icx.net>
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Kenwood HF SSB transceiver Model TS-180s

FEATURES

1. DFC (Digital Frequency Control). with four tunable memories.

Memories are usable in transmit and or receive modes. Split-frequency operation is possible with the TS-180S VFO and any one of the memories, with the TS-180S VFO and optional VFO-180 external VFO, and with a DFC memory and VFO-180.

Memories can store frequencies from the TS-180S VFO, FIX CH, and VFO-180. Also, frequencies can be transferred between memories.

Memory-shift paddle switches allow any of the memory frequencies to be tuned in 20-Hz steps up or down, slow or fast, with recall of the original stored frequency.

2. High-performance solid-state final stage.

No dipping or loading. Just dial up the frequency, peak the drive, and operate.

High power...200 W PEP/160 W DC input on 160~ 15 meters, and 160 W PEP/140 W DC on 10 meters.

Highly reliable, with large heat sink.

Final transistors (two SRF1714s, each with Pc=250 W) are manufactured by Motorola to Kenwood's specifications.

Double protection circuits. If the SWR is more than 3: 1, transmit power is automatically reduced. Also, if the case temperature of the transmitter output transformer rises abnormally, transmit power is reduced.

3. Covers 160~ 10 meters, with provisions for WARC allocations.

Transceives on 160, 80/75, 40, 20, 15, and all of 10 meters.

Receives WWV on 10 MHz

Adaptable, by installing additional parts, to three new bands, if they should be made available at the World Administrative Radio Conference. AUX 1 and AUX 2 as well as the WWV positions are provided on the BAND switch for this purpose.

The TS-180S VFO covers more than 50 kHz above and below each band, for MARS and other applications, and will thus accommodate shifts and expansion

of existing bands that might be made at WARC.

4. Built-in microprocessor-controlled large digital display .

•Shows actual operating frequency.

•Digital display of memory and of frequency difference. With the DSP/M switch turned on when tho nsP/nIFF switch is depressed, the frequencv that was displayed is memorized and shown at the left side of the digital display, and the difference between the memorized frequency and the new frequency is shown at the right side, continuously changing as the main tuning is changed.

•Blinking decimal points indicate "out of band".

•Monoscale analog dial also provided.

5. Improved dynamic range, with optimum crossmodulation rejection.

•RF AGC, using a PIN diode between the antenna input and RF amplifier. Attenuating is accomplished by the mixer's AGC output, due to superior characteristics of forward bias current versus high-frequency resistance. Thus, the RF-amplifier bias voltage is set automatically for optimum cross-modulation rejection.

•RF attenuator, with fixed AGC voltage for about 20 dB of attenuation.

6. Single-conversion system with highly advanced PLL circuit.

•Uses only one crystal.

•Improved stability and spurious characteristics.

7. Easy-to-use MODE switch.

•Automatic selection of upper and lower sideband by the BANP switch. SSB NORMAL and REVERSE positions on MODE switch.

•CW NARROW and WIDE positions, allowing narrowband operation on CW with the optional YK88C filter•a low-pass audio filter is inserted in the CW positions.

• FSK position for RTTY operation, providing a 170-Hz frequency shift.

8. RF speech processor.

•Increases average audio level and average transmit power by maintaining constant IF amplifier output independent of the microphone output.

• Selectable SLOW and FAST time constants. SLOW (long) time constant provides more natural audio, whereas FAST (short) increases talk power.

9. Dual SSB IF crystal filter system

•Second filter (YK-88S) is optional. IF circuits are common for both transmission and reception.

• Improves signal-to-noise ratio and increases selectivity.

• Provides excellent audio compression when transmitting, while preventing sideband expansion (splatter).

10. Tunable noise blanker (adjusts noise-sampling frequency .)

11. Dual RIT (receiver incremental tuning). Operates on VFO and FIX/MEMORY positions, with separate concentric controls.

12. Variable-pitch CW sidetone (internal adjustment).

13. IF SHIFT moves passband away from interfering signals .

14. Fixed channel (for net and similar applications), when crystal is added. (User supplied).

15. Built-in VOX circuit.

•Automatic transmission by voice. VOX GAIN and DELAY controls on front panel.

• Semiautomatic keying on CW. Time constant automatically 2/3 shorter than on SSB.

1 6. Variety of rear-panel provisions: IF OUT 1, IF OUT 2. . for observing waveforms

XVTR terminal for transverters
ACSY terminal for linear amplifier and other optional accessories
EXT VFO terminal. . . for external VFO
RF ANT for a separate receive antenna
KEY terminal for CW key
RTTY terminal. . for radioteletype FSK operation
SP terminal for external speaker ANTI VOX control for antitrip of transmit from receiver audio during VOX operation

17. Included matching accessories.

•PS-30 base-station power supply.

•YK-88C CW filter

•YK-88S SSB filter

Asking $450 plus shipping & handling
Direct inquires to redbeard@icx.net

73
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3327. NASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ricander@webtv.net
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IS THERE A WAY TO LISTEN TO NASA WHEN THEY GO ON SHUTTLE OF IS IT IMPOSSIBLE??? SOMEONE LET ME KNOW.

3328. WANT: Manual for Kepco CPS 15-25M PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5slid8$f1@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 168325

Need manual or at least schematic for Kepco CPS 15-25M Power Supply.
Anyone have one ??

73, Dick, W1KSZ

3329. WANTED IFR 1200S OR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Kendall <steil@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <33EDC5F3.31BE0245@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 168326

HI NAME HERE IS STEVE ......
I'M LOOKING FOR AN IFR 1200S OR ONE OF THE EARLY ONE'S
LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE AN HOW MUCH $$$

EMAIL STEIL@TELUSPLANET.NET

3330. Re: Opinion on TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EE54D0.7F39@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168327

Gary,

Issue on TS-870 is lack of any narrow filter (xtal or mech) in the higher freq IF stages. With DSP THERE, such add-in CW filter would not be needed. Kenwood goofed on that aspect of the design .. and in strong signal environment it will show. Curiously, the 570D does have a CW filter slot.

Phil

3331. Icom-229 Lithium Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EE5756.7B51@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168328

Can anyone tell me the location and type of the Li backup baattery in the IC-229? Is it a disk type or some other configuration? What's involved in replacing it?

Phil

3332. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EE56EA.223E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168329

For the record,

I've always been well-treated by AES. Any issues have always been resolved fairly and rapidly.

There were some very helpful and friendly folks working the ham counter at Henry too; I think it was an economic thing, not becasue they were not socially correct. Generally, the local stores in California, where the sales tax is over 8%, have a tough time competing with the mail-order guys.

My view is that if you have bad experiences with a vendor, take your business elsewhere. Money talks; on-line bashing counts very little.

Phil

BTW -- I have no relationship, friends, family etc. associated with AES or Henry

3333. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EEpyoL.DHt@world.std.com>
Source record: 168330
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <33EE9629.49F78C89@peop.tdsnet.com>,
Steve Wilson (WB4YWK) <swilson@peop.tdsnet.com> wrote:
>Hell Abe, just get a cheap color printer, a shareware certificate
>program and roll your own! That way you can catch up with the army and
>Be All You Can Be!!! You don't for an instant think prospective
>employers actually check on this kind of stuff do you?
>
>Steve
>

He's right you know. Employers don't trust degrees as a measure of competance that's why there has been such a proliferation of personell departments. Their job is to find the good people for their company, and most of them don't check. Not becuase they are lazy but becuase they are not interested really, they are busy developing better metrics. The best is the probation period. Companies want to try you out before they hire you. The degree has taken on significance in the job market which has helped the universities market their product with a fear based campaign aimed at concerned parents. The role of a degree in the job moarket is artificial and there is nothing to stop companies from switching their hiring criterion to something other than degree programs if it suits them better. Many already have. The general reaction to my stated postion on purchasing a degree program is all a result of confusing learning with studying.

Best regards, Jon Priluck

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3334. FS: 6 Meter Amp 300W +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <33EE73BF.654C@tricon.net>
Source record: 168331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

10 watts of drive 300 W + output. $325 + Shipping

jskipper@tricon.net
423-764-0173 before 8pm please.

3335. Re: Can the NC-60B (for FT-50) charge MAHA NiMH battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhodes@iti2.net
Message-ID: <33ec6a84.38412159@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 168332

> Can the NC-60B 15-hour charger (included with the Yaesu FT-50) safely
> charge a MAHA NiMH battery (without damaging the radio and/or
> battery)?

Yes, that is my exact setup and I charge the battery almost every day.

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3336. Icom 756 IF DSP????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EE6BC4.4035@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168333

If the Icom 756 has IF DSP then why does the DSP notch filter work after the AGC. For example: You hear a loud Heterodyne and engage the DSP Notch filter. You don't hear the Heterodyne anymore but the S meter still shows it is there. Isn't this after the AGC??

73's NS1R Steven Hershman

3337. second battery in a mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Zimmatore <jjz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33EE6B68.C20A585F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168334

I am interested in installing a second battery in my truck to power my rigs. I know that I saw an article somewhere about connecting the second battery to the first such that the second battery charges only (i.e, the current only flows to it for charging purposes).

Does anyone have a reference for this, or know how to do it exactly?

Thanks and 73

John, AD4ZH

3338. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EE6A57.6F99@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168335

CandSRes wrote:
>
> If you think AES's store in Milwaukee is bad, you should try Orlando,
> Florida. Customers are treated as interruptions of their daily chat
> routines. It's what can happen when a store hangs on long enough to be
> the only game in town. Sad.... Probably the failure of the AES store in
> Clearwater could be traced to the same "the customer is always wrong"
> attitude that infects the other stores. Henry Radio's retail operation in
> Santa Monica went under for some of the same reasons...arrogance and lack
> of interest in customers, lousy attitude toward the public.

I felt the same about HRO in Salem New Hampshire and would window shop
there and order elseware. Recently they have improved and I have
returned to shopping there. I wonder how many other people go to
AES store to window shop and order elseware not for price but to get
back at the Rude Sales people.
73's NS1R Steve Hershman

3339. Want your comments on Yaesu 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <33EE6EC6.6F09@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 168336

A local ham is looking to sell a Yaesu 726R. He has only the 2M module for it. I'm sort of familiar with the newer 736R, which I really can't afford at present.

Can anyone tell me how the 726R compares to the 736R? Pros and cons both.

Any idea how easy or hard it will be to find other modules for it? I'm interested in 6M and 70cm. And any chance that the 726R would take the modules for the 736R model?

Thanks in advance. John (KB0ZEV)

3340. GE MVP as Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <33EE7D47.A13312E4@erie.net>
Source record: 168337

Hello...

Has anyone out there used a GE MVP UHF radio as a 440 MHz repeater? I have the rig but need the mods (antenna relay, RF drop down, etc.) to make the rig repeater-useable. I don't have the schematic or any documentation.. please email: n3ntj@erie.net

thx and 73 de N3NTJ

Matthew Steger

3341. Attention Arizona Hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33EE7F40.36EF@primenet.com>
Source record: 168338

Attention Arizona Hams!

AzHam is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio amateurs residing in Arizona (or just interested) for the purpose of enhancing communication throughout the state.

AzHam is NOT allied with any club or organization, but is open to members of any/all such clubs (not required).

News (like Arizona Science Center updates or other) of local interest is welcome:

* Hamfests
* Upcoming Meetings
* Gossip
* Elmering
* Coordination
* Emergencies, assistance
* Hams, Experimenters
* Newbies, Wannabees

We will tolerate some amount of sell/swap, but that is not the intention.

The mailing list is provided by Al Waller K3TKJ at no cost and I (K7ON) do the administrivia (grunt work, and ever so humbly I might add).

To join, send email as follows:

TO: azham@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe

Please direct any questions to: k7on@qsl.net or k7on@qth.net

Please spread the word to as many folks as you can!

73, Brian

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1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

3342. Re: second battery in a mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5sm0pv$dau@chong.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 168339

jjz@bellsouth.net writes:
>I am interested in installing a second battery in my truck to power my
>rigs. I know that I saw an article somewhere about connecting the
>second battery to the first such that the second battery charges only
>(i.e, the current only flows to it for charging purposes).

Go to your favourite auto parts store and look for a "battery isolator".
It should include directions for hooking it up. I suspect it's just
a hefty diode plus heat sink.

Dave

3343. FS: Yaseu FT-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rickie L. Sexton" <sexton.r@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5sm2jp$22k@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168340

For Sale: Yaseu FT-736

Includes 2 meter, 6 meter and 70 CM modules. $1300...
I have all manuals, no boxes, you pay shipping. If you
buy before 8/23/97 I can accept Visa/ MC through my business.

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e-mail to sexton.r@ix.netcom.com

located Indianapolis, IN..
73's
Rick KF9MT

3344. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pomponio <pomponio@olivia.vt.com>
Message-ID: <33EE8AD3.621E@olivia.vt.com>
Source record: 168341
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Abe wrote:
>
> If you find any of these, let me know...I'd like to buy one.

Yeah! You know, once they put an idiot --Roger Mains of Harlingen, Texas-- in charge of our engineering department..."Doctor" Mains supposedly had a PhD in Tribology (I looked it up: lubrication) given by UT-Austin...he spoused some rather weird concepts, which we, his underlings, just shrugged at at first...then he downsized us, cut our pay, etc., generally f*cked us (the engineers) over...quality went downhill afterwards because of all the stuff he changed...then I checked with UT --its my alma mater--...the man had never shown up there...turns out he was an accountant, or rather had a bookkeeping degree from some fly-by-night technical school...obviously, he had also looked up "tribology' in a dictionary and concluded that a PhD on the subject would have been neat...since Mains had the white hairs, aura, threads, and did not speak English with an accent, etc., he had bullshitted his way into the plant' owner's favor...I was ready to show my findings on Mains' curriculum to the owner, when one day Mains vamoosed...it seems he had been siphoning funds, being an accountant he knew how to do it but the auditors were already after his ass...it turned out to be on Friday, when paychecks are supposed to be issued...Mains was the only one who knew the passwords, etc., of the dinky System 36 we were using to print the payroll checks...it was getting late in the day and the 300 folks on the line were beginning to grumble ("cabrones! where are the checks?")...I, like a noble idiot, stepped into the breach and got the payroll printed...I think some folks got extra zeros in their checks, but what the heck...at least the cholos did not burn the plant down...obviously I was younger and perhaps stupider then, as I really had management by the short hairs and ought to have threatened to format the system 36 unless they gave me a bone...its a war story, that's all.

>
> louis montebello <lmontebello@mail.link.net.mt> wrote in article
> <33EC86DD.457B@mail.link.net.mt>...
> > I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
> > issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
> > information please reply.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Louis Montebello
> >

3345. Re: second battery in a mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33EEA212.9B1E9F53@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168342

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> jjz@bellsouth.net writes:
> >I am interested in installing a second battery in my truck to power
> my
> >rigs. I know that I saw an article somewhere about connecting the
> >second battery to the first such that the second battery charges only
> >(i.e, the current only flows to it for charging purposes).
>
> Go to your favourite auto parts store and look for a "battery
> isolator".
> It should include directions for hooking it up. I suspect it's just
> a hefty diode plus heat sink.
>
> Dave

If your auto parts store doesn't have it, go to an RV place ... they do that all the time (one b--i--g battery to power all the 12VDC accessories in the RV with engine off, one "standard size" battery to start the RV with in the morning) ... I have seen RV's with dual "8-D" heavy duty diesel starting batteries in them for their aux supply.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

3346. VHF GE Master II wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Messenger N8OYY <n8oyy@neumedia.net>
Message-ID: <33EE0AFA.2617@neumedia.net>
Source record: 168343

Looking for VHF GE MAster II's. We are looking for 1 or 2, for parts for a local 2-meter repeater. 25 or 100 watt versions acceptable. Any help would be appreciative! Thanks

Ed N8OYY

3347. Re: Power Amp Info; or Mirage and Maha: What I Learned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <33EDBE44.37DC@icss.net>
Source record: 168344

John Chris Wren wrote:
>
> If anyone's interested, here's what I learned when I went to
> buy a dual band amp this week.
>
> The Mirage BD-35 and the Maha MH-A201 are identical units.
> LED for LED, screw hole for screw hole, electronics for electronics.
>
> The Mirage had a less "finished" appearance. One for the
> screw holes for the bottom plate was stripped, and neither were tight.
> The power switch felt a little loose (not a nice solid CLICK, like
> you'd like to hear) The manual, while having slightly more information
> (although no revalations), had alternating pages printed upside down.
>
> The Maha had a more "finished" appearance. While the power
> switch was the same on the Maha, it felt a little bit better. It
> could probably be improved. The manual was better typeset, and was
> assembled correctly. Maha also claims ISO 9002 compliance, while
> Mirage does not.
>
> The amps are exactly the same price, but I'd say that the
> Mirage has defintely been "MFJ'ed". They're cutting corners on
> assembly, and it's showing.
>
> Both amps have a really idiotic way of mounting them. There's
> a U-shaped bracket in the box, and a long screw that can run either
> the width or the length of the amp. Neither manual had instructions
> on the way to use it, but the only method that seems viable is the
> ears of the U-clamp squeeze the top heatsink rail of the amp by
> tightening the long screw. Other than this, any other configuration
> scratches up the amp, and there are no slots for the U-clamp ears to
> be inserted into. Whatever the case, the bracket makes for a very
> unstable mounting system. I surprised the bottom plate of the amp
> isn't slotted, and a flat pan bracket with 4 small tabs to go into
> those slots wasn't used. The supplied bracket requires the thickness
> of the amp * 2 in clearance, where a flat pan bracket would add about
> 1/4 of an inch.
>
> I've recently bought a Maha battery for my HT (an Icom W2A),
> and spoke with the technical support people a couple times regarding
> my (unheard) of BC-80 charger, and if it would work with a NIMH
> battery or not. While they weren't familiar with my charger, they
> pointed out all the conditions to look for, what kind of charger would
> be best, and what chargers were going to be available soon. They

> actually called me back the same day I sent e-mail, which for any
> service company these days, seems to be a miracle.
>
> All in all, I think Maha is making a good solid effort to take
> some market share, and for batteries and dual band amps, I've voted
> with my dollars.
>
> Side note: While I was considering a rfConcepts amp, it was
> eliminated for three reasons: HRO had none in stock, the salesman
> mentioned they had a number of returns, and the output power was too
> low (20 watts out for 5 watts in on 440, while the Mirage and Maha
> would make 35+).
>
> - Chris, KD4DTS
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> ---
> John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
> jcwren@atlanta.com
> 770-945-8288 (H)
> 770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

Chris, thanks! This is just the sort of thing I look for on this newsgroup. Sounds like a 73 review. Brian/N0iMD

3348. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EEpz2E.GI4@world.std.com>
Source record: 168345
Cross-posted to:
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In article <5sl079$782$1@news.sas.ab.ca>,
<jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote:
>Jim (jim@ekc.kth.se) wrote:
>
><snip>
>
>: > Does this mean that anybody and everybody who pays tuition *deserves* a
>: > piece of paper in the end? That would be a license to loaf with actually
>: > studying and working for the degree/certificate being optional.
>
>: Hell, why don't we just do away with any course work whatsoever?
>
>: Won't you feel comfortable being operated by a neuro-surgeon that
>: has never been stressed out by those nasty homeworks, exams and such?
>
>: Let them just plink down their $40,000 or so, sign on the dotted line
>: (those MBAs that can't write their name can use an 'X' if it is
>: witnessed)
>: and give them their sheepskin.
>
>: By streamlining the way in which we grant degrees, our universities will
>: become much more efficient, making our nation even more competitve.
>
>: Yes, this is the way of the future.
>
>Ah, but one no longer *teaches*, one *delivers* learning to one's
>customers. ("Student" is such an ugly and demeaning word, isn't it--it
>rather damages one's self-esteem, don't you think? I mean, the thought
>that there actually is someone, who by virtue of knowing more than
>oneself, can actually have some amount of superiority is so shocking.)
>
>At the same time, I'm working part-time on my Ph. D. I pay for the
>*privilege* to be at university, not the *right*. I am bound by its rules
>and standards and I am quite prepared to, heaven forbid, fail if my work
>is not regarded as suitable by my committee.

Those are the terms you accepted, there is nothing wrong with that. You are
also quite realistic about your situation and obviously unconcerned that you
would actually "fail". But imagine that you held opinion which consistantly
unnerved professors and acadmics and that it was difficult for you to
conceal these opinions. Do you think it would impact you ability to earn a
degree under the terms you have accepted. In my case I would be mad to
accept those terms. No faculty I have ever met would be willig to grant me a

degree under any circumstances for reasons that are too complex to go into. i happen to understand the reasons but there are many others who suffer the same fate without the clarity I am fortunate enough to posesss. Their position in life will not be improved until they begin to exercise their purchasing power.

>However, I've noticed that my beloved alma mater is slowly going the same >way....

I have no beef with you, you are very realistic about your education, your degree, and you are observant enough to see what is going on around you in a realistic light. I would ask you to consider if perhaps this could actually be for the best in the long run. Clearly the short term consequences are unnerving but in the long run this should lead to better education for everyone.

Best Regards, Jon Priluck

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3349. MOTHER BOARD PCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik7nxu@usa.net
Message-ID: <5shu36$ruc@dante.italia.com>
Source record: 168371

Hello,
i want to buy a mother board pci dx4/120 MHz with 8 mega ram, with
manuals. Any offer ??
Please send me your email with your request and part list.
Regards.
Jim

mailto:ik7nxu@usa.net

3350. Help using KDK 144-10SXII for 1200/9600 packet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <340e07f8.688482336@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 168372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need some help using KDK 144-10SXII for 1200/9600 packet radio. I want to dedicate the KDK 144-10SXII 2-meter radio for packet. Has anyone done this? Do you have the connection points? Schematics? Any help with the connections would be appreciated.
Thanks!
Bob

<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

3351. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1EEo8ps.8zI@netcom.com>
Source record: 168373

In article <33eceebb.32282073@news.wwn.net>,
Daniel Copeland <dcopeland@wwn.net> wrote:
>I would like some feedback about this radio.
>
>tnx in advance
>de Dan KF0OV

Others have pointed out my previous comment about WinRadio
was false. Apparently I mixed WinRadio up with another
similiar company. The other product went belly up and
swindled money from people who had paid and not received product.

Sorry. WinRadio may be a reputable company.

3352. Pixie 2 Transceiver - Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vcs@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33ed1b3e.32473312@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,
Does anyone know where I can get this neat little kit? It's a
CW transceiver that fits into a Tic-Tac box, sorta comparable to the
NorCal 49'er. It's supposedly distributed by HSC Electronics (at
http://www.halted.com), but they haven't yet responded to my email.
Does anyone have an unbuilt (or even built for that matter, as long as
it works) kit that they owuldn't mind parting with? Please email me
at: vcs@ix.netcom.com

Thanks,
Vince Scoglietti
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[vcs@ix.netcom.com]
[UIN (ICQ) # 1727227]
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3353. FT50R: How to open case to fit new button? (any mods while I am there?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bca522$f9550120$c814c982@kg720cdt>
Source record: 168375

Hi,

I have just received a new PWR buttong for my FT50R. This is the first radio I decided not to mess with hence, I haven't had the back off yet. Could anyone give me some pointers. I am guessing I need to peel the lables of to reveal screws but I don't want to risk it without knowing.

For those interested, the reason I am fitting a new button is because the stock button keeps being activated by accident. I called Yaesu and they sent me a new (supposedly lower profil button). In my opinion the ON/OFF button tining logic is wrong. You need to hold the PWR button in for a second to turn off yet a quick touch turns it on. This should be reversed!!!! Anyway, I would appreciate any guidence in fitting the button. If I need to destroy my lables, I wonder will Yaesu replace them?

While I am in the radio, are there any simple yet useful mods I could do?

Please reply to the group and my e-mail.

Thanks You,

Kevin (KD6QFO)
brumey@ns.net

3354. VX-1R Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bca524$225c20c0$c814c982@kg720cdt>
Source record: 168376

Hi,

I have had the VX-1R for about a week. I didn't need a new radio but couldn'r resist it. Anyway, for those concidering, GET IT. It is awsome. Great RX, stron TX (even with low power). Features, well, too many to list and easy to use!

If anyone have any other info, let me kow. I would like to make the best of this radio.....

Kevin (KD6QFO)

brumey@ns.net

3355. Re: Astron RS-50A Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5sj5as$pi7@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 168377

windbrkr@fred.net (R.Moroney) wrote:
>And here's another question: I've got an Astron VS-35M that I use to
>power my HF transceiver. It's got controls and meters for both
>voltage and current. I have the current control set at "Max", but
>have the voltage control adjusted at 13.5V to 14V on the meter.
>
>Should I just go ahead and set the voltage control to "Max" as well?
>That would nominally put 15V at the output terminals.
>
>My guess is that it may be better to have a bit more voltage
>potential, though I haven't noticed any voltage drop when transmitting
>as things are presently set up, at least not on the front panel meter.
>
>I have heard that trying to operate at lower voltage, say, less than
>12V, can be bad news for a transceiver.
>
>Any comments? Thanks.
>
>73, Bob K9CMR
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Bob:

I wouldn't push it! Some rigs specify 15 volts as maximum input voltage.
You risk dammage to your equipment.
Your equipment probably would not fail right away, but over time it might.

73 de Thomas

3356. WANTED: RECOMMENDATION ON SWR METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <33ed2366.31468843@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168378

Can anyone suggest an inexpensive SWR meter for 2 meter and 440?

3357. Re: Yaesu VX-1R User Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbabin73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970810032200.XAA02888@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168379

>Would appreciate some feed back on this new rig. I just subscribed to
>this group, so please excuse if this has been addressed already!
>
>1. How is the audio, considering the size of the radio?- Not bad, esp.
on F.M. broadcast.
>
>2. How fast is the scan rate? Can't find that spec anywhere? Is it
>slow as molasses as some HT's are?- Faster than most.
>
>3. Does the lithium battery REALLY last 19 hrs?- Yes, (on RX), it
re-charges with supplied charger in less than 2 hrs, and has no "memory
effect," like NICAD'S.
>
>4. Is there a mod to open up the Tx/Rx?- Yes, simple 2 solder jumper
bridge. (incl. full 800 mhz)
>
>5. Any other +/- comments would be VERY appreciated!

> a) Too many +'s to mention.

b) About the only drawbacks are the obvious (low power 1/2 watt with
battery, 1 watt with 6V external DC. No keypad, although DTMF tones can be
sent via menu or memory, I have accessed autopatch's.) The less obvious is
that it is broken into band segments, Ham VHF, Action 1, Air, UHF TV, etc.
and you can only scan one segment at a time (you can't scan, for example
146 and 440.)

>c) Even on 1/2 watt or less (it has a low power setting), in San Diego I
am able to hit almost every repeater that I can with hit with a full power
H.T. with excellent TX audio. (I will admit the Mountain top repeaters do
help.)

73! DE N5MCJ (JERRY)
GBabin73@aol.com

3358. Re: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bca53f$dce8d3a0$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 168380

No, you're still going to need ADMS-1D to support the vx-1r. And what you found is correct. You support multiple models by installing in separate directories. The pigtails are different, so that still has to be covered. You also can merge memories between unlike models. I used a file from my FT-50R to do the original load to my FT-8500.

The first several bytes of the .rdf files identify which model they belong to for the software.

^^

73 de N3WUU
nospam.steves@clark.net
Remove "nospam" from address to reply

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33EC7D5F.4C68@ix.netcom.com>...
> Well, not in my experience, Steve.
>
> Creates two separate directories with two EXE files (ADMS-1C, I mean)
> andnother config type file in each.
>
> In any case, cable for FT-51 will not work with FT-50 without an
> adapter. But the FT-50 cable should work with the VX-1R.
>
> If your theory is right, ADMS-1C will work with the VX-1R. Since I have
> one, I'll test out your approach when I get time (not today -- VE duties
> will such up my spare time).
>
> Phil
>

3359. Need schematic on KDK 144-10SXII esp. 5 pin rear din connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <341048f9.705125860@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 168381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I need some help using KDK 144-10SXII for 1200/9600 packet radio. I want to dedicate the KDK 144-10SXII 2-meter radio for packet. Has anyone done this? Do you have the connection points? Schematics? Any help with the connections would be appreciated.
Thanks!
Bob
<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

3360. Test Post-please ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfl@gci-net.com
Message-ID: <33ed83ec.9685705@news.gci-net.com>
Source record: 168382

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testing email program
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3361. Re: Autek QF-1A filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.871199409.30383.dr7zyq@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 168383

STOP! Ignore what i said in my last post. The RCA connector is the audio out, NOT 12v. in. My memory is that I did use it on 12v. for field day, but I must have set it up someother way. I dug out the instruction sheet and straightened myself out. Again, email me your snail mail address and I will mail you a copy of the instructions (with schematic).

73,

David, WA7ZYQ

3362. Re: FT50R: How to open case to fit new button? (any mods while I am there?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EDD5F3.3C5C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168384

Kevin,

Yes you need to peel off the label and remove a couple of screws. I did this to upgrade my TTP to the jazzy one (now standard, I believe).

But I suspect that is the EASY part of the procedure.

I have the "shorter" button. May install it. But I have taken an exacto knife to the one on the radio now and carved it down. Ugly but effective -- so I'm not sure I need to install the "short" one.

Totally agree re the logic being backwards! They got it right on the VX-1R (but not a whole lot else!)

Phil

3363. Re: Fox hunting antenae plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <5sklhvlpj1@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 168385

jhine41015@aol.com (JHine41015) wrote:

>I'm looking into building a quad for my truck and and handheld beam for
>FOX-HUNTING. Can anyone out there help w/ plans, web pages, or ideas?

>-Thanks in advance

>Jeremy
>KF4RTY

Hi Jeremy,
Check out the best Transmitter Hunting web page on the Internet!
There are many links on it to others, and you will be able to find
what you need. The URL is:
http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p

73,
Brian, N5ZGT

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580 AK/QRP # 125
JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NOAM
O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com

3364. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5skmhc$oi6$1@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 168386
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:

<snip>

: I have been looking into MBA programs. I run my own company and I am quite
: busy. I will not pay for a degree program that wont not gaurantee (in
: writing) the issuance of a degree with full payment of the tuition price. I
: will not subject myself to a classroom situation in whiuch a random cross
: section of professional academics has the power to nulify a portion of the
: value of the program by issueing non-passing grades. No degree, no payment
: is my ground rules. You would be amazed at the high profile schools that
: are willing to accept my money on these terms.

Does this mean that anybody and everybody who pays tuition *deserves* a
piece of paper in the end? That would be a license to loaf with actually
studying and working for the degree/certificate being optional.

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* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
* *
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3365. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsonhe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970810091201.FAA19057@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168387

>
>I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
>issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
>information please reply.
>
>

Try every School that graduates sports Jocks that can't speak without including a dozen "you know's" in every sentence.

W4ZCB

3366. FS: Yaesu MH-34b4b speaker mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2vum@juno.com
Message-ID: <32d74193.206243@news.eznet.net>
Source record: 168388
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have forsale a brand new Yaesu MH-34b4b speaker mic.
This mic will work with the FT-50,FT-10,FT-40 and the
VRX-1 hts. I am selling it for $20.00.

thanks....

3367. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter FITR BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33ED9FE6.BB969E0D@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 168389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cecil. To quote a famous rock song by Led Zepplin, you're "buying a
stairway to heaven", even if it's made of "ladder" line by not wear a
safety harness when climbing towers, or a skid lid when riding a
motorcycle.
OSHA may be one extreme, but, I've seen too many dead bodies here in
Asia
from construction accidents, motorbike fatalities (brains spilling
out everywhere) and the like. I am sure that most fatalities could be
prevented if minimal safety procedures were followed.

Taipei City just instituted a mandatory helmet law for motor scooter
riders.
The death toll from motorcycle injuries dropped by 70%, which means my
tax dollars can be spent on more productive activities rather than
squeegees and mops for the blood and guts cleanup crews. I'm all for
doing things safely, be it with or without OSHA!!!

Please be careful.
Joe BV/N0IAT

Cecil A. Moore wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Maass wrote:
> > That said, although I don't climb commercially, I just purchased a Klein
> > full-harness with all the protective features, spending a _lot_ of money on
> > it. I'm just starting to climb, and frankly...I'm worth it (to me, at least)!
>
> Hi Jeff, here's the other side of the coin. I've been a ham for 45 years,
> climbed almost every kind of support there is and have never used a safety
> device of any kind. I ride motorcycles and bicycles without a helmet. I
> SCUBA dive without a buddy. I never wear a seat belt. Please tell me the
> day that I'm going to die and I'll do something special on that day. Otherwise,
> it ain't worth the effort. How come I'm not dead? All this OSHA BS is taking
> the fun out of life. I don't understand people who risk their life bungie-
> jumping and wear a helmet. Wouldn't it be more of a risk and therefore, more
> fun, without a helmet?
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

3368. need advice re: shortwave portable receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: billajohnson@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billajohnson-1008971059100001@lts3-072.snlo.dialup.fix.net>
Source record: 168390

I need to buy a portable receiver (shortwave). However, I am not rich. The cheapest one I have been able to find in a Sangean ATS-909 for $257.00. Is it a good deal? Can you suggest the name of another one that is just as good but is not as expensive? Can you suggest the name of a business that sells used shortwave equipment--the business should have a great reputation. Thanks in advance for any help.

3369. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5sk6u9$g6s@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 168391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cecil A. Moore (cecilmoore@delphi.com) wrote:
: Jeffrey Maass wrote:
: > That said, although I don't climb commercially, I just purchased a Klein
: > full-harness with all the protective features, spending a _lot_ of money on
: > it. I'm just starting to climb, and frankly...I'm worth it (to me, at least)!

: Hi Jeff, here's the other side of the coin. I've been a ham for 45 years,
: climbed almost every kind of support there is and have never used a safety
: device of any kind. I ride motorcycles and bicycles without a helmet. I
: SCUBA dive without a buddy. I never wear a seat belt. Please tell me the
: day that I'm going to die and I'll do something special on that day. Otherwise,
: it ain't worth the effort. How come I'm not dead? All this OSHA BS is taking
: the fun out of life. I don't understand people who risk their life bungie-
: jumping and wear a helmet. Wouldn't it be more of a risk and therefore, more
: fun, without a helmet?

: 73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

No.

I don't climb for fun. I climb to get antenna work done, and would prefer
to have the opportunity to get back to the shack and take my risks in the
pileups.

I also don't stick my hands into the amplifier with the HV applied just
because it's "...more of a risk, and therefore more fun..." to replace the
4CX800s that way.

73,
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Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
25000 Members in 2000!

3370. FS: AEA MM-3 Morse Machine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: c4wi@execpc.com
Message-ID: <871234415.1748@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

MM-3 AEA MorseMachine For Sale

This was the last new MM-3 in the Country. I purchased it new from Henry Radio and it is complete with all documentation and the box.

$140.00 cash or certified check shipped UPS insured to your door.

No calls please.

73s
DE John WB9JPH
c4wi@execpc.com.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3371. FS: Kenwood TS-690S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: c4wi@execpc.com
Message-ID: <871234814.2119@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-690S HF + 6M

Mint (looks and works like new) TS-690S includes the following accys:
AT-450 internal antenna tuner, YK-88-C1 500Hz CW/RTTY filter, TU-8 PL
encoder, original box, manual and mike.

First/best offer $1050.00 or better takes it.
Cashiers check or cash.

You pay the freight.

73s
DE John WB9JPH
c4wi@execpc.com.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3372. Re: WinRadio Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhiii@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <33eda2e0.712863@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 168394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Given that computers are rich in harmonics of the clock(s) that drive
the data and video circuits and that a typical scanner sitting several
feet away from the computer picks up 10's or 100's of birdies from the
computer, I question how good the performance of a card scanner can be.
Put that question directly to the manufactuer and get some hard data.

Richard/N2JR

On 7 Aug 1997 20:49:21 GMT, "John Roe" <johnr@bicnet.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I am considering purchasing a WinRadio.
>This is a board that plugs into a PC and converts
>the PC into a seemingly very nice scanner.
>
>I am looking for comments from anyone who
>has experience with this unit, both pro & con.
>
>My specific interests are in the area of broadcast
>DX and public Service band scanning.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>John

3373. Need Knwd TS-440S Service Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33ee0204.4325285@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168395

I need schematic and service information on a Kenwood PS-430 power supply. I understand that this information is in the TS-440S Service manual. If you would copy this info for me I would be happy to reimburse you for your efforts.
Thank You,
Buzz WB6GAW Reno, NV

Attempting to thwart SPAM. Substitute buzzer for nospam in email address

3374. WANTED: ICOM W2A SERVICE Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33EE14E3.8595AC1B@erols.com>
Source record: 168396

Hi, I am looking for the service manual for the ICOM W2A HT.

Please reply to:
rcuffee@erols.com

3375. Heathkit SB 200 amp Part needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5skitq$bq3$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 168397

Anyone have a junked out SB-200 amp. I need one of the plastic control knobs on the front. The BIG one that turns the major controls. Thanks.
mpayne@gte.net WA4E

3376. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EErlr9.6Gu@world.std.com>
Source record: 168198
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <5sm70r$h74$2@news.sas.ab.ca>,
<jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote:
>Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:
>
><snip>
>

>: of public service by educating people. I understand why you, why anyone,
>: would think that. Still, it changes nothing, schools are a business and
>: free market pressures will make themselvs felt regardless of the indignation
>: that is likely to be expresses. And given time the quality of education will
>: improve with the increasing market pressure. Schools which fail to
>: recognize the change will go out of business.
>
>So you're saying that a university degree should be a job ticket?

No. I'm saying that is what they are today, currently, now. Becuase they are
people object to others just buying jobs. My point is exactly the opposite,
that university degree should not be job tickets. Still, regardless of
wether you agree that this is the function they play today, you woudld likely
have to admit that it is at least how they are marketed.

>: It really is. At first it will seem like a joke as people buy degrees, but
>: over time market forces and capitalism will have their way. As the
>: customers become more attuned to the fact that it is knowledge and
>: competance which is truly what they desire to purchase those schools who
>: just grant degtrees for a price will decline in stature. Those that
>: effectively convey knowledge and skill will gain prestige. Ultimately the
>: corrupt nature of the University Syetem will be expunged by the sensibility
>: of the students and their desire for knowledge and learning over their
>: desire for formal documentation and empty promises of prosperity. It's hard
>: to see but it's true just the same and nothing is going to stop the trend so
>: you might as well understand it.
>
>And what effect will this have on human society? It hardly bears thinking
>about.

I don't know what the effect will, nobody does. The basic trend in other
markets has been that it provides more for less. What's your point?

Best Regards, Jon Priluck

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>* *
>* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
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* Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
* Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
* Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
* the world's strongest and lightest materials. *

3377. Surplus accesories going cheap!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zs6hz@global.co.za
Message-ID: <33ef25ad.19700548@news.global.co.za>
Source record: 168199

I have the following surplus stock available for immediate shipping
from our store in Johannesburg, South Africa:

Part Indiv.
price

Alinco:
18 x EJ-7U Tone squelch unit @ $ 25-00
4 x EJ-15U 200 memory unit @ $ 15-00
5 x EJ-20U Tone squelch unit @ $ 25-00
14 x EJ-17U CTCSS unit @ $ 25-00

Daiwa:
3 x U66H HF remote sensor for NS-663 meter @ $ 25-00
6 x U66V VHF remote sensor for NS-660 meter @ $ 25-00

Hy-Gain
1 x QK-710 30/40m add-on for Explorer-14 @ $ 100-00

Kenwood:
1 x AT-450 Internal ATU for TS-450s @ $ 180-00
20 x BT-8 battery case for TH-28/78 etc. @ $ 7-50
1 x CK-18 WARC bands coil kit @ $ 10-00
1 x FC-10 frequency controller @ $ 5-00
1 x IF-10A interface for TS-711/811 etc. @ $ 15-00
1 x IF-10B interface for TS-940 etc. @ $ 15-00
1 x IF-10C interface for TS-140 etc. @ $ 15-00
2 x SWC-4 remote coupler for SW-200 meter @ $ 20-00
10 x TSU-3 CTCSS unit @ $ 15-00
5 x TSU-4 CTCSS unit @ $ 20-00
1 x TU-7 Tone unit for TR-751 etc. @ $ 30-00
1 x TU-8 Tone unit @ $ 30-00

All equipment is surplus stock from our store, and is unused, in
original packaging, and undamaged.

All of the above prices are individual prices, and they do not include
postage, freight charges etc. Prices are in US Dollars. Payment can be
made by Visa or Mastercard, personal cheque, or wire transfer. The
total value of the above list is $ 2060-00. I am willing to accept an
offer of $1800-00 for the whole list of equipment.

Please e-mail queries to:
zs6hz@global.co.za
or fax at +27 11 444-0459

Regards,

Marc Lurie
Lieberman Africa Radio (PTY) Ltd - Johannesburg, South Africa

3378. Icom IC-215 2 meter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33EF2D16.3B3E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap.,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,

Icom IC-215 for sale xtal controled 2 meter rig with mic 9 xtal pairs installed can be seen at www.earthlink/net~docky under For Sale asking $75 73 Gary K0IMJ

3379. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33EF7807.7602@ccnet.com>
Source record: 168201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Maass wrote:
> >
> > t2s (t_i_m_@_c_o_g_e_n_t_._n_e_t) wrote:
> >
> > : X-NO-ARCHIVE:YES
> >
> > : Just to let everyone know that Jan 1, 1998 all safety belts will no longer
> > : be legal for use as a fall protection device (OSHA sub part M). A full body
> > : harness with appropriate retractable lanyard or ripstop lanyard system will
> > : be required for anyone over 6' off the ground.
> >
> > Of course, this reulation only applies to commercial climbers. OSHA has no
> > authority to regulate Amateurs climbing on their own towers, and there's
> > nothing illegal about an Amateur buying a new belt and using it
> > non-commercially after January 1.
> >
> > What this may mean is a glut of non-harness climbing belts coming onto the
> > market as the January 1 date gets closer and dealers can't sell their
> > stock to commercial climbers and others who work off of the ground.
> >
> > That said, although I don't climb commercially, I just purchased a Klein
> > full-harness with all the protective features, spending a _lot_ of money on
> > it. I'm just starting to climb, and frankly...I'm worth it (to me, at least)!
> >
> > I recommend that others do the same.

>
> Commercial climbers do not have to observe the various OSHA requirements
> either, as long as they are sole proprieters and not employees. OSHA
> only regulates the safety relationship between employers and employees.
>
> I doubt we will see a glut of belts on the market, because climbers will
> still use them for positioning (i.e., clipping on to the tower and
> leaning out to work), and for hanging their bolt bags and spud wrenches
> on.

I can tell you that our climbing safety program does not permit the use
of body belts on the towers any more. Positioning is done in a harness.

> Fall protection is really a separate issue from positioning yourself to
> work (and should be), and, as you say, is an excellent idea.

We require the use of fall preventing and/or fall arresting devices at all times. Fall arresting procedures and equipment are integrated with positioning yourself to work (and should be). Under a comprehensive tower climbing safety program you don't give up one for the other.

Of course amateurs can do whaver they want on THEIR OWN tower. The rest of us can just stand below (clear of the fall zone) and shake our heads.

Regards

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Curtis

3380. Re: Icom 756 IF DSP????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5sn7ga$54$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 168202

Phil Wheeler wrote:

> The point is that if the hetrodyne can desense the radio by taking
> over
> the AGC, there is little point in "removing" it. You could turn down
> the volume and achieve the same results. Optimal DSP would remove it
> before the AGC. Audio DSPs do not. One would hope IF AGCs operated
> ahead of the AGC.

Yes, one would hope that --

But that wasn't my point. Icom advertises "IF DSP" in the IC-756. Icom DOES NOT advertise "IF inside-the-AGC-loop DSP". So while we may all wish it (in the loop DSP) were so, to make the claim that Icom is being misleading about it doesn't hold water. THAT was the only point of my comment.

There is actually plenty of point in removing heterodynes even AFTER the AGC loop. Of course, if you're trying to copy rare DX at the noise floor of your receiver against a close-in interfering carrier then it matters significantly that the notch be in the loop. If you're trying to cure a headache brought about by a melange of carriers interfering with your 75 meter rag chew, it may not matter so much.

Regards ...

Grant
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t

3381. Re: Icom 756 IF DSP????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EF18EC.3B7C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168203

Grant Youngman wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > If the Icom 756 has IF DSP then why does the DSP notch filter work
> > after
> > the AGC.
>
> There's no definition I'm aware of that says that "IF" implies "inside
> the AGC loop". Whether its inside the loop at 455KHz or outside the
> loop at 11KHz (or whatever the last "IF" frequency is) it is still quite
> properly an "IF notch".
>
> So the notch is outside the AGC loop. So what, other than the potential
> for yet another heated discussion and related flame bait, is the point?
>
> Grant/NQ5T

Grant,

The point is that if the hetrodyne can desense the radio by taking over
the AGC, there is little point in "removing" it. You could turn down
the volume and achieve the same results. Optimal DSP would remove it
before the AGC. Audio DSPs do not. One would hope IF AGCs operated
ahead of the AGC.

Phil

3382. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burcha@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33ef1c0c.8931562@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 168204

On 10 Aug 1997 19:35:17 GMT, candsres@aol.com (CandSRes) wrote:

I agree about the Orlando store. I actually went in to BUY something,
not just to look and I was treated like I was an inconvience to the
employees. I never had that trouble at the Clearwater store.

>If you think AES's store in Milwaukee is bad, you should try Orlando,
>Florida. Customers are treated as interruptions of their daily chat
>routines. It's what can happen when a store hangs on long enough to be
>the only game in town. Sad.... Probably the failure of the AES store in
>Clearwater could be traced to the same "the customer is always wrong"
>attitude that infects the other stores. Henry Radio's retail operation in
>Santa Monica went under for some of the same reasons...arrogance and lack
>of interest in customers, lousy attitude toward the public.

3383. Comments on SRH519

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2vum@juno.com
Message-ID: <33ef40a1.1597273@news.eznet.net>
Source record: 168205

I am looking for comments on the SRH519 sma
antenna.

thanks...

3384. Kenwood 2meter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33EF2C22.68F1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap.,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,

Kenwood TS-700a for sale 25 watts...all mode am, fm, upper and lower sideband SSB, cw....complete VFO covers whole band offsets...see rig at www.earthlink.net/~docky under For Sale....73 Gary K0IMJ must sell

3385. Re: False University Degrees-let's end this thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper_@_eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper_-1108971523130001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 168207
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Frankly, this thread is getting close to a schoolyard arguement. If he looks hard enough Pritluck is going to find a school that will "sell" him the rubber stamp MBA he wants. Thing of it is it will be worth exactly what he is willing to put into it, very little. This IS the way some community colleges are getting and certainly the way lots of those votech's that advertize on latenight tv operate.

Thing of it is what he is asking for is done all the time. Any number of universities hand out degrees to some of the kids they recruit for the sports teams. Large alumi donations get kids admitted when they might not otherwise. Large alumi donations also incourage schools and professors to provide passing grades. no one I have ever heard of has been able to buy high grades which makes me feel a little better :) I think the crux of the situation is that the way Jon presents his request (why was it posted here in the first place?) is kind of vulgar. As far as cheapening the degree, schools that do it too much do cheapen the value of the program, schools that watch it, don't. It's economics in action, how much is he willing to pay? too little and the only schools to accept him are "Bob's school of MBA's" and then the degree isn't worth anything except as a rubber stamp for a career and he's still judged on the quality of work. Willing to pay the big bucks at a school that means something? Takes several years to recoup the expense of the education that he didn't get (more on this in a minute) even if he can stay in a position a few months before he is "downsized" because he can't pull his load.

Some people will check the school, the degree or even his knowlege. most wont. Each group will get more or less what they put into it too. I have always done extensive background checks on prospective employees. I do this not only to verify what they have told me but to get a read on what the person is really like and how they will be 6 mo. later.

As far as Jon's assessment of how schools will evolve:

In article <EErKxC.GA4@world.std.com>, jamcorp@world.std.com (Jonathan Priluck) wrote:

> seprate note, If a university accepts students like me your beef has to be
> with the university, not with me or other students like me. We owe you

He's exactly right. If you employ someone who has "x" degree and they turn out to be a dissapointment (and you checked out their background) call or write a letter to the academic standards board. If you are (or your son or daughter are) a student and see things that are going on that will cheapen your degree do the same and file a letter with your ombudsman.

If you really want to create a stink, there is a board that sets standards and certify's programs (schools), get on their case.

In the end, Universities pay attention to where the big money is coming from. I donate to my alma mater and to several schools that produce good graduates in fields that I hire from. I am not alone in this practice and I definately give small sums in comparison to other companies. These are the people that tell the schools what is needed and the professors want grants to do research so they do it where the money is.

Jon' s mistake in logic is thinking that $40,000 (or $80,000, etc.) will get a school with a good reputation to kiss his ? and give him a contract and let him dictate the terms of his educational program. No school or university that wants to be taken seriously would ever sell a degree so openly.

> >If this was done on a
> >regular basis, fairly soon everybody would know the institutions
diplomas don'>mean diddly.
>
> That's pretty close to where we are now (or where we are heading) anyway.

Not true, institutions reps change all the time based on what the industry sees.

There are schools I hired from years ago that I wouldn't consider without a bunch of backup info on the person now and vice versa.

>
> In my particular case, no. I will probably never work for someone else
> again so the point is moot. I will probably be granted honorary degrees at
> some point wether. Since I do not lie to people I would not be concerned

See, this was a troll in the first place. I read somewhere once that Flip Wilson had an honarary degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M (I don't know why). Just who would hire him to work in that capacity? Besides, if he want's an Honarary Degree which is just that, he is more than welcome to donate to one of my favorite MBA programs right now at the University of Washington. I am sure they would grant you the honor and even put an award program together if you were willing to cut a check to the school for 50K. It's been done before.

And, as long as you say "I donated 50K and they gave me an honarary MBA" and never jsut say I have an MBA, then you aren't lying. Otherwise you are conveniantly misrepresenting the true facts of the situation regardless of if they ask and that IS lying in my book.

> about fraud. I would not take work from anyone who was concerned about my
> degree without telling them the exact nature of the situatuion. In actuality
> it almost never comes up. Again we've started worrying about what the

Who ever checks. Who ever cares. you aren't talking about looking for a job, you are talking about looking for business for your business. why the heck do you care about an MBA in the first place, if you aren't willing to

sit in a class and learn? as for access to facilities I don't pay to use
University libraries and I'd venture to guess that renting or hiring
facilities to do what you want/need would be a fair bit less than 40K.

> degree infers in the job market. Sad isn't it? That thses two issues
> (education/degree and competance/employment) are so thoroughly tied together.

Gee, it's because they are. if you aren't exposed to the ideas, the
procedures and the process behind different fields of study and work then
you have no common understanding of the field and are incompetent if you
"work" in the field. Schooling takes many forms and a degree doesn't
automatically confer that knowlege but it does imply that that person had
the basics. Better schools= better basics for the average person from each
school.

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G.F. Hopper Elsewhere in the city....
ghopper_@eskimo.com
KB7WSD A mime is trapped in a box...
Remove the anti-spam _ to reply and no one cares.

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EXPRESSED WRITTEN PERMISSION of the owner of the above E-Mail Address.
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(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.
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3386. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Walter" <rkwalter@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33EF4121.1949@snet.net>
Source record: 168208

I sounds like the same attitudes that prevail in obtaining a ham
license.
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3387. FS: FM-430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fritz <fritz@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bca6a4$06610440$4d745acf@default>
Source record: 168209

Kenwood FM-430 FM mode unit. Item is new unused in box. Make an offer.
Fritz

3388. Yaesu VX1-R Toneburst??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Bowman <stuart.bowman@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bca66d$38e1cee0$9d7106c2@pc63.scs>
Source record: 168210

Hi,

I will be on vacation in the USA soon and am thinking about buying a VX1-R while I'm there.

Does anybody know if it's possible to transmit a 1750Hz toneburst (as still used on the majority of British repeaters!)

TIA,

73s DE Stuart, G0SLX

stuart.bowman@ukonline.co.uk
stuart.bowman@usa.net

3389. FS:Short List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33EF97A3.57A4@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 168211
Cross-posted to: alt.bbs.allsysop,alt.bbs.doors,misc.forsale.computers,misc.forsale.computers.pc-specific,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Commodore stuff:

128 w/ps and manual $20

64 w/ps and manual $10

1541 clone drive w/manual $20

1571 drive $10

okidata 20 printer w/manual $20

mura mini modem (300bps) $10 collectors item ;)

[take it all for $60]

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compaq 386 w/slimline case $40

onboard vga [512k], serial, parallel. ps2 mouse and keyboard ports

1.44 floppy [no data cable for it] 2 72 pin simm slots

fires up with PARITY ram

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16 bit FD/HD/InOut card $5

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Pioneer laserdisc player $100

analog audio unit. looks/plays great.

one for all 4 remote will control it.

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MFJ manual phone patch $50

box/manual/like new

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2 Redicode DTMF mics $10ea.

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Tandy bag phone [cellular] $20

used as emergency phone in the car. hit send and an automated operator

comes on so you can make collect/credit card/calling card calls.

works great. handset looks rough. brand new bag with shoulder and hand

strap.
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A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

3390. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cecil_a_moore@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <33EF40C8.6B5B@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 168212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote:
> I don't imagine you have ever had to pick up the pieces of a dismembered
> climber ...

Hi Gray, the only time that happened was when a friend of mine trusted
his safety belt - it broke and he fell. Luckily, he fell onto soft
ground and high grass and wasn't dismembered.

> Ask your wife/girl friend/son/daughter/best buddy how they would feel...

Well Gray, my wife and son were wearing seat belts when they were killed
in
a car wreck. I wasn't wearing mine. The steering column came through the
seat where my heart would have been if I had been wearing a seat belt.

> They will have to deal with the images in their brains the rest of their
> lives.

I have lived close to the edge all my life. The safe and sane people
have
died all around me and I'm the only one left. I'm the one having to deal
with the image of my wife crushed by the dashboard while trapped in a
seat
belt. I would give anything if she had been thrown free like I was.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

3391. Qst 1938, 1958-1972 Complete Years For Sale $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACCESS <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33EF3D52.432E@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 168213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Qst's
1938
1958-1972
Complete years 16 years for sale for $100.
Also about 70 loose issues from 1922-1946. $20
Consider trade for 10 meter mobile also such as HR2510 or 2950.
E-Mail at 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.

3392. Kenwood TH-K7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross langridge <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bca629$f3f1a0a0$86f431ca@urqhart.igrin.co.nz>
Source record: 168214

Anyone seen the new Kenwood HT yet?
Its called the Kenwood TH-K7, measures 3.5 Inches high and 2.25 inch wide.
Cheers 73
Ross ZL1RL

3393. To-meter or not-to-meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcbetka@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <33ef9f81.659162@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 168215

Hi all,

I am shortly going to purchase a 35-amp power supply. I was leaning towards the Astron units, but can't decide if I should get the model with the meters on it, versus the "plain" model. Anybody more knowledgable in this area than I (shouldn't be too difficult!) please help me out...

Also, how are the Astron units as power supplies? I've generally heard good things about them, but have been seeing more & more posts about problems with one model or another. Any info here is appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

Tom

3394. FS/FT: Yaesu FTdx-570 HF xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean & Cindy Hemphill <mustang_maniac@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <33EF972C.EEBDD781@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 168216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For sale or trade: a nice old Yaesu rig!

Yaesu FTdx-570 HF transceiver, early 1970s all-tube rig,
covers 80/40/20/15/10m, SSB and CW, receives WWV on 15 MHz,
manual says 550 Watts PEP input on SSB, a real powerhouse!
VERY clean condition, no modifications that I can spot, no
bad repairs, etc. I got the rig as part of an estate, and
I have no need for it. I have checked it out on CW and it
works fine, but I haven't checked it on SSB (no mic handy).
I see no reason why it wouldn't work, however. Everything
seems to be in working order. VFO is in good calibration.
The receiver will surprise you (it did me!). Has a narrow
CW filter installed too. I did not test any of the tubes
(performance didn't show me a need to check them).

Oh, one thing, the cooling fan is a bit noisy. I took it
apart and lubed it, but it's still noisier than I'd like.
You could easily replace it with a 3-1/2" computer fan.

A copy of the operator's manual is included (cost me $20!).

Does not include a microphone (they aren't hard to find).
Should work well with most Astatic, Turner, Shure, or E-V
non-amplified desk mics (or most older Yaesu desk mics).

This would be a good starter rig for the newcomer to get
his/her feet wet on HF without putting out a lot of money.
Take this rig, plug it into a 110 VAC outlet, add a key,
a mic, and a suitable antenna, and you're on the air!

Asking $350 plus shipping charges (45 pounds from 75065).
I am open to cash offers.

I'd be interested in trading the FTdx-570 for a clean and
working Drake 2-C / 2-CQ / 2-NT station (does not have to
be "museum quality", just decent looking, and working).

Interested? Email me! I have the rig all packed up and
ready to ship (a previous sale fell through).

73 from Dean, K5DH

3395. Re: need advice re: shortwave portable receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5sn5uo$lfi@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 168217

In a previous article, w7ox@ix.netcom.com (Phil Wheeler) says:

>You should be able to get a Sony ICF-SW7600G for around $200. AES
>catalog price is $189.95.

I got mine from EEB for $186.50 incl. shipping delivered to my
door. The little 7600G is a good radio, I have had great luck with mine.

>
>Great radio, in my opinion.
>
>Know nothing abt the Sangean ATS-909.

I can't recall a lot, but I know it has a mean software bug or two
in it. And at that price, it doesn't even have a sync. detector !

>
>Phil
>

I would say get the Sony 7600G, I think the sync. is worth the
differecne.

73's
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/ \
| "Death before disco !" bb099@cleveland.freenet.edu "Fuzzy Navels suck !" |
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3396. wtb a ant. tuner MT3000 mfd by dentron or amp supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuse19@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811204901.QAA15160@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168218

wanted a tunner mt3000 good condition email fuse19@aol.com Del k9fcm

3397. Looking for IC-W32A mods!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA8RC <aa8>
Message-ID: <01bca69f$9f1b2b20$5eca2581@x>
Source record: 168219

Anyone out there have mods for the Icom IC-W32A dual band raido? I am looking at buying one and would like to know if a mod exists.

Remove <spamless> from my email address to send me mail.

Thank you,
Will

3398. for sale,trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33EF516E.2900@fishnet.net>
Source record: 168220

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Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

"AOL" Users ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage4.htm

73 Danny KO6OY

3399. HamLink or Equivalent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bca69c$6c881d60$8d56f6ce@w9dmk.crosslink.net>
Source record: 168221

Looking for information on HamLink or equivalent functionality. That is, ability to remotely control HF rig and carry on QSO's with it from remote position via 2 mtr HT.

I believe HamLink was being sold by AEA before they went under. If anyone has information on what functionality this equipment had, theory of operation, etc., it would be appreciated.

Also, any such equipment that is available for sale - please describe and quote asking price.

Thanks
73 de w9dmk

3400. motorola e-mail ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dusan Milovanovic <yt1dl@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <01bca696$8c0256c0$LocalHost@yt1dllite>
Source record: 168222

Need Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector E-mail.
PSE help!!!

73 de YT1DL, Dusan !
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packet: yt1dl@yu1b.ampr.org
e-mail: yt1dl@eunet.yu

3401. comments on TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Merzer <amerzer@stlrcga.org>
Message-ID: <33EF7F9A.2CB6@stlrcga.org>
Source record: 168223

I am looking to purchase a new Kenwood TM-261A and would like any positive or negative comments anyone has on this unit. Thanks
Al

3402. Take radio to college?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmoschel@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5soiib$o69$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 168224

Hello everyone...thanks for reading this. I'm a ham who's off to college in a few weeks, and I'm starting to feel like that when I go away I'll be losing the ability to make some decent contacts on the bands.
I would like to hear from hams in the same situation on what they've done to take radio to college with them. Well, I'd like to hear from any hams for that matter. For reference, my room this year is on the first floor of a dorm which has a good northwest view of a large lake (possible lake effects?). Right now, I've got an HF rig which I'm seriously considering getting rid of in favor of a 2m SSB/FM rig and -maybe- a transverter. Is this wise? or not?
Any opinions on microwave? I suppose with Phase 3D, I'd have the chance to make some nice contacts with not a lot of gear, but micro. can be expensive...and who knows when P3D is going up. Anyhow, let me know what you've done, and what you recommend. Thanks and 73's!

Joe Moschella, N9YJZ
University of Wisconsin-Madison

3403. Re: Surely someone must own a FT8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <33EF44A3.6C4F@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 168225

Sean Nixon wrote:
>
> hi- i am looking for any comments opinions on this radio.
> I got one reply saying they had problems with rf getting into the remote
> cable.
> anyone have any other opinions, also if you are able to answer the
> following questions-
>
> -can you set a non standard repeater shift (like 4.6MHz or 3MHz)

Yes, by setting an independent xmit freq in memory. Not sure if you can program the non-standard split for auto-offset use, however.

> -Is the audio loud enough in a car

Depends on the car, I suppose. My thirteen-year-old VW Golf is fairly noisy, especially in summer with the windows down (broken A/C), and my FT8000 (same radio, fixed faceplate, upward firing speaker) is adequate with windows up, not adequate with windows down. This weekend I mounted a speaker above my door just behind the visor, and with this setup the audio is outstanding in all conditions. Interestingly, the speaker came from a hands-free cell-phone installation kit, including a boom mic and power cable, I picked up for $9 at the last hamfest.

> -how sensitive is the out of band reception/

Good, although of course the farther you get out of the ham bands the worse it gets. NOAA weather on 162.5500 comes in better with my FT-530 with the same antenna. My local PD on 860.2625 is much better with my scanner and rubber duckie than with the FT8000 and Larsen dual band glass mount -- although the sharp bandwidth of the antenna comes into play here, too. BTW, intermod rejection is excellent in my experience.

>
> thanks
> Sean

Anyway, FT8000 or FT8100, great radios, IMHO. Highly recommended.

73 de KE6PHU/9

Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

3404. QRP Rig Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: xbrucex <xbrucex@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <33EFD7C8.1B14@mcs.net>
Source record: 168226

Help! I am interested in finding a small SSB/CW QRP rig similar to the Index Lab unit. If interested in selling such a unit, please respond to xbrucex@mcs.net

Bruce

3405. WTB: HR2510 or HR2600 and HTX100 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Zibrat <NOSPAM@NOJUNK.MAIL>
Message-ID: <33efd960.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 168227
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

I am looking to purchase a Uniden HR2510 or HR2600. Must be in VERY good condition and have a manual.

I am also searching for a manual for a Realistic HTX100 transceiver, or at the very least the pinouts for the microphone plug.

Thanks for reading & 73,
Tim

Please reply to:
k3tz@nauticom.net

3406. Re: Help END UPS Strike!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lou R." <lour@total.net>
Message-ID: <33EF567B.FEF2CC5C@total.net>
Source record: 168228

afadfffThomas E. Berry wrote:

> The President of the United States can't do that since he is dependent
> on
> the Teamsters Union for support.
>
> On Tue, 05 Aug 1997 18:48:42 -0400, Thomas Gasta
> <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >> Finally, FAX The President of the United States and ask him to get
> >> involved as above:
> >>
> >> Mr. Bruce Lindsey
> >> Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel
> >> The White House
> >> 2nd Floor, West Wing
> >> Washington, DC 20502
> >>
> >> FAX: (202) 456-2983
> >>

3407. Wanted !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell-Are Torkildsen <kjtorkil@sn.no>
Message-ID: <01bca6a7$01718f60$74ac4382@janeriks>
Source record: 168229

Wanna buy a Icom H16T or a Icom V200T cheap.
Location= Norway

kjtorkil@online.no

3408. Re: FT50R: How to open case to fit new button? (any mods while I am there?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ack Thhpt! <ack@remove.this.to.reply.netins.net>
Message-ID: <33EFE1AF.4234@remove.this.to.reply.netins.net>
Source record: 168230

Kevin Gunning wrote:

> I have just received a new PWR buttong for my FT50R. This is the first
> radio I decided not to mess with hence, I haven't had the back off yet.
> Could anyone give me some pointers. I am guessing I need to peel the lables
> of to reveal screws but I don't want to risk it without knowing.
<snip>
> Kevin (KD6QFO)
> brumey@ns.net

I replaced the button on mine a couple of weeks ago. Here's how I did
it.

Remove the battery pack and carefully peel off the lower label, the one
that says "Contains Nickle-Cadmium Battery". Loosen the two screws on
either side of the access area about 5 or 6 turns and press the keypad
out through the front by pushing on the screws. Watch out for the rubber
gasket around the keypad.

Remove the screws, keypad and gasket. Remove the antenna and pop out
both of the rubber protection plugs (MIC/EAR and EXT DC). Pull off both
knobs.

At the edge of the case on either side of the screw access opening there
are tabs on the metal heatsink. Gently pry the outer case apart and pop
the bottom of the radio out of the case. While lifting the bottom of the
radio out of the case, pull the radio down and out of the top of the
case.
Be extra careful of the knob shaft and antenna connector. Also watch out
for the plastic light diffuser (TX LED)in the top of the case and the
rubber gasket.

Just push the old power button through the case from the front. The new
one
pops right back in. (It's 3/32" shorter than the original)

Reverse the steps to re-assemble. Be extra careful of the gaskets and
the
side buttons. Check the radio for correct operation before you screw the
keypad back on. If the radio reports an error or doesn't seem to
operate,
it's most likely that one of the side button are stuck. (mine was)

The new key works great. My radio hasn't got bumped on once since the
fix,

including a 1200 mile road trip bouncing around in a carry bag in the
back
seat. Good luck and enjoy your radio.

| Ack Thhpt! ack@netins.net N0PJG |
| http://www.netins.net/showcase/ackthhpt!/ackthhpt.htm |

Madness takes its toll. Exact change only, please.

3409. Re: Take radio to college?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <kb5urq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33EEA282.1DA3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168231

Joseph Moschella wrote:
>
> Hello everyone...thanks for reading this. I'm a ham who's off to college
> in a few weeks, and I'm starting to feel like that when I go away I'll be losing
> the ability to make some decent contacts on the bands.
> I would like to hear from hams in the same situation on what they've done
> to take radio to college with them. Well, I'd like to hear from any hams for that
> matter. For reference, my room this year is on the first floor of a dorm which has
> a good northwest view of a large lake (possible lake effects?). Right now, I've
> got an HF rig which I'm seriously considering getting rid of in favor of a 2m
> SSB/FM rig and -maybe- a transverter. Is this wise? or not?
> Any opinions on microwave? I suppose with Phase 3D, I'd have the chance to
> make some nice contacts with not a lot of gear, but micro. can be expensive...and
> who knows when P3D is going up. Anyhow, let me know what you've done, and what you
> recommend. Thanks and 73's!
>
> Joe Moschella, N9YJZ
> University of Wisconsin-Madison

Joe,

I wouldn't worry about losing the contacts. I became slightly inactive
my senior year in highschool. Majoring in engineering, I found myself
vexed by the normal side-effects of being a freshman in college. Stress
from classes, new enviroment, and longer study hours created mental
problems and stress, which I found that amateur radio was able to
relieve.

My rediscovery with amateur radio, last spring semester was the best
move that I've made so far. Not only does ham radio give you social
avantages in making new friends in the new area of your residence, but
also gives your brain a chance to totally forget about school and think
about something which is fun AND educational. I found this to be
particularly true in things like practicing CW tapes. It takes total
mental concentration to push yourself to new heights in code (no matter
how fast you are now), and for me at least, allows me to forget about
that pesty calculus!!

Also, those brick walls that you see EVERY DAY kind of gets you in a
rut. Go to the local club meetings and see what its like "on the other
side of the tracks".

Let me know how things go. Also, luckily, many hams are conservatives.
This is an oportune time to get the liberal crap which will clog your
head from time to time!! :-)

Jason Dugas

3410. Announcing BeaconClock 1.06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <5spl1fkcs1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 168232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

BeaconClock 1.06 is FREEWARE for DXers.

Download version 1.06 with all the latest updates from the KaWin/SA Watch
home page, below. 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin/SA Watch home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

3411. TEST Equipment wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: xbrucex <xbrucex@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <33EFDACB.7900@mcs.net>
Source record: 168233

Interested in finding the following Hewlett Packard test equipment at
REASONABLE proces:

1) HP 86603A/B Option 2 (With or without the option)
2) HP 86602A/B Option 2
3) HP 86633B
4) HP 86635A/B
5) HP 853 Frame for HP 8559
6) HP 182 Scope mainframe (supports HP 8559)
7) Tek 284 Pulse generator

Please respond to: xbrucex@mcs.net

3412. FS: FM-430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fritz <fritz@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <5sqvo0$ouv@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 168234

Kenwood FM-430 FM mode unit. Item is new unused in box. Make an offer.
Fritz

3413. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bear <Bear105@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <33EF9B60.C28DA792@mindless.com>
Source record: 168235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> GEE, and to think that every time one of us "conspiracy nuts" dares to
>
> claim that "big Brother" is out to get us, we are accused of being
> paranoid...
>
> How does a hyena eat an elephant? One bite at a time!

Wouldn't really call this proof of a 'conspiracy' , but it
DEFINATELY does take away
our rights.
I would think this is more like politicians paying back political
sponsers and fundraisers...

Time to take action!!!

Cheers...
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bear105@mindless.com

"When virtue has slept, she will get up more refreshed."
-Nietzsche

3414. Custom QSLs Designed On-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebring@zebra.net
Message-ID: <33EF655A.1661@zebra.net>
Source record: 168236

Your idea. See it before it goes to printing. View several at
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

3415. Yaesu FT 840 - along with full station for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMAURY NEVES MARINHO <piramides@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5sn7te$795@cherry.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 168237
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Yaesu_FT_840.jpg

I am selling my radio station due to a problem which regards authorization
of my antenna from the Council. The radio is an YAESU FT 840 transceiver
with the following :
- 1 Power Supply YAESU FP 800
- 1 SWR & Power Meter
WATSON W 220
- 1 A3S 3 Elements. 10,15 and 20 m. CUSHCRAFT
- 1 R5 Vertical 5 bands. CUSHCRAFT
- Acessories and cables.
Everything in Mint Condition.

Everything for £2000-00 + shipping.
Contact Amaury Marinho - G0XBG
Phone: UK (01865) 434188
Fax : UK (01865) 724849
Email : G0 XBG@ piramides.easynet.co.uk

Address: 13, Pipkin Way - Iffley - Oxford - OX4 4AR - England

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3416. Yaesu FT 840- along with full station for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMAURY NEVES MARINHO <piramides@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5smvjs$5td@cherry.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 168238

I am selling my radio station due to a problem which regards authorization
of my antenna from the Council. The radio is an YAESU FT 840 transceiver
with the following :
- 1 Power Supply YAESU FP 800
- 1 SWR & Power Meter
WATSON W 220
- 1 A3S 3 Elements. 10,15 and 20 m. CUSHCRAFT
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Address: 13, Pipkin Way - Iffley - Oxford - OX4 4AR - England

3417. alinco djs11t mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33EF1DF2.3A2C@mc.net>
Source record: 168239

any mods for the alinco djs11t around.thanks 73 jack n9iif

3418. f.s. or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33EF41E7.EEE8F094@mc.net>
Source record: 168240

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i have a drake t4x transmitter,r-4a receiver ms-4 speaker.works well
about 7 out of a 10,looking for a 2 meter all mode.or $275.00 thanks 73
jack
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3419. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EErKAB.63A@world.std.com>
Source record: 168241
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <5sm6gn$h74$1@news.sas.ab.ca>,

>: Everyone deserves whatever they bargain for. If you are silly enough (as I
>: was once) to pay for something under the proffered terms, without negotiatin
>: before you give up all your leverage, then you get what you deserve.
>
>What's there to bargain? One is paying for the **privilege** of
>attending, not the right.

Remind me not to hire you as a negotiator :^) You bargain for whatever you
can get. It's not that complicated. You just walk in with your cash and
start asking for consessions. If you can't reach an agreement you move on
to another school. Perhaps you should consider a class in bargaining.

If you are worried about the university, don't be. The university is
perfectly welcome to take a hard line and forgo my business. I'm not sure
what your distinction is between priviledge and right. Both can be
purchased, both can be granted.

>: athletic facilities, machine shops, etc). I imagine schools can afford to
>: accept my money on whatever terms I offer, and if they cannot they should
>: decline to accept my tuituion. Their concerns are not my concerns.
>
>Since you believe you can learn everything on your own, why are you
>concerned about having the degree?

I'm not. If I can purchase it at a low enough cost it has some benfits
becuase of other peoples percerptions, particularly so in Europe. The main
reason I am concerned is becuase it has a high percieved value. As a
negotiator I realize this means I can win major consessions so long as I am
willing to give up the degree.

>As for the hob-nobbing, isn't paying
>to do so rather expensive socializing?

You can never know too many people or have too many freinds. And it would
be rather expensive if I didn't win huge consessons for forbearance of the
degree.

>And if you're paying for a piece
>of paper, isn't it a tad costly?

Yup :^) If I pay what you would pay it would be an insane manuever. on the
other hand if I can drive a harder bargain it migh not be so expensive. And
the only way to find out is to show up with your checkbook and start

negotiating.

>: of students like me might cheapen the degrees they have granted to others.
>: This is true, it's up to the universities to negotiate in their best interest.
>
>So, since you're unwilling to accept their standards, you figure that such
>institutions should bow down to you? Something doesn't sound right
>here....

You are missing the point. They are non bowing down to me nor I to them.
We are simply recognizing that I (or any student) can shop elsewhere.

>: I don't think it would be all that difficyult for them to have their cake
>: and eat it too. I'll give you two criterion that would probably take care
>: of it, nobody under 30 years of age with less than 5 years work expereince,
>: and no financial aid (cash only). I'm sure there are more subtle ways to
>: weed out those to whom the granting of a degree would diminish the schools
>: reputation, but it's not my concern. It's very simple, *I* *AM* *THE*
>: *CUSTOMER*!!
>
>I've been in and out of university for over half my life and I would be
>insulted to be considered a "customer".

O.K., that's your perogative. Not everyone feels that way. I assure you I
am not alone on this.

>Being a STUDENT is not a business
>transaction.

Yes it is. Unless you choose to learn on your own, in which case you can do
as you please. But Universities are businesses. Simply denying this fact
will not change anything. Being a student, as you phrase it, sounds more
like a state of mind. In that sense being a student is not a business
transaction, but that's a different argument all together.

>By undertaking studies, as I am right now towards my Ph. D.,
>I accept *their* terms and standards and am perfectly willing to abide by
>them.
>
>If one is unwilling to abide by them, there's lots more who would gladly
>do so.

Maybe. Maybe not. That is something which would affect the bargaining
position of the university quite seriously. In fact there are many students
but there are even more schools. It's a market.

>: no intention or expectation of recieving a diploma so long as the price was
>: adjusted accordingly.
>
>Being a student is a gamble. There are no guarantees that one will pass
>an exam or a course.

That's your deal. I would not buy into such an arrangement a second time. Ifthe fact that I am able to negotiate a different deal than you got offends you then you should take it up with the university, not with me.

>However, if one has the intellectual ability *and*
>the desire, they can not only learn, but they can pass, possibly even at a
>respectable level.

My objectives are very different from yours, as is my style of learning. The inflexible system that you describe is suitable (in my estimation) for about 30% of the population. As in any market, a 30% market share makes you the marke leader. But even the market leader has 70% of the customers who use someone else. You are undoubtedly very well educated, and therefore highly bought in to the system. I don't fit quite as well as you do, so I make my own rules where I can. I'm probably a hell of a lot more agressive than you are, which is just genetics. Each of us is deal a different hand. For 70% of us that means not a whole hell of a lot of academic advancement within the current system.

>So, if somebody not suited for a particular course of study doesn't pass,
>they simply don't belong there. But your argument is that they deserve a
>*discount* for failing. Something doesn't add up here.

No. They deserve a fair deal. That means they get whatever they agreed on. The reason I won't put up with the current system is my business not yours. You shouldn't let my deal affect yours, you pass on your terms, good for you. I don't care what your deal is, why should you care about mine?

Best Regards, Jon Priluck
--
* Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
* Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
* Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
* the world's strongest and lightest materials. *

3420. Taking bids on rare Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811010600.VAA15526@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168248

Clear Case 1952 Hallicrafters Radio:

This rare and unusual radio is pictured on the cover and on page 170 of Chuck Dachis&#65533; book &#65533;Radios by Hallicrafters&#65533;. The clear case was used to show customers the new printed circuit board being used in the ATCL series of radios. Chuck Dachis assigned the model number CPCR-1 since it was not a production model. This particular radio came from a dealer in Portland, Oregon and the original pamphlet is still with the set. It is in extremely fine physical and working condition. Send your purchase bid to: Rog42@aol.com.

3421. JOEIII40 Fraud Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: seal2cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811013100.VAA09918@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168249

Beware "New in Box; divorce forces sale" Joe...screen name
JOEIII40@aol.com. He has posted Yaesu and Commander new gear for sale but
is clearly a fraud..no info, call etc, CAVEAT EMPTOR

3422. Re: Icom 756 IF DSP????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5slrne$f8j$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 168250

hershman wrote:
>
> If the Icom 756 has IF DSP then why does the DSP notch filter work
> after
> the AGC.

There's no definition I'm aware of that says that "IF" implies "inside the AGC loop". Whether its inside the loop at 455KHz or outside the loop at 11KHz (or whatever the last "IF" frequency is) it is still quite properly an "IF notch".

So the notch is outside the AGC loop. So what, other than the potential for yet another heated discussion and related flame bait, is the point?

Grant/NQ5T

3423. FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlukken@norshor.dst.mn.us
Message-ID: <33ee727c.12544489@news.mr.net>
Source record: 168251

For Sale.....

Yaesu FT-101E (plastic still on the panel), matching digital freq
display & external speaker, Shure 444, and MFJ949D tuner. All mint.
Great beginners rig. Make me an offer.

Jim

3424. Re: ICOM IC-728 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Holoch <holoch@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bca601$03d54d60$993550ce@ky6r>
Source record: 168252

SOLD!
****
[snip]

> Rich - KY6R
>

3425. FS: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band Talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik <wb5tty@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <01bca5fd$09cd7520$668398d0@wb5tty.vvm.com>
Source record: 168253
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,austin.forsale,dfw.forsale,houston.forsale,purdue.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,Rec.radio.swap,tamu.forsale,tx.forsale

Kenwood TH-78A with regular charger, 5 watt battery, long life battery, and regular battery. Also included is a 12 volt DC cord, a speaker and mic which make the talkie into a base station. This is a later version of the TH-78A. Book and box included. The radio is in good working order and very clean condition. Frequency expansion has been done for MARS, CAP and beyond. Asking $250 plus shipping included. Contact Anthony at wb5tty@vvm.com . 73 de WB5TTY

3426. **Yaesu 890AT Mods?**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkritz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33EE9D80.3A47@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168254

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Any mods for the 890AT?
Unlocking freq. limits?
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3427. Tone Squelch Unit for Alinco DR-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8ddq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811041001.AAA29459@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168255

EJ-7U Tone Squelch Unit. New in box and protective packaging. Never used.
$45.00. E-mail KC8DDQ@aol.com.

3428. Re: ****PLEASE HELP WITH RADIO INSTALATION****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio1954@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811044501.AAA24360@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168256

hi first the cable tv wire is 75 ohm (WRONG) you need rg58,rg8 or mini 8
cable 50 ohm - try to place outside your antenna best roof mount or side
mount sideing wood & nail ect do not help. and earth ground your
antenna (to a ground rod or {COLD WATER PIPE !! })AND LAST try to get
a good power supply i'll bet the train transformer has hum & lo amp good
luck good day charlie
radio1954@aol.com
radio1954@aol.com charles lapre c&l communications tiverton ri 401-624-2887

3429. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811050000.BAA25349@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168257

In article <33E9E3FF.28F6@scescape.net>, "James F. Boehner, MD"
<jboehner@scescape.net> writes:

>HR 2369 IH 105th CONGRESS 1st Session
> To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify
prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

Will someone tell me what it means in English? What won't we be able to do
now?
No matter what, they won't get my scanners no matter how I have them
modified.
If possible, can someone email details about this?

Many Thanks,

tbrutis1@aol.com
That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

3430. Re: service manual for rci 2950 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio1954@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811050201.BAA25538@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168258

what do you need the manuel not a lo of help i have one can fax some
pages & have mod info charles e-mail radio1954@aol.com

radio1954@aol.com charles lapre c&l communications tiverton ri 401-624-2887

3431. Re: HELP We have a problem..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathi Jenkins <cajjen@access.mountain.net>
Message-ID: <33EECE44.864AD177@access.mountain.net>
Source record: 168259

Thank all of you that responded for the helpful input regarding husband's radio/linear interference with our TV's & VCRs. Sorry I didn't get back sooner (kid's 4-H livestock at county fair for 10 days). I enjoyed the input & learned a good bit about interference causes & cures. In the end, the husband moved his antenna out into the field about 100' from the house & maybe 20' feet higher than it was on the roof. This alleviated the problem with the TVs & VCRs (one TV did blow the power supply...luckily the small TV); made the husband feel clever at having "solved the problem & now I can talk when I want & not bother you & the kids"; shut me up about blowing up the electronics; and made the kids feel a little sheepish about not believing Dad knew anything about his radio--"Wow, Dad, moving the antenna really did work."
HOWEVER, I saved all of your suggestions & comments for the husband's future reference, because when the kids hear Dad on _their_ rock & country radio stations early in the morning and try to hear the kid on the other end of the phone while Dad is talking, I suspect there will be some more complaints......

Thank you all again

3432. -FS- Self-Supporting-Tilt-Over Tower in Sarnia,Ont.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Meyers <nm8x@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <5slpq5$1c9@news.avci.net>
Source record: 168260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
66 foot Self Supporting Tilt-Over Tower, VERY HEAVY DUTY....
this tower is about 11 years old and is in perfect condition,
it is topped by a 20 foot heavy duty mast.

items that go along with the tower.....
Hy-gain/Telex "Tailtwister" rotor and control box
KLM KT-34 4element HF Beam, about 8 years old...
cushcraft 2m and 220mhz yagis, and 2m AEA isopoles...
hundreds of feet of belden 9913 coax, rotor control wire etc...
I am moving and can't take this with me, this is all being
offered at the sacrafice price of $800.00 Canadian...
however, you must take it down, and remove it by August 30th.
if your interested give me a call at 519-542-8529 evenings, or
leave a message at 810-679-3535 anytime.
The tower is located at 874 Rosedale Drive in Sarnia, Ont.

73,
Jim Meyers NM8X/VE3
e-Mail nm8x@mnsi.net

3433. FS: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band Talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik <wb5tty@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <01bca617$6f949b80$6c8398d0@wb5tty.vvm.com>
Source record: 168261
Cross-posted to: alt.tarc,austin.forsale,dfw.forsale,houston.forsale,purdue.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,Rec.radio.swap,tamu.forsale,tx.forsale

Kenwood TH-78A with regular charger, 5 watt battery, long life battery, and regular battery. Also included is a 12 volt DC cord, a speaker and mic which make the talkie into a base station. This is a later version of the TH-78A. Book and box included. The radio is in good working order and very clean condition. Frequency expansion has been done for MARS, CAP and beyond. Asking $250 plus shipping. Contact Anthony at wb5tty@vvm.com . 73 de WB5TTY

3434. Paragons value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <dclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <33EEA6CA.38AA@lni.net>
Source record: 168262

Anyone know the value of a Paragon in "good" cond.? tnx..73..ki8ag..Al

3435. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811050001.BAA02981@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168263

In article <5si646$ac4@snews5.zippo.com>, Gary - KJ6Q
<tech@thereporter.com> writes:

>>Action is needed NOW to contact your local representatives. There is an
>>effort to amend the Communications Act of 1934. If passed, it would be
>>illegal to monitor any of the land mobile transmissions. This would
>>effectively prohibit extended receive on VHF/UHF Amateur Radio rigs and
>>perhaps eliminate scanners completely.

I dare them to come after my radios.

tbrutis1@aol.com
That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

3436. Re: MOTOROLA DEALERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio1954@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811050401.BAA03260@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168264

hello your need charlie c&l communications e-mail radio1954@aol.com

radio1954@aol.com charles lapre c&l communications tiverton ri 401-624-2887

3437. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5sm6gn$h74$1@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 168265
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:

<snip>

: >Does this mean that anybody and everybody who pays tuition *deserves* a
: >piece of paper in the end?

: Everyone deserves whatever they bargain for. If you are silly enough (as I
: was once) to pay for something under the proffered terms, without negotiating
: before you give up all your leverage, then you get what you deserve.

What's there to bargain? One is paying for the **privilege** of
attending, not the right.

: >That would be a license to loaf with actually
: >studying and working for the degree/certificate being optional.

: Perhaps, but what others do is hardly any concern of mine. My basic feeling
: is that I can learn everything they teach in the program on my own for next
: to nothing (library books and field trip expenses, etc.). The only things
: the degree program offers that I would be paying for is the degree itself, the
: opportunity to meet other MBA program students/professors/guestlecturers/etc.
: (this is the most valuable part), and access to their facvilities (librariers,
: athletic facilities, machine shops, etc). I imagine schools can afford to
: accept my money on whatever terms I offer, and if they cannot they should
: decline to accept my tuituion. Their concerns are not my concerns.

Since you believe you can learn everything on your own, why are you
concerned about having the degree? As for the hob-nobbing, isn't paying
to do so rather expensive socializing? And if you're paying for a piece
of paper, isn't it a tad costly?

: I would imagine that they could develop a completely seprate set of criterion
: for acceptance of students like myself that would take care of 99% of their
: potential problem. Their problem, not mine. Their problem being acceptance
: of students like me might cheapen the degrees they have granted to others.
: This is true, it's up to the universities to negotiate in their best interest.

So, since you're unwilling to accept their standards, you figure that such
institutions should bow down to you? Something doesn't sound right
here....

: I don't think it would be all that difficyult for them to have their cake
: and eat it too. I'll give you two criterion that would probably take care
: of it, nobody under 30 years of age with less than 5 years work expereince,

: and no financial aid (cash only). I'm sure there are more subtle ways to
: weed out those to whom the granting of a degree would diminish the schools
: reputation, but it's not my concern. It's very simple, *I* *AM* *THE*
: *CUSTOMER*!!

I've been in and out of university for over half my life and I would be
insulted to be considered a "customer". Being a STUDENT is not a business
transaction. By undertaking studies, as I am right now towards my Ph. D.,
I accept *their* terms and standards and am perfectly willing to abide by
them.

If one is unwilling to abide by them, there's lots more who would gladly
do so.

: I cannot force any university to sell me a degree on my terms,
: but they cannot force me to buy one on theirs. A school of business ought to
: understand this about as well as any institution, as they are constantly
: preaching the lessons of being responsive to the customer. If I pay the
: tuition I want the degree even if I never set foot in the classroom, the
: loss is entirely mine if I choose that course. As it stands I would be
: perfectly willing to allow the university to fail me if I don't pass their
: tests but only at an 80% discount! I would be happy to attend a program with
: no intention or expectation of recieving a diploma so long as the price was
: adjusted accordingly.

Being a student is a gamble. There are no guarantees that one will pass
an exam or a course. However, if one has the intellectual ability *and*
the desire, they can not only learn, but they can pass, possibly even at a
respectable level.

So, if somebody not suited for a particular course of study doesn't pass,
they simply don't belong there. But your argument is that they deserve a
discount for failing. Something doesn't add up here.

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* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
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3438. Looking for web address for common mode RFI filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Adams <adamscr@ham.muohio.edu>
Message-ID: <1997Aug11.011407.6075@nntp.muohio.edu>
Source record: 168266

I was emailed a address for a company online that has Hi-Q common mode RFI filters.
Some how I lost this address. If anyone has an web page address for this kind of company please email it to me.

adamscr@ham.muohio.edu

Thanks

Randy -- NT8N

3439. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5sm70r$h74$2@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 168267
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:

<snip>

: >Won't you feel comfortable being operated by a neuro-surgeon that
: >has never been stressed out by those nasty homeworks, exams and such?

: What relation is there between stress on tests and skill in the operating
: room? I would not like to be operated on by a surgeoun who has never
: performed surgury before. The fact that our society has allowed the paying
: universities to position themselvs in such a way as to be the primary filter
: of competence is something we are already paying for anyway. The number of
: incompetant idiots with degrees is staggering. If these degree programs are
: to be the government sanctioned detrmining factor in the acceptance and
: licensing of particular indiviuals into particular professions then they
: should not be operated as private, for profit, organizations. Sooner or
: later this was bound to happen, the purchase of degrees.

Isn't that what professional regulatory bodies are for? I am a
professional engineer and, in addition to showing that I have the academic
qualifications to practice my profession, I have to show that I'm also
familiar with the appropriate rules and regulations as well as being
competent in what I do.

: >Let them just plink down their $40,000 or so, sign on the dotted line
: >(those MBAs that can't write their name can use an 'X' if it is
: >witnessed) and give them their sheepskin.

: Your confused becuase you think that universities are performing some sort
: of public service by educating people. I understand why you, why anyone,
: would think that. Still, it changes nothing, schools are a business and
: free market pressures will make themselvs felt regardless of the indignation
: that is likely to be expresses. And given time the quality of education will
: improve with the increasing market pressure. Schools which fail to
: recognize the change will go out of business.

So you're saying that a university degree should be a job ticket? With
that thinking, education in the liberal arts would be abolished.

Aren't we forgetting something fundamental here? Weren't universities
established to teach people how to *think* and be good citizens? I find
the tendency of governments to turn them into vocational schools alarming.

: >By streamlining the way in which we grant degrees, our universities will
: >become much more efficient, making our nation even more competitve.

: Your sarcasm is telling. If you change your sentence to read "are able to
: educate our population" in place of "grant degrees" it does not sound so
: flippant. The inability to distinguish between the granting of degrees and
: the effectiveness of learning is epidemic and is a big part of the problem.

It always has been and always will be. It's called human nature.

: >Yes, this is the way of the future.

: It really is. At first it will seem like a joke as people buy degrees, but
: over time market forces and capitalism will have their way. As the
: customers become more attuned to the fact that it is knowledge and
: competance which is truly what they desire to purchase those schools who
: just grant degtrees for a price will decline in stature. Those that
: effectively convey knowledge and skill will gain prestige. Ultimately the
: corrupt nature of the University Syetem will be expunged by the sensibility
: of the students and their desire for knowledge and learning over their
: desire for formal documentation and empty promises of prosperity. It's hard
: to see but it's true just the same and nothing is going to stop the trend so
: you might as well understand it.

And what effect will this have on human society? It hardly bears thinking
about.

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3440. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <dclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <33EEA4F5.307@lni.net>
Source record: 168268
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck wrote:
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> In article <5sl3c8lvi1@gte2.gte.net>,
> Fredrick Rea O'Keefe <fredrick@tech-center.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> >jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca wrote in article
> ><5skmhc$oi6$1@news.sas.ab.ca>...
> >> Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:
> >>: No degree, no payment
> >> : is my ground rules.
> >
> >Right - if you aren't capable of earning a degree, why should you pay for
> >the use of the facilities, staff, overhead, etc. while you took a seat away
> >from a competent person.
>
> I take offense at your insinuation, who are you to decide which is a
> legitimate measure of cempetance? Again, I see the confusion inhearent in
> the current educational system manifesting itself in your understanding of the
> educational system. My "seat" is not being "taken away" from anyone. If
> there are others who wish to purchase a degree on different terms it is of
> no concern to me. The university only pretends to be selective becuase of
> the goverment subsidised tuition system. I can assure you that an *extra*
> seat will be created in any classroom anywhere in the world for a cash
> customer. I did not take away anything, in fact what I have done is to help
> those who canbnot afford the tuition by subsidising their tuition with
> mine. There's more than one way to look at these things. You are probably
> not able to see beyond the framework in which you have been indoctrinated
> despite the fact that you were probably made to read the allegory of the
> cave at some point. Sad really. It's not about being capable of earning a
> degree, it's about getting what you pay for and exercising your leverage as
> a consumer. If the market won't respond that's my problem, I'm not worried.
>
> >I get your drift. Please let us know your business so we can avoid you.
>
> JAMCORP, 17 Jonspin Rd, Wilmington MA, it's in my .sig anyway so I'm not
> saying anything new. You most assuredly do not get my drift, your not even
> trying :^(Shutting people up and silencing unpopular opinions with sarcasm
> and derision is one thing that the current educational system excells at
> teaching. It's one of the primary reasons for the paucity of public
> discourse in America today.
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> Besr Regards, Jon Priluck
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> * Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
> * Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
> * the world's strongest and lightest materials. *
Have you ever tried to enter med school? Its a bitch, no open seats
there!...73...Al

3441. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB8TNQ <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <33EEA362.8ED01B0B@voyager.net>
Source record: 168269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cecil, you are part of an elite group known as, "The lucky ones"! If I did any of that, I would be dead and buried.....but thanks for the smile.

7-3,
Jim KB8TNQ

Cecil A. Moore wrote:

> Jeffrey Maass wrote:
> > That said, although I don't climb commercially, I just purchased a
> Klein
> > full-harness with all the protective features, spending a _lot_ of
> money on
> > it. I'm just starting to climb, and frankly...I'm worth it (to me,
> at least)!
>
> Hi Jeff, here's the other side of the coin. I've been a ham for 45
> years,
> climbed almost every kind of support there is and have never used a
> safety
> device of any kind. I ride motorcycles and bicycles without a helmet.
> I
> SCUBA dive without a buddy. I never wear a seat belt. Please tell me
> the
> day that I'm going to die and I'll do something special on that day.
> Otherwise,
> it ain't worth the effort. How come I'm not dead? All this OSHA BS is
> taking
> the fun out of life. I don't understand people who risk their life
> bungie-
> jumping and wear a helmet. Wouldn't it be more of a risk and
> therefore, more
> fun, without a helmet?
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

3442. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5sm7hu$h74$3@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 168270
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:

<snip>

: >Right - if you aren't capable of earning a degree, why should you pay for
: >the use of the facilities, staff, overhead, etc. while you took a seat away
: >from a competent person.

: I take offense at your insinuation, who are you to decide which is a
: legitimate measure of cempetance? Again, I see the confusion inhearent in
: the current educational system manifesting itself in your understanding of the
: educational system.

Isn't that why we have governments and regulatory bodies? The
professional faculties, such as engineering, law, and medicine, are part
of that system.

: My "seat" is not being "taken away" from anyone. If
: there are others who wish to purchase a degree on different terms it is of
: no concern to me.

I teach at a local technical institute and I come across a lot of people
who shouldn't be there because somebody's bankrolling them. It's a sad
sight to see someone who's wasting their time when their spot could be
filled by somebody who not only has the talent but the desire to learn.

: The university only pretends to be selective becuase of
: the goverment subsidised tuition system. I can assure you that an *extra*
: seat will be created in any classroom anywhere in the world for a cash
: customer.

That sort of thinking is killing my alma mater. It's a university
designed for 20,000 students. Over 30,000 attend, and the results are a
disaster. Lecture halls are overcrowded, lab space is scarce, and the
students don't get as much individual attention as they deserve.

So much for creating "extra seats" for whoever can pay for them....

: I did not take away anything, in fact what I have done is to help
: those who canbnot afford the tuition by subsidising their tuition with
: mine. There's more than one way to look at these things. You are probably
: not able to see beyond the framework in which you have been indoctrinated
: despite the fact that you were probably made to read the allegory of the
: cave at some point. Sad really.

It's called acting in the public good, something which the neo-cons would dearly like to disregard.

: It's not about being capable of earning a
: degree, it's about getting what you pay for and exercising your leverage as
: a consumer. If the market won't respond that's my problem, I'm not worried.

I can see it now. A 2-for-1 sale at a university--pay for one differential solution and get two....

<snip>

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3443. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5sm7rl$h74$4@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 168271
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck (jamcorp@world.std.com) wrote:

<snip>

: He's right you know. Employers don't trust degrees as a measure of
: competance that's why there has been such a proliferation of personell
: departments. Their job is to find the good people for their company, and
: most of them don't check. Not becuase they are lazy but becuase they are
: not interested really, they are busy developing better metrics.

Here in Canada, one cannot practice engineering in a particular province
without being registered. In fact, it's a criminal offence and people are
convicted. If a potential employer was doing its job properly and hired
an engineer, it would do itself a favour by verifying that one is a P.
Eng.

: The best is
: the probation period. Companies want to try you out before they hire
: you.

It's always been that way.

: The degree has taken on significance in the job market which has helped
: the universities market their product with a fear based campaign aimed at
: concerned parents. The role of a degree in the job moarket is artificial and
: there is nothing to stop companies from switching their hiring criterion to
: something other than degree programs if it suits them better. Many already
: have. The general reaction to my stated postion on purchasing a degree
: program is all a result of confusing learning with studying.

Yet, if one does not have the academic qualifications, one cannot practice
engineering in Canada. So much for the insignificance of a degree.....

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3444. Opinions on Kenwood TM-255E (or A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Nicolay <paul_nicolay@merck.com>
Message-ID: <01bca62a$455707a0$6e036536@merck.com>
Source record: 168272

Hi,

I'm looking for some opinions and answers on the Kenwood 2m All-mode
TM-255E.

- Do you miss the variable power possibility, if I'm correct it only has a
switch for 5W or full power ?
- What is the smallest step frequency for the different modes (FM and SSB),
and does it have another step frequency for the sattelite segment (145.800
- 146.000) than 5Khz ?

73s ON1DJU
Mailto:ON1DJU@Amsat.org

The contents of this message express only the sender's opinion.
This message does not necessarily reflect the policy or views of
my employer, Merck & Co., Inc. All responsibility for the statements
made in this Usenet posting resides solely and completely with the
sender.

3445. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abe <abe_is@ou.edu>
Message-ID: <01bca604$7b96ed60$ce5c0f81@OUPPP.ouknor.edu>
Source record: 168273

Yeah. To hell with these big ass stores. I visit my small local radio shop as often as I can. The prices aren't the lowest, but when was the last time AES hand made a patch cord for your cw keyer while you waited ?

CandSRes <candsres@aol.com> wrote in article <19970810193501.PAA15861@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> If you think AES's store in Milwaukee is bad, you should try Orlando,
> Florida. Customers are treated as interruptions of their daily chat
> routines. It's what can happen when a store hangs on long enough to be
> the only game in town. Sad.... Probably the failure of the AES store in
> Clearwater could be traced to the same "the customer is always wrong"
> attitude that infects the other stores. Henry Radio's retail operation in
> Santa Monica went under for some of the same reasons...arrogance and lack
> of interest in customers, lousy attitude toward the public.
>

3446. Re: **Good Price for Yeasu FT890**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <34050c1b.416085118@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 168274

$600 is a good price in any case, but not as good if it's not
a FT-890AT. The tuner on this radio is *really* good. It'll just
about tune up a coat hanger wire stuck on the back. I'd really
recommend getting the AT model over a non-AT. It will also help the
resale value if you decide to sell it later.

- Chris, KD4DTS

On Sat, 09 Aug 1997 01:17:38 -0500, dkritz@mindspring.com wrote:

>Does yeasu still make this radio? .My brother has the
>opportunity to buy one from a fellow who used to work w/ Yeasu
>in some capacity. He is asking US$600. Any info would be a
>great help. Thanks in advanvce.
>Dave
>Atlanta, GA

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By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

3447. NEC 6JS6C Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACCESS <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33EF3F4B.2188@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 168275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pair of 6JS6C NEC tubes, full power output.
Bought new about 10 years ago, tested them about 1 hour use.
$100. E-Mail at 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.

3448. Wanted Kenwood TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACCESS <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33EF403B.62BB@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 168276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for another TS50. E-Mail with price and condition.
E-Mail at 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.

3449. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@ekc.kth.se>
Message-ID: <33EF1557.167E@ekc.kth.se>
Source record: 168277
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck wrote:
-snip-
> The fact that our society has allowed the paying
> universities to position themselvs in such a way as to be the primary filter
> of competence is something we are already paying for anyway. The number of
> incompetant idiots with degrees is staggering.
-snip-

And if people like you are allowed to buy degrees without actually
meeeting
any minimum standard of academic achievement, the number of 'incompetent
idiots
with degrees' would increase by orders of magnitude.

-snip-
> >Yes, this is the way of the future.
>
> It really is. At first it will seem like a joke as people buy degrees, but
> over time market forces and capitalism will have their way.

It wouldn't just *seem* like a joke. Doing this would make virtually all
university degrees completely worthless.

Quality of education would nose dive.

> As the customers become more attuned to the fact that it is knowledge and
> competance which is truly what they desire to purchase those schools who
> just grant degtrees for a price will decline in stature. Those that
> effectively convey knowledge and skill will gain prestige. Ultimately the
> corrupt nature of the University Syetem will be expunged by the sensibility
> of the students and their desire for knowledge and learning over their
> desire for formal documentation and empty promises of prosperity. It's hard
> to see but it's true just the same and nothing is going to stop the trend so
> you might as well understand it.

Its only true within your mind.

> Best regards, Jon Priluck
> * Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *

Its good to know who to avoid doing business with.

3450. Want Your Comments on Warren Gregoire TR-2000 Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: drawdekram@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811133000.JAA19281@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168278

Has anyone used this headset? How does it compare to more expensive sets such as from Heil?
Thanks for your comments.

3451. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@ekc.kth.se>
Message-ID: <33EF1158.41C6@ekc.kth.se>
Source record: 168279
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck wrote:
-snip-
> I imagine schools can afford to
> accept my money on whatever terms I offer, and if they cannot they should
> decline to accept my tuituion. Their concerns are not my concerns.
>
> I would imagine that they could develop a completely seprate set of criterion
> for acceptance of students like myself that would take care of 99% of their
> potential problem. Their problem, not mine. Their problem being acceptance
> of students like me might cheapen the degrees they have granted to others.
-snip-

Thats right. They start issuing rubber stamp diplomas to people like you
and
pretty soon NO diploma is worth anything.

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> If I pay the
> tuition I want the degree even if I never set foot in the classroom, the
> loss is entirely mine if I choose that course.
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No, granting you a degree in such circumstances would substantially hurt
the reputation of the institution that issued it. If this was done on a
regular
basis, fairly soon everybody would know the institutions diplomas don't
mean diddly.

This implies it also hurts those who attend the institution later and DO
actually
do the work, learn, etc.

Are you at all bothered by the fact that you would probably be
perpetrating a fraud
on the clients who look at your diploma and think it actually means
something?

-snip-

3452. ///// FREE CASH GRANTS \\\\\\\

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unbeliev@ble.com
Message-ID: <8b7cd$83611.207@NEWS>
Source record: 168280

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EDISON, NJ 08817
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3453. Beautiful B&W 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33EF2FEE.785A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf

For sale a Beautiful B&W-5100 clean works fine 80, 40, 20, 15, 11, 10,
meters 2 6146 about 200 watts AM and CW...Must see to beleive and you
can at www.earthlink.net/~docky under For Sale 73 Gary K0IMJ

3454. Re: Want your comments on Yaesu 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@humus.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <5smrvfbqu1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 168282

John P. Toscano (tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu) wrote:
: A local ham is looking to sell a Yaesu 726R. He has only the 2M module
: for it. I'm sort of familiar with the newer 736R, which I really can't
: afford at present.

: Can anyone tell me how the 726R compares to the 736R? Pros and cons
: both.

IMHO the 736 is the better all around radio. It has 100 memories that
remember splits, ctcss, etc. It comes out of the box with sattelite
support, 2m, and 430-450 coverage.

The 726 has better tuning, but it only has 8 memories. The memories DO
NOT memorize splits, and AFIK it had no ctcss (though you could add an
aftermarket board). The radio holds 3 modules, they were available in
2m, 439.999, 440-449.999 and 20-30 MHZ. It also could hold an additional
sattelite module that allowed you full duplex operation.

If I had unlimited funds and space I would have a 726 for 2m, 6m, and 432
SSB. I would not use it for FM at all. I would also have a 736 for fm work,
with 2m, 440 and 1296. Here the 6m band is ssb/cw only and 220 does not exist.
For HF, a dedicated HF rig is better.

My biggest complaint about the 726 was that it was all to easy to call
CQ on it on 144.200/143.600 USB.

I don't know what you are being asked to pay for it, but if it only has
the 2m module, it was probably stripped of any other modules. The
originals came as 2m only, but most were not bought without modules.

My guess at a fair price, assuming it works properly, would be $400.
Keep in mind that a used stock 736 which comes with 2m, 430-450 and full
duplex (sattelite) can be had for about $1,000. The usual asking price
is in the $1200-$1300 range, but you can bargin.

: Any idea how easy or hard it will be to find other modules for it?
: I'm interested in 6M and 70cm. And any chance that the 726R would
: take the modules for the 736R model?

The modules are rare, with 430-440 being the most common. They go for
about $250 each, used in working condidtion. If you want 430 to 450
coverage, you must add 2 modules. Sattelite boards go for about $100,
but since the supply is very small (it's probably the most wanted) you
may have to pay $200 or more.

A complete working radio with 2m, 430 and sattelite board sells for about
$800. Again you can bargain.

73,

Geoff.

--
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"Nobody's ever attempted a double-bypass brain transplant before."
Sid Phillips (from "Toy Story").

3455. Re: Want your comments on Yaesu 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5snd2t$p50$2@newsxfs02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 168283

"John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu> wrote:
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>for it. I'm sort of familiar with the newer 736R, which I really can't
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>both.
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>Any idea how easy or hard it will be to find other modules for it?
>I'm interested in 6M and 70cm. And any chance that the 726R would
>take the modules for the 736R model?
>
>Thanks in advance. John (KB0ZEV)

John. I have a FT726R with the 2 meter, 430, and satellite board. It works ok. I have a friend with a 736R and I think it is on par with that radio. Neither rig has a real good receiver - they are prone to overload by strong signals in the passband. I know that the Icom 275 and 271 series have a better receiver, but are single band only. Unfortueately modules are next to impossible to find for the FT726R and 736R modules do not work in the rig. If you can find a FT726 loaded with all the options you want for a decent price it might be worth your while. The Icom 706 has made this rig less desireable because it gives you hf, 2m allmode, and 6m allmode at 100 watts for a very reasonable price. Good luck in finding the rig you want! --- Steve N9ROU

3456. Kenwood TH-28A for sale or trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bca636$15c1d2c0$490d23cf@michel.csgoeland.qc.ca>
Source record: 168284

Hi there
I have for sale a Kenwood TH-28A 2 meter portable only 2 months old. It has been modified for extended transmit and receive without cutting out diodes. It comes with a high power battery and the ME-1 memory expansion unit that gives 240 channels. The asking price is $225. U.S. or $300. Canadian and I pay shipping. For Canadian bidders. I would be interested in trading for a used HF transceiver in the Yaesu FT-101 class. I would accept to pay a price difference depending on the offers I get. Contact me by email.

73 de VE2CJW, Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

3457. Re: MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33EF3B71.1984@hevanet.com>
Source record: 168285

Ed Cregger wrote:

big tirade snipped

>What say you?
>
> Ed Cregger
> nm2k@qsl.net

I say if a fax takes too long, you need to slow down.
Take a Midol and get over it!!!

3458. Final call for bids TEK 1241 Color Logic Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5snir6$n0n@news.jumpnet.com>
Source record: 168286
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

This is the last call for bids for a TEK 1241 Color Logic analyzer being
auctioned to the highest bidder. Present high bid is $355.
Bidding will close at midnight Monday Aug 18 or 48 hours after the last
acceptable bid, whichever occurs later.

Also up for auction One HP 1630D with present high
bid of $350 and a HP 1630G at $250.

Full descriptions, photos, and bidding rules at:
http://www.widind.com/auctions/hpgear.htm

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Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver W4FEC joe@widind.com
http://www.widind.com/
http://www.widind.com/auctions/

3459. WTB: Kenwood TS820S Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Porter <porterpe@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <01bca657$e0f13140$e0c562cf@dave>
Source record: 168287

I am interested in purchasing a Kenwood TS820S transceiver from another ham located in the Jacksonville, Orlando or Tampa Bay areas of Florida or Southern Georgia. The rig must be in very good condition and be very clean.

If you have such a rig for sale, please e-mail me directly at porterpe@southeast.net. Please state your asking price and give a phone number where I can reach you.

Thank you.

Dave, N4IJO
Jacksonville

3460. Icom 04at 440 walkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyq@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5sn3re$f6h@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168288

Icom 04at 440 walkie used about 10 times as new with book, box new bp3 battery and charger 135.00 tnx Guy wa1tqq

3461. Comparison of MFJ 259 & Autek RF1 antenna analyzer???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Fanfant <a-robfan@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bca67e$b30412d0$95d8379d@a-robfan1>
Source record: 168289

Any comments or comparisons of the above equipment??? Thinking of
purchasing
the Autek RF1.

-rob

3462. Re: WinRadio Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <33EF4B16.A4E0242F@clandjop.com>
Source record: 168290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Richard H. wrote:

> Given that computers are rich in harmonics of the clock(s) that drive
> the data and video circuits and that a typical scanner sitting several
>
> feet away from the computer picks up 10's or 100's of birdies from the
>
> computer, I question how good the performance of a card scanner can
> be.
> Put that question directly to the manufactuer and get some hard data.

That question has been addressed more than once in this forum. Put your query into Dejanews at http://www.dejanews.com and you'll find most of the responses.

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3463. Re: Yaesu VX-1R User Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce J. Howes KG2IC" <bhowes@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <33EEE743.ED0350BD@buffnet.net>
Source record: 168291

Dr. Stephen Zajac wrote:

> Would appreciate some feed back on this new rig. I just subscribed to

>
> this group, so please excuse if this has been addressed already!
>
> 1. How is the audio, considering the size of the radio?

Actually very good! Even with the soft cover over the radio the X audio
is great, and TX audio is also very good!

>
>
> 2. How fast is the scan rate? Can't find that spec anywhere? Is it
> slow as molasses as some HT's are?

No, not at all. It really scans quite rapidly, although it will only
scan one band at a time. But you can set a Priority channel on another
band for it to check, that way if your "home" repeater is on 2m and you
are scanning on 70cm you will not miss a call.

>
>
> 3. Does the lithium battery REALLY last 19 hrs?
>

I am delighted and surprised at how long the battery does really last.
And it does recharge quite quickly. I have had my unit for about 2
months and only recharged it 3 times. Your mileage may vary.

> 4. Is there a mod to open up the Tx/Rx?
>

Yes, it is quite simple. I can send you the exact mod if you wish. It is

simple to do, and very easy to reverse. When the mod is carried out you
do lose the automatic repeater offset. That is, the radio does not
select the correct offset for the frequency you are on. This is not a
big problem as most users program the channels into memory where the
offsets are stored. I suspect that the mod switches the radio into a
different band plan, perhaps for Europe or Japan.

> 5. Any other +/- comments would be VERY appreciated!
>

Quite frankly this is the only HT that I carry around due to it's small
size. I use my the transceiver in my car and do cross-band repeat when I

need additional distance, works just great. For hamfests, local events, etc. nothing beats it. Here in Western New York you may not always be able to get into the repeater that you want due to it's low power. Again, like the long battery life and quick recharge, small compact size, and wide band receive. I have seen some postings on the reflector commenting on the units inability to scan all bands at once, but frankly

the unit was designed as a HT, not for a scanner. Overall I am delighted

at the quality and construction of the unit, I feel it is a real bargain

for the price! Hope this helps.

BTW, did you used to have a Mercedes Benz automobile? Your name sounds familiar, I believe that I may have serviced your car. I am the owner of

European Performance on Transit Road in Lockport. I recall about 5 or 6 years ago having a customer named Zajac. If it was you, I did not realize that you were a ham at that time. I am wondering who you took your exam from, W2UJR perhaps?

I belong to the Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, we have a technical meeting every Thursday at 7:00PM at the Police and Court complex on Pavement Road in the town of Lancaster. If you want to see and try out my VX-1R in person feel free to stop out some evening.

> Steve KB2EFK
> Bflo, NY

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73,

Bruce KG2IC

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3464. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <f1+LDCALIr7zEwdh@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168292
Cross-posted to:
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In article <5sm6gn$h74$1@news.sas.ab.ca>, jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
writes
>Being a student is a gamble. There are no guarantees that one will pass
>an exam or a course. However, if one has the intellectual ability *and*
>the desire, they can not only learn, but they can pass, possibly even at a
>respectable level.
>
>So, if somebody not suited for a particular course of study doesn't pass,
>they simply don't belong there. But your argument is that they deserve a
>*discount* for failing. Something doesn't add up here.
>
While I don't agree with everything Mr. Priluck says, I think you have
overstated the opposite case here. It appears that a university has the
right to take your tuition money, provide only incompetent, boring and
ignorant lecturers, a poorly-stocked and organized library, and then
when you fail, it's your fault.

It dos not seem to me to be too unreasonable to say to a U, 'Check me
out and if you don't think you can bring me up to be worthy of a degree,
don't admit me and don't take my money on false pretences.'.
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Regards, John Woodgate. Phone +44 (0)1268 747839
Fax +44 (0)1268 777124. OOO - Own Opinions Only
Elector of Rayleigh. Knight Grand Four-Cusped
Astroid of the First Order of Magnitude

3465. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <adair@csee.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <01bca682$22de8920$51a6f783@pokey.usf.edu>
Source record: 168293

Wilco de Bree <wilcodeb@xs4all.nl> wrote in article
<33EC3D04.40E4@xs4all.nl>...
> According to the manual it is possible to program one memory channel
> with a different Tx and Rx frequency (I don't mean a regular shift).
> I can't get it work. Can anyone help me on the way.
> I'm using a FTT-11 keyboard.

1. Store the receive frequency in the memory channel.
2. Get the transmit frequency in a VFO.
3. Hold F/W for 1/2 second.
4. Quickly press PTT (the manual says to hold it for the next step,
but I don't need to on mine).
5. Press F/W to store it in a memory.

Essentially, storing the transmit frequency is just like storing a regular
frequency, but you press PTT before you store it.

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Jonathan Adair, KF4LFG
kf4lfg@bigfoot.com
http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/7330/

3466. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EErKxC.GA4@world.std.com>
Source record: 168294
Cross-posted to:
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>Thats right. They start issuing rubber stamp diplomas to people like you
>and pretty soon NO diploma is worth anything.

I agree with the assesment, I'm not so positive of the conclusion. In the
short run perhaps this would be the case, but in the long run the system
would evolve to deal with this and more people would be better served. On a
seprate note, If a university accepts students like me your beef has to be
with the university, not with me or other students like me. We owe you
nothing, we owe no allegiance to other student, past present or future. The
university may not be so unencumbered. I do not envy their position over
the next 15 years.

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>> loss is entirely mine if I choose that course.
>-snip-
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>No, granting you a degree in such circumstances would substantially hurt
>the reputation of the institution that issued it.

Maybe. I won't disagree with you, I know that you might be correct. I also
know that things have a way of evolving and turing out rather differently
than we predict.

>If this was done on a
>regular basis, fairly soon everybody would know the institutions diplomas don'>mean
diddly.

That's pretty close to where we are now (or where we are heading) anyway.
Whats to lose.

>This implies it also hurts those who attend the institution later and DO
>actually do the work, learn, etc.

That is the univesrities problem, not mine.

>Are you at all bothered by the fact that you would probably be
>perpetrating a fraud on the clients who look at your diploma and think
>it actually means something?

In my particular case, no. I will probably never work for someone else
again so the point is moot. I will probably be granted honorary degrees at
some point wether. Since I do not lie to people I would not be concerned
about fraud. I would not take work from anyone who was concerned about my
degree without telling them the exact nature of the situatuion. In actuality
it almost never comes up. Again we've started worrying about what the
degree infers in the job market. Sad isn't it? That thses two issues
(education/degree and competance/employment) are so thoroughly tied together.

Best Regards, Jon Priluck

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>-snip-

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* Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
* Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
* the world's strongest and lightest materials. *

3467. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EErL8n.LD8@world.std.com>
Source record: 168295
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

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>any minimum standard of academic achievement, the number of 'incompetent
>idiots
>with degrees' would increase by orders of magnitude.

Maybe. Or maybe once everyone knew degrees meant nothing society would stop
using them as a measure of job performance. Then there would be no
incentive for people to buy them for the credibility. With that incentive
removed the schools would be left empty for the students who love learning.
The number of incompetant idiots in any given profession would be up to that
profession to deal with. No more university scapegoats. You are a weak
thinker if you cannot imagine more than one outcome resulting from a change
in policy. Your analysis might be right, but the odds are against it. The
number of possible outcomes are staggering.

>-snip-
>> >Yes, this is the way of the future.
>> It really is. At first it will seem like a joke as people buy degrees, but
>> over time market forces and capitalism will have their way.
>
>It wouldn't just *seem* like a joke. Doing this would make virtually all
>university degrees completely worthless.

As I said. Maybe.

>Quality of education would nose dive.

I seriously doubt it could get much worse than it already is.

>> As the customers become more attuned to the fact that it is knowledge and
>> competance which is truly what they desire to purchase those schools who
>> just grant degtrees for a price will decline in stature. Those that
>> effectively convey knowledge and skill will gain prestige. Ultimately the
>> corrupt nature of the University Syetem will be expunged by the sensibility

>> of the students and their desire for knowledge and learning over their
>> desire for formal documentation and empty promises of prosperity. It's hard
>> to see but it's true just the same and nothing is going to stop the trend so
>> you might as well understand it.
>
>Its only true within your mind.

I beleiv in market forces. I recognize it as an article of faith. I happen
to beleive it. All I'm saying is that your conclusion was as unequivocally
stated and is equally suspect.

>> Best regards, Jon Priluck
>> * Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
>
>Its good to know who to avoid doing business with.

Spare me.

--
* Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
* Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
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3468. need scanner.....trade sports cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbbuzz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970811184001.OAA29288@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168296

I'm hoping that this is on subject enuff not to upset anyone. If not, I apologize. I am looking for a decent 100 channel handheld unit. I am very new to scanning, so I am not that picky yet. I'm sure that I'll pay for that down the road. Anywho....if you have an extra radio kicking around, and you also happen to collect sportscards, please e-mail me. Thanx

-Buzz

3469. comments on TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Merzer <amerzer@stlrcga.org>
Message-ID: <33EF7F7C.6B69@stlrcga.org>
Source record: 168297

I am looking to purchase a new Kenwood TM-261A and would like any positive or negative comments anyone has on this unit. Thanks
Al

3470. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wilson (WB4YWK)" <swilson@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33EE9629.49F78C89@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 168346
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Hell Abe, just get a cheap color printer, a shareware certificate program and roll your own! That way you can catch up with the army and Be All You Can Be!!! You don't for an instant think prospective employers actually check on this kind of stuff do you?

Steve

Abe wrote:

> If you find any of these, let me know...I'd like to buy one.
>
> louis montebello <lmontebello@mail.link.net.mt> wrote in article
> <33EC86DD.457B@mail.link.net.mt>...
> > I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
> > issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
> > information please reply.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Louis Montebello
> >

3471. Re: Fox hunting antenae plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcbetka@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <33ee55ca.5271885@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 168347

On 9 Aug 1997 18:45:32 GMT, jhine41015@aol.com (JHine41015) wrote:

>I'm looking into building a quad for my truck and and handheld beam for
>FOX-HUNTING. Can anyone out there help w/ plans, web pages, or ideas?
>
>-Thanks in advance
>
>Jeremy
>KF4RTY

Jeremy,

I am currently building an arrow 4-element Yagi that I've had plans for for several years. They got lost & I just rediscovered them last week! The antenna is simple & materials cost around 50 bucks. I'll gladly share the info with you, just E-mail me your address or fax number.

Tom

3472. HELP: Need Info on C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33f0549a.86753371@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 168149

Can someone discribe, (or send scan) of the location of RD90 on the
Standard C510 radio?

Thanks in Advance >>> Doug

3473. Anybody from Germany and /or Austria?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljubisic@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <33f35383.2685612@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 168150

Hi,

My company sends me to business trip to Austria (Wien) and Germany (Munchen, Munster and maybe Nurnberg), and I would like to use this opportunity to buy an handheld ICOM IC-T7A (or european version T7E).

But, I don't have any fresh copy of CQ-DL or some other ham-radio magazine, so I am not so familiar with the current pricing od this radio, and where it could be found for less money.

By this message I would like to ask, most kindly, if someone could take a look at ham-radio advertisements, and send me by mail some price information of that radio (in DM) as well as address (fax nr.) of ham-radio store where it could be bought.

Thank You very much in advance!

Slobodan, YT1RVS

3474. Re: To-meter or not-to-meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <5spq5b$nc3$1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 168151

In article <33ef9f81.659162@news.doit.wisc.edu>,
tcbetka@students.wisc.edu says...
>
>Hi all,
>
>I am shortly going to purchase a 35-amp power supply. I was leaning
>towards the Astron units, but can't decide if I should get the model
>with the meters on it, versus the "plain" model. Anybody more
>knowledgable in this area than I (shouldn't be too difficult!) please
>help me out...

Hi, I have an Astron RS-35M that I use for my HF station and it works GREAT. This unit has a combination meter on it. A front panel switch selects between volts and amps. In my opinion, Astron makes some of the best general purpose power supplies you can get. Of course if you need something highly regulated such as for a lab grade supply, you may want to go to a Llambda.

As far as whether you should go with a metered unit or a plain Jane. Personally, I would go with a metered unit. You can tell a lot in the event of a problem just by measuring voltage and current.

3475. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <33f95cc6.2701815@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 168152
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

conover@tiac.net (Harry H Conover) wrote:

>louis montebello (lmontebello@mail.link.net.mt) wrote:
>: I am presently working on an assignment dealing with univeristies
>: issuing false degrees with payment. If anyone of you have any
>: information please reply.
>
>You might start by checking into those offering degrees in criminal
>justice to a student body largly consisting of police officers who
>require this degree for career advancement.
>
> Harry C.

Wild.
Human nature being whatit is, the plan wouldn't last past the first
eager beaver that walked into it. Kind of like the guy who tried to
commit A.R. on the Burlington Cop Shop many years ago.

From all apppearances outside, it was a small, unpretentious firm,
patronized only by people with late model, quiet cars, who all wore
business suits.

so he walked in and fired a $20 twenty-two into the ceiling and said
"NOBODY MOVES, NOBODY GETS HURT !"
Then he realized he was the only person there who wasn't pointing
a heavy caliber pistol at him.

I think you can safely disregard schools that teach cops.

small colleges that need money? Maybe.
BIG schools with influential patrons, very likely. I know a couple like that,
but I ain't gonna stick my neck out and make enemies more than I must
to make a living.

ciao.

Lou Hinshaw

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Tulsa OK, USA

3476. icom 706 mk1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephen <stephen.g0tys@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <01bca6ed$3e5a5a60$843da8c2@stephen.virgin.net>
Source record: 168153

hi iam looking for some mod to improve the air band recieve many thanks .
stephen.g0tys@virgin.net

3477. WTB: Commercial VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Ricciardi <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <5sq3t6$8pv$1@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 168154

Hi.

I'm looking for commercial VHF (140-170Mhz) programable radios.
Motorola programing software and hardware kits are very expensive.
I'm looking others like VERTEX and ICOM ...

Thanks

--
Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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3478. Re: To-meter or not-to-meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Mann <lmann@uucom.com>
Message-ID: <33F0929C.557BCA6@uucom.com>
Source record: 168155

Meters are basically nice to have. I have a 35A Astron without the meters. When I first got the supply (15 yrs ago - a statement to reliability) I kind of wished I had the meter(s) but in all reality the power supply sets down on a shelf and basically out of sight. If I want to know the voltage or current flow I use a VOM. In the time I've had the supply, I havn't experienced an absolute need for the meter(s). The radios and other equipment supplied typically have enough metering to let you know what is going on.

About the only time I could imagine that having the meters would be absolutely necessary would be if you were going to run enough equipment off the supply to push the continuous current flow limits.

I guess the other question might be...do you have the extra bucks for the metered version.

andy wrote:
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> In article <33ef9f81.659162@news.doit.wisc.edu>,
> tcbetka@students.wisc.edu says...
> >
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> >
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> Personally, I would go with a metered unit. You can tell a lot in the
> event of a problem just by measuring voltage and current.

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Lee

Lashley H. Mann II | UUcom, Inc.
Email: lmann@uucom.com | Voice: 703.461.1350 | Fax: 703.461.1360

3479. 2 Meter Mobile Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Kynor <dbk@creare.com>
Message-ID: <33F04F63.4E27@creare.com>
Source record: 168156

Hi,

I am planning to buy to buy a 2 meter mobile rig as a second rig to put in my wife's car. Intermod resistance is not a critical factor (we live in rural Vermont), but ease of operation is important. I am considering the Icom IC-2000H, Yaesu FT-2500M and the Kenwood TM-261A. Any opinions and advice would certainly be appreciated.

Thanks!

-Dave Kynor

WA2JEI
dbk@creare.com

3480. Selling: Unimog Radio Truck with Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Beesley <beesley@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33F0B308.2259@primenet.com>
Source record: 168157

I am selling a very nice Belgian radio truck that has all the radio gear intact (less transmitter). The Mercedes-Benz Unimog is one of the world's most capable four wheel drive vehicles ever made. Unimogs are used by over 75 countries for their military operations...and are also used by cities and governments for various functions parts are plentiful and cheap. If you would like to find more about Unimogs, see my web page below.

This vehicle is a 1965 S404 Unimog (gasoline). The Radio shelter was replaced in 1982 and the vehicle underwent a complete rebuild by the Mercedes Factory in 1985. The Radio Box portion of the truck makes a superb all terrain camper and has a gasoline heater for those frigid arctic conditions, as well as a separate battery system to run the gear. It is designed to house three or four operators in addition to the driver and co-driver who remain in the cab. All the radio gear is said to be intact, and photos reveal all the cables, and perhaps even the original generator. I don't know anything about radio equipment, so won't be able to answer any questions until I make inspection of the vehicle (September). I would like to sell the vehicle and the radios as a complete unit, so not parting out the radios.

Contact me via e-mail for photos and prices if you are interested.
I can tell you all about Unimog, but don't know about radios, sorry.

Brad Beesley
beesley@primenet.com

Camp Mog
http://www.primenet.com/~beesley/campmog/campmog.html

3481. HELP!!! WTB: QST JUNE 1946

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brett W. Hinkle" <bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <33F09B8B.304@mail.arc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 168158

I am looking for a June 1946 edition of QST magazine. Must be complete.

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Brett W. Hinkle (KF6ILC)
bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov, bmhinkle@pacbell.net

3482. Computer Control for IC-R72

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason J. Garc&#65533;a" <jjgarcia@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <33F092B2.897AEDC@linkline.com>
Source record: 168159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you presently control your Icom R72 receiver from a computer, I would like to ask for a couple of minutes of your time and some input on what you use, how well it works and how you like it, and where I can get it for a reasonable price. Since I will be changing the 99-memory databases quite often, loading different frequencies every time, this part of the program becomes maybe my first priority. Please keep that in mind. Thank you.

Now, please, don't hesitate to participate on this one. I will appreciate it. I know that there are not many R72s out there perhaps, but somebody is doing this, I'm sure.

--
J. J. G a r c &#65533; a

3483. 2 Motorola Visars $450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33F07C3F.6D39@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168160

I have two perfect motorola visar radios with NMH batteries, antennas, and a dual drop in charger. All is in new condition. Model number is H05UCD6CB1AN.

I believe these are type 1 800 mhz radios. I will sell the entire package for $450.00. Please email me. Thanks HT

3484. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason J. Garc&#65533;a" <jjgarcia@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <33F0A26D.A4D2287F@linkline.com>
Source record: 168161

> > If you think AES's store in Milwaukee is bad, you should try
> Orlando,
> > Florida. Customers are treated as interruptions of their daily chat
>
> > routines. It's what can happen when a store hangs on long enough to
> be
> > the only game in town. Sad.... Probably the failure of the AES
> store in
> > Clearwater could be traced to the same "the customer is always
> wrong"
> > attitude that infects the other stores. Henry Radio's retail
> operation
> > in Santa Monica went under for some of the same reasons...arrogance
> and lack
> > of interest in customers, lousy attitude toward the public.

I'm a SWLer and have been purchasing accessories from several AES stores since 1984. My dealings with the company, so far, have always been pleasant. The many people I have talked to there usually have been friendly and informative. This is only my side of the story. I felt compelled to say it. On the other hand, I'm sure that those of you who are complaining about their service have a reason, or more than one, certainly. I respect that.

I can't say the same about the Henry Radio operation and staff. I agree 100% with the comments above. Being from S. CA., I went there in occasions and saw it first hand. I kept wondering how they stayed in business that long! Did they learn a lesson? I doubt it.

Again, this is my experience only. This is still a democratic forum, isn't it?

--
J. J. G a r c &#65533; a

3485. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hallock <deputy@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <33F0F0C4.9C175C92@midusa.net>
Source record: 168162

Hello,

I really hate to ask this because it has been asked, a thousand times before, but I would like to see if someone has the mods for the VX-1R radio that they could email me.

Thanks,

Chris Hallock
N0SGL
deputy@midusa.net

3486. Re: Wanted: 2 meter J-pole instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <wharfrat@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <33F08809.513@pcisys.net>
Source record: 168163

Try:
http://www.sedan.org/ant.htm#2mdipoledennis.mcgrath wrote:
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-+-
Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
wharfrat@pcisys.net
real people need to remove NoSpam from my email address
-+-

3487. Live Sex Video Free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: klsaASdklASDI@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <5sqasg$dio@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 168164

1st Adult site that supports AOL Browser!..also works
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Come enjoy the fun with one of the oldest, most established adult
sites on the net! Point your browser to:

http://sites.videofantasy.com/cgi-win/tracker.exe?2054

3488. Re: WTB:C5900DA in H.K.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelo@psych1.hku.hk
Message-ID: <5sp5jo$kdk@psych1.hku.hk>
Source record: 168165

aekwon-Do Club (hkham@susis.ust.hk) wrote:
: hi,

: As titled .

What is C5900DA ?

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Michael Lo
michaelo@psy.hku.hk

3489. FS ICOM 481H 440 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burns <mtburns@access.k12.wv.us>
Message-ID: <33F07465.2389133@access.k12.wv.us>
Source record: 168166

I have an Icom 481H mobile for sale. It has been in the shack and never mobile. Non-smoker. Used very little. Box, manual included. $400 + shipping.
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Mike KG8NV

3490. Programming Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: knorton@epix.net
Message-ID: <33F12899.7FB1@epix.net>
Source record: 168167

Hello , I need info on programming , uhf-maxtrac and visar radios
I need sites or just a list of software and hardware to do this.
can the software be found , or is it "Motorola" only also is the RIB
a 422-232 converter? I am new to 2 way radio and need to learn some stuff
Thanks in advance
Jay Norton <not a ham yet!!>

3491. Re: Yaesu VX1-R Toneburst??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@alsplace.com
Message-ID: <al-1208971035200001@206.28.74.71>
Source record: 168168

Yes, it is possible......I read about it in the manual but don't quite
remember how to do it.

Get one....it's a neat rig!

73, de AD4ME John

DeleteThisPart.johnsolo@magibox.net

In article <01bca66d$38e1cee0$9d7106c2@pc63.scs>, "Stuart Bowman"
<stuart.bowman@ukonline.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I will be on vacation in the USA soon and am thinking about buying a VX1-R
>while I'm there.
>
>Does anybody know if it's possible to transmit a 1750Hz toneburst (as still
>used on the majority of British repeaters!)
>
>
>TIA,
>
>73s DE Stuart, G0SLX
>
>stuart.bowman@ukonline.co.uk
>stuart.bowman@usa.net

3492. for sale,trade,wants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33F07BD0.5617@fishnet.net>
Source record: 168169

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Huge Ham Swap Page, Buy, Sell, Trade and Wants
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Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

AOL Users ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage4.htm
73 Danny KO6OY
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3493. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33F10FA6.7248@flash.net>
Source record: 168170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:

> GEE, and to think that every time one of us "conspiracy nuts" dares to
> claim that "big Brother" is out to get us, we are accused of being
> paranoid...
>
> How does a hyena eat an elephant? One bite at a time!
> --
> Gary..KJ6Q.. 2nd AMENDMENT: THE ONLY ONE WITH TEETH!
> ==
> NRA: No Real Action
> No Rational Accomplishments
> Not Regarded Affectionately
> ==========Gun owners deserve *BETTER* than the NRA!====

YOU ARE EXACTLY RIGHT!
BIG BROTHER AND ALL OF HIS CHILDREN ARE ALIVE AND WELL.
CONTROL IS THEIR GAME<

--
Should Newsgroups be censored by government?
Chip Rosenthal says "there ought to be a law."

See for yourself: http://www.unicom.com/people/chip
http://www.unicom.com/net-abuse/
E-mail: chip@unicom.com

3494. Re: JOEIII40 Fraud Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970812235500.TAA15029@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168171

your are a moron if you think the claims are baseless.
he has scammed on the web for years . it is common
knowledge. where have you been??

3495. Power supply problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kidless@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5sq0u6$i1a$1@newsd-107.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168172

Forgive me if this is the wrong group to post this.
I have a 12v gell-cell batt.
How could I make a simple circuit to get 1.5v@ 2.5 minimum amps. Is there a regulator available for this. Or is there more ways to do it.
Does not have to be real clean dc voltage.
Thanks for all replies

John York
(kidless)

3496. Hallicrafters S-38 Smooth case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F14587.39E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,alt,ham-radio.hf

Rare Hallicrafters Smooth case S-38 for sale can be seen at
www.earthlink.net/~docky under For Sale 73 Gary K0IMJ

3497. FS: Icom IC-706 w/ 500Hz CW filter and ant. tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dshelton <dshelton@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <33F0F52B.2227@iglou.com>
Source record: 168174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom IC-706 with FL-100 500Hz CW filter and manual ant. tuner for $900 OBO. Please reply via my email account or call me at 502-493-9088. I still have warranty cards and original boxes and manuals on all equipment.

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS NEWSGROUP, reply via KU4IT@juno.com or call me at 502-493-9088.

73,

David, KU4IT

3498. Hallicrafters S-85 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F144C8.3333@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,alt,ham-radio.hf

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For sale Hallicrafters S-85 probably the nicest one around, has to be
seen to be appreciated and can be seen at www.earthlink.net/~docky 73
Gary K0IMJ
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3499. Hallicrafters SX-111 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F14376.3F31@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,alt,ham-radio.hf

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For Sale Hallicrafters SX-111 in good cond. can be seen at
www.earthlink.net/~docky look under FOR Sale 73 Gary K0IMJ
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3500. Hallicrafters HT-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F143FF.652D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,alt,ham-radio.hf

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For Sale Hallicrafters transmitter HT-17 25 watt xtal controled can be
seen at www.earthlink.net/~docky 73 Gary K0IMJ
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3501. MFJ-1278 TNC with 128K extended mailbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bca778$6bd27500$dfb804d0@default>
Source record: 168178
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Document.doc

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3502. Re: GE MVP as Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F11656.329B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168179

Matthew W. Steger wrote:
>
> Hello...
>
> Has anyone out there used a GE MVP UHF radio as a 440 MHz repeater? I
> have the rig but need the mods (antenna relay, RF drop down, etc.) to
> make the rig repeater-useable. I don't have the schematic or any
> documentation.. please email: n3ntj@erie.net
>
> thx and 73 de N3NTJ
>
> Matthew Steger

GET A MANUAL!!!! THATS NUMBER 1 priority!!!! You can order them from
Ericsson GE......

Easy mod to do....BUT there are some other things to do.....here is the
MVP Mod
to duplex it (from a file...I did mine slightly different but this will
do)

These instructions will work for MVP's on any band.

Before you start, test the radio completely to establish a
benchmark for post conversion testing. It is better to find any
problems that exist in the basic radio and fix them now. After
the conversion you only need to find the problems you created.

MVP C.G. encoder/decoders are pretty useless after the radio has
been duplexed so now is a good time to get rid of it. Don't
forget to replace the resistor between H1 and H2 on the System-
Audio-Squelch board (The SAS Board). Most of the duplexing is
done on the SAS board.

1) Remove the System Audio Squelch board from the radio.

2) Cut the printed circuit land that connects J904 pin 2
to U902 pin 7. The best place I've found to do this
is right near U902 pin 7 on the solder side of the
board. There is a land that goes from U902 pin 7 to a
via pad. This trace is only about 1/8" long and is
shown in gray in the MVP manual Outline Diagram. I
use an Exacto knife to make these cuts. Make two cuts
perpendicular to the run of the land about 1/16" apart
then remove the land in between by prying up one end
and pealing the copper away. This disconnects the

receiver oscillator control line so that the U902 no longer can turn the oscillator off during transmit.

3) Place a jumper between J904 pin 1 and pin 2. I do that right at J904 on the solder side of the board. This puts regulated 10V back to the receiver osc. control line so that the oscillator is always enabled.

4) The next cut is a little harder to find. The line on the schematic that connects the junction of CR901, U902 pin 6, and J906 pin 5 to the junction of R905, R906 CR905, C906 and U901 pin 7. On the schematic it's a nice straight vertical line just above U902 but on the board it runs all over the place in and out of via's, from the solder side to the component side and back again. The place I cut it is on the component side of the board near J905. Set the SAS board on the bench with the component side up and the board oriented as shown in the MVP Manual Outline Diagram. On the Outline diagram you can see two component side lands that run parallel along the bottom edge of the board the whole length of J905. The bottom most land connects H16 to J906 pin 4. Don't cut this one... The one you want is the next one up. It kind of looks like and S on the board and runs between J906 pin 5 and a via just below U902 (next to H5). I make the cut near the end (pin 7 end) of J905 before it makes a turn and goes up toward U902. Make the cut as described in 2) above.

5) All of the I/O lines to the radio can be found on the SAS board and should be connected before you put the board back in the radio.

PTT is at H17. This is a ground to transmit line.

COS is at J912. This line is ~0.1V when the radio is squelched and ~9.0V unsquelched. Don't try to run a relay from this COS line. I'd use a CMOS gate to buffer it. If you're useing a modern controller chances are that it uses COMS logic and the buffer isn't required.

Mike in is at J913. This line has mic bias on it and should be capacitor isolated. It takes about 2V P-P to drive the radio to 4.5 Khz deviation.

Receiver audio is found at H16. This is unprocessed audio. It is not squelch gated and is not de-emphasized. There is ~4V P-P with 4 Khz deviation on an on frequency signal applied to the receiver. This should not be loaded by less than a 10K input.

(NOTE: a simple RC ckt of a 6.8K resistor in series and a .2uf cap to ground makes an excellent de-emphasis ckt...put the .2uf cap away from the point which the resistor is tied to the radio and tie the controller here...use HIGH impedance here to prevent loading-

AUDIO OUT -----/\/\/\/\/\-------audio out to controller
6.8k |
--- .2 uf cap

Chris WB5ITT |
GND

6) Put the SAS board back into the radio.

7) Unscrew and unsolder the SO-239 antenna connector and remove it. (If this is a UHF radio I'd throw it away and get an N connector but it's up to you). After the conversion this will be the transmit antenna connector.

8) Unsolder and disconnect the coaxial jumper at H2 on the Filter board. Disconnect P1 (this is the antenna relay control and can be cut off and pulled out of the harness or left alone. It won't do much when you're through).

9) Remove the filter board from the radio.

10) Using solder wick remove as much solder from around the antenna relay can on the component side of the board as possible. Also use solder wick to remove as much solder as possible from the relay pins on the solder side of the board. If you can remove enough solder from around the pins you can break them lose with a small screwdriver of knife when the solder is cold. This will make the relay easier to remove. With a small pair of diagonal cutters grab a corner of the relay can. Using the soldering iron, heat whatever is stuck and remove the relay.

11) Now you need to remake the connection between the output filter and the antenna connector. I use a piece of center conductor from a piece of RG-58 to do this in the hopes that the dielectric and the conductor diameter will keep the impedance about right. This jumper should be placed as close as possible to the circuit board in the holes left by pin 4 and pin 7 of the relay.

12) Now you need to rig up an antenna connector for the receiver. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING HERE IS TO HAVE A CABLE WITH A CONTINUOUS SHIELD from the receiver connector on the front end casting to the antenna connector. This means no voids in the shield around

the connectors at each end. If there are unshielded parts of this assembly the receiver will hear the transmitter and the resulting desense will be unacceptable. Use a good quality connector like a BNC or TNC (or type N if you can make it fit...). I like all of the connectors to come out the back of the radio. This is real handy from the point of view of working on the radio later and looks real nice but is a pain to do.

If you chose to do this (or put an accessory connector on the back panel of the radio) you need to take all the boards out of the radio and mask off the back of the radio from the rest with newspaper and masking tape to keep drill filings from getting into every nook in the sheet metal and causing problems later.

Mount the connector as close to the edge of the cover opening as you can or it will hit the filter board when you put it back in. Make sure whatever connector and coaxial you use for this will make the turn to miss the filter can. You could mount all this stuff on the front (plastic panel) and save yourself a lot of work but it wouldn't look as nice and it only takes time to do it right.

13) If you choose to put an accessory connector on the back panel I suggest you put it near all the other connectors. To make room for this you will need to remove the little sheet metal doodad G.E. decided to put on the back of the radio. Don't forget to mask off the power connector especially around the base where it meets the back panel of the radio. Metal filings like this way of getting into the radio.

(NOTE the front is better to put IO connectors--Chris)

The doodad is held by two spot welds.If you look carefully you can see where they are. Drill these down to the point where the drill is just getting into the back panel. Be careful not to screw up the power connector in the process.

I put the accessory connector next to the power connector. I like 9 pin D type connectors. They are widely available and of good quality. The D shape makes them a pain to mount without a punch (the Greenlee punch for this is >$280.00). Get the connector as close to the edge of the cover cutout as you can. This keeps it up high in the exciter area and out of the way. You are working through two layers of sheet metal so be careful when (if) you tap

the mounting holes as the tap tends to bind between
the layers. Put the radio all back together now.

(NOTE: I used 5 conductor shielded cable to come out NEXT to
the
MIC plug on the MVP for my connections and used a MOLEX to allow
easy removal of the radio from the controller...Chris)

14) Put the output filter board back in and solder the
transmitter antenna connector back to the tab on the
filter board.

15) Retest the radio to make sure it survived the
operation.

NOW, a few extras he left out....IN rptr svc, the MVP gets HOT HOT
HOT!!!!!
The bad thing about this is: when the PA heats up, the exciter below it
also
heats up...this is not THAT bad BUT the temperature compensation ckt
that keeps
the xtals on freq is located on the exciter board....and IT gets
hot...this causes
it to pull the TX xtal back on freq.....BUT at the same time, it pulls
the COOLER
RX xtal OFF freq (as much as 5 Khz!)....to get around this, do the
following:

CUT the temperature compensation line to the RX xtal element (it is a
line with
3.9 V DC nominal on it)...get a 3.9 Zener and a 1K resistor...with this
tied
to the 10V DC line also present on the RX board, now you have a 3.9V
Regulated
voltage that you feed to the cut comp line that goes to the RX xtal...

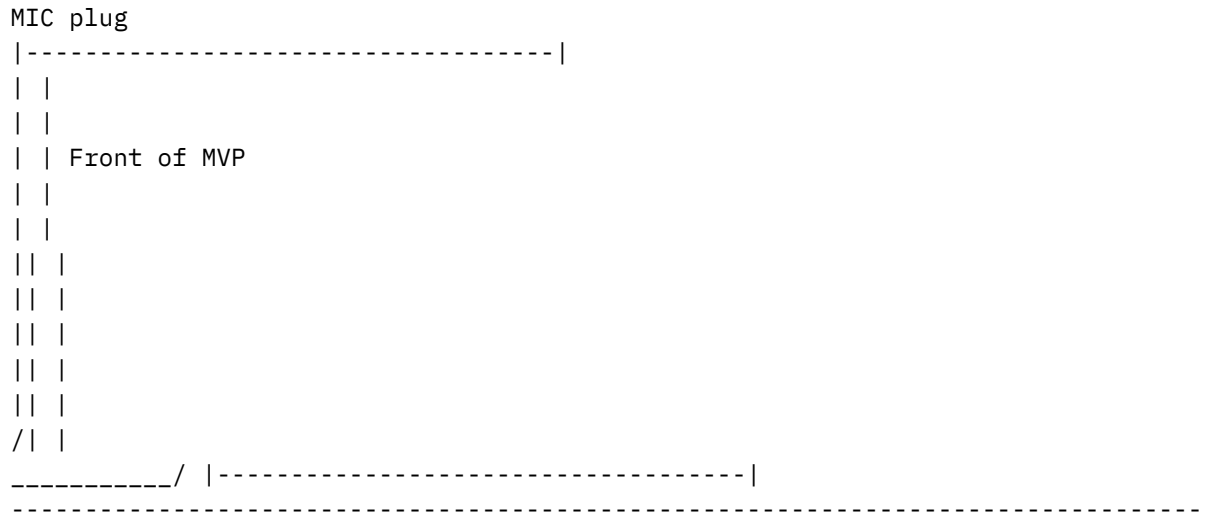
10V DC ------------/\/\/\/\/\---------------->RX xtal
1K {} 3.9 ZENER
|
GND
Sorry for the cheap ascii drawings...

Get your xtals from a GOOD xtal maker (ICM is who I use)....

ALSO to keep the PA cooler, take a piece of THICK aluminum that is
slightly less
tall than the back of the PA section (the flat outside)...drill some
small holes
that you can use sheet metal or self tapping screws in (and make sure
they clear
any PARTS!!!)...Bend the aluminum plate to be flush with the side of the
MVP when
held against the back plate....Make sure you have holes in the plate to

match the
holes in the back of the radio....NOW, Put the case back on the MVP...
coat the plate and the back of the MVP PA area with plenty of heat sink
compound....
MOUNT the plate to the back (it will stick out but the end of it will be
flush
with the side of the MVP...)...mount this assmebly to the back of a
5inch or taller
piece of rack paneling (the mic plug will be away from the panel)....

A TOP view will show this:



NOTE The small aluminum plate that acts as a heat sink
connection...the takes the heat away from the back of the radio and
uses the rack panel as a heat sink....MAKE SURE TO COAT ALL contact
parts
(GE, plate and rack panel) with LOTS of heat sink compound.....
Use a 1/4 in or thicker plate as the connection between the GE
and the rack panel....mine was 1/4inch and easy to bend....

My MVP is still running 20watts out (100% output) since 1989 !!!
using this method (thanks to KE5O for the idea!) and is on the
air on 444.5 in Beaumont, TX....

Used a Hamtronics GasFet preamp and it is the best UHF rptr in town with
a RC 850 tied to it...

73
Chris
WB5ITT

3503. ?? ft2400 vs ft2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33F11402.583A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168180

What is the difference between the Yaesu ft2400 and ft2500 radios?
Size/features/construction, etc. Please emal me. Thanks HT

3504. HELP!! WTB 440 HIGH GAIN ANTENNA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett and or Marina <bmhinkle@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33F04F0F.2281@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168181

I own a repeater and I am looking for a high gain (6 dB+) antenna,
preferably with an N connector. Verticle-type antenna prefered.

Send info to:
Nathan, N6CCR
dnhinkle@humboldt1.com
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3505. WTB 440 HIGH GAIN ANTENNA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett and or Marina <bmhinkle@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33F04F86.4BE4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168182

I am looking for a high gain 440 antenna for my repeater system.

Send info to:
Nathan, N6CCR
dnhinkle@humboldt1.com
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Brett and Marina Hinkle KF6ILC & KF6ILD
Home: (408)286-3564 Work: (408)946-4297
bmhinkle@pacbell.net, orned@pacbell.net
bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov

3506. repeater question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gajohnso@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5spjal$e9b@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 168183

has any one had any experience using a repeater to repeat a 2meter
signal as a 6meter signal to do dxing
i live in columbus ohio and i would like to find a way to use an auto-
patch in kansas, and i dont want to buy a six meter rig

if you have any suggestions , please respond

73 kc8iir

greg johnson

3507. SG-500 Solid State Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz
Message-ID: <3a2epip61.alamito@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz>
Source record: 168184

Hi All, I'm looking for information on the SG-500 Microprocessor
controlled solid state Linear Amplifier. Preferably from a user. I
have read the July CQ advert & it looks quite interesting although
they dont mention the price.
73s de Ron ZL2OL

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.+'''+. > Netmail:3:771/320.33 <
>ZL2OL Ron Sigglekow Email:ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz<
.+,,,+. > Packet:zl2ol@zl2wa#60.nzl.oc <

3508. WTB: QST June 1946

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brett W. Hinkle" <bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <33F09B18.6D53@mail.arc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 168185

I am looking for a QST magazine dated June 1946. Must be complete.

Thank You,
Brett
--
Brett W. Hinkle (KF6ILC)
bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov, bmhinkle@pacbell.net

3509. FS Nems_Clarke receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ag381@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5sq926$r9b@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 168186

older model,solid state .Plugin head has 215-320 MHz range.Inductive
tuning.Variable IF bandwith 12.5 to 1000 kHz.
Demodulator plugin,FM type.
Mainframe (if that is the correct word) is NemsClark model R1037G.
Asking $85 FOB Ottawa.
Pls email if interested.

3510. FS: Yaesu 220 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GZGQ49A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5spnkq$255u$1@newsxfs02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 168187

SUBJECT: FS: Yaesu FT109RH 220 HT
I have a Yaesu 220 HT for sale in very good condition. One to five watts out, digital readout with ten memories, needle type S/RF meter, does odd splits, extra attenna (stubby duck), original box with manual and charger.
Asking $175....

Thanks and 73 Rod KB8DNS

gzgq49a@prodigy.com

3511. Re: FS: 6 Meter Amp 300W +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <33F0BB21.13F6@tellabs.com>
Source record: 168188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

James Skipper wrote:
>
> 10 watts of drive 300 W + output. $325 + Shipping
>

Over a buck a watt is a little too steep for a used 6 meter amp.

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

3512. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn23950@pop3.afn.org
Message-ID: <3FD77EC3E320E4CB.60FDC27B056BCF8B.D2EC839AD4E1FF9E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 168189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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In article <33ED1B04.7CFF@calwest.net>,
"Rolando J. Garcia" <rolo@calwest.net> carved on the cave wall:
> Thanks for the info. I have e-mailed my congressman and urge others to
> do the same. To find out who your congressman is, what his or her
> mailing address is and whether of not he or she has an e-mail address.
> Go to: http://www.house.gov/
>
> Do it today.

One thing to note (speaking as one who's had experience raising hell with
congressfolk :)--

I'd strongly recommend anyone talking to congressfolk do it either
through snail-mail or via phone (voice or fax). Most politicians rarely
read their email; usually, they'll have their secretaries handle it or
they'll file it in the garbage. This is partly because in past,
Congressional mailboxes have been mailbombed by folks who don't like
their congresscritters.

You'll prolly get best response if calling by phone, followed by
snail-mail and/or fax. Most phone companies are around 7-10 cents a
minute and some phone companies give discounted rates or even free calls
when calling government numbers (yes, there are entire phone companies
catering to the political activist), and a stamp costs right about 32 cents.

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- -Windigo The Feral (NYAR!)
Fight the Woodside Literary Agency! Support the Jayne Hitchcock HELP fund
<http://www.geocities.com/~hitchcockc/story.html#fund> * Boycott Internet
Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/spam> * Ban Spam Now! <http://www.cauce.org>

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3513. FS OR TRADE UHF VISAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbmx18m@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970812205701.QAA24928@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168190

16 CHANNELS KEY PAD 403-470MHZ RAPID CHARGER 2 NICKELMETAL BATTERYS PLUS
MORE LOOKING FOR A SABER3 OR SOMETHING LIKE I CAN ADD CASH

3514. Re: JOEIII40 Fraud Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5sqnvh$h0u$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 168191

On 11 Aug 1997 01:31:27 GMT, SEAL2CC <seal2cc@aol.com> wrote:
>Beware "New in Box; divorce forces sale" Joe...screen name
>JOEIII40@aol.com. He has posted Yaesu and Commander new gear for sale but
>is clearly a fraud..no info, call etc, CAVEAT EMPTOR

Based on the exact same criteria that you mention above, why wouldn't
we assume the same about you? After all, you provided no info, no call,
and a baseless pot-shot at someone else.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

3515. Alinco DR-510 Mods wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.A.C.Duiker" <MDuiker@GlobalXS.NL>
Message-ID: <01bca760$69432b80$9de4b28f@nt_marc>
Source record: 168192

Hello !

Is there anyone who can give me the mods, for
the Alinci DR-510 ?

At AltaVista, I only found:

http://www.advdig.com/books/ads-b102.html#Alinco

Were to buy it, but of course, I don't want that!

Thanks!

Marc

3516. Re: Pixie 2 Transceiver - Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <33F0EAB5.7DAF@qsl.net>
Source record: 168193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Vince. The pixie2 is described in detail, with all original
text and graphics on my web page. I have obtained permission
to display these, however they are copyrighted.

The pixie2 is easy to build. I bought one at Haltec for $9.95
+ tax. It was so easy, I built a second one that day from
spare parts I had. The second one was ground plane construction
and even works better than the first (PC Board)!

Haltek has them for sure.

Good luck and visit my page (In signature file below).

-Ed Loranger
Vince Scoglietti wrote:
>
> Hello,
> Does anyone know where I can get this neat little kit? It's a
> CW transceiver that fits into a Tic-Tac box, sorta comparable to the
> NorCal 49'er. It's supposedly distributed by HSC Electronics (at
> http://www.halted.com), but they haven't yet responded to my email.
> Does anyone have an unbuilt (or even built for that matter, as long as
> it works) kit that they owuldn't mind parting with? Please email me
> at: vcs@ix.netcom.com
>
> Thanks,
> Vince Scoglietti
> [--]
> [vcs@ix.netcom.com]
> [UIN (ICQ) # 1727227]
> [--]

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QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok
mailto:we6w@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/we6w

3517. Re: To-meter or not-to-meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970812230300.TAA11303@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168194

>Meters are basically nice to have. I have a 35A Astron without the
>meters. When I first got the supply (15 yrs ago - a statement to
>reliability) I kind of wished I had the meter(s) but in all reality
>the power supply sets down on a shelf and basically out of sight. If
>I want to know the voltage or current flow I use a VOM. In the time
>I've had the supply, I havn't experienced an absolute need for the
>meter(s). The radios and other equipment supplied typically have
>enough metering to let you know what is going on.
>
>About the only time I could imagine that having the meters would be
>absolutely necessary would be if you were going to run enough equipment
>off the supply to push the continuous current flow limits.
>
>I guess the other question might be...do you have the extra bucks for
>the metered version.
>
>andy wrote:
>>
>> In article <33ef9f81.659162@news.doit.wisc.edu>,
>> tcbetka@students.wisc.edu says...
>> >
>> >Hi all,
>> >
>> >I am shortly going to purchase a 35-amp power supply. I was leaning
>> >towards the Astron units, but can't decide if I should get the model
>> >with the meters on it, versus the "plain" model. Anybody more
>> >knowledgable in this area than I (shouldn't be too difficult!) please
>> >help me out...
>>
>> Hi, I have an Astron RS-35M that I use for my HF station and it works
>> GREAT. This unit has a combination meter on it. A front panel switch
>> selects between volts and amps. In my opinion, Astron makes some of
the
>> best general purpose power supplies you can get. Of course if you need
>> something highly regulated such as for a lab grade supply, you may want
>> to go to a Llambda.
>>
>> As far as whether you should go with a metered unit or a plain Jane.
>> Personally, I would go with a metered unit. You can tell a lot in the
>> event of a problem just by measuring voltage and current.
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>--
>Lee
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I have a large switching power supply, Think its a Llambda, to hard to get at to be sure. Added volt and current meters to it where it feeds a distribution bus. These are OK but most meters built into a power supply aren't worth having. Either they aren't accurate enough or the power supply is in some out of the way place where you can't use them.

3518. Re: ft50 / ft10 mods via Hex editing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5sp4em$11k$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 168195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Does the hex editor mod accomplish both (e.g. open up transmit across more
> bands (like marine) and enable things in the 800Mhz range? Is the software
> mod and the two mods I mentioned above identical?

Yes, you can do either the Hardware Mod or the Software Mod (or both).

> If so, where are the instructions for the software mods? I may need to
> modify another radio.

Take a look at http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm

under "General Information"

Greetings,

3519. Re: Anybody from Germany and /or Austria?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5sqib2$9pi$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 168196

> My company sends me to business trip to Austria (Wien) and Germany (Munchen,
> Munster and maybe Nurnberg), and I would like to use this opportunity to buy
> an handheld ICOM IC-T7A (or european version T7E).

The Ft50 is better :)

> But, I don't have any fresh copy of CQ-DL or some other ham-radio magazine, so
> I am not so familiar with the current pricing od this radio, and where it
> could be found for less money.
>
> By this message I would like to ask, most kindly, if someone could take a look
> at ham-radio advertisements, and send me by mail some price information of
> that radio (in DM) as well as address (fax nr.) of ham-radio store where it
> could be bought.

Try at:

FTE Funk-Technik-Electronic GmbH
Hirsch-Gereuth-Strasse 3
81369 Munchen

Tel.: 089/74855444
Fax.: 089/74855455

IC-T7A 675.00 DM

> Thank You very much in advance!
>
> Slobodan, YT1RVSPozdrav iz Frankfurta

Greetings,

3520. Re: False University Degrees-let's end this thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EEs298.AF7@world.std.com>
Source record: 168242
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <ghopper_-11089715231300001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>,
Grant Hopper <ghopper_@_eskimo.com> wrote:
>Frankly, this thread is getting close to a schoolyard arguement.

No question, I have already started recieving hate mail from Mr. Zawodny who would like to see me "dragged into the streets and shot". Presumably one of the things they no longer teach at University is civics or even good manners.

>If he
>looks hard enough Pritluck is going to find a school that will "sell" him
>the rubber stamp MBA he wants.

Actually I'm not all that interested in the degree, not that anyone asked before they charged down their path of assumptions. I have never stated what my intentions were, or that I was not interested in working at the program or anything else. I just pointed out that I intend to maximize my bargaining power going in. What I will end up with is either a gaurntee of dipolmahood or a significant discount on the cost of the program understanding at the outset that I will not be granted a degree no matyter how much work I do. In fact, that is what I would prefer. The degree has a high percieved value, it is of no value to me at all so I will trade it away for what I consider to be a better deal.

>Thing of it is it will be worth exactly
>what he is willing to put into it, very little.

This is a supremely arrogant assumption. You have never met me and you have no idea what I might do, you never bothered to ask, I see no reason why anyone would take you seriously. For all you know I couild be a stunningly successful materaisl technologist and businessman who's company is worth in excess of 120 million dollars and who has absolutely no need of a diploma for the puroses of employment whatosoever, forever. Then again maybe I'm just a second rate student who is bitter becuase I was not granted a degree and can't find work in my chosen field becuase of it. The point is this.... you don't know. You never asked. You assumed. Many of you are offended by the ideas I have espoused, but I have not attacked you personally (though from the reactions I'm gettting I think many feel personally attacked). I truly do not beleive inthe current educational system. I think it limits peoples potential and does a disservice to the vast majority of those who attend. But that is my opinion, nothing more.

>This IS the way some
>community colleges are getting and certainly the way lots of those

>votech's that advertize on latenight tv operate.

Some have excellent programs, particularly the voc-tech becuase they are teaching skills. I learned today that there are 20,000 unfilled job opportunities for tool and die makes in the US today. The voc tec schools that teach these skills are doing their customersa service. These jobs pay 60-100K per year plus benefits. These jobs are far too difficult and demanding to be filled by your average university graduate who has neither the aptitude nor the skill to do these jobs. Most importantly they do not have the attitude to do these jobs which they havecome to think of a demeaning for some strange reason.

>Thing of it is what he is asking for is done all the time. Any number of
>universities hand out degrees to some of the kids they recruit for the
>sports teams.

In fact it is difficult for any Harvard student or Tufts student to fluk out, that's what the whole grade inflation thing was about. But the illusion that the degree confers some mystical status of having "earned" it is easier to maintain when it is the parent who is supplyinjg the pressure to grant the degree and the student is blissfully unawares. The whole "grade inflation" thing that was making the news a couple of years ago is what I'm talking about. Schools bend over backwards to pass everyone, but they bend over double hard for the children of the priviledged classes who actually pay cash for their kids educations. The scandals erupt every now and again butthey never seem to do much permanent harm to the various institutions. Evefrone is too invested in the way things are to rock the boat too much.

>Large alumi donations get kids admitted when they might not
>otherwise.

No question about it.

>Large alumi donations also incourage schools and professors to
>provide passing grades.

Yup.

>no one I have ever heard of has been able to buy
>high grades which makes me feel a little better :) I think the crux of
>the situation is that the way Jon presents his request (why was it posted
>here in the first place?) is kind of vulgar.

If so I apologize. It is often difficult if not impossible to state such things without someone taking offense. I already knew that many academics consider the market and capitalist ideals in general to be vulgar in and of themselvs. In that respect it cannot be helped. Clearly I'm not making any requests on the newsgroups, but the notion that you can negotiate is something that people ought to be aware of. Otherwise they will be taken advantage of their whole lives. Once you leave the nest there is no-one to look after you except yourself. You should be realistic about the world and what you can offer it and what it can offer you.

>As far as cheapening the
>degree, schools that do it too much do cheapen the value of the program,
>schools that watch it, don't.

I agree. In the long run schools that admit people whom they think will represent them well in the long run as alumnists and who are correct in these choices will also do well. Amongst them will be a certain number of schools that admit only those who are able to negotiate well for themselvs. Ultiamtely this will lead to more choice in education and more options, the "selective" schools that admit based on scolastic aptitude will have to compete with schools that have differnt criteria and the whole system will be more vigorous and vibrant becuase of the competition.

>It's economics in action, how much is he
>willing to pay? too little and the only schools to accept him are "Bob's
>school of MBA's" and then the degree isn't worth anything except as a
>rubber stamp for a career and he's still judged on the quality of work.
>Willing to pay the big bucks at a school that means something? Takes
>several years to recoup the expense of the education that he didn't get
>(more on this in a minute) even if he can stay in a position a few months
>before he is "downsized" because he can't pull his load.

Not relavant in my (self employed)case but lets take someone else.
Your assumption is that no education was recieved. This probably
means that you assume anyone who
is not threatened with failure is inhearently lazy and will take the path of least resistance. Ask any competant psycologist what transferrence
means. It means that is what you think others would do becuase that is what you think you would do. Others may actually behave differently.
Undoubteldy there will be some students who fit this profile, universities would do well to try and spot these people and let someone else have their business. Agian, the onus in on the admissions officer.

>Some people will check the school, the degree or even his knowlege. most
>wont.

Most will check comopetance in the workplace regardless of any other criteria that may or may not exist.

>Each group will get more or less what they put into it too. I have
>always done extensive background checks on prospective employees. I do
>this not only to verify what they have told me but to get a read on what
>the person is really like and how they will be 6 mo. later.

My company has an open hiring policy we check neither previous job performance nor academic credentials. Instead we just let people work and see what they take to, most just wander off (they are incapable of self-administration, usually becuase they have been through 15-20 years of supervised academic situations). But some take to it like a fish to water, we invest heavily in those people, we help them become vested in the companyand we work to make sure their jobs offer continuois opportunities for growth and learning. And we pay them welll above industry standard.

>As far as Jon's assessment of how schools will evolve:
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>In article <EErKxC.GA4@world.std.com>, jamcorp@world.std.com (Jonathan
>Priluck) wrote:
>> seprate note, If a university accepts students like me your beef has to be
>> with the university, not with me or other students like me. We owe you
>
>He's exactly right. If you employ someone who has "x" degree and they turn
>out to be a dissapointment (and you checked out their background) call or
>write a letter to the academic standards board. If you are (or your son
>or daughter are) a student and see things that are going on that will
>cheapen your degree do the same and file a letter with your ombudsman.
>If you really want to create a stink, there is a board that sets standards
>and certify's programs (schools), get on their case.

I strongly agree. If you fail to advocate your position then you will get
shoved aside. It's no different than negotiating, if you don't do it nobody
is going to do it for you.

>In the end, Universities pay attention to where the big money is coming
>from. I donate to my alma mater and to several schools that produce good
>graduates in fields that I hire from. I am not alone in this practice and
>I definately give small sums in comparison to other companies. These are
>the people that tell the schools what is needed and the professors want
>grants to do research so they do it where the money is.

Absolutely correct.

>Jon' s mistake in logic is thinking that $40,000 (or $80,000, etc.) will
>get a school with a good reputation to kiss his?

By now you've probably figured out that has nothing to do with. Basically
you and I agree. there will be schools that accept non-traditional
students, those that don't those that accept whoever pays, in the long run
it's hard to say which will be the best served.

>and give him a contract
>and let him dictate the terms of his educational program.

You know perfectly well that dictate and negotiate are two different
things. I have no direct power over the university therefore I cannot
possible dictate anything.

>No school or
>university that wants to be taken seriously would ever sell a degree so
>openly.

No question. The university would almost certainly insist that I concede to
a gag order befre we closed a deal.

>> >If this was done on a
>> >regular basis, fairly soon everybody would know the institutions
>diplomas don'>mean diddly.
>>

>> That's pretty close to where we are now (or where we are heading) anyway.
>
>Not true, institutions reps change all the time based on what the industry sees.
>
>There are schools I hired from years ago that I wouldn't consider without
>a bunch of backup info on the person now and vice versa.

Yes, but you certainly are not acting blindly.

>> In my particular case, no. I will probably never work for someone else
>> again so the point is moot. I will probably be granted honorary degrees at
>> some point wether. Since I do not lie to people I would not be concerned
>
>See, this was a troll in the first place.

Sort of. It's a pet peeve of mine and occasionally I like to argue. But I
am sincere in my beleifs so I'm not sure if that constitutes a troll.

>I read somewhere once that Flip
>Wilson had an honarary degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M (I
>don't know why). Just who would hire him to work in that capacity?

Now that's funny :^) :^)

>Besides, if he want's an Honarary Degree which is just that, he is more
>than welcome to donate to one of my favorite MBA programs right now at the
>University of Washington. I am sure they would grant you the honor and
>even put an award program together if you were willing to cut a check to
>the school for 50K. It's been done before.
>
>And, as long as you say "I donated 50K and they gave me an honarary MBA"
>and never jsut say I have an MBA, then you aren't lying.

Exactly! The fact that someone had 50K to donate in the first place (assuming
they did not inherit wealth) and that they were willing to donate it to an
educational institution probably says as much (or more) about that person
as earning a degree in the traditional sense does.

>Otherwise you are
>conveniantly misrepresenting the true facts of the situation regardless of
>if they ask and that IS lying in my book.

Agreed. Ethics is not something any successful businessmand can afford to
skimp on. You live and die by your reputation in the community where you do
business. Misrepresentation and outright lies are basically
indistinguishable. On the other hand, if others make assumptions which you
did not lead them to, that's not your problem nor are you honor bound to
straigten them out.

>> about fraud. I would not take work from anyone who was concerned about my
>> degree without telling them the exact nature of the situatuion. In actuality
>> it almost never comes up. Again we've started worrying about what the
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>Who ever checks. Who ever cares. you aren't talking about looking for a
>job, you are talking about looking for business for your business. why the
>heck do you care about an MBA in the first place, if you aren't willing to
>sit in a class and learn?

That's just it. I never said I wasn't going to do those thing, people assumed that. I have every intention of taking full advantage of the program if I decide to pay for it. But if they wish to grade me on my performance then I want a discount becuase I am not interested in that portion of the service they provide. I don't need the degree and I don't want to pay for it. If I have to pay for it (since I don't really need or want it anyway) then I want to be assured that I get it. The easy descsion for the university is to accept me as a non-degree seeking student and charge accordingly.

>as for access to facilities I don't pay to use
>University libraries and I'd venture to guess that renting or hiring
>facilities to do what you want/need would be a fair bit less than 40K.

Yes. The question was rhetorical, the point was these things are not worth anything to me, I could buy them cheaper elsewhere (health clubs, public libraries, etc).

>> degree infers in the job market. Sad isn't it? That thses two issues
>> (education/degree and competance/employment) are so thoroughly tied together.
>
>Gee, it's because they are. if you aren't exposed to the ideas, the
>procedures and the process behind different fields of study and work then
>you have no common understanding of the field and are incompetent if you
>"work" in the field.

I guess my answer to that would be that 4 years working in a field is sufficient for any normal person to become quite a valuable asset. The colledge graduate does not compete in the job market with high school grads, they compete with high-scholl grads that have 4 years expereince. When I counsel people I tell them they should go to school as long as they are still trying to figure out what they want to do with their lives. But if you already know, or if you find out tomorrow, get started. As soon as you know what you want school is no longer in your best interest unless you wish to become a professor (no doubt there are other exceptions). Go, get started, as soon as you can.

Schooling takes many forms and a degree doesn't
>automatically confer that knowlege but it does imply that that person had
>the basics. Better schools= better basics for the average person from each
>school.

The option of expereince is highly underrated. The reason being that people are not that agressive. The system does things to peope that don't attend as well as those who do. In some sense the system is opresssive. That can be hard to see and it's a hard case to make. But for those who expereince it it is well understood. People who do not go to school often suffer from

an inferuiority complex that stops them from acheiving many things. If people would just go after te things they desire and admire they would be fine, but most don't. And I'm not sure why.

Best Regards, Jon Priluck

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* Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
* Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
* Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
* the world's strongest and lightest materials. *

3521. DRAKE PS-7 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970812015000.VAA29142@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168243

Looking for a Drake PS-7 in excellent condition, prefer newer model with phono connectors for ALC and VOX connections. FA-7 fan not needed.

Evan
K9SQG@AOL.com

3522. Re: To-meter or not-to-meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bca6cb$4a7fe980$37d1bbcd@pemble.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168244

My experience is that Astron power supplies are excellent. The meter question is answered only by your own desire to monitor current drain and regulated voltatge level. For me - meters are manditory = I want to know current flow and voltage. That is all the meters do, let you know the operating parameters, if you want to know the state of the supply and/or the current demands of the equipment, it is the way to go.

cheers.

rick

Tom Betka <tcbetka@students.wisc.edu> wrote in article <33ef9f81.659162@news.doit.wisc.edu>...
> Hi all,
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> I am shortly going to purchase a 35-amp power supply. I was leaning
> towards the Astron units, but can't decide if I should get the model
> with the meters on it, versus the "plain" model. Anybody more
> knowledgable in this area than I (shouldn't be too difficult!) please
> help me out...
>
> Also, how are the Astron units as power supplies? I've generally
> heard good things about them, but have been seeing more & more posts
> about problems with one model or another. Any info here is
> appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Tom
>

3523. Wanted: 2 meter J-pole instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis.mcgrath" <dennis.mcgrath@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bca6da$7eaed680$LocalHost@my-laptop>
Source record: 168245

I'm looking to make a 2 meter J-pole antenna. Anyone have instructions?

Thanks in advance.

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- Dennis

"Very funny Scotty. Now beam down my clothes!!" <---

3524. Re: ft50 / ft10 mods via Hex editing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bca6d9$2fc22d20$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 168246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Folks,
I performed two mods on my FT50.

1) removed the solder blob
2) removed the resistor.

I believe these are two separate mod in that one is MARS/CAP and one is freeband or somesuch.

Does the hex editor mod accomplish both (e.g. open up transmit across more bands (like marine) and enable things in the 800Mhz range? Is the software mod and the two mods I mentioned above identical?

If so, where are the instructions for the software mods? I may need to modify another radio.

Bill
bs@bsartist.com
kC2CAI

3525. ** Comments on Yaesu 840?**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkritz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33F002A8.6242@mindspring.com>
Source record: 168247

Any comments on the 840. Is it a good rig for the money.
Shortcomings. Price?
Any advice will be a help.
Thanks in advance
Dave

3526. Re: NASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33f1e03f.13989091@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168050

On Sun, 10 Aug 1997 18:15:01 -0400, ricander@webtv.net (Richard Anderson) wrote:
>IS THERE A WAY TO LISTEN TO NASA WHEN THEY GO ON SHUTTLE OF IS IT
>IMPOSSIBLE??? SOMEONE LET ME KNOW.

Your best bet is NASA Select (geosat TV feed). The Shuttle relays its communications via the TDRS birds. That's all high rate multiplex digital at microwave, and the antenna on the Shuttle is pointing *away* from the Earth (toward the higher orbit relay sats). TDRS downlinks to White Sands. Selected parts of the TDRS info is then uplinked to the NASA Select geosat (GE2-9) as ordinary TV video and audio for home dish owners (and cable companies) to receive.

Shuttle also has semi-ordinary aviation radios on board for backup if they can't use TDRS, but they normally don't use them. If they are doing EVA, you *might* hear the suit to Shuttle radios (UHF FM) direct, and if they are going to MIR, you can hear them talking to MIR on 143.65 MHz. Of course when they're carrying amateur radio, you can hear *that* easily since it is engineered to be received on the ground by minimally equipped stations (an ordinary HT usually works).

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3527. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Giardina <GIARDINA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5std8m$lt6@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

george there is a new band i think it is call personal radio
i hate to say it but radio shack carries the portables .
check it out i think you just buy and use it

joe

3528. WTB: R392 parts: tubes/manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcotter@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <33F1F62A.A0C@pop.uky.edu>
Source record: 168052

I recently purchased a modified R-392 and would like to un-modify it. Someone has replaced the 26A7 with an octal socket, three resistors and two TR76 transistors. I would like to bring the receiver back to original. I need at least one 26A7 and two 12AU7 tubes. I would also like to purchase a tech manual for the R-392.

tnx es 73 Bill N4ALG

3529. FS 2 meter amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813184000.OAA08043@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168053

KLM 2 meter 10-160 BL
Looks new $160.00
Thanks JR kb5mer@aol.com

3530. FS: Yaesu ft708r, 70cm h/held.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: maar13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <09970712211417.OUI28.maar13@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 168054

FS: Yaesu ft708r, 70cm handheld, inc h/mic, batt. and charger..99
ukp...

Situated in East Kent

maar13@dial.pipex.com

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Andy Rudd at sunny HERNE BAY KENT UK maar13@dial.pipex.com
08/13/97 19:40
[Standard Disclaimer]

3531. FS Wilson 10 ch. prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813183701.OAA15409@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168055

Wilson WH2510 / 10 ch. prog. 20watts
$95.00 has Mod for 2 meters
Thanks JR kb5mer@aol.com

3532. Re: Want your comments on Yaesu 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fossum <n0nsv@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33F23DE8.1807@amsat.org>
Source record: 168056

Ditto!

My 726R is currently sitting in a box next to my 736R since I just moved from North Dakota to Minnesota. When I got the 736R, I did some side by side testing on AO-10. My 726R would usually give me a full s-unit more on receive. Since most of the birds I use are so much stronger, I never really compared much on anything else.

The 736r has some nice bells and whistles but I could alway use an extra s-unit while working AO-10 at 25,000km!

Mark Fossum - N0NSV

ACI6 wrote:
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>
> WOW. I had a brand new IC-271 for about a month. That's how long it took
> me to unload it. Talk about a dead receiver! My 726
> is not used much, but, holy cow , in comparison, the 726 can hear
> Mars and the 271 couldn't hear thunder! Now my old, old FT-221R
> has a RECEIVER.
>
> Good Luck,
>
> Bill

3533. Camera for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch_Kay Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <33F25B8B.466E@netdoor.com>
Source record: 168057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Bronica S-2A with 12/24 back, Nikkor 2.8 50mm lens,focusing hood w/diopter correction and fitted Zero-Halliburton case (new and large) Camera serviced 1 yr ago. Will trade for TS-430SAT w/filters or what have you?

Butch KF5DE

3534. failure notice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAILER-DAEMON@fallback.mail.pipex.NET
Message-ID: <199708132159.PAA06691@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 168058

Hi. This is the qmail-send program at fallback.mail.pipex.net.
I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses.
This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out.

<westnet@iol.ie>:
Connected to 194.125.2.192 but connection died. Possible duplicate!
I'm not going to try again; this message has been in the queue too long.

--- Below this line is a copy of the message.

Return-Path: <owner-dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Received: (qmail 13599 invoked from network); 6 Aug 1997 14:17:04 -0000
Received: from ve7tcp.ampr.org (198.161.92.132)
by relay.pipex.net with SMTP; 6 Aug 1997 14:17:04 -0000
Received: from ve7tcp.ampr.org (listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org [198.161.92.132])
by ve7tcp.ampr.org (8.8.5/8.8.4) with SMTP
id IAA15427; Wed, 6 Aug 1997 08:14:55 -0600 (MDT)
Received: by ve7tcp.ampr.org (TLB v0.10a (1.2 lyndon 1997/03/11 20:16:46)); Wed, 06 Aug
1997 08:14:01 -0600 (MDT)
Date: Wed, 6 Aug 1997 09:19:38 -0500
X-Sender: w5hvv@mail.aeneas.net
Message-Id: <v01541102b00de97a4e6d@[207.65.49.42]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: ct1boh@mail.telepac.pt, dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
From: w5hvv@aeneas.net (Roderick M. Fitz-Randolph)
Subject: Re: [DX] DXCC 2000
Sender: owner-dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Precedence: bulk
Reply-To: w5hvv@aeneas.net (Roderick M. Fitz-Randolph)
X-Mailing-List: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org

>What a DISAPOINTEMNT.
>If after all those meetings, the DXCC 2000 committee can only come with
>insignificant changes like mile to kilometer change I wonder....
>It brings me to memory when some magazine asked several fund managers and a
>MONKEY (a real only) to choose a stock portfolio. Guess what the monkey
>won.
>Should we have a monkey committee?
>
>Jose
>CT1BOH

I RESPECTFULLY DISAGREE. I BELIEVE JOSE CHOSE THE MOST INSIGNIFICANT ITEM
AND HELD IT UP AS THOUGH THAT WAS ALL THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

I BELIEVE THE MINIMUM SIZE PROPOSALS AND THE GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT PROPOSALS ARE SIGNIFICANT. I WOULD RATHER HAVE SEEN A BIT MORE THAN 100 METERS LENGTH REQUIRMENTS BUT THAT IS PERSONAL WITH ME.

ROD, W5HVV

Forwarded via the Internet DX Mailing List.

Submissions: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subscribe/unsubscribe requests: dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX info on the Web: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

3535. Re: SG-500 Solid State Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Qrc+VYAyhh8zEwkG@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168059

In article <3a2epip61.alamito@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz>, Ron Sigglekow
<ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz> writes
>Hi All, I'm looking for information on the SG-500 Microprocessor
>controlled solid state Linear Amplifier. Preferably from a user. I
>have read the July CQ advert & it looks quite interesting although
>they dont mention the price.
>73s de Ron ZL2OL
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> .+'''+. > Netmail:3:771/320.33 <
> >ZL2OL Ron Sigglekow Email:ron@zl2ol.wn.planet.gen.nz<
> .+,,,+. > Packet:zl2ol@zl2wa#60.nzl.oc <
Ron,
You can dial-up SGC on the web for a bunch of info.
This was our first amp into the QRO mobile world about a year ago. Some
have said it's too smart for its own good (it's called the Smart Cube)
what with all its protection circuits.
I can tell you in needs a good antenna (get something better than their
own helical or that Outbacker from down your end of the planet) and a
good beefed up power supply in the car to get the best out of it.
It comfortably runs around 600w PEP out on all bands. We've burned out a
couple of Screwdriver 160m coils and formers with this amp so you may
want to try a real mans antenna like the Texas Bugcatcher or maybe roll
your own with airspaced thick wire!
My SGC is now on the back burner having upgraded from QRP!

(((73))) and good luck.

Phil G4ZOW/M 3CX3000A7 /M coming to a town near you.

3536. Re: Repairing a broken wire in an HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: knorton@epix.net
Message-ID: <33F28E86.1C3A@epix.net>
Source record: 168060

eyager@novagate.com wrote:
>
> I have a radio shack HTX-202 and the little piece of wire that goes
> between the center conductor of the BNC conductor and the PC board is
> broken. Any turning and twisting of the rubber duck antenna will cause
> the entire plastic insert of the BNC connector to twist as well, which
> causes the failure.
>
> What I would like to do is remove the BNC connector from the radio,
> replace it with a BNC connector that will not twist if the antenna does,
> and run a heavier gauge of wire between the connector and the PCB.
>
> How do I remove the BNC connector without damaging the radio, or how do
> you manage to solder with the bnc connector in place without melting the
> top of the radio?
>
> eyager@novagate.comI have a htx 202 just purchased 2 weeks ago and it looks like
the bnc is threaded with a nut . Yours may be different.
Good Luck
Jay

3537. business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu
Message-ID: <5stceq$1ci$1@netnews.upenn.edu>
Source record: 168061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

We need to communicate between an office and one person in
a warehouse environment (max a few tenths of a mile maybe)

Is a business band radio the way to go? VHF/UHF?

Is it hard to obtain a license?

Does anybody make a base station?
(cost comperable to the hand helds or less..)

Did I pick an apropriate newsgroup?

--
george jefferson
*note new email, was george@mech.seas.upenn.edu
now george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu

3538. FS 2/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <5ssm6u$19s@koinsw08.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 168062

Hi everone

I have a standard C558A Daul band HT rfor sell.
It is 9 month old and I have the manual, wall charger
and mobile adapter. Like new condition 350.00 OBO.

Thats Carl
e-mail n3qom@netusa1.net evenings
cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com days

3539. icom 701 tec manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5qf@camalott.COM
Message-ID: <33F116DF.639745A6@camalott.com>
Source record: 168099

Thanks for reading this message.I need to get the chips info in the pll
loop of the icom 701
Could you sent them to me by scanning or if possible by e-mail.

Thank you Mike

3540. WTB IC-706 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcopeland@wwn.net
Message-ID: <33f13173.32906140@news.wwn.net>
Source record: 168100

I am looking for the seperation cable OPC-581 or OPC-587
also the MB-63, MB-65, and the AT-180.

If you have any of these please email with price.

Thanks.
Dan KF0OV

3541. Browning Golden Eagle Mark III, Rogers stereo amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813000800.UAA16056@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168101

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a set $600.00 + shipping. Overall appearance is very good to excellent & it was working when removed from service. There are no books or microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/ faux wood grain covering. Front panel & markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

HAM gear.
TMC FFR3 military receiver w/ 8-16mcs tuning drawer. Overall appearance very good. Rack mount. Top cover & power cord missing. Not tested. $150.00 +shipping

National receiver NC300. Overall appearance very good, some paint scratches. Not working, hum only. $200.00 + shipping.

Audio equip
Dyna Mark III mono power amp 1 available priced at $250.00 +shipping (or $190.00 w/o tubes) Overall appearance is very good to excellent, works very good. Has 2 brand new RCA US made 6550's.

Heathkit W5M mono power amp, 1 available priced at $195.00 + shipping. Overall appearance is very good. A little rust on cage, Chs is dirty but no appparent rust & markings are all very good. Some rust on the choke. Has 2 Genelex KT66's, works VG. Missing fuse & cap.

Rogers stereo integrated amp HG88 priced at $200.00 +shipping. Overall appearance is very good but brass front panel has many small spots on it. They will probably polish out ok. Made in London. ECL 86 outputs.. Works very good.

TUBES-All military boxed.
GL 8020 GE $40.00 +. 3 available
6U7G RCA $2.00 +. 15 available
12J5GT SYL VT135 $2.50 ea + 11 available.
717A Western Electric $20.00 ea. 4 available.
+shipping

Prices are fob Baltimore , Md. Offers will be considered on any of the above items.
Please contact John at vintel@aol.com
Posted 8/12/97

3542. WTB: Kenwood TS820S Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Porter <porterpe@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <01bca7e3$70388ba0$e5c562cf@dave>
Source record: 168102

I am looking for a Kenwood TS820S transceiver that is in very good condition and very clean. I would like to look at the rig and see it in operation (if possible) before I buy it, therefore, only hams located within driving distance of Northeastern, Central and Central West Coast of Florida need contact me.

Please send your name, telephone number and asking price if you have such a rig for sale.

Tnx and 73

Dave, N4IJO
porterpe@southeast.net
Green Cove Springs, FL

3543. WTB: Kenwood TS820S Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Porter <porterpe@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <01bca7e3$317e3220$e5c562cf@dave>
Source record: 168103

I am looking for a Kenwood TS820S transceiver that is in very good condition and very clean. I would like to look at the rig and see it in operation (if possible) before I buy it, therefore, only hams located within driving distance of Northeastern, Central and Central West Coast of Florida need contact me.

Please send your name, telephone number and asking price if you have such a rig for sale.

Tnx and 73

Dave, N4IJO
Green Cove Springs, FL

3544. Re: Looking for IC-W32A mods!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <33f2a47d.3316105@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 168104

"AA8RC" <aa8<spamless>rc@ibm.net> wrote:

>Anyone out there have mods for the Icom IC-W32A dual band raido? I am
>looking at buying one and would like to know if a mod exists.
>
>Remove <spamless> from my email address to send me mail.
>
>Thank you,
>Will

Hi, Will

Here are the Keyboard mods to open up the receiver and use crossband repeat. There are also some surgury mods to extend the transmit frequency range. E-mail me if you want them (unverified).

Gary KN4AQ

To extend the receiver and open up 800 MHz receive (cellular blocked):

-- Turn off the radio

-- Press and hold the band and squelch buttons.

-- Turn on the radio while holding these buttons,
wait for 5 seconds before you release the band
and squelch buttons.

-- Now the receiver should be opened up as far as it will go.

To enable Crossband Repeat:

-- Set the VHF and UHF frequencies you want to use.

-- "Lock" the radio by holding down the CALL/LOCK button
for two seconds.

-- Turn off the radio.

-- Hold down the SQUELCH button (above the PTT button),
the MAIN button and the BAND button.

-- Turn the radio on while holding these buttons. The "LOCK"
indicator (a key icon in the upper right side of the display)
will be flashing, and the radio will be in crossband repeat.

To disable Crossband Repeat:

-- Hold the CALL/LOCK botton down for two seconds. The "LOCK"
indicator will stop flashing, unless...

-- if the crossband repeater is in use, holding the LOCK button
won't turn it off. If you must shut it off in that condition,
press and hold the SQUELCH button, then hold the LOCK button
for two seconds, and the "LOCK" indicator will stop flashing.

3545. FS: For Sale Brand New PRO-2045 in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Herbst <ggherb@ccmail.monsanto.com>
Message-ID: <01bca7ed$b533f460$23022389@GGHERB.MONSANTO.COM>
Source record: 168105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a brand new PRO-2045 Scanner from Radio Shack in the box. I thought I'd be able to hook it all up but do not have the time and prefer to focus on SWL. The price is $200.00 and I will pay the shipping. I will accept a Money Order, Bank Check, or COD if your prefer.

Thanks,

Gary-

Views expressed are my opinion and do not reflect those of my employeer

3546. FS: For Sale Brand New 2M Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Herbst <ggherb@ccmail.monsanto.com>
Message-ID: <01bca7ed$eafd7c60$23022389@GGHERB.MONSANTO.COM>
Source record: 168106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I am selling a brand new Radio Shack 2M Mobile unit, model HTX-242, cat#
19-1126. This unit only been turned on to be sure everything is fully
function. I anticipated getting my Tech License but have been unable to
motivate myself to do so. My attention is being focused on SWL. The price
is $200.00 and I will pay all shipping cost. I will accept Money Orders,
Bank Check, or sned COD if you prefer.

Gary-

Views expressed are my opinion and do not reflect those of my employeer

3547. Re: Comments on SRH519

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rstevens@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5ssk3g$o9r$1@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 168107

Got one, after the Comet SMA-3 I had twisted off its base 30 seconds after I had it and opened up as a result. Worked well for 30 seconds, though. The Diamond is apparently better constructed, and I've had great results with other Diamond antennas, both base and HT-types, so I'm confident that it will hang in. Nicely flexible, unlike the Comet and the Yaesu--better receive than the stocker, most apparent on NOAA, but seems to work better on 2m as well. Haven't done any exact measurements. Also, $10 cheaper than the Comet, although seems to have less gain--maybe a couple of dB. I like mine a lot, but what do I know? Did I say I use it with an FT-50?

73, Roger WA3FLE
Norristown, PA

In article <33ef40a1.1597273@news.eznet.net>, n2vum@juno.com (N2VUM Ken) wrote:
>I am looking for comments on the SRH519 sma
>antenna.
>
>thanks...
>

Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
ax25: WA3FLE@WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
"Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens

3548. WTB: Yaesu FT-890at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33f20c08.751154@165.87.194.238>
Source record: 168108

We want to buy a clean Yaesu FT-890at.
Pse call 215/673-0485, Any Eve. or e-mail
aldel@ibm.net
Albert, Wa3fib

3549. Re: Want your comments on Yaesu 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ssn89$24eu$2@newsxfs02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 168109

>
>WOW. I had a brand new IC-271 for about a month. That's how long it
took
>me to unload it. Talk about a dead receiver! My 726
>is not used much, but, holy cow , in comparison, the 726 can hear
>Mars and the 271 couldn't hear thunder! Now my old, old FT-221R
>has a RECEIVER.
>
>Good Luck,
>
>Bill
>
>
I am not sure when you bought your brand new IC 271, they were
discontinued about 10 years ago. You spent megabucks on a new multimode
rig that did not work right and did not send it back to get repaired
under warranty?? My friend Al K9WK had a IC275H and a FT736R side by side
in his shack and the Icom had much better selectivity and sensitivity. A
strong 59+ signal on ssb will trash a weak signal 10khz away in either a
FT726R or a FT736R (QST confirmed this in their review of the FT736R)
where their was no problem on the IC275H. I do not use 2m ssb enough to
bother getting a better rig. --- Steve N9ROU

3550. Re: HamLink or Equivalent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5sscka$rqq@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168110

In <01bca69c$6c881d60$8d56f6ce@w9dmk.crosslink.net> "Robert Lay"
<w9dmk@crosslink.net> writes:
>
>Looking for information on HamLink or equivalent functionality. That
>is,ability to remotely control HF rig and carry on QSO's with it from
>remote position via 2 mtr HT.
>
>I believe HamLink was being sold by AEA before they went under. If
>anyone has information on what functionality this equipment had,

There were two flavors. HamLink was designed to operate via a
telephone dial-up, and RadioLink connected to another radio to operate
as a remote base. Both work with any Icom having a CI-V port, many
Kenwood rigs, and some Yaesu radios. For HamLink there was an optional
acessory that you could plug a headset/microphone and a keyer for
higher speed cw (this generated a DTMF * over the phone, so speed was
limited about 20 wpm). Both products were developed and sold
originally by another company which AEA bought out shortly after
introduction.

Via DTMF commands, it is possible to directly enter frequencies into
the VFOs, crudely tune up and down the band in various steps, change
modes, browse (but not program) the memory channels, etc. There are
also some logic outputs available to drive relays for controlling
accessories.

I use HamLink with an Icom 706 and it makes a very nice dial-up remote
base, I've even operated it over an autopatch, however it won't work
if the patch disconnects with #.

HamLink controllers show up from time to time on rec.radio.swap, but
RadioLink units are somewhat rarer.

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Rob Peebles, WD8LXX
Dublin, Ohio

3551. Suche Deutche internet site...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <33F1DB7E.7647@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 168111

Hello, Ich suche eine Deutche internet site fur kaufen und verkaufen amateur apparat.

Vielen dank fur deine Help !

HB9ICC Sebastien.

3552. Where to Find a Straight Telegraph Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Crenshaw <gerryc@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <05924346104C2E04.80DC9B924E2E7078.E9062FB090181AF2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 168112

73's All,

We are running a class for the Garland Amateur Radio club and are building the CW on FM code oscillator as seen in the July QST. Now the question is

Where do you find an inexpensive straight key?

I have checked with Mouser, MCM, Radio Shack, Jameco, Digikey ,Tech Americia as well as the local surplus houses in the Dallas/Garland area. Any one have a source?.

Gerry WD4 BIS

3553. Hallicrafters Super Sky Rider, Hamurland Super Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Fala <charles@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33F1F933.8A5FC23@primenet.com>
Source record: 168113

I have a Hallicrafters Super Sky Rider and Hamurland Super Pro recievers
I was wondering if anyone could give me a a ball park price as to what
they would be worth. Both are in excelent cosmetic shape. I imagine they
both need to be re capped. Thanx!
charles@primenet.com

3554. Re: Where to Find a Straight Telegraph Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnGL <629371@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33F1FF69.3F6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168114

Gerald Crenshaw wrote:
>
> 73's All,
>
> We are running a class for the Garland Amateur Radio club and are
> building the CW on FM code oscillator as seen in the July QST. Now
> the question is
>
> Where do you find an inexpensive straight key?
>
> I have checked with Mouser, MCM, Radio Shack, Jameco, Digikey ,Tech
> Americia as well as the local surplus houses in the Dallas/Garland
> area. Any one have a source?.
>
> Gerry WD4 BIS

Well the word that's going to cause you problems is "inexpensive"...

Your best bet is to advertise for used straight keys in the
rec.radio.swap news group.

The keys advertised in QST are ridiculously high in price for what you
end up with.

John

3555. Icom IC-481H Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yc0ftd@yc0ftd.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <830@yc0ftd.ampr.org>
Source record: 168115

Hello OM

I'm looking for a service manual of the Icom IC-481H
Pse inform me, if u have. I'll be pay for copy and
delivery charge to my address. Tks
73 de Wisnu - yc0ftd@yc0ftd.ampr.org

3556. Re: ISO Wanzer Co. Z Match Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Hibbs <mhibbs@ior.com>
Message-ID: <33F2026B.2CCE@ior.com>
Source record: 168116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Donald E. Smith wrote:
>
> I am trying to locate a Service or Operators manual on the Wanzer Z4
> Antenna Z-Match.
> Gladly pay for the manual or its copying costs. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA

Try Cliff Wanzer WB7DFD, at his call book address.

Marty..

--
WB7RBJ/R If it survives the trees, it is too small!

3557. FS Yaesu FT 227 RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813183300.OAA07608@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168117

Yaesu FT-227 RA 2 meter 10 watt
for $125.00 works & looks very good
Thanks JR kb5mer@aol.com

3558. YAESU FT 920 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron van Wissen <ronwisse@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <33F2070A.839DFF5C@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 168118

Hi i am looking for the software to control a Yaesu FT-920 Tranceiver

73 Ron Pe1pwe

3559. Re: info on "VT 4 C" tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <33F1DB9B.FB1@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 168119

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Dave Booth wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me any info on some tubes.
> They are made by GE VT-4-C 19a1 ("sc88"?)
> They have a 4 prong base and is 6" high..
> Any info would be great..
>
> --
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> ,----------------------.
> / If you understand it, \
> / then it's obsolete! /
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> | | | | \ '.
> c__; c__; '-..'>.__
> Dave Booth KC6WFS
> Note the ***Spamsaver when replying..
> booth@pactitle.com
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The VT4C is the military version of the common 211 transmitting tube,they are electrically identical. Find the data for a 211 tube for characteristics.

3560. Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cnw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813204200.QAA23605@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168120

Have mint SM-220. Does not have the panadaptor module.
$250 + shipping from SC.

E-mail k4cnw@aol.com

3561. Re: FS: Icom IC-3AT and 4AT $75 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JagCat@fremontnet.com
Message-ID: <33f1d8ca.1761664@news.ida.net>
Source record: 168121
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Please advise if you still have these for sale. Appreciate it.

On Wed, 30 Jul 1997 10:41:34 -0800, ghopper_@_eskimo.com (Grant
Hopper) wrote:

>For sale:
>
>Icom IC-3AT and IC-4AT
>The scouts didn't want 'em so, their loss is your gain.
>
>Includes radio, antenna, battery and manual. Each unit $75.00 plus shipping.
>Radios are in good condition, batteries are not.
>E-mail me for more details.
>
>G. Hopper
>KB7WSD
>ghopper@eskimo.com
>
>--
>G.F. Hopper
>ghopper@eskimo.com KB7WSD
>Remove the anti-spam _ to reply
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>~~~~~~
>This E-Mail address is NOT-FORSALE or use for JUNK-EMail without the
>EXPRESSED WRITTEN PERMISSION of the owner of the above E-Mail Address.
>*******************************WARNING*********************************
>By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
> meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
> (1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
> such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
> loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.
>~~~~~~

Mr. President -
I confess that I do not entirely approve of this Constitution at present, but Sir, I am not sure that I will never approve it: for having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information or fuller consideration, to change opinions even on important subjects, which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise....
....In these sentiments, Sir, I agree to this Constitution,with all its faults, if they are such; because I think a general government necessary for us, and there is no form of goverment but what may be a blessing to the people if well administered; and I believe

further that this is likely to be well administered for a course of years, and can only end in depotism as other forms of have done before it, when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic government....

Benjamin Franklin

3562. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <33F1D9D7.219B@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 168122

gzugf

3563. FS: Icom U16 70cm h/held.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: maar13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <09970712211030.OUI88.maar13@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 168123

FS: Icom U16, 70cm handheld, inc ctcss, 99 channel, with bp7 and charger...99ukp.

Situated in East Kent...

maar13@dial.pipex.com

--
Andy Rudd at sunny HERNE BAY KENT UK maar13@dial.pipex.com
08/13/97 19:40
[Standard Disclaimer]

3564. WTB Hallicrafters HT-32 A or B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: searay270@juno.com
Message-ID: <871522680.20840@dejanews.com>
Source record: 168124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Want Hallicrafters HT-32 A or B for nostalgia station. Will pay market price plus premium for condition 9/10 rig in working order in Southeast, or will pay to ship.

Thanx es 73s from

Jack Myers W3RU
Sarasota, FL

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3565. RE: Comments on SRH519

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9708131439471798@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 168125

>>I am looking for comments on the SRH519 sma antenna.

Diamond makes nice antennas...

And the SRH-519 is a nice, 8" dual-band SMA antenna.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3566. WTB RCA APT Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elliott Lawrence <edl@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33F1F20C.3C6F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168126

I am looking for an RCA APT Terminal model VP-4801. Unit must be in working condition with power cube. Please contact me at edl@pacbell.net if you have one available. Tnx es 73 Elliott WA6TLA

3567. Opinion on Kenwood TH-79? I have Yaesu FT-50R but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com
Message-ID: <5st5ge$lt0@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 168127

remove the -nospam- to reply to me. Die Spam autobots!

I just bought a Yaesu FT-50R based on the number of people who have them on the group and all the web pages for mods. However, a friend just showed me his TH-79 and it is *sexy*. Unlike the hand grenade Ft-50, the '79 will fit in my shirt pocket and I don't even know it's there. It also doesn't turn on when you bump it (yes, I still have to put the new shorter switch in).

Just wondering what people's opinions are of the '79.

Thanks,
RonL

3568. WTB: Mitrek test set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Sherman <rick@vcc.com>
Message-ID: <33F22ACE.DE55291@vcc.com>
Source record: 168128

I'm looking for a Mitrek test set. TEK 5f i think.

Rick Sherman KM6TI
rick@vcc.com

3569. FS 2 meter Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813235101.TAA29355@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168129

FS - Trilectric 2 meter FM amplifier 20/100
Data A 2080 H $125.00

3570. Re: Darwin Awards 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark J. Fine" <mfine@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33F24EE5.B1407B0E@crosslink.net>
Source record: 168130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Bryant wrote:
> John Pernicky and friend Sal Hawkins, of the great state of
> Washington,
> decided to attend a local Metallica concert at the Amphitheater at

Hmmm, I still like the one about the guy who put helium balloons on his lawn chair. After he was buzzed by a DC-10, he decided to try to pop the balloons to get himself down.

Man, I wish I had saved that one....

73,

[* Mark J. Fine * FineWare * 11252 Cardinal Drive *]
[* Remington, Virginia 22734-2032 * USA * 3834N 07751W *]
[* mfine@crosslink.net * http://www.crosslink.net/~mfine/ *]
[* Smart R8 Control * SWBC Schedule Subscription Service *]
[*SWBC Interval Signals * Smart Audio Control * TTY Reader*]

3571. Re: Where to Find a Straight Telegraph Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1308971924450001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 168131

In article
<05924346104C2E04.80DC9B924E2E7078.E9062FB090181AF2@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>, Gerald Crenshaw <gerryc@airmail.net> wrote:

>73's All,
>
>We are running a class for the Garland Amateur Radio club and are
>building the CW on FM code oscillator as seen in the July QST. Now
>the question is
>
>Where do you find an inexpensive straight key?
>
>I have checked with Mouser, MCM, Radio Shack, Jameco, Digikey ,Tech
>Americia as well as the local surplus houses in the Dallas/Garland
>area. Any one have a source?.

Sure. Ameco makes a $10 practice key that is available from both AES and
HRO. It is Ameco Model K-1 and can be found on page 68 of the latest AES
catalog.

Good luck with your class!

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

3572. FS: TMC FFR3 & Heath W5m Power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813001000.UAA16172@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168132

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a set $600.00 + shipping. Overall appearance is very good to excellent & it was working when removed from service. There are no books or microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/ faux wood grain covering. Front panel & markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

HAM gear.
TMC FFR3 military receiver w/ 8-16mcs tuning drawer. Overall appearance very good. Rack mount. Top cover & power cord missing. Not tested. $150.00 +shipping

National receiver NC300. Overall appearance very good, some paint scratches. Not working, hum only. $200.00 + shipping.

Audio equip
Dyna Mark III mono power amp 1 available priced at $250.00 +shipping (or $190.00 w/o tubes) Overall appearance is very good to excellent, works very good. Has 2 brand new RCA US made 6550's.

Heathkit W5M mono power amp, 1 available priced at $195.00 + shipping. Overall appearance is very good. A little rust on cage, Chs is dirty but no appparent rust & markings are all very good. Some rust on the choke. Has 2 Genelex KT66's, works VG. Missing fuse & cap.

Rogers stereo integrated amp HG88 priced at $200.00 +shipping. Overall appearance is very good but brass front panel has many small spots on it. They will probably polish out ok. Made in London. ECL 86 outputs.. Works very good.

TUBES-All military boxed.
GL 8020 GE $40.00 +. 3 available
6U7G RCA $2.00 +. 15 available
12J5GT SYL VT135 $2.50 ea + 11 available.
717A Western Electric $20.00 ea. 4 available.
+shipping

Prices are fob Baltimore , Md. Offers will be considered on any of the above items.
Please contact John at vintel@aol.com
Posted 8/12/97

3573. Any info. about Yaseu FT-101EZ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cm124@torfree.net
Message-ID: <EEvC5u.n4D.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 168133

I am going to get a tube HF radio Yaseu FT-101EZ, does any one have any
info. about it?? Thanks a lot!! Have a good day!!
73, VA3SDU Victor
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73, Victor(VA3SDU)
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------- _\ <,_ "It's not a bite, it's a motor."
----- (_)/ (_)

3574. Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <33f214cc.4658311@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In a review of the Yaesu FT-920 in Practical Wireless the reviewer (Rob Mannion G3XFD) rated it second to his ultimate choice of a Kenwood TS-870.

If I were going to completely spoil myself just once in my life would this be the thing to do it with? (I think it's about £2,000 in the U.K.).

The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?

What else would do a similar job at around this price?

This would have to literally be a once in a lifetime purchase (unless I win the lottery) and I guess the real cost will be double what I pay since democracy will no doubt demand that my other half will then feel free to look for something for herself at a similar price!

Is there anybody about who has actually got or used a unit at this price level who can define why it's worth about three times the price of a unit with the same coverage?

--
Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

3575. Re: Want your comments on Yaesu 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813062801.CAA06937@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168135

>Neither rig has a real good

>receiver - they are prone to

>overload
>by strong signals in the passband. I know that the Icom 275 and 271
>series have a better receiver,

WOW. I had a brand new IC-271 for about a month. That's how long it took
me to unload it. Talk about a dead receiver! My 726
is not used much, but, holy cow , in comparison, the 726 can hear
Mars and the 271 couldn't hear thunder! Now my old, old FT-221R
has a RECEIVER.

Good Luck,

Bill

3576. Re: To-meter or not-to-meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5sqpbv$a8e@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 168136

tcbetka@students.wisc.edu (Tom Betka) wrote:
>Also, how are the Astron units as power supplies? I've generally
>heard good things about them, but have been seeing more & more posts
>about problems with one model or another. Any info here is
>appreciated.

The only reason you see all the posts about problems with Astrons is because they sell so many supplies! (I'll bet you hear about a lot more problems with Fords than with Yugos too, but that doesn't mean a Yugo is a more reliable car<G>!)

IMHO they're a good, solid & reliable design. And, a simple one that's easy to fix if they do fail. Many competing units use switching regulators, which are often virtually *impossible* to repair. (and expensive to repair if you can fix it)

I don't have meters, haven't felt the need. For powering a transceiver, I wouldn't worry about it unless you're curious & have spare money..

73 Doug
(W9YT 1977-1980)

3577. QRO bits wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TIxbPfA0uY8zEwX1@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168137

I'm after a Bird 5000H slug, also a preferably tested vac rly
SP/changover of at least 30A rating.

If you have either of the above surplus to requirements please email me
direct, thanks.

phil@two-way.demon.co.uk

Phil G4ZOW/M

3578. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g4AXTbAzcY8zEwT7@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168138

In article <19970810193501.PAA15861@ladder01.news.aol.com>, CandSRes
<candsres@aol.com> writes
>If you think AES's store in Milwaukee is bad, you should try Orlando,
>Florida. Customers are treated as interruptions of their daily chat
>routines. It's what can happen when a store hangs on long enough to be
>the only game in town. Sad.... Probably the failure of the AES store in
>Clearwater could be traced to the same "the customer is always wrong"
>attitude that infects the other stores. Henry Radio's retail operation in
>Santa Monica went under for some of the same reasons...arrogance and lack
>of interest in customers, lousy attitude toward the public.
Just had to throw my 2c, I mean 2p worth in on your final comment.
I'm located here in the UK and emailed Ted Henry for some info re the
tank components of his 8K Ultra (i don't have one of his amp's just a
3CX3000A7 that I want to build up), he suggested by return email THE
SAME DAY, that I would'nt go far wrong from studying the 8K manual @ 25
bucks. Emailed my CC details by return and had that book four days
later.

Lousy attitude, I think not.

Phil G4ZOW/M 3CX3000A7 in the mobile coming to a town near you.

3579. Power Amp Info; or Mirage and Maha: What I Learned 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rY1VLWAIUY8zEwRd@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 168139

> If anyone's interested, here's what I learned when I went to
>buy a dual band amp this week.
>
> The Mirage BD-35 and the Maha MH-A201 are identical units.
>LED for LED, screw hole for screw hole, electronics for electronics.
>
> The Mirage had a less "finished" appearance. One for the
>screw holes for the bottom plate was stripped, and neither were tight.
>The power switch felt a little loose (not a nice solid CLICK, like
>you'd like to hear) The manual, while having slightly more information
>(although no revalations), had alternating pages printed upside down.
>
> The Maha had a more "finished" appearance. While the power
>switch was the same on the Maha, it felt a little bit better. It
>could probably be improved. The manual was better typeset, and was
>assembled correctly. Maha also claims ISO 9002 compliance, while
>Mirage does not.
>
> The amps are exactly the same price, but I'd say that the
>Mirage has defintely been "MFJ'ed". They're cutting corners on
>assembly, and it's showing.
>
> Both amps have a really idiotic way of mounting them. There's
>a U-shaped bracket in the box, and a long screw that can run either
>the width or the length of the amp. Neither manual had instructions
>on the way to use it, but the only method that seems viable is the
>ears of the U-clamp squeeze the top heatsink rail of the amp by
>tightening the long screw. Other than this, any other configuration
>scratches up the amp, and there are no slots for the U-clamp ears to
>be inserted into. Whatever the case, the bracket makes for a very
>unstable mounting system. I surprised the bottom plate of the amp
>isn't slotted, and a flat pan bracket with 4 small tabs to go into
>those slots wasn't used. The supplied bracket requires the thickness
>of the amp * 2 in clearance, where a flat pan bracket would add about
>1/4 of an inch.
>
> I've recently bought a Maha battery for my HT (an Icom W2A),
>and spoke with the technical support people a couple times regarding
>my (unheard) of BC-80 charger, and if it would work with a NIMH
>battery or not. While they weren't familiar with my charger, they
>pointed out all the conditions to look for, what kind of charger would
>be best, and what chargers were going to be available soon. They
>actually called me back the same day I sent e-mail, which for any
>service company these days, seems to be a miracle.

>
> All in all, I think Maha is making a good solid effort to take
>some market share, and for batteries and dual band amps, I've voted
>with my dollars.
>
> Side note: While I was considering a rfConcepts amp, it was
>eliminated for three reasons: HRO had none in stock, the salesman
>mentioned they had a number of returns, and the output power was too
>low (20 watts out for 5 watts in on 440, while the Mirage and Maha
>would make 35+).
Chris,
You might be interested to learn that both these amp's are manufactured in Taiwan by my buddy Alex in his factory, he also makes some other amp products for Mirage, Maha AND MFJ. Remember these women work for a bowl of rice.
Alex is sending us a BD35 to evaluate and if it's as poorly constructed as you say well...
I've looked at the RF Concepts units and they certainly look well made. By far the best build quality from the far east is the Tokyo HiPower amp's, they make a 100w dual band amp with full duplex capability, but oh boy, do you pay for it!
I roll my own on HF which is where I hang out, 8-pills draws 150A on speech peaks @ 14.6V, I'll let you work it out.
All put together from a kit of parts purchased from that friendly guy down in Myrtle Beach, SC.

(((73)))

Phil G4ZOW/M aint no problem hearing my mobile from the UK.

3580. Re: Unhatched

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33F19700.54E2@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 168140

Kelly wrote:
>
> I am going for my tech license soon. I have the novice certifacte. I
> would like some advice on what type of radio I should get. I am
> looking into 2 meter Alince mobiles but am open to any brand or type.
> I think 2 meters will be a lot of fun. Any opinions of hams with more
> experience would be appreciated.
Congrats on your novice, and soon upgrade.

A suggestion, if you will have only one radio, usually (unless you live way out in the boondocks) a handheld is the most convenient because you can carry it anywhere. I could recommend any brand but Kenwood or ADI.

Andy

3581. DR-150T power adjustment MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@Xmint.net
Message-ID: <3401a191.568289972@news.agate.net>
Source record: 168141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know how to adjust the RF output power of the low/med/high settings on the DR-150T?
Please reply via email:
Chuck WA1IIE
dorje@Xmint.net
Remove the " X " from the email address to reply!

3582. ICOM IC-1270 info ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <33F1D974.2867@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 168142

Hi,

Which HAM know the ICOM IC-1270 ???

Please send info about this rig.

Thanks. And best 73's.

HB9ICC Sebastien.

3583. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hakim Madjid <hmadjid@csi.com>
Message-ID: <01bca803$6b685860$f1c1afce@siubhan>
Source record: 168143

I *STILL* would like to know how Yaesu manages to advertise '291 memories in 9 banks', even on the box the radio comes in (just bouught one of these things) when there are only 52 or 142 depending on which memory mode you're in? And I wish the AM broadcast band would work.

73, de Hakim (N1ZFF)

3584. Re: Unhatched

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Riechert <riecherg@agcs.com>
Message-ID: <33F1E7B5.3450@agcs.com>
Source record: 168144

Andy Zorca wrote:
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> Kelly wrote:
> >
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> > would like some advice on what type of radio I should get. I am
> > looking into 2 meter Alince mobiles but am open to any brand or type.
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> > experience would be appreciated.
> Congrats on your novice, and soon upgrade.
>
> A suggestion, if you will have only one radio, usually (unless you live
> way out in the boondocks) a handheld is the most convenient because you
> can carry it anywhere. I could recommend any brand but Kenwood or ADI.
>
> Andy

I'm curious why you recommend not to buy an ADI handheld. I've been
considering various 2M handhelds but the ADI AT600, with current $30
coupon and free speaker/mic, is within range of what I wanted to spend.

---------- Insert standard disclaimer here. ----------
Jerry Riechert, KC7VTR riecherg@agcs.com Phone: 602-582-7332

3585. FS 2 meter amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813184401.OAA15840@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168145

Trilectric data A2080H 2 meter solid state
20/80 25/100 watts $125.00
Thanks JR kb5mer@aol.com

3586. Re: Take radio to college?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranetREMOVETHIS.com
Message-ID: <5ssg8hrce1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 168146

In article <5soiib$o69$1@earth.execpc.com>,
jmoschel@earth.execpc.com (Joseph Moschella) wrote:
> Hello everyone...thanks for reading this. I'm a ham who's off to
college
>in a few weeks, and I'm starting to feel like that when I go away I'll be
losing
>the ability to make some decent contacts on the bands.
> I would like to hear from hams in the same situation on what they've
done
>to take radio to college with them. Well, I'd like to hear from any hams for
that
>matter. For reference, my room this year is on the first floor of a dorm
which has
>a good northwest view of a large lake (possible lake effects?). Right now,
I've
>got an HF rig which I'm seriously considering getting rid of in favor of a 2m
>SSB/FM rig and -maybe- a transverter. Is this wise? or not?
> Any opinions on microwave? I suppose with Phase 3D, I'd have the
chance to
>make some nice contacts with not a lot of gear, but micro. can be
expensive...and
>who knows when P3D is going up. Anyhow, let me know what you've done, and
what you
>recommend. Thanks and 73's!
>
>Joe Moschella, N9YJZ
>University of Wisconsin-Madison
>
Hello Joe:

A Couple of thoughts. First and foremost, adjusting to college will probably require quite a bit of your attention, at least at first. (Take it from me, I did it a couple of times before I got it right :-{)) Plan on spending the first semsester, at least just getting used to new routine, independance, new responsabilities, etc..

I would sugest holding off on any equipment changes until you know where you're going to be situated and what the school's club station has to offer. It can be tough having to share the station, but with any luck, they have something reasonable that can at least get you on the bands from time to time.

Remember, balance your activities. You have plenty of time to get on the bands on breaks and wehn you graduate. Try to keep your priorities sorted. In the long run, you'll be glad you did.

Best of luck and 73, de Ned N1IRS

3587. Darwin Awards 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bca81c$7851aae0$061679a8@nimitz>
Source record: 168147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

While having nothing to do with radio, with the possible exception of "Here's Your Sign" playing on the truck, I thought this might be of interest. Don't try this at home.

Mark

As you may already know, THE DARWIN AWARDS are bestowed every year upon (the remains of) that individual, who through single-minded self-sacrifice, has done the most to remove undesirable elements from the human gene pool.

Last year's winner was the fellow who was killed when he attached a JATO (Jet Assisted Take Off) unit to his Chevy Impala and promptly shot himself at 300 mph into the side of a desert cliff. And now, for this year's illustrious winner(s): . . . drum roll . . .

John Pernicky and friend Sal Hawkins, of the great state of Washington, decided to attend a local Metallica concert at the Amphitheater at Gorge, Washington. Having no tickets (but 18 beers among them) they sat in the parking lot, and after finishing the beer, decided that it would be easy enough to hop over the nine-foot high fence and sneak into the show.

The two friends pulled their pickup truck over to the fence and the plan was for John--100 pounds heavier than Sal--to hop over, and then assist his friend over the fence. Unfortunately for John, there was a 30 foot drop on the other side of the fence. Having heaved himself over, he found himself crashing through a tree. His fall was abruptly halted by a large branch which snagged him by his shorts. Dangling from the tree, with one arm broken, John looked down and saw a group of bushes below him. Figuring the bushes would break his fall, John removed his pocket knife and proceeded to cut away his shorts to free himself from the tree. When finally free, John crashed below into Holly bushes. The sharp leaves scratched his entire body and now being without his shorts, he was the unwilling victim of a holly branch penetrating his rectal cavity. To make matters worse, his pocket knife proceeded to fall with him and landed three inches into his left thigh.

Seeing his friend in considerable pain and agony, Sal decided to throw him a rope and pull him to safety. However, weighing about 100 pounds less, he decided the best course of action would be to tie the rope to the pickup truck. This is when things went from bad to worse. In his drunken state, Sal put the truck into the wrong gear, pressed on the gas, and crashed through the fence, landing on and killing his friend. Sal was thrown from the truck, suffered massive internal injuries and

also died at the scene.

Police arrived to find a pickup truck with its driver thrown 100 feet from the vehicle and upon moving the truck, a half naked man, with numerous scratches, a holly stick up his rectum, a knife in his thigh, and a pair of shorts dangling from the tree branches 25 feet in the air.

3588. Travel: Any Ham stores in/near Omaha?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <33F1A2ED.36E0@mcs.net>
Source record: 168148

I will be traveling to Omaha, Nebraska (actually Offut AFB)
and would like to know if anyone can suggest a good Ham radio
store in the area.

Thanks

Mark
N9SRT

3589. For Sale-NC300. Military tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970813001200.UAA08764@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168197

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a set $600.00 + shipping. Overall appearance is very good to excellent & it was working when removed from service. There are no books or microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/ faux wood grain covering. Front panel & markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

HAM gear.
TMC FFR3 military receiver w/ 8-16mcs tuning drawer. Overall appearance very good. Rack mount. Top cover & power cord missing. Not tested. $150.00 +shipping

National receiver NC300. Overall appearance very good, some paint scratches. Not working, hum only. $200.00 + shipping.

Audio equip
Dyna Mark III mono power amp 1 available priced at $250.00 +shipping (or $190.00 w/o tubes) Overall appearance is very good to excellent, works very good. Has 2 brand new RCA US made 6550's.

Heathkit W5M mono power amp, 1 available priced at $195.00 + shipping. Overall appearance is very good. A little rust on cage, Chs is dirty but no appparent rust & markings are all very good. Some rust on the choke. Has 2 Genelex KT66's, works VG. Missing fuse & cap.

Rogers stereo integrated amp HG88 priced at $200.00 +shipping. Overall appearance is very good but brass front panel has many small spots on it. They will probably polish out ok. Made in London. ECL 86 outputs.. Works very good.

TUBES-All military boxed.
GL 8020 GE $40.00 +. 3 available
6U7G RCA $2.00 +. 15 available
12J5GT SYL VT135 $2.50 ea + 11 available.
717A Western Electric $20.00 ea. 4 available.
+shipping

Prices are fob Baltimore , Md. Offers will be considered on any of the above items.
Please contact John at vintel@aol.com
Posted 8/12/97

3590. don't know

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com>
Message-ID: <01bca856$174e6a00$4b201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>
Source record: 168000

I just picked up some radio equipment. I do not know what it is all it says is TV-fm sweep generator another signal generator and the other says audio sweep what are these three boxes and what do they do are they worth anything. They are made by a company called electronic instrument co. EISCO please help!

3591. Radio Ror Sale -- Kenwood TS530S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Wagner <KB2EGG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bca857$b9de3560$596474cf@default>
Source record: 168001

Kenwood TS 530 S , VFO 240, MC 50 Microphone, Service Manual, Instruction
Manual, Optional Narrow SSB Filter Installed, Orig. Boxes.
This radio is in excellent condition, electrical, and mehanical.
I will ship the whole station for $525.00
Contact Dick (KB2EGG) at (914)- 855- 9573
Or E-MAIL ----- KB2EGG@worldnet.att.net

3592. Re: Yaesu VX1-R Toneburst??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bca862$3baa2900$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 168002

Yes, you can reconfigure the monitor button to send the tone burst.
^^

73 de N3WUU
nospam.steves@clark.net
Remove "nospam" from address to reply

Stuart Bowman <stuart.bowman@ukonline.co.uk> wrote in article
<01bca66d$38e1cee0$9d7106c2@pc63.scs>...
> Hi,
>
> I will be on vacation in the USA soon and am thinking about buying a
VX1-R
> while I'm there.
>
> Does anybody know if it's possible to transmit a 1750Hz toneburst (as
still
> used on the majority of British repeaters!)
>
>
> TIA,
>
> 73s DE Stuart, G0SLX
>
> stuart.bowman@ukonline.co.uk
> stuart.bowman@usa.net
>
>

3593. Re: Where to find Straight Key for Class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1rbs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814044300.AAA29935@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168003

Hello Dick, check QST a year or so ago, article by Art Zavarella,
W1KK, made keys from old hacksaw blades and scrap wood base.
The class made key, osc. etc.
73, George, K1RBS

3594. Yupiteru prices Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33f24189.0@norbert.cerbernet.co.uk>
Source record: 168004
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Our prices of Yupiteru receivers have now been reduced, The popular MVT9000 is less than $500 ....�368 and the MVT 7100 is now �215 ...$290 all of the Yupiteru range are unblocked.

We have just updated our web site so maybe if your looking for that bargain you would be welcome to come and visit us at http://www.multicomm2000.com

Thank you for reading this posting, I hope that by me mentioning a few bargains it has not offended anyone.

Best 73's
Martyn Allison
Multicomm 2000
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Multicomm 2000 the place to be!!!!

3595. Ten Tec station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bca852$ed22d980$b98392cf@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168005

Items for sale: 1. tentec paragon with matching speaker & pwr supply
fm board and narrow ssb filter.

2. tentec hercules 2 amp with 100 amp supply.
3. tentec model 238 ant tuner.
4. matching desk mic, tentec matching rack
assembly
5. additional rack plates for tentec rack.

would like to sell complete station in one shot but will break up assembly.

complete station $3000.00 phone 914 657 6357 ask for Jim late
afternoon or weekends only. thanks.

3596. how much is VX1R in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacek_Sklepowicz@europe.NOtes.pw.COM
Message-ID: <199708141016.DAA03666@cactus.tc.pw.com>
Source record: 168006

I am considering the purchase of a tiny HT.
How much does it cost in US and is it really worth the money. Does it have
ctcss and/or dcs encode decode as standart or as an option?

Jacek sq3dzk

3597. Re: Best antenna for the Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33F2EE9F.1337@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TVSJR wrote:
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> I just purchased a new Yaesu FT-50RD. So far, I am quite pleased with
> it (for the 24 hrs. I've used it), but I have been told that the
> antenna is 5db below unity (hmm...). Could you please suggest the best
> antenna out there. I would like to use it for general-coverage
> recieve, including air-band and 800mHz conventional. I would prefer
> something shorter than 10 inches, because I will be carrying it on my
> belt regularly.
>
> As I don't regularly read the newsgroups, please e-mail your
> suggestions to TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM
>
> 73s de Terry, N5RSE
I will tell you which NOT to buy. I have the Comet SMA 503. It is the thin "rat tail". It is equal or less as effective as the stock antenna. I tried the Diamond products whcih did not work due to the connector on the 50. Also, I recently tried an adapter to utilize a mobile antenna and it also did not connect properly.

Two pieces of advice though. #1) I bought the very small Comet 501 which is 1.75" long. It is very handy in close in situations. Simplex over short distances, Hamfests, "covert" use like when you don't want your XYL to know your radio is in your pocket. #2) When you utilize a second party antenna on the 50 there is a small gap on the connector between the radio and the antenna base. To fill this gap I have purchased cheap colored foam pencil cushions (they ease finger fatigue from pushing a pencil). Just cut off 1/8" or so and it makes a great space. The soft foam conforms great when you screw the antenna down.

Hope my ramblings help. HT KF4SXT

3598. ICOM 751 vs. 737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill wilson <billo@nti.net>
Message-ID: <33F322D3.1E7A@nti.net>
Source record: 168008

Greetings,

Someone locally has a nice Icom 737 for sale. Does anyone know how this radio stacks up to the 751 (A)? How about a Yaesu FT-890AT? He's asking $850 for the radio along with the SP-3 and SM-6.

Thanks,

Bill
W4BIZ

3599. IC_728/729 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814154801.LAA25985@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168009

I have seen a mod for the Icom IC-728/729 radio posted in several places that instructs you to open D8 on the PLL board. Does anyone know the purpose of this mod? Does it correct any known problem?

The only thing I can see that it does is reduce the input voltage to the -8 volt regulator. Is there a problem with too much voltage to this regulator?

The Zener diode went out on mine(shorted) and I didn't have a replacement handy. I replaced the diode and resistor with a 3 legged voltage regulator, works great.

3600. Re: FS: RS Pro-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33f33861.1227976@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 09:01:56 -0700, Phil Mikalofsky
<miksky@mail.execpc.com> wrote:

>FOR SALE: Radio Shack PRO-43 Scanner
>
>-200 Channels
>-Military aircraft band and full 800 MHz coverage
>-Includes 2 battery holders with nicads,
> AC wall adapter, cigarette lighter adapter,
> original packing and manual
>-Very good condition
>-Price is $250 plus shipping
>
>Contact Phil via e-mail @ miksky@execpc.com

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3601. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.henderson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <33f336ed.1728665@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 168011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 08:20:03 -0500, paul <exxonman@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>And no, I don't work for Yaesu, and I don't work for Kenwood - so I have
>no reason to be biased. I went into the store to compare radios and buy
>the best one for my money...the TS-870S is a far better radio than the
>920 - and the one I took home.
>
>paul

Just to make things clear. You fancy the 870 then :-)

I just wish I had the money to join you.

73s

Bill

3602. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu
Message-ID: <5svh5t$7i4$1@netnews.upenn.edu>
Source record: 168012

:Few tenths of a mile....what's between you, block wall, metal wall or
:open? Makes a big difference.

lotsa block wall..

:FRS (Family Radio Service) also available at Rad Shack, runs .5 watt on
:UHF (probably enough for you), about $100 each and no license required.

ok. I'll look into this more carefully. The ones I looked at were
$200 each, so I didn't see much point of that over business band uhf.

:One more thing, I am not sure if using FRS for this application is
:completely legal....any comments from the group??

good question..anybody?

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george jefferson
*note new email, was george@mech.seas.upenn.edu
now george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu

3603. Re: Best antenna for the Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Harris <billh@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <54737C08334B1C26.20A068014D86CE8A.C7AC5E30A3A6B075@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 168013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harvey Trautenberg wrote:
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> TVSJR wrote:
> >
> > I just purchased a new Yaesu FT-50RD. So far, I am quite pleased with
> > it (for the 24 hrs. I've used it), but I have been told that the
> > antenna is 5db below unity (hmm...). Could you please suggest the best
> > antenna out there. I would like to use it for general-coverage
> > recieve, including air-band and 800mHz conventional. I would prefer
> > something shorter than 10 inches, because I will be carrying it on my
> Two pieces of advice though. #1) I bought the very small Comet 501 which
> is 1.75" long. It is very handy in close in situations. Simplex over
> short distances, Hamfests, "covert" use like when you don't want your
> XYL to know your radio is in your pocket. #2) When you utilize a second
> party antenna on the 50 there is a small gap on the connector between
> the radio and the antenna base. To fill this gap I have purchased cheap
> colored foam pencil cushions (they ease finger fatigue from pushing a
> pencil). Just cut off 1/8" or so and it makes a great space. The soft
> foam conforms great when you screw the antenna down.
>
> Hope my ramblings help. HT KF4SXT

I bought the SMA to SO-239 adapter and use my 50 with a dual-band
mag mount mobile. Works great.

Bill
--

Bill Harris KC5YZQ
Internet America (SYSTEMS)

3604. NEED: Technical manual for Relm RH256NB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <EEx0zH.BLo@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 168014

Desperately seeking tech manual for Relm RH256NB hi-band VHF xcvr
If you have one you would part with - or could copy it for me -
I'd be happy to buy/pay for your time. Pls Email! Thanks...
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3605. VX-1R Complaint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lawrence M. Koga" <crshi@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <33F35CA8.194A@aloha.net>
Source record: 168015

Hi All, I just got the brochure for the VX-1R. It looks great.....

BUT it does not have a can/bottle opener. This little accessory is very important!!!!

Lawrence, NH6NJ

3606. FS KLM 10-160 BL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814211901.RAA09597@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168016

FS KLM 10-160 BL / 2meter amplifier
looks & works Good $160.00 plus shipping

3607. a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: exertier yann <packet@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <01bca8f8$e2cd6a80$341365c3@yann>
Source record: 168017

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3608. Re: Best antenna for the Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: d015451c@dc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5svn89$bui@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 168018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I use this one on my yaesu FT-10r 2 metter version it's A Dual Band
Antenna for hand-helds made by mp Model MFJ-1717 144/440 MHz High Gain
this is a simaller antenna to the diamond products but does not cost as much.
the one I use works great on my ft-10r yaesu radio.

TVSJR (tvsjr@sprynet.com) wrote:
: I just purchased a new Yaesu FT-50RD. So far, I am quite pleased with
: it (for the 24 hrs. I've used it), but I have been told that the
: antenna is 5db below unity (hmm...). Could you please suggest the best
: antenna out there. I would like to use it for general-coverage
: recieve, including air-band and 800mHz conventional. I would prefer
: something shorter than 10 inches, because I will be carrying it on my
: belt regularly.

: As I don't regularly read the newsgroups, please e-mail your
: suggestions to TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM

: 73s de Terry, N5RSE

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Matt Cordell
d015451c@dcfreenet.seflin.lib.fl.us

3609. Re: Ten Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Speck <speck@qns.com>
Message-ID: <5svoie$t9b$1@artemis.backbone.ou.edu>
Source record: 168019

I've been using the Scout in my Suburban (previously in my van) both CW and SSB mobile. The noise blanker is very effective, and the variable bandwidth xtal filter is also handy. The radio is very simple to use (three knobs, three switches) and has given no trouble at all. Can't imagine a better setup. It is used with a bugcatcher, so changing bands involves a stop for changing taps on the antenna coil, so changing band modules isn't a problem. I mostly us it on 20 and 40 these days, sometimes 30 and 75/80. No complaints. Good hunting and 73, Jim W5AI.

Joseph M. Pollard wrote in article
<33f8679e.1716959@news2.bellatlantic.net>...

>I am in the process of planning a mobile setup.
>
>I am looking very seriously at the Ten Tec Scout for a mobile rig.
>
>I would appreciate any observation/opinions on the rig.
>
>Joe Pollard
>WH6CMI/W3
>Sykesville, MD
>

3610. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970814171125.29030B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 168020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 9 Aug 1997, Gary - KJ6Q wrote:

>
> How does a hyena eat an elephant? One bite at a time!
> --
> Gary..KJ6Q.. 2nd AMENDMENT: THE ONLY ONE WITH TEETH!
> ==
> NRA: No Real Action
> No Rational Accomplishments
> Not Regarded Affectionately
> ==========Gun owners deserve *BETTER* than the NRA!====
>
>
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>
OR How do porcupines make love?? Verrrry Carefully!!!!!
Hey, too many bucks to be lost by the industry if they take the scanners
away from the folks. Radio Slack will go broke and fold up. Ugh, what a,
hmmmmmmm, what word would be use for that thought????, thought. ;-Q

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Sysoping the n8acv.#day.oh.usa.noam Amateur Radio Packet BBS

3611. Re: Starting on 2M - opinons of HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbond@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <markbond-1408971808240001@client-127-14.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 168021

In article <5svpgq$1drq$1@news.rchland.ibm.com>, oester@vnet.ibm.com wrote:

> I'm waiting for my license and I'm looking for some opinions on 2M HT's.
> Want to spend around $300 (or less). I'm looking at some of the Icom
> and Yaesu models. Opinions appreciated.

Bob, All of the major manufacturers current models are very capable units.
I've owned a Kenwood TH78A, TH79A, an Alinco DJ580T, and a Yaesu FT50R.
They are all dual band transcievers. I am currently using the FT50R, it's
loud audio, solid construction and attractive pricing are pluses, it's
lack of an illuminated keypad and poor display visibility are negatives.
My favorite was the TH78A, it is no longer in production though.

Good luck

--
Mark_S_Bond___W2MB__________markbond@bellatlantic.net

3612. Re: WANTED MODS FOR IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33f3572b.37403414@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 168022

On 6 Aug 1997 23:50:45 GMT, "Rudi" <claesr@tornado.be> wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I'm looking for modifications for my IC706, all info is welcome.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>
>Rudi ON4CBT

Try http://ftp.barc.org:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/
They have mods for at least 20 different brands.

BTW, the capacitor mod for extended recieve on VHF is better than the
yellow wire.

Hope it helps!

73s de Terry, N5RSE

3613. Liquid Audio is far superior than Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEdson@cybernautics.com
Message-ID: <JEdson-1408971322570001@157.22.203.58>
Source record: 168023

There is a new contender in the race for superior sound quality on the Internet called Liquid Audio. It provides high quality sound through exclusive Dolby Digital technology.

They are developing professional sound solutions for 'music makers' and have the Liquid MusicPlayer which is like an on-line version of a typical CD and it shows you CD graphics, lyrics and liner notes while you listen to music. You can also purchase and create customized CDs in real-time finally right over the Internet.

They are hosting a giveaway at http://www.liquidaudio.com for CD recordable drives - the equipment you'll need to move your CD from your hard drive to your home or car. While you are there, you can check out sites that are already using Liquid Audio to preview new music and preview singles on the site.

3614. Re: Need info on 900MHz and up Amateur equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Yu <ak165@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <33F3335E.206E@lafn.org>
Source record: 168024

Chris Nicholson wrote:
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> Roger W Sellers wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> > I'm tired of 2 meters and want to know more about what's available at 900 MHz
> > and above for amateur use. Any info of radios make/models available for
> > purchase to get started would be appreciated. I checked Icom, Yaesu, and
> > Kenwood's home pages but didn't see anything to help me get started above 440
> > MHz. I know they make equipment for it, but don't know model #'s, etc.
> > Any suggestions on good equipment and sources would be great. I'm also
> > wanting to learn about spread spectrum, I know it has uses at those freq.
> > Please respond by email to rsellers@rockford.com
> >
> > Thanks in advance,
> >
> > Roger Sellers KB9LBU
> > email: rsellers@rockford.com
>
> Roger, to the best of my knowledge the only people making any
> equipment that will operate in our 900 band that is marketed to amateurs
> is Hamtronics (yuck). You may want to try modifying an old commercial
> rig such as a GE exec II 800 conventional or a Regency Microcomm series
> unit, I think an old GE Marc V trunking repeater would make a dandy 900
> repeater with some helical trimming and cap changes on the exciter. The
> PA will work as is. The GE TMX 9315 will work with an eprom change, but
> these are hard to come by around here.
> Good luck and 73
> Chris N9LLO
>
>Our club use motorola 900mhz spectra mobile cnv to a ham radio. all you >have to do is get the radio reprogram to the freq you need and replace >the front end filter. Opps! need work on the VCO too.

3615. WTB Ocean Hopper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tchrme@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814210101.RAA15960@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168025

I am looking for a Knight Kit Ocean Hopper rcvr in good shape with the case and coils. 73 Mike KF6KXG

3616. Starting on 2M - opinons of HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: oester@odo.rchland.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5svpgq$1drq$1@news.rchland.ibm.com>
Source record: 168026

I'm waiting for my license and I'm looking for some opinions on 2M HT's.
Want to spend around $300 (or less). I'm looking at some of the Icom
and Yaesu models. Opinions appreciated.

Bob
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Bob Oesterlin, IBM AS/400 Division Dept 54T, Rochester MN 55901
IBM IPNET: oester@rchland.ibm.com Internet:oester@vnet.ibm.com
Phone: (507)-253-4528 (tie) 553-4528 ICBMNet: 44N 92.5W

3617. Re: FS: HF Amateur Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <33F33EA3.6DE6@tivoli.com>
Source record: 168027
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.buysell,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

paul wrote:
>
> Banker wrote:
> >
> > Kenwood TS-850S-AT HF amateur radio transceiver. Like new with manual and
> > accessories. Packed in original box for past 2 years (moved to an
> > apartment)
> >
> > Kenwood SP-31 Matching external speaker
> >
> > Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz SSB Filter for 8.83 MHz IF
> >
> > G.A.P. Challenger DX-VI Antenna. Coverage: (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m,
> > 6m, 2m) vertical.
> >
> > HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer.
> >
> > B&K 6 Position Antenna Switch.
> >
> > Price $2000.00 - banker1@idirect.com Mississauga, Ont.
>
> Hahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha!!!!! Thanks, I needed that.
>
> You were just trying to make us laugh, right?

I think the price is in Canadian dollars.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

3618. help w/ mods for Knwd TH-22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jenning1@marshall.edu
Message-ID: <1997Aug14.145223.12335@hobbit>
Source record: 168028

hello to all. I would like to know if there are any modifications that can be
done to the Kenwood TH-22AT. Any help will be appricated.
please send E-mail to : Jennins@ex1.wes.army.mil
thanks

Stuart
KD5BLA

3619. ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com>
Message-ID: <33F376BC.1523E1D5@netaxs.com>
Source record: 168029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

I am building a transmitter, and the schematics/plans that I acquired
say to make an inductor by wrapping enamel wire around a ferrite slug.
I have the wire, but I have been unable to find anything made of
ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?

Paul DiSciascio
N3SML

3620. TM-255e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: exertier yann <packet@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <01bca8f9$183b6500$341365c3@yann>
Source record: 168030

je cherche a savoir comment avoir une couverture general avec mon TM-255e
(KENWOOD)

E-MAIL ----> PACKET@INFONIE.FR

3621. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9708141419571803 2@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 168031

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>> GMRS is a licensed service - you can buy radios that run
>> 2 watts at radio shack, and send in the license app.
>> with $$, that's all there is to it.

Hardly.

Radio Shack sells NO GMRS equipment that is capable of
hitting repeaters...which is where the GMRS really shines.
The Motorola's do not come with CTCSS, nor can they be
set for proper frequency offset for repeater operations.

--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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3622. FS:Heathkit HX-11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814230701.TAA24754@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168032

For sale: RARE Heath HX-11, front panel near perfect, intact except for xtal hole plug on side, small chip off AC output on rear. Works. No manual.

$175/offer shipped

Alan, N3BJ

3623. FS: HF Amateur Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Banker <banker1@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <33f32cc6.0@oasis.idirect.com>
Source record: 168033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.buysell,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

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Price $2000.00 - banker1@idirect.com Mississauga, Ont.

3624. Needed: Rig control specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David HM Spector <spector@zeitgeist.com>
Message-ID: <33F3BA6F.2F9702D5@zeitgeist.com>
Source record: 168034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

Does anyone know where I can find a consolidated collection of info on
the computer control of various rigss..? I have the codes for two of
the rigs I own (the Yaesu-736R, and the Icom-702mkII) that are "new"
enuf' that the manufacturers included the info in the manuals, but
pointers to other complete info, especially for Kenwood HF rigs, and for
HTs (not programs that others have written, I'd rather not reverse
engineer them, and, IMHO, its also a rude thing to do) would be helpful
for a set of articles I am working on on how to construct some kool
station controls using a web browser and JAVA.

73,
David

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Network Design & Infrastructure Security voice: +1
212.721.6974
Amateur Radio: N2BCA (ARRL life member) GridSquare:
FN30AS
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"New and stirring things are belittled because if they are not
belittled,
the humiliating question arises, 'Why then are you not taking part in
them?'"
--H. G. Wells

3625. 2meter transceiver CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F3E78D.2F97@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168035
Cross-posted to: ec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.baotanchors

For sale Icom IC-215 2 meter transceiver 9 xtal sets can be seen at
www.earthlink.net/~docky 73 Gary K0IMJ

3626. ATTN: AT-1 OWNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F3E92B.2EEB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168036
Cross-posted to: ec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.baotanchors

Attention AT-1 owners...If you own an AT-1 I would like to put you in
the AT-1 Hall Of Fame at www.earthlink.net/~docky tnx 73 Gary K0IMJ
PLEASE E-MAIL ME!

3627. Hallicrafters For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F3E840.B68@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168037
Cross-posted to: ec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.baotanchors

For Sale Hallicrafters SX-111, S-85, S-38 smooth case, can be seen at
www.earthlink.net/~docky 73 Gary K0IMJ

3628. B&W 5100 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F3E6A3.42CF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.baotanchors

For sale, a beautiful B&W 5100 transmitter can be seen at
www.earthlink.net/~docky K0IMJ's Heathkit Collector Site look under
For Sale 73 Gary K0IMJ

3629. Re: Darwin Awards 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33F3ED26.41CE9F37@accessnv.com>
Source record: 168039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

John Chris Wren wrote:
>
> Here's the link to the official Darwin Awards homepage.
>
> http://www.dnaco.net/~jimpen/darwin/darwin.html
>

New address, effective 7/5/97:

http://www.officialdarwinawards.com/darwin.html/

73 all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

3630. Re: Darwin Awards 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <34080729.676963602@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 168040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Here's the link to the official Darwin Awards homepage.

http://www.dnaco.net/~jimpen/darwin/darwin.html

- Chris, KD4DTS

On Wed, 13 Aug 1997 20:18:45 -0400, "Mark J. Fine"
<mfine@crosslink.net> wrote:

>Mark Bryant wrote:
>> John Pernicky and friend Sal Hawkins, of the great state of
>> Washington,
>> decided to attend a local Metallica concert at the Amphitheater at
>
>Hmmm, I still like the one about the guy who put helium balloons on his
>lawn chair. After he was buzzed by a DC-10, he decided to try to pop
>the balloons to get himself down.
>
>Man, I wish I had saved that one....
>
>73,
>
>[* Mark J. Fine * FineWare * 11252 Cardinal Drive *]
>[* Remington, Virginia 22734-2032 * USA * 3834N 07751W *]
>[* mfine@crosslink.net * http://www.crosslink.net/~mfine/ *]
>[* Smart R8 Control * SWBC Schedule Subscription Service *]
>[*SWBC Interval Signals * Smart Audio Control * TTY Reader*]

John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
jcwren@atlanta.com
770-945-8288 (H)
770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

3631. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <exxonman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33F30603.673B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 168041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

hershman wrote:
>
> Jeff Gaines wrote:
> >
> > In a review of the Yaesu FT-920 in Practical Wireless the reviewer
> > (Rob Mannion G3XFD) rated it second to his ultimate choice of a
> > Kenwood TS-870.
> >
> > If I were going to completely spoil myself just once in my life would
> > this be the thing to do it with? (I think it's about £2,000 in the
> > U.K.).
> >
> > The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?
> >
> > What else would do a similar job at around this price?
> >
> > This would have to literally be a once in a lifetime purchase (unless
> > I win the lottery) and I guess the real cost will be double what I pay
> > since democracy will no doubt demand that my other half will then feel
> > free to look for something for herself at a similar price!
> >
> > Is there anybody about who has actually got or used a unit at this
> > price level who can define why it's worth about three times the price
> > of a unit with the same coverage?
> >
> > --
> > Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
> > jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
>
> Buy the FT-920 from the USA and it costs $1750 . The ICOM 756 costs
> $1910 in the USA.

WHAT????!

Why on earth buy a 920 when for only a few hundred more you can get a
870??? Have you TRIED both, or are you just giving us the benefit of
your "wisdom/opinion" based on thinking about the two rigs and reading
the nice little adds in the magazines?

I've tried BOTH radios - buy the 870.

I sat (for hours - over a four day period) and compared both rigs (a
Yaesu 920 and Kenwood TS-870S) side by side at my local ham radio outlet
(they were most gracious and let me experiment to my hearts content) and

the receiver and filtering in the 870 beats the hell out of the 920...hands down.

The filtering in the 920 is in the AF (audio) section (no better than any add-on after market DSP unit), and "rings", making weak stations very difficult (if not impossible) to hear. The 870s' built in filters (in the IF sectioin) actually quiets the background noise, and seems to lift the signal out of the noise to where you can hear it. I could hear stations well enough to work with the 870 (terrible band conditions) - but not so with the 920, it just sat there flashing all its pretty lights at me...

Speaking of flashing lights, the 920 has more of the bells, whistles and flashing lights (sales gimmick) that American hams seem to be pre-occupied with, but the radio itself is just not in the same league with a 870.

"If you can't hear 'em, you can't work 'em!", boys and girls...

If this is a "once in a lifetime" treat for yourself, do yourself a favor, and buy a radio that will satisfy your hamming needs, not just sit there & look pretty...Buy the Kenwood TS-870S.

And no, I don't work for Yaesu, and I don't work for Kenwood - so I have no reason to be biased. I went into the store to compare radios and buy the best one for my money...the TS-870S is a far better radio than the 920 - and the one I took home.

paul

3632. Re: Suche Deutche internet site...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bca891$e49007e0$8e41f6ce@w9dmk.crosslink.net>
Source record: 168042

Have you tried de.comm.ham ???
73 de w9dmk

easycom@infomaniak.ch wrote in article <33F1DB7E.7647@infomaniak.ch>...
> Hello, Ich suche eine Deutche internet site fur kaufen und verkaufen
> amateur apparat.
>
> Vielen dank fur deine Help !
>
> HB9ICC Sebastien.
>

3633. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John H." <j..harper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33F38553.1CF6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

Paul DiSciascio wrote:
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> I am building a transmitter, and the schematics/plans that I acquired
> say to make an inductor by wrapping enamel wire around a ferrite slug.
> I have the wire, but I have been unable to find anything made of
> ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?
>
> Paul DiSciascio
> N3SML

Try Amidon Assc. or RF Parts. Both advertise in QST and/or CQ and 73
Magazine. You might try a web search - I'm pretty sure RF Parts
has a web page. I'm curious about how old the schematic for the
transmitter is? Most modern gear calls for torroidal inductors as
opposed to slugs. Good luck,
--
John Harper Carpe noctum.

3634. Motorola JT1000/ Motorola Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbond@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <markbond-1408971843470001@client-127-14.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 168044

I am interested in the Motorola JT1000 portable radio. I am looking for
any comments about it. Also, I am looking for dealers that might discount
it to hams.

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Mark_S_Bond___W2MB__________markbond@bellatlantic.net

3635. **Need info on mystery filter**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814012600.VAA06800@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168063

Hi All;
I have this filter that i am posting to find out what it is.
Marked: Piezo Technoligies Inc.
Model 5769
6.255Mhz- BW 140hz.
293-1337-050
Sizes- 15/16" wide x 3/4" high x 3" long.
Has 2pins and 1(one) stud on each end.
Any help will be appreachiated on its origin and worth!
73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

3636. Ten Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmp@usa.net
Message-ID: <33f8679e.1716959@news2.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 168064

I am in the process of planning a mobile setup.

I am looking very seriously at the Ten Tec Scout for a mobile rig.

I would appreciate any observation/opinions on the rig.

Joe Pollard
WH6CMI/W3
Sykesville, MD

3637. FS MFJ 989C 3kw roller inductor ant. tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814030801.XAA15072@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168065

I have a MFJ model 989C 3kw tuner that has a roller inductor inside. It is in perfect working order.

$200 and I pay shipping (post office) in lower 48 states

Bob W5YHY

3638. Re: Repairing a broken wire in an HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814000601.UAA08138@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168066

In article <5ssj7mhup0@205.138.137.47>, eyager@novagate.com writes:

>I have a radio shack HTX-202 and the little piece of wire that goes
>between the center conductor of the BNC conductor and the PC board is
>broken. Any turning and twisting of the rubber duck antenna will cause
>the entire plastic insert of the BNC connector to twist as well, which
>causes the failure.
>
>What I would like to do is remove the BNC connector from the radio,
>replace it with a BNC connector that will not twist if the antenna does,
>and run a heavier gauge of wire between the connector and the PCB.
>
>How do I remove the BNC connector without damaging the radio, or how do
>you manage to solder with the bnc connector in place without melting the
>top of the radio?
>
>eyager@novagate.com
>
>

Had the same thing happen to me. The BNC isnt at fault it's the plastic
case, that flexes and breaks the connection. I soldered in a heavier ga.
wire in. I used solid #14 but maybe stranded would be better! This has
lasted for me.

Dwight.....KB9JAI

3639. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <5su6gl$r59$1@thefuture.qualcomm.com>
Source record: 168067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33E9E3FF.28F6@scescape.net>,
"James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:
>To all radio enthusiasts:
>
>I received the following on the SCAN-L list regarding a bill in congress
>that would seriously restrict the rights of radio hobbyists, Amateur
>Radio and Scannists alike.
<snip>

Not really. All the information you need to investigate this yourself is out there and easily accessable (http://law.house.gov/). Before you launch your next big panic attack, you might check your facts first, then post. Welcome to the *mis*information age.

Now let's take a close look at the proposed bill. If you read it, they are proposing a change to the text in section 302d of Title 47 of the US Code. Here is what it currently says:
-------------47USC302d-----------------------
(d) Cellular telecommunications receivers
(1) Within 180 days after October 28, 1992, the Commission shall prescribe and make effective regulations denying equipment authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of -
(A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to the domestic cellular radio telecommunications service,
(B) readily being altered by the user to receive transmissions in such frequencies, or
(C) being equipped with decoders that convert digital cellular transmissions to analog voice audio.

Notice they used the word 'cellular', which we know these days to mean the 800MHZ band. Now let's look at the proposed changes:
------HR2369 version of 47USC302d-------------
`(d) The Commission shall prescribe regulations denying equipment authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of--
`(1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to any commercial mobile service (as defined in section 332(d),
`(2) readily being altered to receive transmissions in such frequencies,
`(3) being equipped with decoders that convert digital commercial mobile service transmissions to analog voice audio, or

`(4) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode encrypted
radio transmissions for the purposes of unauthorized interception.'.

Notice that references to the word 'cellular' have been removed and replaced
with 'commercial mobile service'. Of course 'commercial mobile service' is
defined in section 332d of Title 47 of the USC as being a for profit radio
service for the purpose of connecting to landlines. Basically that defines
Cellular and PCS as we know it today, but also whatever wireless phone service
they come up with tomorrow. Here's section 332d so you can read it yourself:
----------47USC332d--------------------------
(d) Definitions
For purposes of this section -
(1) the term ''commercial mobile service'' means any mobile
service (as defined in section 153(n) of this title) that is
provided for profit and makes interconnected service available
(A) to the public or (B) to such classes of eligible users as to
be effectively available to a substantial portion of the public,
as specified by regulation by the Commission;
(2) the term ''interconnected service'' means service that is
interconnected with the public switched network (as such terms
are defined by regulation by the Commission) or service for which
a request for interconnection is pending pursuant to subsection
(c)(1)(B) of this section; and
(3) the term ''private mobile service'' means any mobile
service (as defined in section 153(n) of this title) that is not
a commercial mobile service or the functional equivalent of a
commercial mobile service, as specified by regulation by the
Commission.

So if you or anyone else have read this far, I have one final question and
thought; After reading this, do you still believe this is a dangerous bill?
Well you shouldn't take my word for it. I'm just some guy posting to the
USENET -Check it out for yourself!
-BP

Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego, CA KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
Cinematronics Home Page ----> http://www.concentric.net/~Zonn/
Bill's Home page ----------> http://people.qualcomm.com/wpaul/
Disclaimer:
The above post is the opinion of Bill Paul, not Qualcomm Inc.

3640. Re: Opinion on Kenwood TH-79? I have Yaesu FT-50R but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abe <abe_is@ou.edu>
Message-ID: <01bca879$6dc0eac0$545c0f81@OUPPP.ouknor.edu>
Source record: 168068

Initially I was also going to buy a ft50, but I wanted the dual band receive. I've had the 79 for about six months. The online manual is worthless after you figure out how the radio works, and it doesn't take long. I guess the only thing I dislike is the way Kenwood made the headphone plug; standard head phones wont fit.
I think that the radio is good for me, but since I've never used a ft50 I can say that the 79 is better. And they do look sharp, don't they?

Abe

RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com wrote in article <5st5ge$lt0@drn.zippo.com>...
> remove the -nospam- to reply to me. Die Spam autobots!
>
> I just bought a Yaesu FT-50R based on the number of people who have them on the
> group and all the web pages for mods. However, a friend just showed me his TH-79
> and it is *sexy*. Unlike the hand grenade Ft-50, the '79 will fit in my shirt
> pocket and I don't even know it's there. It also doesn't turn on when you bump
> it (yes, I still have to put the new shorter switch in).
>
> Just wondering what people's opinions are of the '79.
>
> Thanks,
> RonL
>

3641. Best antenna for the Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33f27fa3.18928944@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 168069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just purchased a new Yaesu FT-50RD. So far, I am quite pleased with it (for the 24 hrs. I've used it), but I have been told that the antenna is 5db below unity (hmm...). Could you please suggest the best antenna out there. I would like to use it for general-coverage recieve, including air-band and 800mHz conventional. I would prefer something shorter than 10 inches, because I will be carrying it on my belt regularly.

As I don't regularly read the newsgroups, please e-mail your suggestions to TVSJR@SPRYNET.COM

73s de Terry, N5RSE

3642. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: estedman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814002101.UAA01779@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168070

Few tenths of a mile....what's between you, block wall, metal wall or open? Makes a big difference.

GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) is a licensed service - you can buy radios that run 2 watts at radio shack, and send in the license app. with $$, that's all there is to it.

FRS (Family Radio Service) also available at Rad Shack, runs .5 watt on UHF (probably enough for you), about $100 each and no license required. No base stations available due to power limitation.

For GMRS, Motorola makes several bases... like a GM300, runs abt $300, but way more power than you need.

You picked the appropriate newsgroup...

I suggest you get a couple of FRS rigs and try them out - make sure you can return them it they don't work for you, and then try the GMRS ones.

Several Mfgs. are making FRS rigs that are better that the rad shack...like Yaesu (Vertex), and several others I can't think of now. Check with Ham Radio Outlet.

One more thing, I am not sure if using FRS for this application is completely legal....any comments from the group??
Good Luck
Ernie
N2OJQ

My s

3643. F.S. - Tubes, radios, books, misc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814062000.CAA28485@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168071

FOR SALE: Tubes, books and radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube manuals, Tube substitution books, Service manuals, Radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #810-T.

3644. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F2F11C.D96@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Jeff Gaines wrote:
>
> In a review of the Yaesu FT-920 in Practical Wireless the reviewer
> (Rob Mannion G3XFD) rated it second to his ultimate choice of a
> Kenwood TS-870.
>
> If I were going to completely spoil myself just once in my life would
> this be the thing to do it with? (I think it's about ?2,000 in the
> U.K.).
>
> The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?
>
> What else would do a similar job at around this price?
>
> This would have to literally be a once in a lifetime purchase (unless
> I win the lottery) and I guess the real cost will be double what I pay
> since democracy will no doubt demand that my other half will then feel
> free to look for something for herself at a similar price!
>
> Is there anybody about who has actually got or used a unit at this
> price level who can define why it's worth about three times the price
> of a unit with the same coverage?
>
> --
> Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
> jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

Buy the FT-920 from the USA and it costs $1750 . The ICOM 756 costs
$1910 in the USA.

3645. Shack Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lukaszewski <rlukas@nortel.ca>
Message-ID: <33F2FD4B.2B2@nortel.ca>
Source record: 168073

For sale

Alinco DX70T 100W 160-10 Meters
10W 6 Meters

dual VFO, remotable control head, like new condition with manuals
and box. Non Smoker household. Great mobile rig just isn't what I was
looking for. 4 Months old bought at RARS fest in April. Still has
waranty card.

$725

Hustler G7-144 7DB gain vertical about 16 ft long. Excellent
condition
both electrical and mechanical. Too much stuff on the tower....with
manual
and N connector.

$80

W1FB 12 element 2 meter beam on a 16 ft boom. new never on tower..
assembled and
sitting on the shed roof. 10 DB gain, 25 DB F/B. New antenna rdy for
your
dx'ing pleasure.

$75
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5 Element 6 Meter beam 12 foot boom NEC sez 10 DB gain... very rugged,
sitting
on the tower at 50 ft. Works very well .. need the tower space...

$60

Any comments or questions call me at (919) 833-0199 after 5pm.. or leave
e-mail at k4ha@mindspring.com
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****
Bob Lukaszewski K4HA Reply to 'rlukas@nortel.ca' or
'k4ha@mindspring.com'
The views expressed are all mine... Yaddi Yaddi Yaddi !!!!!

3646. Wanted: kpc-3 or PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dolson <jdolson@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <33F3340C.5221@cyberbeach.net>
Source record: 168074

would like to purchase a kpc-3 or pk232 controller or equivalent for vhf packet. must have mailbox and mail indicator led.

jim

VE3JQD

3647. FS: RS Pro-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <33F32BF4.5E70@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 168075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

FOR SALE: Radio Shack PRO-43 Scanner

-200 Channels
-Military aircraft band and full 800 MHz coverage
-Includes 2 battery holders with nicads,
AC wall adapter, cigarette lighter adapter,
original packing and manual
-Very good condition
-Price is $250 plus shipping

Contact Phil via e-mail @ miksky@execpc.com

3648. FS Motorola 800mz Visars Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33F31E27.7993@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168076

I have 2 800 mhz Visars in exc condition with batts and charger for sale. These are for a trunked system. Model number is H05UCD6CB1AN. I will sell the whole package for $450. Please email me. thanks HT

3649. Re: CITY SLICKERS SWAP NET 28.400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpeloqui@ismi.net
Message-ID: <33f34c3d.89301925@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 168077

Hi,

You must be YELLING so you can get better DX with your message :)

Hope to be able to check in, from my new home in Wisconsin. I am a RI native. I know that not many Rhode Islanders leave the state.

Willie N8MDY (formerly KA1HQH)

On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 02:26:37 GMT, fcobra@ix.netcom.com (Frank Grzych KE1FJ) wrote:

>HI EVERY ONE FOR 6 MONTHS THE RHODE ISLAND BASED CITY SLICKERS HAVE
>BEENCONDUCTING A WONDERFUL SWAP NET EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT ON 28.400
>I KNOW THAT MANY READERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTACT US BY THE AIR
>WAVES SO TRY THE NET OUT ITS FREE ALL WANTS AND FOR SALES OPEN
>NO DEALERS AND HAM RELATED EQUIPMENT ONLY " COMPUTERS"
>ARE OK ! MY NAME IS FRANK GRZYCH KE1FJ NET CONTROL
>TIME OF NET IS 8:00 EST ON 28.400 ALL CHECKINS ENCOURAGED WITH OR
>WITHOUT TRAFFIC. 73S C U LATER DE KE1FJ
>
>CHECK OUT THE WEB PAGE http://www.netcom.com/~fcobra/ke1fj.html

Willie Peloquin
Senior Software Engineer
http://www.ismi.net/~wpeloqui

3650. Radio Model Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpeloqui@ismi.net
Message-ID: <33f34cd5.89453108@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 168078

I am currently in the market for a used HF radio and I realized that I don't have a clue to most of the model numbers. It seems to me that a Radio Model Number Guide would be a great web resource.

I am willing to host this RMNG web page, all I need are descriptions of the radios! So I guess that I am asking for Descriptions, pictures specifications etc of your radios so I can build it. I myself know what a Kenwood TH-75A is and a TH-211 (i think). Hell I don't even know what the model of my Mobile rig is!

If there is any interest I will put together this page and put it online.

Thanks,

Willie N8MDY
Willie Peloquin
Senior Software Engineer
http://www.ismi.net/~wpeloqui

3651. Re: Where to Find a Straight Telegraph Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@humus.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <5sus66mum1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 168079

Gerald Crenshaw (gerryc@airmail.net) wrote:
: 73's All,

: We are running a class for the Garland Amateur Radio club and are
: building the CW on FM code oscillator as seen in the July QST. Now
: the question is

: Where do you find an inexpensive straight key?

What ever happend to half a hacksaw blade on a block of wood. You make
the knob from half a thread spool.

I know, not only does no one make anything anymore, no one sews anything
either. :-)

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X/N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"
"Nobody's ever attempted a double-bypass brain transplant before."
Sid Phillips (from "Toy Story").

3652. Yaesu FT-227 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814212301.RAA17394@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168080

For Sale Yaesu FT-227 RA FM transceiver
10 watt / up-down mike with key pad
looks & works Good $135.00

3653. FS 2meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970814211600.RAA16905@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168081

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Trilectric A 2080 H / 2meter amplifier
20 in - 100 out $125.00
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3654. TM-255

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: exertier yann <packet@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <01bca8f8$b2b6a000$341365c3@yann>
Source record: 168082

73 .
je cherche la manip pour avoir une couverture general avec mon TM-255e (
KENWOOD)

PACKET@INFONIE.FR

3655. FS: RS Pro-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <33F32D44.5B98@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 168083

FOR SALE: Radio Shack PRO-43 Scanner

-200 Channels
-Military aircraft band and full 800 MHz coverage
-Includes 2 battery holders with nicads,
AC wall adapter, cigarette lighter adapter,
original packing and manual
-Very good condition
-Price is $250 plus shipping

Contact Phil via e-mail @ miksky@execpc.com

3656. Please info FT 1000 and FT 1000MP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: GUL CHANDU CHUGANI <avi@lix.intercom.es>
Message-ID: <01bca8fc$da064440$744b05c3@avi>
Source record: 168084

Hello,I am very much interested in buying a Yaesu FT 1000 rig.Would like to
get
information on this model like how could the new model 1000MP could be
compared.
All type of suggestions are welcome to:
email ea8asn@amsat.org
email ea8asn@arrakis.es

Thanks...73

3657. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5svrc3$187@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 168085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectrom SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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3658. Re: Best antenna for the Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com
Message-ID: <5svo3f$l8a@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 168086

In article
<54737C08334B1C26.20A068014D86CE8A.C7AC5E30A3A6B075@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
Bill says...
>
>Harvey Trautenberg wrote:
>>
>> TVSJR wrote:
>> >
>> > I just purchased a new Yaesu FT-50RD. So far, I am quite pleased with
>> > it (for the 24 hrs. I've used it), but I have been told that the
>> > antenna is 5db below unity (hmm...). Could you please suggest the best
>> > antenna out there. I would like to use it for general-coverage
>> > recieve, including air-band and 800mHz conventional. I would prefer
>> > something shorter than 10 inches, because I will be carrying it on my
>> Two pieces of advice though. #1) I bought the very small Comet 501 which
>> is 1.75" long. It is very handy in close in situations. Simplex over
>> short distances, Hamfests, "covert" use like when you don't want your
>> XYL to know your radio is in your pocket. #2) When you utilize a second
>> party antenna on the 50 there is a small gap on the connector between
>> the radio and the antenna base. To fill this gap I have purchased cheap
>> colored foam pencil cushions (they ease finger fatigue from pushing a
>> pencil). Just cut off 1/8" or so and it makes a great space. The soft
>> foam conforms great when you screw the antenna down.

I have the comet SMA503 which is working fine. It's very thin wire, about 10-12"
long. I get 2m/440 and aircraft with it. That's all I've played with so far.

RonL
(remove the -nospam- to reply to me. Die SPAM autobots!)

3659. IC229H Dial Lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill_Combs@macgroup.ORG
Message-ID: <0550.199708141752.064C3113@macgroup.org>
Source record: 168087

I have an IC229H which has two burned out dial lights. These are marked DS2 and DS3 on the schematic. They are also identified as HRS-7219A on the schematic. Can anyone tell me anything about these--the specifications--or how I might obtain a couple?

Bill, W8BC

3660. Help With Seized Yagi Fittings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F399D2.5661@earthlink.net>
Source record: 168088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Howdy. I have a Hy-Gain EX-14 10-40M yagi that was up for a good while, then taken down and disassembled before being sold to me. I am in the process of polishing each section of element and the traps by hand, and resetting the dimensions to operate on the band portions I want (it was set to the Advanced/Extra portions on some bands, and I am soon-to-be a General or Advanced, but would like the antenna to resonate where I want (being the new owner, you know...). Only problem is that some of the elements seem to be cemented together at the swaged joints by what looks like either corrosion or some white paste. There are many joints that I am afraid to force, and I don't want to cut any element section take was designed to telescope. Any help / tricks / secrets here from the experts? I don't want to damage the yagi, as i intend to put a good 10 or 20 more years of DX on it.

73,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

3661. CITY SLICKERS SWAP NET 28.400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcobra@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33f26b2f.1198120@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168089

HI EVERY ONE FOR 6 MONTHS THE RHODE ISLAND BASED CITY SLICKERS HAVE
BEENCONDUCTING A WONDERFUL SWAP NET EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT ON 28.400
I KNOW THAT MANY READERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTACT US BY THE AIR
WAVES SO TRY THE NET OUT ITS FREE ALL WANTS AND FOR SALES OPEN
NO DEALERS AND HAM RELATED EQUIPMENT ONLY " COMPUTERS"
ARE OK ! MY NAME IS FRANK GRZYCH KE1FJ NET CONTROL
TIME OF NET IS 8:00 EST ON 28.400 ALL CHECKINS ENCOURAGED WITH OR
WITHOUT TRAFFIC. 73S C U LATER DE KE1FJ

CHECK OUT THE WEB PAGE http://www.netcom.com/~fcobra/ke1fj.html

3662. Re: FS: HF Amateur Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <exxonman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33F33BE5.2DE5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 168090
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.buysell,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

Banker wrote:
>
> Kenwood TS-850S-AT HF amateur radio transceiver. Like new with manual and
> accessories. Packed in original box for past 2 years (moved to an
> apartment)
>
> Kenwood SP-31 Matching external speaker
>
> Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz SSB Filter for 8.83 MHz IF
>
> G.A.P. Challenger DX-VI Antenna. Coverage: (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m,
> 6m, 2m) vertical.
>
> HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer.
>
> B&K 6 Position Antenna Switch.
>
> Price $2000.00 - banker1@idirect.com Mississauga, Ont.

Hahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha!!!!! Thanks, I needed that.

You were just trying to make us laugh, right?

3663. Re: Any info. about Yaseu FT-101EZ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <33F3DC30.1F83@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 168091

Wai Tak Lau wrote:
>
> I am going to get a tube HF radio Yaseu FT-101EZ, does any one have any
> info. about it?? Thanks a lot!! Have a good day!!
> 73, VA3SDU Victor
> --
> 73, Victor(VA3SDU)
> --------- ___o
> ------- _\ <,_ "It's not a bite, it's a motor."
> ----- (_)/ (_)

I don't believe any such model was ever built....the only 101s were
the FT101, FT101B, FT101E, FT101EE, FT101EX and FT101ZD. All but the
FT101ZD were almost identical with a few details changed with advancing
models. The FT101ZD was quite different and used different final tubes
(6146's) You're probably getting either a FT101EX or a FT101ZD. The ZD
would by my choice. 73, Dick

3664. FS:Svc Manual for Yeasu FT101 Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <33F3DD27.6B73@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 168092

I have an excellent copy of the complete service manual for the Yeasu FT101 series transcievers, including the FT101, FT101B, FT101E, FT101EE, and FT101EX. It does NOT include the FT101ZD whickis considerably different. It is in a three ring binder and I will sell it for $28 shipped parcel post.
Dick W0EX

3665. Re: NEC 6JS6C Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ethan Emeson <ethan@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <33F3CA09.7AE76BA6@olywa.net>
Source record: 168093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bry wrote:
>
> On Mon, 11 Aug 1997 09:35:23 -0700, ACCESS
> <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com> wrote:
>
> >Pair of 6JS6C NEC tubes, full power output.
> >Bought new about 10 years ago, tested them about 1 hour use.
> >$100. E-Mail at 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.
>
> Just curious here...
>
> ETE has them NIB for $29.00 brand not specified
> AES has them for $32.00 - same
>
> Are the NEC tubes superior to other types?
> Or maybe they are the only ones that work on older rigs like the
> FT-101E etc.?

I think NEC's are japanese...
Ethan

3666. Re: SB221,SB230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <33F331EE.2647@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 168094

The SB220 and SB221 are essentially identical except that the 221 does not have the 10 Meter band-it was introduced when the FCC banned the production and sale of amateur amps that included 10 meters in a futile effort to reduce their use on CB. The SB230 uses an external anode conduction cooled and very exepnsive tube, the 8873 (one tube).

3667. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cecil_a_moore@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <33F389B7.5CA1@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 168095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

Paul DiSciascio wrote:
> I have the wire, but I have been unable to find anything made of
> ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?

http://www.bytemark.com/amidon/index.htm

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

3668. Re: IC229H Dial Lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33F38CF6.39D0@onramp.net>
Source record: 168096

Bill Combs wrote:
>
> I have an IC229H which has two burned out dial lights. These are marked DS2
> and DS3 on the schematic. They are also identified as HRS-7219A on the
> schematic. Can anyone tell me anything about these--the specifications--or
> how I might obtain a couple?
>
> Bill, W8BC

Call Icom. They are not expensive.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

3669. vx1r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill lee <bl1010@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <01bca8fe$f67a48e0$28e982d0@bl1010>
Source record: 168097

need mods for expend xmit and cell band recv mods for vx-1r yeasu
thnks bill ka7nqg
bl1010@cyberhighway.net

3670. WTB Yaesu FTS-17A decode board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33F3C389.2F4E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168098

I want to buy an FTS-17A decoder board for a Yaesu 2400 or 2500 2 meter radio. Please email me. Thanks HT

3671. FS: TS-850S/AT & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lara & Mike Pagel <pagel@wi-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bca911$56c63620$9c33e3cf@hmpagel.uwsp.edu>
Source record: 167900

For Sale: TS850S/AT.
Accessories include:
Internal automatic antenna tuner
Stock hand mike
500 Hz CW filters in both IF's (YK-88C-1 and YG-455C-1)
1.8 KHz SSB filter (YK-88SN-1)
W1GEE LCU-K Serial interface (replaces IF-232C from Kenwood -
permits radio interaction with PC logging programs, etc)
TS-Mouse radio control software (DOS, works with Win 3.x, 95)

Owned and operated by non-smoker. Never mobile.
$1300. Will ship to lower 48

Mike Pagel, K9UW
pagel@wi-net.com
Phone: 715.824.5231

3672. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <5t08jf$5cr@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 167901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Jeff:

It's a really good dual between the 1000MP and the 870. I've never used a 1000MP, but they do have that separate receiver to monitor two frequencies at once, the 870 doesn't. People who have used both comment that the 1000MP is better at digging out weak signals in the presence of strong signals near by (complaints of front end overload).

I own an 870 and can make the following points to own one:

1. Great CW rig...Nice built-in keyer

2. Digital band-pass filters are excellent

3. Audio quality of this radio is second to none.

As far as 'justifying' the cost? There really isn't any, unless you have the money (and desire), or are a hard core operator, or both. I'd say a used 850 at half the price is a much better deal as far as units of fun per dollar.

But if you DO have the money, and you love radio (as most of us do) it is well worth the extra money...especially when you consider you'll probably be using that radio for the next 5 - 20 years.

If you have specific questions regarding the 870, I'd be glad to help. Good luck with your ultimate choice...you can't go wrong with any of the radios in the class.

73,

Jim Nitzberg WX3B

In article <33f214cc.4658311@news.demon.co.uk>, jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk says...
>
>In a review of the Yaesu FT-920 in Practical Wireless the reviewer
>(Rob Mannion G3XFD) rated it second to his ultimate choice of a
>Kenwood TS-870.
>
>If I were going to completely spoil myself just once in my life would
>this be the thing to do it with? (I think it's about £2,000 in the
>U.K.).
>
>The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?
>
>What else would do a similar job at around this price?

>
>This would have to literally be a once in a lifetime purchase (unless
>I win the lottery) and I guess the real cost will be double what I pay
>since democracy will no doubt demand that my other half will then feel
>free to look for something for herself at a similar price!
>
>Is there anybody about who has actually got or used a unit at this
>price level who can define why it's worth about three times the price
>of a unit with the same coverage?
>
>--
>Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
>jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

3673. Re: NEC 6JS6C Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mns.net
Message-ID: <33f3ac68.10396204@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 167902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Or maybe they are the only ones that work on older rigs like the
FT-101E etc.?

3674. Re: TMV-7 Kenwood problems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbabin73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815013601.VAA05951@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167903

>Hello,
>I have got problems with my TMV-7E. It has got strange behaviour.
>Sometimes it changes the transmit band without any reasons !!!???
>Sometimes it beeps once or twice and it is completly blocked.

You might check to ensure that it is not in DTMF remote (remote control via another radio). I had the same problem with the V-7's predasessor, the TM-733. I now have a TMV-7 and do not have it in DTMF remote as I did the 733. Several people have told me the same story. Since I no longer leave the radio in remote, I have not had the problem.
GUD LUCK ES 73! DE N5MCJ (JERRY)

3675. Re: Wanted: 2 meter J-pole instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: arrow146@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815031701.XAA06494@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167904

>I'm looking to make a 2 meter J-pole antenna. Anyone have instructions?

Here are the instructions for the Better J-Pole.
Remember, the spacing is important, If you use any material
other than what is shown here, you may have to change the spacing
to get a low SWR.
Please e-mail me, and let me know how this works out.
and let me know if you have any questions.
You may want to print the page showing the J-Poles at....
<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/Arrow146/index.html">Arrow Antenna</A>
or
http://Members.aol.com/Arrow146/index.html

Construction Plans for the Model J146 2 Meter Solid Aluminum J-Pole

Parts Needed:

Radio Shack # 21-961 3/8"-24/SO239 Mount (Mobile CB Antenna)
Radio Shack # 15-826 TV Mast U-Bolt Clamp Assembly
About 80 inches of 3/8" diameter Solid Aluminum Rod.
5 1/2 inch piece of strut angle Aluminum 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 3/16" Thick.
2 Stainless Jam Nuts 3/8-24 thread

Tools needed:

Drill Press with drill Bits up to 1/2".
Tap & Die for 3/8-24 thread.
Sander or file to de-burr the cut edges.
2 9/16 wrenches & a 3/4 wrench.
Vice-grips

Make sure the piece of angle Aluminum is exactly 5 1/2 inches long.
Drill 2 1/4" holes on one side, centered to fit the U-Bolt for mounting.
On the other surface of the angle
Measure in 1/2" in from each end and drill a 1/4" pilot hole.
This should give you 4 1/2" from center to center of the two holes.
Redrill one of the pilot holes to 11/32" Then tap the hole with a 3/8-24
Tap.
Redrill the other pilot hole to 1/2"
Finish as required.

Cut a piece of the 3/8" Aluminum rod to about 59".
Attach a vice-grip to one end.
Using a 3/8-24 Die cut in about 8 threads in the other end.
Screw on the Coupling Nut that came with the SO239 Mount
Tighten as much as you can.

Measure the rod & coupling nut & cut to exactly 57 1/2"

Cut a piece of the 3/8" Aluminum rod to about 21"
Attach a vice-grip to one end.
Using a 3/8-24 Die cut in about 14 threads in the other end.
(If you don"t have jam nuts, cut enough threads for 2 nuts & the thickness
of the angle bracket.)
Screw on one of the Jam nuts & tighten as much as you can.
Measure from the bottom of the nut and cut the rod to exactly 19 1/4"
(Remember the nut must be included in the Measurement.)
(Put a small amount of grease on the threads)
Screw the element into the threaded hole of the angle bracket and tighten.
Screw on the other nut and tighten it.
Attach the 57 1/2" element in the 1/2" hole using the rest of the SO239
Mount.
Mount & test your new antenna. SWR should be < 1.2-1 at 146 MHz and
<1.4-1 at 144 &148 MHz.

This Model J146 is available from Arrow Antenna for only $ 35.
The J146/440 Dual Band with single SO239 feed is only $ 43.
Please add $ 6. Shipping & Handling per order (for US Funds).

73 Allen Lowe N"IMW
Arrow Antenna
1803 S. Greeley Hwy. # B
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 638-2369 Fax (307) 638-3521
Arrow146@aol.com

3676. Forcing FT-8000 into AM mode??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <5t0i4d$3qk$1@thefuture.qualcomm.com>
Source record: 167905

Does anyone know how to override the default receiving mode of FM and receive
in AM on the Yaesu FT-8000? It's smart enought to switch to AM when in the 110
to 130MHz range, but not for the Military aircraft band.
It seems that the Blue Angels are in town this weekend and they use alot of
250-300MHz AM, and it would be fun to listen in.
Thanks,
-BP

Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego, CA KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
Cinematronics Home Page ----> http://www.concentric.net/~Zonn/
Bill's Home page ----------> http://people.qualcomm.com/wpaul/
Disclaimer:
The above post is the opinion of Bill Paul, not Qualcomm Inc.

3677. Wanted: Hallicrafters HT-40 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kscs@engineer.com
Message-ID: <33f3c63e.2889530@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 167906

Looking for a Hallicrafters HT-40 transmitter, doesn't have to be in perfect condition

3678. Re: Starting on 2M - opinons of HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Myers <cmyers@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <33F3DD98.37CF1A1D@cstone.net>
Source record: 167907

Mark S. Bond wrote:

> In article <5svpgq$1drq$1@news.rchland.ibm.com>, oester@vnet.ibm.com
> wrote:
>
> > I'm waiting for my license and I'm looking for some opinions on 2M
> HT's.
> > Want to spend around $300 (or less). I'm looking at some of the Icom
>
> > and Yaesu models. Opinions appreciated.

Although I favor Yaesu, I have to admit that I own a Kenwood TH-22At and
LOVE it. Not too bad for $234

KE4IBD

3679. Re: RF Squelch - Nice feature on Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5t0lft$lkq@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167908

n2ah@sprynet.com wrote:

>Don, is this basically a switchable attenuator that you toggle on/off?

>My Alinco DJ-G5TH has an attenuator that cuts receive signals by 20 dB and
>works great for local repeaters when I'm driving thru "intermod alley." Sounds
>like that's what the "RF squelch" is on the Standard. It is truly a great feature
>for mobile/base use with an HT, and one that I've hoped manufacturers would
>start including.

Art,

I do not know if this is an attenuator or not, and the manual is not
clear at all. It uses essentially the same words to describe the
"normal" suqlch and the RF squelch. The only real differentiation is
that the RF squelch is tied to the S meter reading. It doesn;t say
what the normal squelch is tied to. If anyone has further info on
this, please post. I'd be interested, too.

Don (KE4KYO)

3680. WTB mm waveguide pieces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5t0q20$pp6@news.jumpnet.com>
Source record: 167909
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

Looking for an assortment of millimeter wave guide pieces and assemblies. Assemblies such as mixers, coupler,isolators, horn antennas, gunn oscillators etc.Wave guide sections especially with flanges. Parts should be for 40 to 140 GHz. We are talking real small here. The largest size of interest is WR 22. Anything over 1/4 " for the long side is too big.

I can pay some modest prices for some of these parts but nothing near commercial prices. If you might have some in a junk box, probably from some military surplus, I would appricate your taking a look and letting me know what you find.
--
Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver W4FEC joe@widind.com
http://www.widind.com/
http://www.widind.com/auctions/

3681. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F3E28B.688@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

George Jefferson wrote:
>
> We need to communicate between an office and one person in
> a warehouse environment (max a few tenths of a mile maybe)
>
> Is a business band radio the way to go? VHF/UHF?

Yep....VHF or UHF intenirant (sp) channels would be ok...

>
> Is it hard to obtain a license?

No...for the above named channels, you merely fill out a FCC form
and mail it in with check for fee...BUT you accept any and all
interference on those channels (sometimes called "red dot" or "yellow
dot" etc...) If you want a cleaner channel, you have to pay more for
coordination, etc...

> Does anybody make a base station?
> (cost comperable to the hand helds or less..)

Just use a HT on a power supply (plenty of HTs run off 12V)...and if
you need a base antenna, you can easily put a simple groundplane up.
I dont recall what the rules are on the Intinerrant channels (hey I
spelled it right!) currently regarding base station operation...

>
> Did I pick an apropriate newsgroup?

Close...there is NO two way radio NG currently...There is a fake
rec.radio.commercial-lmr but it was NOT formed properly and MOST ISPs
donot carry it because it does not meet Internet requirements..

Get a copy of Part 90 and check the Int.channels...VHF or UHF with 2-5w
Hts should cover what you want...VHF is better for long distance...UHF
is better for in buildings, etc....but worse in trees...especially
PINE trees..Check with local two way radio shops for what they have on
the Intinerrant channels and the current rules in Part 90 of the FCC
rules

Chris
WB5ITT

3682. Diagramm Rotator GS800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <01bca94f$76ebb2c0$09098cc3@default>
Source record: 167911

Hi All,

Looking for a diagramm and the connections from a rotator from Yeasu GS800.

All info is welcome.

Thanks in advance.

ON4CBT - KB8TAB - Rudi

E-mail: claesr@tornado.be
Home: http://www.tornado.be/~claesr/

3683. Re: Help With Seized Yagi Fittings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Anderson <anderson@palmnet.net>
Message-ID: <33F4067D.1BE3@palmnet.net>
Source record: 167912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> Howdy. I have a Hy-Gain EX-14 10-40M yagi that was up for a good while,
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> or 20 more years of DX on it.
>
> 73,
>
> Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
> Garden Grove, California

Doug,
I asked essentially the same question to a newsgroup two years ago. I
received the following replies. I never had the chance to try any of
the suggestions, unfortunately.

===== Begin quotations =====

Have you tried "Alumtap" made by Winfield Brooks Co. Inc? I don't know
if it
will work but it shouldn't hurt to try...

--
Gene Battin, N9XAM

=====

Something else, you might try is common easy-off oven cleaner. It is
common
sodium hydroxide, lye. Be cautioned, that the chemical is extremely
caustic.
It will "eat" aluminum, so use it sparingly, and flush with water often.
Another chemical on the market, probably safer to use is "aluminum navel
jelly", made by duro, the owner of loctite. Another cleaner is "mag
wheel

cleaner", available in auto supply stores. It contains phosphoric acid.
Again, use it with caution. Flush with water often.

There are tapping compounds for threading aluminum, such as "tapmatic",
available in tool shops and your better hardware stores. I don't
think it will help in taking the equipment appart though.

Hope this helps -
jrh

--
James Holtzman kc6ncg
--
===== End quotations =====
==========
Paul Anderson
e-mail: anderson@palmnet.net
Packet: AB4VA @ W4MLB.#MLBFL.FL.USA.NA

3684. --== help ==--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cuzic Marius <cs951088@eureka.cs.tuiasi.ro>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970815125458.32077A-100000@eureka.cs.tuiasi.ro>
Source record: 167913
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please tell me where can I find a very good document about Phase Locked
Loop (theory and/or practical).

I wonder if its possible building an PLL oscilator module for short wave
amateur bands with... lets say... 100 Hz step. (3.5 up to 28 Mhz)
In this case, old 381/382 can be used??

Please email me your opinions and/or point me to www servers.

TIA!
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Marius Cuzic
Student at Computer Science
Technical University "Gh. Asachi" Iasi, Romania
E-mail: cs951088@cs.tuiasi.ro
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3685. Kenwood info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemo@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33F42D44.153F@ibm.net>
Source record: 167914

Is there anywhere I can get info on all kenwood transceivers, even old ones that are out of production? I'm looking to buy a used one but am not familiar with the models / ages / specs and details.
ts-520
ts-520s
ts-530
ts-820
ts-830
ts-180
ts-140
HELP!
Please reply email
Thanks
MIke Maiorana
mikemo@ibm.net

3686. Wanted to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <33F45997.1B4C@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 167915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hello,

I have a RS HTX-202 with all acces. and speaker mic. orginal box and manual in new condition with very little use. Willing to trade for a HTX-100 or similar 10m rig.

Contact me via e-mail if interested.

73,
de VE1XYZ
blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca
Paul.

3687. Opinions of ft 920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweeper44@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815115601.HAA27475@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167916

Thinking of getting the ft 920 any pro's or con to this radio. And if there cons the radio of there choice...

The 920 seems to fit the bill. And the bill is $1,800.00 But not bad for a all mode 160-6m 100w.....

So any ideas on this radio all are welcome.

Jim

3688. Li-Ion vs Nicad vs NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <fkelcz.259.004F5DBE@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 167917

I understand that NiMH has increased energy density, but shorter shelf-life between charges and requires a minimum charging current. I am also told that NiMH does not tolerate extended charge (ooops I forgot to take out the batteries last night....) compared to NiCd

But does anyone know how Li-Ion cells fit into this matrix?

Thanks,

Fred K, N9SLR

3689. Wanted Kenwood TS600 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@g3kfn.ndirect.co.uk
Message-ID: <33f48834.0@hades.ndirect.co.uk>
Source record: 167918

Hi There,
I am looking for a copy of the service manual for a
Kenwood TS600 any info as to where I can obtain such a thing would be
appreciated as I wish to re-align it and balance the carrier.

73 Alan
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* Alan Baker (G3KFN) *
* Plymouth, England *
* BakerSoft Web Site: TNC's and Amateur Info *
* http://www.ndirect.co.uk/~thebakers *
****

3690. Wanted CTCSS decoder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruno <f5lrg@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <33F3AA4E.2318@hol.fr>
Source record: 167919

Hello,
I am looking for a CTCSS decoder kit or assembly board.
Do you know where I can find it ?

Thanks.

3691. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5t1vmn$18o@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 167920

In <33F47C53.7DEE@hotmail.com> paul <exxonman@hotmail.com> writes:

>> With due respect for the 870, it is a really good radio....
>> In a heavy RF environment with strong signals close in to the one

>But, with all respect to your post Clark, have mention trying the radios
>side by side...have YOU done this? Have YOU experienced any problems

Yes I have. Took several hours to work them side by side. This was
before the QST review, but, no, I didn't have the 160 meter contest
to try it out on, hi hi.

>with the receive in the 870? Do you even own a 870, as qualification
>for the comments you made about it?

No, I don't own one.

You make a good point, and I heartily agree with you in the main.
The ONLY way to really judge a radio is by using it under the contitions
you anticipate will be typical for you. On that basis, the QST review
may not mean anything to a given individual. But then, that
caveat works for anyone else's review too.

Wish we lived closer, I would bring over my OMNI VI and we could
set them up for the 160 meter CW contest and experience the
differences to our hearts content! Hi hi.

Clark
WA3JPG

3692. Re: DSP Noise cancelling equipment, what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <33F48B56.A08@netcom.ca>
Source record: 167921

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> You may want to try a noice canceller, tho it may not be effective for
> your needs (may take a larger noise sensing antenna than you can put in
> a mobile!).
>
> The JPS ANC-4 is one such device. MFJ also advertizes one. See Feb 96
> for review/discussion of ANC-4.
>
> DSP will work to narrow your bandwidth. But, for SSB, you can only take
> that so far (e.g., 1.6 KHz) and still get readable voice.
>
> Phil

Hi,
Go to W9GR DSP web. site and listen to the demo to see what DSP can do
for you. Re: QRM and/or QRN on SSB. Quite interesting.
Tony, VE6CGX

3693. For Sale Trilectric Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815174601.NAA16110@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167922

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FS Trilectric 2 meter FM Amplifier
20/25 in - 80/100 out
Looks & works like new
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3694. For Sale Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815174201.NAA15871@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167923

FS KLM 10-160 BL $160.00
Looks & works like new
kb5mer@aol.com

3695. WTB: ASCII Tape Reader/Punch Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Cook <sjcook@inil.com>
Message-ID: <33F4AD77.7B63@inil.com>
Source record: 167924

WTB: 8-channel (ASCII) table-top paper tape reader/punch with RS-232 interface. Must be in good condition and include manuals. Any brand. Speed not TOO important, but the faster the better. (cheap is good, too!)
Please e-mail reply, as I do not monitor this newsgroup regularly.
TNX
sjcook@inil.com

3696. IC-756 Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33F4B397.6981@erols.com>
Source record: 167925

Anyone have any good or bad experiences with the Icom IC-756?

3697. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louie the Gyp <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bca9b1$0542ca20$509192ce@default>
Source record: 167926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No GMRS at Radio Shack? This is terrible, just terrible. Have they no integrity? No conscience? At least they're retaining FRS. You can certainly count on me to e mail them about this. Just one,sort of 2 part question, what is GMRS and what is FRS?

pavery@surfsouth.com wrote in article <871668680.10401@dejanews.com>...
> Well Gang,
>
> I just received the new Radio Shack catalog and guess what. They are out
> of the GMRS radio business. They are heavy in FRS but no GMRS.

3698. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu
Message-ID: <5t26hm$t9b$1@netnews.upenn.edu>
Source record: 167927

:Radio Shack sells NO GMRS equipment that is capable of
:hitting repeaters...which is where the GMRS really shines.

Is this important for such a short range?

I'm getting much advice to try FRS..If I can make sure I can
return it if it doesn't do the job I think thats the way
to go..thanks guys!

--
george jefferson : george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu
to reply simply press "r"
-- I hate editing addresses more than I hate the spam!

3699. Re: wideband receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dk3410@gnc.net
Message-ID: <5t22g2$i49@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 167928
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.tech,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <01bc829e$6dd43a40$522092cf@bilbo>, spkell@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Can anyone give me any leads on if there is the following type of receiver:
> IF center freq around 10 MHz or 21.4 MHz
> IF bandwidth > 10 MHz
> tuning range: 10's of MHz to GHz range.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>Scott
>
HP 8663E

3700. Re: Wanted CTCSS decoder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815203600.QAA04022@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167929

Try Connect Systems at www.connectsystems.com.
I have the CD-1 which works great. The CD-2 is identical
except for a serial port for logging on a PC.

3701. Re: VX-1R Complaint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcross@cv.hp.com
Message-ID: <5t1qsf$orm@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 167930

Lawrence M. Koga (crshi@aloha.net) wrote:
: Hi All, I just got the brochure for the VX-1R. It looks great.....
: BUT it does not have a can/bottle opener. This little accessory is very
: important!!!!
: Lawrence, NH6NJ

Yes, BUT it does have an attachable wrist cord and you can attach the
can opener to this. Works great as you can open your bottle and still
have the antenna straight up so you can hit the repeater without any
problems.

Neat little radio!

73
Minor

Insert Standard Disclaimer notice here:
Minor Cross KD7YJ
e-mail: mcross@cv.hp.com

3702. Re: VX-1R Complaint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotnappl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rotnappl-1508971150080001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167931

ah it's in the works...

what you will have to do is remove the clip from the back and replace it
with the pivoting can/bottle opener.

It attaches with the same screw

Greg, KC6ZWO

b-t-w I may go down and pick me up one of these today, the radio that is.

In article <33F35CA8.194A@aloha.net>, "Lawrence M. Koga" <crshi@aloha.net>
wrote:

> Hi All, I just got the brochure for the VX-1R. It looks great.....
>
> BUT it does not have a can/bottle opener. This little accessory is very
> important!!!!
>
> Lawrence, NH6NJ

3703. Re: Help! ADI AT-200 extended receive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaesutom@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815202201.QAA25517@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167932

I think you have to hold down "3" when you turn the power on to get it to receive 130-180

yaesutom@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/yaesutom

3704. need help w/ ducie antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jenning1@marshall.edu
Message-ID: <1997Aug15.161335.12352@hobbit>
Source record: 167933

hello people. I need to know if there are any good quality rubber duckie antennas out there. I am sick and tired of the stock duckie that I have I want a new one. Any help will be appricated. I use a kenwood TH-22AT 5watt version.
Please send any E-mails to Jennins@ex1.wes.army.mil
thanks

stuart
KD5BLA

3705. kinky mfj986 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.970815125638.25790F-100000@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 167934

Am gonna have to pull this beast apart and kick it a few times. Am wondering if tinning some of the coil parts at the "most frequently used" windings will help. Its become very intmt after a years use. Read somewhere that contact cleaner would take care of it where the roller engages the coil as it slides along. I doubt that very much. Thought I saw on some group before I bought this that they had to replace the slider with one made of lucite or something of that nature to insure dependable contact. Any suggestions would be appreciated

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* jfenn@lava.net *
* Ham radio KH6JF *
* MARS radio ABM6JF *
* WW2 Vet ARMY SIGNAL CORPS *
****

3706. Re: DSP Noise cancelling equipment, what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F51F97.740B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167935

I agree with you, Gary (presuming it matters!).

Phil

3707. I need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: froaggy <froaggy@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33F4D3B9.4219@geocities.com>
Source record: 167936

Dear everyone:

I'm just learneing Ham radio operation. I need suggestions to which system should I get now keep in mind that I'm new I need someing that is cheap and well reliable.

Thank you

3708. Re: Need info on 900MHz and up Amateur equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-1508971707230001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 167937

Roger W Sellers wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I'm tired of 2 meters and want to know more about what's available at
900 MHz
> and above for amateur use. Any info of radios make/models available for
> purchase to get started would be appreciated. I checked Icom, Yaesu, and
> Kenwood's home pages but didn't see anything to help me get started above 440

Roger-

Look at the Kenwood TM-942 Tri-Band radio. It comes with Two Meters, 440 MHz and 1200 MHz. I purchased one a few months ago, and was able to work through a 1200 MHz repeater, while still in the parking lot of the radio store!

Unfortunately, I don't live near the radio store. As far as I can tell, the only 1200 MHz repeater in Mid-Florida, is in the center of the state, and rarely accessible from the coastal area where I live. (I have yet to hear any activity on the National Simplex frequency.)

Before you take the leap, look at a Repeater Directory to see if there is any repeater activity on higher bands anywhere near you. If there isn't, there may be some simplex activity, but don't depend on it.

73, Fred, K4DII

3709. Re: TMV-7 Kenwood problems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F54D6E.5258@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167938

Bruno wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I have got problems with my TMV-7E. It has got strange behaviour.
> Sometimes it changes the transmit band without any reasons !!!???
> Sometimes it beeps once or twice and it is completly blocked. I have to
> shut off it and start again.
>
> Is anybobies can help me.
> Thanks and best 73.
>
> Bruno.

There is a modification for the microphone on the Kenwood ftp site.

ftp://ftp.kenwood.net

Look in the Application Notes directory. You can also turn off the
microphone control OFF. Of course the direct entry will not work. You
can send the mic in to Kenwood to have the mod done under warranty.

73

3710. Re: RF Squelch - Nice feature on Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33f4693c.8645854@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167939

On Fri, 15 Aug 1997 04:31:14 GMT, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.) wrote:
>n2ah@sprynet.com wrote:
>
>>Don, is this basically a switchable attenuator that you toggle on/off?
>
>>My Alinco DJ-G5TH has an attenuator that cuts receive signals by 20 dB and
>>works great for local repeaters when I'm driving thru "intermod alley." Sounds
>>like that's what the "RF squelch" is on the Standard. It is truly a great feature
>>for mobile/base use with an HT, and one that I've hoped manufacturers would
>>start including.
>
>Art,
>
>I do not know if this is an attenuator or not, and the manual is not
>clear at all. It uses essentially the same words to describe the
>"normal" suqlch and the RF squelch. The only real differentiation is
>that the RF squelch is tied to the S meter reading. It doesn;t say
>what the normal squelch is tied to. If anyone has further info on
>this, please post. I'd be interested, too.
>
>Don (KE4KYO)

Normal FM squelch is a *noise* squelch. It measures the degree of quieting on the channel and opens when the set point value is reached. The "RF" squelch is just a signal strength squelch such as you might find on a CB or on a HF SSB rig. It opens when signal level exceeds a set point threshold.

Most FM noise squelch circuits measure quieting by looking at the ratio of noise at high AF, IE above the modulation bandwidth, to noise at low AF, IE in the modulation bandwidth, out of the discriminator. This is generally a more desirable form of squelch because it is insensitive to amplitude variations of the signal, but it can be fooled by certain types of wideband crud.

"RF" squelch derives its signal strength indication from limiter current. Stronger signals will increase limiter current. This sort of squelch can be fooled by crud too, since limiter current is proportional to the sum of *all* signals in the passband, but this is different behavior than a noise squelch. In a particular situation, one method may work better than the other.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:

Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3711. WTB:Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronm@hevanet.com
Message-ID: <5t0o7q$6ss$1@glisan.hevanet.com>
Source record: 167940

I am in search of a decent, working HiZ type mic for an older tube type transciever. A unit such as a Sure 444 or a Turner would be great.

Please e-mail or call. I am in the Portland, OR area.

Ron Magnus
ronm@hevanet.com
503-244-4866

3712. Re: TMV-7 Kenwood problems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5t0gnd$n9e@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 167950

The radio is responding to DTMF codes through the mike.
This is a bizar feature that allows my DTMF like sounds like my
girlfriends voice to control the freaking radio.

Kenwood has a fix for this. You can send your mike back and they will
fix the mike. Of course you wont have the mike for a few weeks...

In my opinion Kenwood should swap the mike. This stupid to allow the radio
to do this and and require you to have it fixed.

GBabin73 <gbabin73@aol.com> wrote:
: >Hello,
: >I have got problems with my TMV-7E. It has got strange behaviour.
: >Sometimes it changes the transmit band without any reasons !!!???
: >Sometimes it beeps once or twice and it is completly blocked.

: You might check to ensure that it is not in DTMF remote (remote control
: via another radio). I had the same problem with the V-7's predasessor, the
: TM-733. I now have a TMV-7 and do not have it in DTMF remote as I did the
: 733. Several people have told me the same story. Since I no longer leave
: the radio in remote, I have not had the problem.
: GUD LUCK ES 73! DE N5MCJ (JERRY)

3713. Difference between Icom 751 and 751A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbabb@lpub.NoQRM.com
Message-ID: <5t0hs7$drn@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 167951

Can anyone tell me the difference between the Icom IC-751
and the IC-751A?

73 de wa1vht,
Scott

Remove the "NoQRM." in my address to reply. Don't you hate unsolicited
e-mail advertisements? Me too. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Scott Babb - WA1VHT - Littlefield Publishing

3714. Re: wanted..6 meter j-pole plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: arrow146@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815033201.XAA15160@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167952

i am looking for any 6 meter dipole plans for 6 meters.i would like to
build it out off 3/4 copper.any ideas thanks 73 jack n9iif

2808 divided by Frequency (52 MHz.) = 54" (1/4 wave) tuning stub.
54" times 3 = 162" or 13.5 Feet (3/4 wave) for the long element.

Still want a J-Pole for 6 meters ?

If you really want to build this monster,
e-mail me, MAYBE I can help.

73 Allen Lowe N0IMW
Arrow146@aol.com

3715. Re: Fox hunting antenae plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: arrow146@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815034201.XAA08490@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167953

>I'm looking into building a quad for my truck and and handheld beam for
>FOX-HUNTING. Can anyone out there help w/ plans, web pages, or ideas?

>-Thanks in advance

>Jeremy
>KF4RTY

>I am currently building an arrow 4-element Yagi that I've had plans
>for for several years. They got lost & I just rediscovered them last
>week! The antenna is simple & materials cost around 50 bucks. I'll
>gladly share the info with you, just E-mail me your address or fax
>number.

If you build the Arrow 4-element Yagi,
e-mail me for some improvement changes, that have occurred
over the years.

73 Allen Lowe N0IMW

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/Arrow146/index.html">Arrow Antenna</A>
or
http://Members.aol.com/Arrow146/index.html

3716. Hallicrafters Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg36@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5t0ka1$99i@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167954

Hi to All:

I have a Hallicraters mode SX-71 receiver. I need some tips on the repair of the Band Switch. The rear most wafer is worn out. I have a Hallicrafter part number from Sams Photofacts but no second source is listed.

Any ideas?

Also is there a web site that deals with collector grade receivers?

Thanks for any help.

Best regards

Greg

3717. FS: ICOM 211 all mode and/or RM2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <871654822.29163@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

ICOM 211, high serial number (4000+), fully updated and aligned. 10W all mode, built in supply (12V) or will run off external 12v. LED display, ham band only. NO intermod at all. $250

ICOM RM2, digital controller for IC 211, 245 and 701. Floresent display, keypad, DTMF, 4 memories, scanning, programable offset. Updated and tested $150

Both with warranty, if both $350. In either case I will pay freight.

Any questions?:

Contact Scott Malcom
mts@plix.com

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3718. VX-1 vs. C508A: Gains & Losses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy@vais.net
Message-ID: <871647377.22300@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167956

If you enjoy playing with miniature dual-band HTs, and are wondering whether to switch from the Standard C508A to the Yaesu VX-1, here's a summary of my perceptions of the gains and losses incurred by making that switch. Your own perceptions of gains and losses may vary, depending on your personal needs and preferences, thus making it quite unnecessary to flame me if you disagree ;-) Also, I have not taken into account Standard's new mini-dual bander with touch-tone pad; I am simply comparing the two "smallest" units. Therefore, this post is aimed primarily at C508A owners who are considering an even smaller HT. 73, Andy - K4ADL

GAINS (things I like about the VX-1 over the C508A):
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01. Alpha-numeric memory display.
02. Bit more compact and stealthy for use during staff meetings.
03. DC input capability, thus doubling power. (DC cable = appx. $40)
04. Ability to charge, receive, AND TRANSMIT using AC power cube.
05. Option for ADMS programming (coming in October?)
06. Automatic repeater shift (I always liked this feature).
07. More memories. (I forgot how many).
08. Autopatch capability (via pre-programming or clunky manual method)
09. 220 MHz ham band receive (if you're within couple of miles of rpt)
10. Ability to receive public service stations around 490+ MHz.
11. Rcvs all FM stations, + TV Ch 5-13 + all UHF stns. (GOOD audio!)
12. ARTS system with CW ID, too.
13. Accessories more readily available at Ham dealers.
14. AM broadcast reception (with appropriate antenna).
15. MARS/CAP mod much easier (so they say).

LOSSES (things I miss about the C508A):
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01. 800 MHz pub svc band reception is horrible, unless you're very close to transmitter. Can't monitor our county police anymore ;-(

02. Gave up convenience of "scanner-type" operation. Must activate different bands to monitor various frequencies. I preferred Standard's ability to assign various frequencies consecutively within it's one main bank. This really annoys me.

03. Dial knob options do not include memory tuning, just VFO or volume/squelch. I preferred Standard's setup, especially with the dedicated volume control knob on the side.

04. Lost 30 and 50 KHz step tuning (but gained 100 KHz steps).

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3719. Re: VX-1 vs. C508A: Gains & Losses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbgrant@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33f5545b.2793410@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 167957

On Fri, 15 Aug 1997 07:27:46 -0600, andy@vais.net wrote:

>LOSSES (things I miss about the C508A):
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>01. 800 MHz pub svc band reception is horrible, unless you're very
> close to transmitter. Can't monitor our county police anymore ;-(

Go spend the $34 and buy the Diamond SRH-519 antenna for it. It's
like a whole new radio.

3720. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5t1pi7$t7l@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 167958

In <33f423b2.27240727@news.pixi.com> Opps@Splat.com (CyBerC) writes:

>>>The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?
>Not so. The FT-1000MP is almost $500.00 more and you will never have
>to purchase ANY filters to make the TS870 perform better.
>I bought my TS870 from Ham Radio Outlet for $2219.00.

With due respect for the 870, it is a really good radio....
In a heavy RF environment with strong signals close in to the one
you want to dig out, the 1000MP with some crystal filters will
probably be superior to the 870. See the QST review of the 870,
they hinted at such a limitation of the almost totally DSP IF
chain, since the only filtering before the DSP is about 3.0
kHz wide, really strong signals in that passband can overwhelm
the DSP. Try the rigs side by side in the winter 160 meter CW
contest with a good antenna, and you'll see the difference.

However, if you intend mostly SSB operation, and you are not
going to attempt the nastiest QRM environment, the 870 is really
great. The audio output is wonderful, many great features, etc.

Good luck.

Clark
WA3JPG

3721. FS: ICOM P2AT $180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <871654443.28663@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

ICOM P2AT, tone encode, 5W, 138-174, mars/cap modifable, $180

Inclds: 300 ma battery, wall charger, antenna, belt clip, freight.

Radio is 3W with the 300ma battery, it will operate and charge off
external 12v, at 12v it is a 5W+ HH. Goes to the air band, but will only
rec. strong signals.

Any questions?:

Contact Scott Malcom
mts@plix.com

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3722. Re: VX-1R Complaint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbgrant@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33f453e4.2674245@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 167960

On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 09:29:44 -1000, "Lawrence M. Koga"
<crshi@aloha.net> wrote:

>Hi All, I just got the brochure for the VX-1R. It looks great.....
>
>BUT it does not have a can/bottle opener. This little accessory is very
>important!!!!

Sure it does. You need to do the mod. It's amazing what superglue
will do!

I'm more concerned that it does not receive full-motion color video.
Guess that's the next edition.

3723. Re: DSP Noise cancelling equipment, what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F4587E.6B38@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167961

You may want to try a noice canceller, tho it may not be effective for your needs (may take a larger noise sensing antenna than you can put in a mobile!).

The JPS ANC-4 is one such device. MFJ also advertizes one. See Feb 96 for review/discussion of ANC-4.

DSP will work to narrow your bandwidth. But, for SSB, you can only take that so far (e.g., 1.6 KHz) and still get readable voice.

Phil

3724. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <exxonman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33F47C53.7DEE@hotmail.com>
Source record: 167962

Clark Savage Turner wrote:
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> In <33f423b2.27240727@news.pixi.com> Opps@Splat.com (CyBerC) writes:
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> >>>The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?
> >Not so. The FT-1000MP is almost $500.00 more and you will never have
> >to purchase ANY filters to make the TS870 perform better.
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> With due respect for the 870, it is a really good radio....
> In a heavy RF environment with strong signals close in to the one
> you want to dig out, the 1000MP with some crystal filters will
> probably be superior to the 870. See the QST review of the 870,
> they hinted at such a limitation of the almost totally DSP IF
> chain, since the only filtering before the DSP is about 3.0
> kHz wide, really strong signals in that passband can overwhelm
> the DSP.

>Try the rigs side by side in the winter 160 meter CW
> contest with a good antenna, and you'll see the difference.

HERE WE GO....!!!!This is a vent on the subject of "reviews" - not a
flame towards Clark personally...

But, with all respect to your post Clark, have mention trying the radios
side by side...have YOU done this? Have YOU experienced any problems
with the receive in the 870? Do you even own a 870, as qualification
for the comments you made about it?

If so, I would sure love to hear about your experiences, because no one
(in my experience, that I know of) has ever actually EXPERIENCED the
"overload problem" that QST mentioned in their (foot in mouth) review of
the rig...:)

BUT, everyone sure seems to mention "the problem" whenever the radio is
discussed...LOL...

Not meaning you personally Clark, but almost without exception, the
people who bring up the QST "problem" are people who have read the
review, never actually used the radio, and don't (parden my french) know
what the hell they're talking about. They're simply armchair reviewers,
repeating what they've read somewhere, without any first hand knowledge.

People, if you WANT information on a rig, ask for information from
people who OWN or have USED the rig for an extended period, to give you
THEIR impressions...and find out how the radio performs in actual on the

air experience - not sitting on a bench, in a testing lab.

And "armchair reviewers" (not you Clark) - If you haven't actually USED a rig yourself, and don't know what the hell you're talking about, save us your "expert reveiw" of it, ok?

Next time someone gives you their "expert" opinion on a rig, ask them if they've actually used or owned the rig... :) and watch them get all defensive... it's a hoot.

Vent done - feel better.

3725. Re: Kenwood info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, BK -P6159" <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33F47EAA.4946@primenet.com>
Source record: 167963

> Is there anywhere I can get info on all kenwood transceivers, even old
> ones that are out of production? I'm looking to buy a used one but am
> not familiar with the models / ages / specs and details.

Yes, there is a "Kenwood" mailing list (reflector).
You can find out about this and many, many others
at my web page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qslfaq.htm

The "main" page can be accessed as: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

OBTW, there are lists for Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom, Alinco, etc.

Most folks there (I think) are quite friendly and willing to
offer help.

73, Brian

3726. For Sale Wilson WH 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815175201.NAA16459@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167964

FS Wilson WH 2510 / 10ch prog. 20watts out
Has been mod. for 2 meters , prog switch on back
good cond.

3727. For Sale Yaesu FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815174801.NAA23671@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167965

FS Yaesu FT227 RA FM 2 Meter 10 watts out
Key pad , up-down Mike
Looks & works good

3728. GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pavery@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <871668680.10401@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well Gang,

I just received the new Radio Shack catalog and guess what. They are out of the GMRS radio business. They are heavy in FRS but no GMRS. I guess sales were not what they expected. However, if they had provided a radio with more features maybe their sales would have been better. I don't get it. Their ham radios, cb's and even the marine radios all have options like scanning, "privacy codes" and even weather channels built in , but I haven't seen one GMRS with these features. It seems Maxon is the only game left in town and their's is not a Cadillac. If anyone knows of a another alternative please let me know. Mean while lets all send Radio Shack an E-mail or two.

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3729. Re: DSP Noise cancelling equipment, what works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33f48270.15099289@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167967

On Fri, 15 Aug 1997 06:24:14 -0700, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>You may want to try a noice canceller, tho it may not be effective for
>your needs (may take a larger noise sensing antenna than you can put in
>a mobile!).
>
>The JPS ANC-4 is one such device. MFJ also advertizes one. See Feb 96
>for review/discussion of ANC-4.
>
>DSP will work to narrow your bandwidth. But, for SSB, you can only take
>that so far (e.g., 1.6 KHz) and still get readable voice.

DSP can also be used for denoising a signal (couple of different techniques, implemented by JPS and Timewave respectively). These methods can make a SSB channel more pleasant to monitor, but they won't literally let you pull SSB signals out from under the audible noise floor. To do that, you need a signal with more predictable characteristics for the correlator to get its teeth into than analog voice provides. But they can turn difficult copy into more pleasant copy, and that's often worthwhile.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3730. Re: VX-1R Complaint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gscott@netcom.com
Message-ID: <gscottEEyx8s.297@netcom.com>
Source record: 167968

Marc Grant (mbgrant@ibm.net) wrote:
: On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 09:29:44 -1000, "Lawrence M. Koga"
: >BUT it does not have a can/bottle opener. This little accessory is very
: >important!!!!

: Sure it does. You need to do the mod. It's amazing what superglue
: will do!

Speaking of which, the only thing I've found about the VX-1 that I don't like is the belt clip. It's plastic and doesn't grip very well, which has nearly resulted in the radio going flying several times. Also, the clip screws into a threaded brass ring which is only press-fit into the back of the radio. The first time I got into the passenger side of a car with the radio on my belt, it brushed against the seat and pulled the brass fitting half way out of the radio. After tapping it back in a few times, I've now epoxied the sucker in place and it's not going anywhere.

G.

3731. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <33f4a1ce.1128623@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167969

On 15 Aug 1997 09:21:43 -0700, turner@safety.ics.uci.edu (Clark Savage Turner) wrote:

[big snip]

>Wish we lived closer, I would bring over my OMNI VI and we could
>set them up for the 160 meter CW contest and experience the
>differences to our hearts content! Hi hi.
>
>Clark
>WA3JPG
>

Thanks for all the input, point about trying them out well taken and I will do this at the appropriate time.
Interesting to see straight conversion of $ to £ for SW kit as well as everything else :-((
If somebody can guarantee I'll still be alive to use it in 20 years I'll go and buy it tomorrow!
Clark - do you want to expand on the Omni a bit, I've emailed sales@tentec.com for literature and to see if there is a UK supplier.
I had an email reply to my original post saying most Ten-Tec owners are fanatical about their radios and since you've used the Kenwood, Yaesu and Ten-Tec I'd be interested in your views.
Thanks to all for the responses again.

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Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

3732. For Sale KLM amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815180601.OAA17292@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167970

FS KLM 2 meter amplifier 10-160 BL
Looks & works like new $160.00

3733. Re: Darwin Awards 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1508971144280001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 167971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

>New address, effective 7/5/97:
>
>http://www.officialdarwinawards.com/darwin.html/

Just be sure to remove the trailing / character from the URL so you end up
pointing your browser to http://www.officialdarwinawards.com/darwin.html

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

3734. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5t2fjo$39t@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 167972

In <33f4a1ce.1128623@news.demon.co.uk> jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk (Jeff Gaines) writes:

>Clark - do you want to expand on the Omni a bit, I've emailed
>sales@tentec.com for literature and to see if there is a UK supplier.
>I had an email reply to my original post saying most Ten-Tec owners
>are fanatical about their radios and since you've used the Kenwood,
>Yaesu and Ten-Tec I'd be interested in your views.

Hi Jeff:

There are some Ten Tec fanatics, but there are many moderates,
I count myself among them. I really like the Japanese rigs a
whole lot, sometimes I prefer them. Overall, though, I have chosen
to go with the OMNI VI at present, it serves my needs well and
I get bragging rights about having a rig made in the USA, hi hi.

The ONE large advantage to the OMNI VI over all the others, in my
experience, is weak signal copy while in the presence of
nearby heavy QRM. This is evident for CW signals, where I like
to do a lot of my work.

There are lots of little items to make comparisons, but most are
only applicable to individual situations. Like I said, I respect
other rigs, just gave up my old Kenwood 440 that would hear
95 per cent of everything the OMNI VI could, maybe more. There
were few situations where the 440 could not dig out a signal
where the OMNI could, but I did find those situations at times
here at my QTH with my antennas. I was offered an even swap for
a Yaesu FT 1000 with all the filters, and after a week, it was
hard to choose, the Yaesu is a first rate rig, possibly the only
one I would swap for. I did stay with the Ten Tec, partly because
I understand the radio and trust the service dept there (but I
understand Yaesu is pretty good in this regard, too.)

If you can, TRY these radios out for yourself. Really. I can't
emphasize that enough. Like the previous poster explains, the
armchair engineering opinions (OK, I'm guilty) are a dime a
dozen and may not apply at all to your situation, or may just
be partisan nonsense. Put one in your hands and dig in. Good
luck.

Clark
WA3JPG

3735. trade:IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Tremblay <maxtrac@mail.mco.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33F4BF99.59F3@mail.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167973

Trade a low mileage IC-706 for a Gibson Les Paul Or Fender Strat
Electric Guitar. E-mail me at maxtrac@bellsouth.net

3736. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970815161926.3711E-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 167974

On 15 Aug 1997, George Jefferson wrote:

> :Radio Shack sells NO GMRS equipment that is capable of
> :hitting repeaters...which is where the GMRS really shines.
>
> Is this important for such a short range?
>
> I'm getting much advice to try FRS..If I can make sure I can
> return it if it doesn't do the job I think thats the way
> to go..thanks guys!
>
>
> --
> george jefferson : george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu
> to reply simply press "r"
> -- I hate editing addresses more than I hate the spam!
>
>
>

Don't worry about repeater capabilitys. If your that close you won't need one. I live in a good sized city and can get up to 5 miles on a 2 watt GMRS handie talkie. (talkie to talkie) 3 miles being more typical in my situation.

I also have a 35 watt base and 6 db gain antenna at the house, along with a 35 watt mobile. This combo will cover nearly 15 miles. My base antenna is at 40 feet. (height being the critical factor in any UHF system!)

The licensing is a little more involved for a high power base, but it is well worth the extra trouble.
(50W max radio output, no erp limitations, 200 ft max ant height. You do have to specify your antenna height and calculate your erp when applying for your license)

I wouldn't mess with the FRS stuff, go for the GMRS. It is a lot more flexible in the long run. Note that GMRS can talk to FRS stations on the 462...Mhz interstitial channels. you can run up to 5 watts on the GMRS interstitials, whereas you are severly limited to 1/2 watt for FRS.

If you require more info I will be glad to help.

Take care!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

3737. Help! ADI AT-200 extended receive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5t2bis$f1j@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 167975

It should have extended receive out of the box, but
mine doesn't, only covering 144-148 MHz.

Am I missing something here?

The ads spec it to receive from 138-174 out of the
box.

Help! Thanks!
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** Hamfest, life's simple joy *

3738. Re: WANTED MODS FOR IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <33F477AD.7F27@wavefront.com>
Source record: 167976

TVSJR wrote:
>
> On 6 Aug 1997 23:50:45 GMT, "Rudi" <claesr@tornado.be> wrote:
>
> >Hi All,
> >
> >I'm looking for modifications for my IC706, all info is welcome.
> >
> >Thanks in advance.
> >
> >
> >Rudi ON4CBT
>
> Try http://ftp.barc.org:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/
> They have mods for at least 20 different brands.
>
> BTW, the capacitor mod for extended recieve on VHF is better than the
> yellow wire.
>
> Hope it helps!
>
> 73s de Terry, N5RSE

Terry -

Perhaps I overlooked something obvious in a quick scan, but which mod is the "capacitor mod"?

73, Clair K0CJ

3739. Yaesu FT-3000M 800mhz mod info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970815143200.KAA04476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167977

I have been looking for a mod to enable 800mhz reception over the
forbidden band with my Yaesu FT-300M. This is is the interesting reply
that I got from one ham

73
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

Zaax..
Good morning first.
I am happy, for your reply,I didn't thought it was going to be so
soon.
Do you use Powwow?
I didn't understood very well your question: How do you like the
rig so far?
But I think the answer is yes I like it very much, it have a very
diferent design, a lot of usefull functions (despiste some very useless
functions like the dual watch), it is small, and powerfull, and have a
very
wide frequencies range (my own go from 110.995 to 180.995, 300.995 to
520.995 and 800.995 to 999.995).
From what the ham told you DON'T believe him, it CAN be done I am
completly sure about this. I will explain:
Some time after I bought my Ft-3000 the salesman who sell the
radio for me
came and told me that he knew a japanese man who knew how to unblock the
cellular band for me (the act of listening frequencies is not ilegal here
in Brasil, you can listen to everything because no one is owner of a freq,
but of course you can't say it to anyone, interfere with the comunication
or use it in any way, you must keep it for you only, so you can't
prejudice anyone) but the man would charge the service about US$45,
because
I already had paid the almost same amount to this salesman to modify my
radio (MARS/CAP only, not cellular) I few that I was deceived, because
what
I paid would include the cellular unblocking, and so I didn't paid him,
and
I made the promise I would find it on the Internet. After a long time (I
have my Ft-3000 since it's earliest days) trying to find out the
son-of-marvelous-mother modification, I contacted the salesman again and
asked him if he know anything about the mod, what he told me, if it is
true, is very interesting: the unblocking mod is not a fisical mod, but a
software hack; to unlock the cellular band you must enter a number
sequence
on the mic's keypad, you don't need to open the radio, just enter the

apropriate code on the mic; the salesman told me another thing, that he was
not very sure but maybe I said maybe, the code you enter on the keypad is not the same for all FT-3000 radios, because part of the code must have the
serial number, or part of it in the sequence, but that is not bad, the real bad news is that (he is not sure about this too) you must have the ADMS software for the FT-3000 to make the hack, for me this is no bad cause
I bought it with the radio, and personaly I encourage you to buy it, because it makes the use of the radio a LOT more easy. Another fact that make me sure that it is possible to unblock the cellular band is the fact that I sent an e-mail to Yaesu and they told me that they was not authorized to give me this and MARS/CAP mods. And if it was not enought I was able to enter any cellular frequencies in the radio memory using the ADMS even those frequencies withing block range!!!But again I was not able to freely tune up or down.
I even ofered to the japanese man a considerable amout of money if he tell me the hack, but he didn't told me and I think he is not going too. Another
thing I know is that this information is only avaible in Japanese technical
literature.
My friend, THESE HACK CODE BECOME A VERY PERSONAL MATTER FOR ME, I WANT TO KNOW IT, HOW TO DO IT, HOW IT FUNCTIONS, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST I WANT TO BE THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO MAKE IT ON MY RADIO. I am sure you can undestand me. Every information leaks, it is just a time matter, like Einstein said on Red Alert, ''TIME WILL TELL, SOONER OR LATER, TIME WILL TELL''
These is it, let's pray for some luck and wait that these soner or later
be soon and not late.
Good luck.
Felipe Castanho

3740. For Sale:Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3vgx <brian@nfdc.net>
Message-ID: <01bca9d7$0feec3e0$f00c82d0@brian.nfdc.net>
Source record: 167978

Ramsey COM3 Service Monitor (100 khz to 1 Ghz)
e/w: .25 ppm OCXO Time bas
front cover & handle
Digital decoder

This unit cost me $ 3,600 & was re-aligned & updated ny Ramsey in July 97

(ramseyelectronics.com)

Will sell for $ 2,100 (includes shipping)

Brian K3VGX k3vgx@nfdc.net

Home 717-227-2035
Work 800-875-7940 X215

3741. Re: TMV-7 Kenwood problems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ackermann <john.ackermann@daytonOH.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <33F47847.5ACA@daytonOH.ncr.com>
Source record: 167979

GBabin73 wrote:
>
> >Hello,
> >I have got problems with my TMV-7E. It has got strange behaviour.
> >Sometimes it changes the transmit band without any reasons !!!???
> >Sometimes it beeps once or twice and it is completly blocked.
>
> You might check to ensure that it is not in DTMF remote (remote control
> via another radio). I had the same problem with the V-7's predasessor, the
> TM-733. I now have a TMV-7 and do not have it in DTMF remote as I did the
> 733. Several people have told me the same story. Since I no longer leave
> the radio in remote, I have not had the problem.
> GUD LUCK ES 73! DE N5MCJ (JERRY)

I had the same problem with my V-7A when remote DTMF was enabled -- loud music from the car stereo would cause all sorts of strange things to happen. It's a shame, because the TT buttons on the mic can be used for lots of useful functions, but it wasn't worth the hassle.

A simple cure would be to rewire the mic so that the mic element was only enabled when PTT was pressed, but I haven't had the time or energy to explore whether that's feasible.
--
John Ackermann Amateur Radio N8UR (ex-AG9V)
home: jra@febo.com http://www.febo.com
work: john.ackermann@daytonOH.ncr.com

3742. Re: VX-1R Complaint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33f4ca66.20478104@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167980

On Fri, 15 Aug 1997 18:41:16 GMT, gscott@netcom.com (Gavin Scott)
wrote:

>Marc Grant (mbgrant@ibm.net) wrote:
>: On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 09:29:44 -1000, "Lawrence M. Koga"
>: >BUT it does not have a can/bottle opener. This little accessory is very
>: >important!!!!
>
>: Sure it does. You need to do the mod. It's amazing what superglue
>: will do!
>
>Speaking of which, the only thing I've found about the VX-1 that I don't
>like is the belt clip. It's plastic and doesn't grip very well, which
>has nearly resulted in the radio going flying several times. Also, the
>clip screws into a threaded brass ring which is only press-fit into
>the back of the radio. The first time I got into the passenger side
>of a car with the radio on my belt, it brushed against the seat and
>pulled the brass fitting half way out of the radio. After tapping it
>back in a few times, I've now epoxied the sucker in place and it's
>not going anywhere.
>
>G.
Yaesu sells a spring-loaded clip for some of the other HTs, as does
MAHA. You might want to check them for a better replacement.

3743. Re: Opinion on Kenwood TH-79? I have Yaesu FT-50R but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLKNINJA@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33F5207E.39E6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167981

Abe wrote:
>
> Initially I was also going to buy a ft50, but I wanted the dual band
> receive. I've had the 79 for about six months. The online manual is
> worthless after you figure out how the radio works, and it doesn't take
> long. I guess the only thing I dislike is the way Kenwood made the
> headphone plug; standard head phones wont fit.
> I think that the radio is good for me, but since I've never used a ft50 I
> can say that the 79 is better. And they do look sharp, don't they?
>
> Abe
>
> RonL-nospam-@macconnect.com wrote in article <5st5ge$lt0@drn.zippo.com>...
> > remove the -nospam- to reply to me. Die Spam autobots!
> >
> > I just bought a Yaesu FT-50R based on the number of people who have them
> on the
> > group and all the web pages for mods. However, a friend just showed me
> his TH-79
> > and it is *sexy*. Unlike the hand grenade Ft-50, the '79 will fit in my
> shirt
> > pocket and I don't even know it's there. It also doesn't turn on when you
> bump
> > it (yes, I still have to put the new shorter switch in).
> >
> > Just wondering what people's opinions are of the '79.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > RonL
> >
I need help i want to buy a rig. I want to be able to moniter a lot of
freq and recive video and hook it up to a computer. My budget is 1600
can anyone help me out please.

3744. Re: kinky mfj986 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5t2t36$5kh@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 167982

In <Pine.BSI.3.96.970815125638.25790F-100000@malasada.lava.net> Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> writes:

>Am gonna have to pull this beast apart and kick it a few times. Am
>wondering if tinning some of the coil parts at the "most frequently used"
>windings will help. Its become very intmt after a years use. Read

I used the contact cleaner method. Every few months, I take it out of the case and use DeOxit (that is a very good brand to use) and some paper towels and spray down the roller, roll it against the towels and watch the dirt and metal flake oxides roll off of it. I do that till it comes clean, leave just a thin film of contact cleaner, mostly wiped off, and reassemble. I didn't have many problems this way, but I did have to do the regular maintenance.

I suspect the newer air core roller ($59 from MFJ) would do much better, it is really a nice coil. It will fit with two easily drilled holes just a bit out of the standard holes, then mounts right up to the front turns counter and stuff.

Good luck.

Clark
WA3JPG

3745. WANT NEw rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLKNINJA@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33F51C54.3F09@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167983

Hello i am interested in buying a new radio rig my budget is 1500. Can anyone tell me some good radios for that price.

3746. Re: Kenwood info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33F471D4.1DA4@onramp.net>
Source record: 167984

mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Is there anywhere I can get info on all kenwood transceivers, even old
> ones that are out of production? I'm looking to buy a used one but am
> not familiar with the models / ages / specs and details.
> ts-520 80-10m, tube finals, ~1975
> ts-520s 160-10m tube finals ~1977 same as 520 w/160m
> ts-530 Updated 520s w/warc bands early 80's w digital display
> ts-820 160-10 tube finals late 70's big brother to 520
> ts-830 big brother to 530 w/Variable Bandwidth Tuning
> ts-180 Top of the line late 70's, all solid state, 160-10
> ts-140 solid state 100w general coverage rx 100khz-30mhz late 80's
> HELP!
> Please reply email
> Thanks
> MIke Maiorana
> mikemo@ibm.net

Except for the 140 all the above are ham band only. The 520's are the workhorse and there are a lot of them around. Some of the 820 were "S" models with digital display. The 530/830 are some of the better receivers Kenwood ever made. The 180 has a very touchy protection circuit but works well with provision for cascaded IF filters and has digital display.

I didn't dig up the exact introduction dates on the radios but can if you need it.

You might also consider the 120/130 series. All solid state 100w 80-10m ham band only but very rugged. Difference is the 130 has the WARC bands. Both have digital display.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

3747. Re: IC229H Dial Lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F4590D.3C06@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167985

Try calling Icom in Bellvue, WA. I'm sure you can get them by mail.

Phil

3748. Value of Al-811

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <dclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <33F51AB5.5107@lni.net>
Source record: 167986

Anyone know the value of an Ameritron Al-811, very good cond., with new American made tubes?...tnx ki8ag...Al

3749. Re: Hallicrafters Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnGL <629371@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33F461B8.7C85@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167987

greg currivan wrote:
>
> Hi to All:
>
> I have a Hallicraters mode SX-71 receiver. I need some tips on the
> repair of the Band Switch. The rear most wafer is worn out. I have a
> Hallicrafter part number from Sams Photofacts but no second source is
> listed.
>
> Any ideas?
>
> Also is there a web site that deals with collector grade receivers?
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Best regards
>
> Greg

You may want to try posting the part number in the boatanchors and homebrew news groups...?

Worth a shot...

John

3750. Re: Radio Model Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <wharfrat@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <33F4645E.3117@pcisys.net>
Source record: 167988

Willie Peloquin wrote:
>
> I am currently in the market for a used HF radio and I realized that I
> don't have a clue to most of the model numbers. It seems to me that a
> Radio Model Number Guide would be a great web resource.
<<<snip>>>

Another vote here!!!

I think a nice touch would be a "first person" note about the radio..
Likes, dislikes ... that sort of thing.

If Willie could just set up a forms based entry and sort the database by
model number every once in a while (cron task??) the whole page would be
self sustaining..

Go to it Willie!! Let me know when it's up and I'll shoot you a couple
of entries!!

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-+-
Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
wharfrat@pcisys.net - KC0BUY -
real people need to remove NoSpam from my email address
-+-

3751. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F51F1E.D24@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167989

IMHO .. Clark is right: Low freq DSP cannot deal with blowby; need xtal
or mech filter at RF freqs.

Understanding the design features is often enuff info.

Phil

3752. FS: MINT DRAKE TR6 GEAR !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA8DXK <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <33F523B8.CA2AAF9E@stratos.net>
Source record: 167990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors

Hello All !

A friend has a MINT DRAKE TR6 SETUP for sale. Included is the MS4 Speaker/Supply. It has an AM filter and SSB filter. Also included is a rare TORRESTRONICS DIGITAL DISPLAY! Since only 600 were made, his is #443. He said it is a 9.5 on a scale of 10. All manuals are included. He resides in Medina Ohio (30 mi south of Cleveland) and prefers a local sale so that the buyer can see the rig. He is asking $450.00. You may contact N8RPN- Mike at 1-330-723-4808.

Tnx es 73.

3753. FS: MINT DRAKE TR6 GEAR !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA8DXK <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <33F52441.90026A49@stratos.net>
Source record: 167991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello All !

A friend has a MINT DRAKE TR6 SETUP for sale. Included is the MS4 Speaker/Supply. It has an AM filter and SSB filter. Also included is a rare TORRESTRONICS DIGITAL DISPLAY! Since only 600 were made, his is #443. He said it is a 9.5 on a scale of 10. All manuals are included. He resides in Medina Ohio (30 mi south of Cleveland) and prefers a local sale so that the buyer can see the rig. He is asking $450.00. You may contact N8RPN- Mike at 1-330-723-4808.

Tnx es 73.

3754. Re: NEC 6JS6C Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Lutzinger <rjlutz@home.com>
Message-ID: <33F52473.3EC7@home.com>
Source record: 167992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bry wrote:
>
> On Mon, 11 Aug 1997 09:35:23 -0700, ACCESS
> <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com> wrote:
>
> >Pair of 6JS6C NEC tubes, full power output.
> >Bought new about 10 years ago, tested them about 1 hour use.
> >$100. E-Mail at 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.
>
> Just curious here...
>
> ETE has them NIB for $29.00 brand not specified
> AES has them for $32.00 - same
>
> Are the NEC tubes superior to other types?
> Or maybe they are the only ones that work on older rigs like the
> FT-101E etc.?

I haven't had much problems using any of the 6JS6C's in the Yeasu FT-101's. You do have to modify the neutralization circuitry to work with most of them. The existing neutralization capacity is insufficient. Actually, I believe the first Japanese tubes used in the FT-101's were Toshiba's. These NEC's may have a better match to the existing circuit and may avoid the modification, but that's about it.

Rick

Rick Lutzinger KD6ZR HOME EMAIL: rjlutz@home.com
647 Choctaw Drive WORK EMAIL: rickl@lathropeng.com
Fremont, CA 94539

3755. Re: Need info on 900MHz and up Amateur equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33F53694.65EEF20F@accessnv.com>
Source record: 167993

Fred McKenzie wrote:
>
> Roger W Sellers wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> > I'm tired of 2 meters and want to know more about what's available
> at
> 900 MHz
> > and above for amateur use. Any info of radios make/models available
> for
> > purchase to get started would be appreciated. I checked Icom, Yaesu,
> and
> > Kenwood's home pages but didn't see anything to help me get started
> above 440
>
> Roger-
>
> Look at the Kenwood TM-942 Tri-Band radio.

--<snip>--

Problem is ... Kenwood has discontinued the TM942A ... you can still build one, starting with a TM742AD (144/440) or TM642AD (144/220) and adding the UT-1200 deck to it for 1.2 gHz, however ... and the end cost is about the same, with the end result being exactly the same, except you get to choose the "middle band" at either 220 (starting with the TM642AD) or 440 (with the TM742AD).

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

3756. Re: WANTED MODS FOR IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33f4a25f.10229452@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167994

I'm sorry... I said cap and meant diode (school does that to ya!). The
yellow mod screws up AM aircraft and the diode doesn't.
Also, ftp.qrz.com/mods has 6 files on the 706 and MkII, one of which
is the diode.

73s de N5RSE, Terry

On Fri, 15 Aug 1997 08:37:17 -0700, CJ <cjr@wavefront.com> wrote:

>TVSJR wrote:
>>
>> On 6 Aug 1997 23:50:45 GMT, "Rudi" <claesr@tornado.be> wrote:
>>
>> >Hi All,
>> >
>> >I'm looking for modifications for my IC706, all info is welcome.
>> >
>> >Thanks in advance.
>> >
>> >
>> >Rudi ON4CBT
>>
>> Try http://ftp.barc.org:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/
>> They have mods for at least 20 different brands.
>>
>> BTW, the capacitor mod for extended recieve on VHF is better than the
>> yellow wire.
>>
>> Hope it helps!
>>
>> 73s de Terry, N5RSE
>
>Terry -
>
>Perhaps I overlooked something obvious in a quick scan, but which mod is
>the "capacitor mod"?
>
>73, Clair K0CJ
>

3757. Re: HF Amateur Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Banker <banker1@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <33f4783f.0@oasis.idirect.com>
Source record: 167995
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.buysell,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

** The price is $2,000 Canadian Dollars or approximately $1,425 US **

Banker wrote in article <33f32cc6.0@oasis.idirect.com>...

>Kenwood TS-850S-AT HF amateur radio transceiver. Like new with manual and
>accessories. Packed in original box for past 2 years (moved to an
>apartment)
>Kenwood SP-31 Matching external speaker
>
>Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz SSB Filter for 8.83 MHz IF
>G.A.P. Challenger DX-VI Antenna. Coverage: (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m,
>6m, 2m) vertical.
>HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer.
>BK 6 Position Antenna Switch.
>Price $2000.00 - banker1@idirect.com Mississauga, Ont.

3758. Need MOD for TM-201A from Kenwood��

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel <daniel@batch-pc.es>
Message-ID: <01bca994$e28740e0$0100007f@10.0.1.1.inf>
Source record: 167996

Hi all��
I need the MOD for my TM-201A .
Can you help me?
Thank�s in advance.
Daniel P.o. box 11.028 50.080 Zaragoza Spain
PD: PLease If you can help me, send a private Email to dany@nexo.es.
Thank�s.

3759. Re: OSCILLOSCOPE - TEKTRONIX 7603 - oscil.jpg (1/1) a piece of junk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <33F4DF7D.55@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167997

This scope is a piece of crap

3760. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5t1hig$196o$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 167998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5su6gl$r59$1@thefuture.qualcomm.com>, KF6BBL@qualcomm.com (Bill Paul) wrote:

>Not really. All the information you need to investigate this yourself is out
>there and easily accessable (http://law.house.gov/). Before you launch your
>next big panic attack, you might check your facts first, then post. Welcome to
>the *mis*information age.

Uh-huh. With misinformation spread about by well-financed lobby
groups, one of which represents Qualcomm. Now isn't that special?

>So if you or anyone else have read this far, I have one final question and
>thought; After reading this, do you still believe this is a dangerous bill?
>Well you shouldn't take my word for it. I'm just some guy posting to the
>USENET -Check it out for yourself!

Not as dangerous as HR 2369, which is much clearer in its intent to
modify Section 705 of the Communications Act to outlaw "interception
or" divulgence of radio communications. HR 2369 is also written by
Congressmen who were purchased several reelections ago by the cellular
industry, of which Qualcomm is a part. "Just some guy" indeed. Now
who's putting out "misinformation"?

3761. TMV-7 Kenwood problems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruno <f5lrg@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <33F3A95A.309D@hol.fr>
Source record: 167999

Hello,
I have got problems with my TMV-7E. It has got strange behaviour.
Sometimes it changes the transmit band without any reasons !!!???
Sometimes it beeps once or twice and it is completly blocked. I have to
shut off it and start again.

Is anybobies can help me.
Thanks and best 73.

Bruno.

3762. Kenwood FT-225A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlukken@norshor.dst.mn.us
Message-ID: <33f3ace0.735154@news.mr.net>
Source record: 168045

For Sale: Kenwood FT-225A 2M HT -- SMC-30 speaker/mike, 2 PB-12
5-watt batteries, charger, AEA 5/8 wave antenna, original duckie, &
car cord. All in excellent shape! What's it worth? I think that if
I look around I've even got the original box.

3763. voice board for kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <33f511af.7472711@news.flash.net>
Source record: 168046

A friend of mine needs a tw4100a voice board..
I believe that it is a vs-2 ..
I/he would greatly appreciate the chance at one
of these.
kd5amz

3764. HELP Packet Program under Windows 95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <01bca95f$d912b380$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 168047

Hello All,

I'm looking for a packet program that runs under Windows 95. I use a baycom modem for the moment with Graphic Packer (GP) but this all is dos. I also have to use the TFX file for the packet.

Can anybody help me out to find a program that runs with the baycom modem under Windows 95 ??

All info is welcome.

Thanks in advance, Rudi

ON4CBT - KB8TAB - Rudi
E-mail: claesr@tornado.be
Home: http://www.tornado.be/~claesr/

3765. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Opps@Splat.com
Message-ID: <33f423b2.27240727@news.pixi.com>
Source record: 168048

On 15 Aug 1997 00:41:19 GMT, nitz@clark.net (James A. Nitzberg) wrote:

>Jeff:
>
>It's a really good dual between the 1000MP and the 870. I've never used a
>1000MP, but they do have that separate receiver to monitor two frequencies at
>once, the 870 doesn't. People who have used both comment that the 1000MP is
>better at digging out weak signals in the presence of strong signals near by
>(complaints of front end overload).
>
>I own an 870 and can make the following points to own one:
>
>1. Great CW rig...Nice built-in keyer
>
>2. Digital band-pass filters are excellent
>
>3. Audio quality of this radio is second to none.
>
>As far as 'justifying' the cost? There really isn't any, unless you have the
>money (and desire), or are a hard core operator, or both. I'd say a used 850
>at half the price is a much better deal as far as units of fun per dollar.
>
>But if you DO have the money, and you love radio (as most of us do) it is well
>worth the extra money...especially when you consider you'll probably be using
>that radio for the next 5 - 20 years.
>
>If you have specific questions regarding the 870, I'd be glad to help. Good
>luck with your ultimate choice...you can't go wrong with any of the radios in
>the class.
>
>73,
>
>Jim Nitzberg WX3B
>
I have a TS870 and I think the very same as WX3B. It is a remarkable
radio. It was my first NEW rig (all other rigs I've owned in 20 years
as a ham have been used) just like you are thinking of " a once in a
lifetime purchase" the TS870 is mine and I love it.

>>The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?
Not so. The FT-1000MP is almost $500.00 more and you will never have
to purchase ANY filters to make the TS870 perform better.
I bought my TS870 from Ham Radio Outlet for $2219.00.

Hope this helps.
NH6MC
jimpark@aloha.com

3766. Kenwood IF-10B Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: smillick@cillnet.COM
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19970815024548.006a36c8@cillnet.com>
Source record: 168049

I have a Kenwood IF=10FB for sale to computerize the 940.Also have a generic rs-232 unit for it $80 for both or $60 for the IF-10B K9SM

3767. TT8JWM NEED ANT. HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970816123300.IAA16192@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167850

I am in the Rep. of Chad Africa. I can not find any info on using a phased vertical antenna. I want one lob pointing toward the US. Can someone provide me with construction info. Please no pix. I can only operate the net at 2400 baud.

Many Thanks..... TT8JWM / WA4KKY

3768. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1wcc@aol.COM
Message-ID: <970816083936_281587667@emout16.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 167851

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subscribe arol1@juno.com
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3769. Re: IC756 or TS870S or TS450 for boat mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970816130401.JAA24876@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167852

I used a FT900 with a cotrol head on my Searay. I used the controlhead
and kept the electronics below. Seems to be the way to go and works well
for me. Good luck

Jim Menefee
TT8JWM / WA4KKY

3770. Antenna Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F5A5B5.26F1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167853

Could someone email me the name of the antenna newsgroup, please.

Traveling with my laptop and for some reason it is not on my list on
this machine.

Thanks .... Phil

3771. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Harrington <paketpet@gate.net>
Message-ID: <33F5C651.751B@gate.net>
Source record: 167854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

Paul DiSciascio wrote:
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> I am building a transmitter, and the schematics/plans that I acquired
> say to make an inductor by wrapping enamel wire around a ferrite slug.
> I have the wire, but I have been unable to find anything made of
> ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?
>
> Paul DiSciascio
> N3SML

Goto the site http://www.bytemark.com for Amidon products.

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Visual PacketPeT - Terminal Software For All hardware TNCs!
Visit WEB SITE - http://www.gate.net/~paketpet
DOWNLOAD - ftp://ftp.gate.net/pub/users/paketpet/vpaket32.zip
EMAIL - paketpet@gate.net

3772. FS: RS Pro-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <33F6057B.F8F@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 167855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

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> FOR SALE: Radio Shack PRO-43 Scanner
>
> -200 Channels
> -Military aircraft band and full 800 MHz coverage
> -Includes 2 battery holders with nicads,
> AC wall adapter, cigarette lighter adapter,
> original packing and manual
> -Very good condition
> -Price is $250 plus shipping
>
> Contact Phil via e-mail @ miksky@execpc.com
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3773. Kenwood V7A Bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto De La Torre <ottod@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33F5F029.474F60E0@ibm.net>
Source record: 167856
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I got a TM-V7A, overall is a good radio, nice features good ergonomics, between other features I like internal duplexer automatic tone detection and a band activity scanner.

However things are not perfect I have found two or three minor bugs:

CTCSS Stop Working Properly When Use DTMF Memory

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Turning the power off/on forces the CTCSS decoder to work again, but if the DTMF memory is used again the problem re-appear. I is very interesting that the only affected portion of the band is the 440 MHz. this problem does not happen at 144 MHz. band.

Kenwood has informed this problem to their Japan engineers for further evaluation. It seems like at this time all TM-V7A have same problem. So far they have not come with an answer.

Poor Selectivity

When the radio is tuned on VHF on a particular frequency and the squelch is open for some time the radio experiences random signal fading due to near channel activity.

I realized about this when I had my handheld 79A tuned on same frequency (weather 162.550 MHz) the V7A signal strength meter dropped to "0" and audio went muted (total fading), but on the handheld (even with the little rubber antenna) I had consistent signal.

Later on I repeat the test on high activity VHF repeaters and I experienced the same problem I have not been able to verify this on UHF. I checked the antenna and coax line, even I plugging my TM-732 and the symptom does not appear.

I reference to this problem, after some testing Kenwood found nothing, they send me loaner radio for testing and I found same problem, so I went further and I found the the adjacent channels interference rejection was not as good as the TM-732A or their handheld 79A . I just think that the TM-V7A selectivity is not as good as its ancestors.

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3774. Re: JOEIII40 Fraud Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970816183001.OAA05454@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167857

His name is Joe Manduke. AB7GR. Sold me $2500 worth of stolen (via credit card fraud - by him) TenTec gear. When gear was sent back to TenTec for service, they SEIZED IT!!! You have been warned.

Bruce K3BF

3775. IC-2SAT Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dsthrlnd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F5E953.3D341CD2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167858

The battery in my IC-2SAT is going out.
What recommendations would you make for a replacement. Should I stay
with NiCad or go for Lithium?
What vendors have you had good experience with?
Thanks and 73,
W6TVA
Dave

3776. Re: JOEIII40 Fraud Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <exxonman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33F5FCBE.28FB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 167859

K3BF wrote:
>
> His name is Joe Manduke. AB7GR. Sold me $2500 worth of stolen (via credit
> card fraud - by him) TenTec gear. When gear was sent back to TenTec for
> service, they SEIZED IT!!! You have been warned.
>
> Bruce K3BF

If your complaint is legitimate, file it with:

NetBewareTradersListing@juno.com (note the capitalization)...

I just found out about these guys - they have compiled quite a list of
crooks, scoundrels, and just plain flakes who are using the net...

They don't give out the list!...but will tell you if the guy you're
thinking about doing business with has had complaints filed against
him...good info to have.

Contact them for info...

paul

3777. Re: FT-50RD Solder Blob vs. Resistor Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33f5cc53.795042@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 15 Aug 1997 17:56:01 -0700, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>I've removed the solder blob in my FT-50RD to allow for extended TX. The
>third and fouth digits of my serial number form 17, which according to the
>information I've read out there on this rig, is an important bit of
>information to know. What would happen if I were to remove the resistor
>on this radio? Nothing? I know there's an extended TX mod (which I've
>done by removing the solder blob) and a very wide receive mod which
>supposedly only works if a PC and programming software is used. So,
>again, what would happen if I were to remove the resistor as well on this
>radio?
>
>CrACKeD <CrACKeD@primenet.com>
>..and a few more for spambots:
>root@localhost
>postmaster@localhost
>admin@localhost
>abuse@localhost

I use an FT-50RD also (sn 18) and the resistor mod allows for complete
general coverage recieve, 76-540 and 590-999. I have performed both
the solder mod for extended TX and the resistor mod. The resistor mod
puts it in a debug mode with certain keys which allow you to change
power outs (you can trick one up to 8 or 9 watts), change hysteresis
levels, s-meter values, etc., along with the band plan.
1. Remove R1 above solder pad 1
2. Set VFO A to 144.0 and VFO B to 443.0
3. Turn radio off
4. Hold down know, ptt, and lamp.
5. The first menu should be band, works just like any other menu.
Press button and rotate until it says free.
6. Until you know what they are and have proper test equipment to
calibrate them, I would not mess with other settings.
7. Cycle power.
8. You are done!

Also, if you get to adjusting the other settings, there is one for VHF
and one for UHF. Just put 443.0 in VFO A and put it into debug mode. A
u will appear beside the settings, meaning UHF.

I hope it helps!

73s de Terry, N5RSE

3778. Kenwood TH-79A mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: _prg22@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33f5fbd6.1155148@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167861

I need keypad mods for the Kenwood TH-79A. Thank You.

remove the "_" in my e-mail address to reply.
Paul
KF6MVO

3779. FS: 6 Meter Amp 300W +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <33F61018.7AC9@tricon.net>
Source record: 167862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

10 watts of drive 300 W + output. $325 + Shipping

jskipper@tricon.net
423-764-0173 before 8pm please.

3780. FS: 6 Meter Amp 300W +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <33F61065.62E4@tricon.net>
Source record: 167863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

10 watts of drive 300 W + output. $325 + Shipping

jskipper@tricon.net
423-764-0173 before 8pm please.

3781. *** Updated Web Site ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33f609fa.637718@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 167864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thank you for your overwhelming responses to my radio web site
!! I recently updated my radio web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm

To subscribe Masa's Update list, fill out the subscription form on
main.htm site.

Bye !!

M@S@
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)

3782. FS: MFJ-1278 TNC with expanded mailbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bcaa84$6b13dc80$a5b804d0@default>
Source record: 167865

For sale:
MFJ-1278 TNC with 128K mailbox.

Modes: packet , RTTY, AMTOR, color sstv, 16 gray scale wx FAX,
CW reader, keyer, Navtex. Built-in tuner indicator. Packet mailbox
has extended memory and can be programmed to a separate callsign.
Excellent condition. All manuals & cables. Asking $140 or best offer.

Send Email to: kc8er@harborcom.net
(216)-354-4538

de Pete, KC8ER

3783. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgm@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tgmEF0y8M.MpJ@netcom.com>
Source record: 167866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

Paul DiSciascio (thenut@netaxs.com) wrote:
: I am building a transmitter, and the schematics/plans that I acquired
: say to make an inductor by wrapping enamel wire around a ferrite slug.
: I have the wire, but I have been unable to find anything made of
: ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?

Take a look inside a junk TV set. You will find a fistful of slugs
and ferrite cores.

3784. Re: Need MOD for TM-201A from Kenwood��

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33F60D5E.4676@onramp.net>
Source record: 167867

Daniel wrote:
>
> Hi all��
> I need the MOD for my TM-201A .
> Can you help me?
> Thank�s in advance.
> Daniel P.o. box 11.028 50.080 Zaragoza Spain
> PD: PLease If you can help me, send a private Email to dany@nexo.es.
> Thank�s.

What mod?? The 201 does not go out of band..

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

3785. HT's and Mobile for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mi_ke@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaa86$2230e2e0$fc14e3c7@gate.net>
Source record: 167868
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I have the following items for Sale.

Please make an offer on any or all.

Motorola MT1000 VHF-Hi band 16 Ch. with charger and battery, I have 2 of them

Motorola Radius P100 VHF-Hi band 2 channel includes battery, but no charger

Kenwood TM-721A 2m/440 Mobile radio 45watts-2m & 35watts-440. case has some scratches, but works GREAT !!

make me an offer, note buyer pays shipping, and all shipped COD for both of our protection.

Mike

mi_ke@hotmail.com

3786. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F60D82.64D8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167869

George Jefferson wrote:
>
> :Radio Shack sells NO GMRS equipment that is capable of
> :hitting repeaters...which is where the GMRS really shines.
>
> Is this important for such a short range?
>
> I'm getting much advice to try FRS..If I can make sure I can
> return it if it doesn't do the job I think thats the way
> to go..thanks guys!

FRS is NOT for Business use......it is for PERSONAL & Family use..

Chris
WB5ITT
ex KDO-2700

3787. IC-706 to AH-1 interface diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <871781988.140@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Recently, I've seen some Icom AH-1 mobile antenna tuners at local hamfests. Since this seemed to be a cost effective way to use the IC-706 on 5 bands without getting out of the vehicle (bought mine for $40), using a standard whip antenna, I took the time to figure out how to interface it. Thought this might be of interest to others, so below is a cable diagram:

AH-1 IC-706
Pin # Name Wire Pin # Name Notes
1 Ground red 2 Ground
2 13.8 V gray 8 13.8 V when on 1A max
3 Band Ref Volt brown 1 Regulated 8 V
4 Band Switch Sig green 5 Band Voltage 0 to 8 V
5 T/R Switch orange 3 - Send < 20 mA
6 Ext 13.8 V + To DC Power Include in cable
7 Ext 13.8 V - To DC Power and bring to front
8 NC for power hookup

Notes:
Color and pin # refer to the accessory connector supplied with the IC-706. The 4 pin molex connector located next to the power connector may contain some of these signals also, since it is used with the AH-3 tuner.

Using an 8' wire to simulate a whip, the combination was working ok in my shack. Hope to hook the set-up in the car tomorrow.

73s,
Woody - AK2F

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3788. Icom repairs - Who's best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Smith <kc6wrd@calwest.net>
Message-ID: <33F61B20.5383@calwest.net>
Source record: 167871

Would anyone like to share their experience with a good, reasonably priced Icom repair service? I have a sick IC-37.

Thanks!

3789. Micor power transistor replacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgudgel@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <5t5asq$i5c$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 167872

Does anybody know what (if any) alternate replacement
transistors will work in the old Motorola Micor Compa-station
transmitters?
The Motorola numbers are: M9622, M9623, M9624 and M9625

Thanks!
Bob K7IQ bgudgel@eskimo.com (Seattle, Wa)

3790. Re: Yaesu Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spoof@garbage.netrox.net
Message-ID: <871772270.25199@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167873

In article <33ec4d66.12124143@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au wrote:
>
> spoof@garbage.netrox.net wrote:
>
> :I have a question about the Yaesu FT-50. I have done the MARS/CAP mod,
> :which I understand disables the ARS (Automatic Repeater Split). I have
> :programmed a "custom split" into one memory slot as per the instructions
> :that came with the radio. I now want to remove this split, and the manual
> :says that when the main frequency in the memory "slot" is changed, the
> :custom split will be lost. I tried this, and it doesn't erase the split.
> :From the web pages I've seen, I havent come across any mention of this
> :problem. Am I missing something or is this a legitimate bug? Either way,
> :can someone let me know how to erase the custom split? Thanks!
>
> Set dup off in the menu.
>
> Barry
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.

I had the "dup" set to 'off' already. I've since reset the radio so it
doen't really matter naymore, but I'm hesitant to program in another
split. Has anyone else done it and sucessfully removed it? If so please
email me at:

spoof@
garbage.
netrox.
net

Thanks!

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3791. ISO Regency Turbo 800 Scanner Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33F64FE4.30029F91@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 167874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am searching for a schematic for a Regency Turbo 800. I believe it is in the Power Supply. I have audio but no recieve, squelch noise, or readout. Will pay costs for copying, shipping, etc. Don Smith

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US Supreme Court, 1789

3792. Re: VX-1R Complaint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <33F66562.5726@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 167875

TVSJR wrote:
>
> On Fri, 15 Aug 1997 18:41:16 GMT, gscott@netcom.com (Gavin Scott)
> wrote:
>
> >Marc Grant (mbgrant@ibm.net) wrote:
> >: On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 09:29:44 -1000, "Lawrence M. Koga"
> >: >BUT it does not have a can/bottle opener. This little accessory is very
> >: >important!!!!
> >
> >: Sure it does. You need to do the mod. It's amazing what superglue
> >: will do!
> >
> >Speaking of which, the only thing I've found about the VX-1 that I don't
> >like is the belt clip. It's plastic and doesn't grip very well, which
> >has nearly resulted in the radio going flying several times. Also, the
> >clip screws into a threaded brass ring which is only press-fit into
> >the back of the radio. The first time I got into the passenger side
> >of a car with the radio on my belt, it brushed against the seat and
> >pulled the brass fitting half way out of the radio. After tapping it
> >back in a few times, I've now epoxied the sucker in place and it's
> >not going anywhere.
> >
> >G.
> Yaesu sells a spring-loaded clip for some of the other HTs, as does
> MAHA. You might want to check them for a better replacement.

The better solution to this is simple: For a pager size radio, get aclip
meant to go onto a pager... In the case of the VX-1, I recomend a clip
used on the NEC PR150's or possibly an old Shinwa(cant think of the
model number) You can often find these at Ham fleas for a couple of
bucks. They are made out of METAL, they have a hook along the lower
edge, so forget about it sliding off your belt. They attach to
whatever your radio is with a couple of flat-head screws.They can be
easily mounted to a VX-1 by sinking a couple of holes thu the plastic
case. While slightly larger in size than the stock clip they are
somewaht smallr than the clip used on the Vertex radios. I have also
used one of these on my Standard C508. Steve DE WA1YKL

3793. FS: TenTec 10M<->2M Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: markem@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5t5q45$9e2@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 167876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've decided to sell the TenTec 1210 2M transverter kit I bought a couple months ago. Changing family circumstances make it unlikely I'll be able to use it.

It's the new 10M-to-2M kit that TenTec released at Dayton. Covers 144-146MHz using a 28-30MHz IF. It's similar in design & specs to their 6M xvrtrs...all modes (depending on your HF rig), about 8W out, according to the specs. It's unassembled...I opened the box and looked at the manual, but all parts are still sealed in the shrinkwrap. I'll sell it for what it cost me...$140, and I'll cover shipping via priority mail.

If interested, please respond via email.

73... Mark AA7TA markem@primenet.com

3794. Re: Fw: ts870 hiden menus?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kile <midnite2@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33F670A5.B3161050@concentric.net>
Source record: 167877

grahmd@netrover.com wrote:

> > does anyone have any info on the hidden menu's in the ts870s ?? I
> understand
> > there is 2 hidden menu's that are in the eprom ? if you have any
> info on
> > these
> > please reply as to the commands and the uss of the above ...i am
> interested
> > in
> > changing the set tx/dsp filter settings as well as the rx for ssb
> and cw thx
> > in
> > advance ...
> >
> >
> > graham dyer va3gjb
> >

Yes there are hidden menus in the TS-870S. I would suggest you purchase
the service manual for reference as these are for alignment.

Bob

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GIF89aI=02!

3795. Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tberry@netmcr.com
Message-ID: <33f9cf67.2670618@news.netmcr.com>
Source record: 167878

There has been a production change in the 870 that will supposedly fix the
intermod problem. This change has been done since the QST review.
I believe Kenwood will fix the older models also.

I own an 870 and love it.

73 Tom AA4VV

>With due respect for the 870, it is a really good radio....
>In a heavy RF environment with strong signals close in to the one
>you want to dig out, the 1000MP with some crystal filters will
>probably be superior to the 870. See the QST review of the 870,
>they hinted at such a limitation of the almost totally DSP IF
>chain, since the only filtering before the DSP is about 3.0
>kHz wide, really strong signals in that passband can overwhelm
>the DSP. Try the rigs side by side in the winter 160 meter CW
>contest with a good antenna, and you'll see the difference.
>
>However, if you intend mostly SSB operation, and you are not
>going to attempt the nastiest QRM environment, the 870 is really
>great. The audio output is wonderful, many great features, etc.

>Good luck.

>Clark
>WA3JPG

3796. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Cherry <J..Cherry@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33F66926.64A4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167879

Alan J. Price wrote:
>
> Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
> and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
>
> Alan
> W1HYV

CODE is obsolete but the test should remain hard if not harder..

Drop the code requirement and make all of the test at the General theory level, and require additional knowledge in Basic antenna theory and such. Make the license available to people with a genuine interest in all of radio not just the ratchetjawing, crappshooting, tying up the two-meter channel aspect. Ham radio was started by pioneers and experimenters not appliance operators. Code was the only method, not just a hazing ritual for keeping the has-beens by themselves on HF. NO-ONE in commercial uses code anymore and even the last bastion of support died with the Coast Guard dropped it as a requirement. Packet works much better. Leave code for the history books right next to the TITANIC...Jeff

3797. Re: Interesting FT-50 experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cool <cool@nassua.cv.net>
Message-ID: <5t5tmv$mrf@m5.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 167880

Where Can I get teh ft50 Mods from ?

Ingra-Beton wrote in article <5s87msrie1@news01.btx.dtag.de>...

>> I just wonder if there is something about my version of the ADMS
>> software that causes this problem. I am not upset in any way about it
>> - just curious. Has anyone else had this experience?
>
>What is the version of your ADMS software ?

3798. Re: Interesting FT-50 experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cool <cool@nassua.cv.net>
Message-ID: <5t5t5b$l7q@m5.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 167881

Where Can I get teh ft50 Mods from ?

Ingra-Beton wrote in article <5s87msrie1@news01.btx.dtag.de>...

>> I just wonder if there is something about my version of the ADMS
>> software that causes this problem. I am not upset in any way about it
>> - just curious. Has anyone else had this experience?
>
>What is the version of your ADMS software ?

3799. Re: Wanted: IDE Hard Drives (50 - 500 meg)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZOT <ZOT@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <33F69186.146FC27C@sprynet.com>
Source record: 167882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Crap!

Wish I'd seen this a couple days ago! I just blew the crap outta one
Miniscribe 85 meg IDE - made a great target at 75 yards for sighting in
my 30-06.

Sorry to say it's more modern art now.

Any use for MFM drives? Still have about a dozen laying 'round the
dungeon here.

Scott Holland wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> I need a few older IDE hard drives for an AMPRnet gateway that
>
> I'm setting up. I also need one for my amateur packet radio system.
> Anything in the 50 to 500 megabyte range would be welcome. If anybody
>
> has any kicking around, I'm looking to buy. Either reply to this
> post, or contact me direct at scotth@exit109.com.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scott
>
> scotth@exit109.com
> http://www.exit109.com/~scotth/
> n2bzt@n2bzt.ampr.org [44.65.40.64]
> N2BZT@N2BZT.NJ.USA.NOAM

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Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through
the leather straps. - Emo Phillips

If you can't figure out how to mail me - then don't
All opinions are my own You can't have them

3800. ISO Kantronics Interface to PC Connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33F6933D.537EA93@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 167883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just found a Kantronics CW and RTTY Interface for decoding via computer. Looking for the correct wiring hookup for using a serial port on a PC. They provide Demod out, Ground, CW key, and RTTY and CW id lines. (5 wire total to computer) Also would like to locate a usable software program. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US Supreme Court, 1789

3801. Re: Interesting FT-50 experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cool <cool@nassua.cv.net>
Message-ID: <5t8aad$svt@m5.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 167884

Where Can I get teh ft50 Mods from ?

Ingra-Beton wrote in article <5s87msrie1@news01.btx.dtag.de>...

>> I just wonder if there is something about my version of the ADMS
>> software that causes this problem. I am not upset in any way about it
>> - just curious. Has anyone else had this experience?
>
>What is the version of your ADMS software ?

3802. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlussier <mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bca9db$82ec7dc0$566eaccf@mlussier.erols.com>
Source record: 167885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is House Bill 1964 it is still in commitee and it should stay there...

Bill Paul <KF6BBL@qualcomm.com> wrote in article
<5su6gl$r59$1@thefuture.qualcomm.com>...
> In article <33E9E3FF.28F6@scescape.net>,
> "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net> wrote:
> >To all radio enthusiasts:
> >
> >I received the following on the SCAN-L list regarding a bill in congress
> >that would seriously restrict the rights of radio hobbyists, Amateur
> >Radio and Scannists alike.
> <snip>
>
> Not really. All the information you need to investigate this yourself is
out
> there and easily accessable (http://law.house.gov/). Before you launch
your
> next big panic attack, you might check your facts first, then post.
Welcome to
> the *mis*information age.
>
> Now let's take a close look at the proposed bill. If you read it, they
are
> proposing a change to the text in section 302d of Title 47 of the US
Code.
> Here is what it currently says:
> -------------47USC302d-----------------------
> (d) Cellular telecommunications receivers
> (1) Within 180 days after October 28, 1992, the Commission shall
> prescribe and make effective regulations denying equipment
> authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal
> Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning
> receiver that is capable of -
> (A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to the
> domestic cellular radio telecommunications service,
> (B) readily being altered by the user to receive transmissions
> in such frequencies, or
> (C) being equipped with decoders that convert digital cellular
> transmissions to analog voice audio.
> ---
> Notice they used the word 'cellular', which we know these days to mean
the
> 800MHZ band. Now let's look at the proposed changes:

> ------HR2369 version of 47USC302d-------------
> `(d) The Commission shall prescribe regulations denying equipment

> authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal
> Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning
receiver
> that is capable of--
> `(1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to
any
> commercial mobile service (as defined in section 332(d),
> `(2) readily being altered to receive transmissions in such

> frequencies,
> `(3) being equipped with decoders that convert digital
commercial
> mobile service transmissions to analog voice audio, or
> `(4) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode
encrypted
> radio transmissions for the purposes of unauthorized interception.'.
> ---
> Notice that references to the word 'cellular' have been removed and
replaced
> with 'commercial mobile service'. Of course 'commercial mobile service'
is
> defined in section 332d of Title 47 of the USC as being a for profit
radio
> service for the purpose of connecting to landlines. Basically that
defines
> Cellular and PCS as we know it today, but also whatever wireless phone
service
> they come up with tomorrow. Here's section 332d so you can read it
yourself:
> -----------47USC332d---------------------------
> (d) Definitions
> For purposes of this section -
> (1) the term ''commercial mobile service'' means any mobile
> service (as defined in section 153(n) of this title) that is
> provided for profit and makes interconnected service available
> (A) to the public or (B) to such classes of eligible users as to
> be effectively available to a substantial portion of the public,
> as specified by regulation by the Commission;
> (2) the term ''interconnected service'' means service that is
> interconnected with the public switched network (as such terms
> are defined by regulation by the Commission) or service for which
> a request for interconnection is pending pursuant to subsection
> (c)(1)(B) of this section; and
> (3) the term ''private mobile service'' means any mobile
> service (as defined in section 153(n) of this title) that is not
> a commercial mobile service or the functional equivalent of a
> commercial mobile service, as specified by regulation by the
> Commission.

> --
> So if you or anyone else have read this far, I have one final question
and
> thought; After reading this, do you still believe this is a dangerous
bill?
> Well you shouldn't take my word for it. I'm just some guy posting to the
> USENET -Check it out for yourself!
> -BP
>
> ---
> Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego, CA KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
> Cinematronics Home Page ----> http://www.concentric.net/~Zonn/
> Bill's Home page ----------> http://people.qualcomm.com/wpaul/
> Disclaimer:
> The above post is the opinion of Bill Paul, not Qualcomm Inc.
> ---
>

3803. Wanted: 1200 baud Baycom modems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotth@exit109.com
Message-ID: <33f538e0.7061509@news1.exit109.com>
Source record: 167886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,

I need three 1200 baud Baycom modems for an AMPRnet gateway
that I'm trying to set up. If anyone has any, reply to this post, or
contact me direct at scotth@exit109.com.

Thanks,

Scott

scotth@exit109.com
http://www.exit109.com/~scotth/
n2bzt@n2bzt.ampr.org [44.65.40.64]
N2BZT@N2BZT.NJ.USA.NOAM

3804. Vibroplex key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lawalker@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33F59D2C.791@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167887

Would it be better to try to replace a broken part on a 1928 key with new part from vibroplex or fix the broken part by silver solder (has been fixed this way before, and has been rebroken) I assume the fix was done by original user (Train telegrapher).

Larry Walker
K0IET

3805. Autek keyer manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Frank <jfrank@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaa54$c820d160$79b2adcd@jfrank.bind.net>
Source record: 167888

The Autek memory keyer (model MK-1) I bought from a silent key's widow doesn't work. The sidetone is on continuously and there are some modifications inside the unit. Does anyone have an instruction manual and/or a schematic for this keyer? If anyone can help, I will gladly reimburse any photocopying and postage costs. 73, N9CH

3806. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <33f4caaa.4853825@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167889

On 15 Aug 1997 13:53:12 -0700, turner@safety.ics.uci.edu (Clark Savage Turner) wrote:

[snip]
>
>If you can, TRY these radios out for yourself. Really. I can't
>emphasize that enough. Like the previous poster explains, the
>armchair engineering opinions (OK, I'm guilty) are a dime a
>dozen and may not apply at all to your situation, or may just
>be partisan nonsense. Put one in your hands and dig in. Good
>luck.
>
>Clark
>WA3JPG
>
Clark
Thanks very much, point re trying well taken!

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Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

3807. Re: IC756 or TS870S or TS450 for boat mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970816190501.PAA07569@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167890

Bill:

If you should decide on a Kenwood TS450S I have one for sale.

Contains the following options:
-automatic antenna tuner
-YK88SN-1 filter (1.8 MHz)
-YK88C-1 filter (500 KHz)
-YG455C-1 filter (500 KHz)
-Kenwood hand mike

This rig is perfect, mint condition. Original box, manual. Will sell it for $1100 + shipping.

Also have:
PS50 matching power supply. Mint. Sell for $175 + shipping
SP23 matching speaker. Mint. Sell for $75 + shipping

Have original boxes and manuals for above, too.

$1300 + shipping for entire package.

Bruce Felder K3BF
Pensacola, FL
(850) 474-4762

3808. Re: Antenna Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33F61442.4C85@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167891

rec.radio.amateur.antenna

3809. Re: --== help ==--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry R. Carr" <larrycar@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33F5B7A9.67A4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167892
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cuzic Marius wrote:
>
> Please tell me where can I find a very good document about Phase Locked
> Loop (theory and/or practical).
>
> I wonder if its possible building an PLL oscilator module for short wave
> amateur bands with... lets say... 100 Hz step. (3.5 up to 28 Mhz)
> In this case, old 381/382 can be used??
>
> Please email me your opinions and/or point me to www servers.
>
> TIA!
> ~~~~~~
> Marius Cuzic
> Student at Computer Science
> Technical University "Gh. Asachi" Iasi, Romania
> E-mail: cs951088@cs.tuiasi.ro
> ~~~~~~

Cuzic,
Go to Maxim's website and download the MAX038 data sheet. I's a bit
light on theory, but it has a schematic for a binary RF synthesizer that
you may be able to modify and use. The MAX038 is a function generator
guaranteed up to 20 MHz, but most parts work up to 50MHz. "Work" means
that square-waves, sine-waves and triangle-waves are very distorted and
look very similar. For a sysnthesizer, you probably don't care.

The address is:

http://www.maxim-ic.com/

Good luck, Larry Carr

3810. Re: Li-Ion vs Nicad vs NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Hartel <Chartel@kent.edu>
Message-ID: <33F6417B.6F5A@kent.edu>
Source record: 167893

Frederick Kelcz wrote:
>
> I understand that NiMH has increased energy density, but shorter shelf-life
> between charges and requires a minimum charging current. I am also told
> that NiMH does not tolerate extended charge (ooops I forgot to take out the
> batteries last night....) compared to NiCd
>
> But does anyone know how Li-Ion cells fit into this matrix?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred K, N9SLR
Self discharge(shelf life)Li Ion best, NiCad second, NiMh 2x poorer than
NiCad.
Energy density Li Ion best(maybe 3x) NiMh, NiCad poorest.
Charge/discharge Li Ion most finicky requiring sophisticated multi mode
charger and discharge monitoring to terminate use at a specified cell
voltage. Easy to damage, system must be designed for LiIon.

NiCad fast charge by -delta V and temperature rise method-same for NiMh.

Slow charge for Nicad at c/10 rate almost forever. NiMh cells want a low
duty cycle pulse charge that averages c/10(dont know why)

Nicads have memory, NiMh has memory but at a greatly reduced rate and Li
Ion is free of memory.

Given two pieces of equiptment one with Nickel based and the other with
Lithium based Ill take Lithium. Lithium is the battery of the future

3811. TS520 DC Power cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbritt@visi.net
Message-ID: <33fb22a8.2638194@news.visi.net>
Source record: 167894

I am looking for a TS-520 DC power cable. Please reply to
w4mcd@juno.com. Thanks and 73

Richard W4MCD

3812. Wanted Altas 210 Mobile Mounting bracket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbritt@visi.net
Message-ID: <33fa225c.2562345@news.visi.net>
Source record: 167895

I am looking for a Atlas 210 mobile mounting bracket. Please email me at W4MCD@juno.com Thanks and 73

3813. Antenna placement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark C <mchaous@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <33F5A685.AD2@nwlink.com>
Source record: 167896

I've been told that you should not put two antenna's with the same resonance freq's near each other. This could reduce reception sensitivity as well as transmitt.

Senaro: If I take a 10 meter verical and put it above a horizantal triban beam will this reduce the beams sensitivity on all three resonance freq's or just the 10 meter or non at all?

Mark KB7OID mchaous@nwlink.com

3814. manual for kw atlanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jamie Holmes <jamie.holmes@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <33F5FB84.5BCE@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 167897

I am looking for a manual/schematic/chassis diagram for a kw atlanta. a photocopy would do just fine. i am willing to pays the cost involved. my e-mail address is
jamie.homes@sympatico.ca
73 jamie ve3gxq

3815. Re: FT-50RD Solder Blob vs. Resistor Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5t4t4u$2sh$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 167898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I've removed the solder blob in my FT-50RD to allow for extended TX. The
> third and fouth digits of my serial number form 17, which according to the
> information I've read out there on this rig, is an important bit of
> information to know. What would happen if I were to remove the resistor
> on this radio? Nothing? I know there's an extended TX mod (which I've
> done by removing the solder blob) and a very wide receive mod which
> supposedly only works if a PC and programming software is used. So,
> again, what would happen if I were to remove the resistor as well on this
> radio?

You could change to BAND FrEE and have RX from 72-540 and 590-999 and
TX 118-232 and 308-506, or to some other Country Band.

The Serial Nummber does not affect the Resistor Mod, it works on every FT50.

3816. MIDLAND P.M.R HELP WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.J PAYNE" <howard@netcentral.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcaa3e$cb219040$0100007f@howard>
Source record: 167899
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hi everyone thanks for reading this

i have been given a radio called MIDLAND sorry don't know the
model no.
there is just one pcb in this unit, and printed on it is:

TR-1519 HITACHI DENSHI LTD 1990

maybe this is the model no? but when i ask nobody knows.
the number on the synth chip is:
M37451M4-268SP
on one side of the radio is a 10 pin male socket which may be used to prog
this radio?? just a guess!
on the front of the radio is a single led bcd display, this makes me think
that it is poss only a 9 chan set.

if anyone can help with anything for this radio ie how to programe
it, what freqs can it work on (would like it on 144mhz)

pls send any info to HOWARD@NETCENTRAL.CO.UK

TNX AGAIN
73's
howard g7lqy

3817. Icom 701 tec information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5qf@camalott.COM
Message-ID: <33F527FC.CDDD7565@camalott.com>
Source record: 167941

Hi, Does anyone have the ic tec information in the phased locked loop?Please help.
<k5qf@camalott.com>

3818. Re: Travel: Any Ham stores in/near Omaha?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5t36um$194o$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 167942

On Wed, 13 Aug 1997 08:05:01 -0400, Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net> wrote:
>I will be traveling to Omaha, Nebraska (actually Offut AFB)
>and would like to know if anyone can suggest a good Ham radio
>store in the area.
>
>Thanks
>

You might want to try Ladd Electronics on Dodge street. They're in
the midst of going out of business, but still had a lot of amateur
equipment left. There's also Surplus Sales of Nebraska, on Jones street.
The equipment there tends to be somewhat more vintage.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
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3819. -FS- RTTY Gear - InfoTech & MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@avci.net>
Message-ID: <5t37ei$kg8@snews3.zippo.com>
Source record: 167943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

-- For Sale --
MFJ-496 - 5 mode, (CW/Baudot/ASCII/Memory Keyer/
Morse Code Practice). has 256 char. buffer, 256 char.
message memory, automatic messages,serial numbering,
repeat/delay, and other features...original cost $339.
*** need $45. for it, shipped/usa. i have the manual too...

INFO-TECH M-500 ASR with keyboard, has memory expansion board
and mailbox. (you will need a standard composite video
monitor). does rtty/ascii/cw modes, loads of features as
this was the one of the very best units of its day..original
cost was over $1600. has extensive documentation with it!!!
*** need $50. for it plus $10. shipping/usa (heavy!)

both these items are from estate sale, and are in clean
condition, beleived to be functioning ok, but i have not
used them myself.

Email me... n8lmt@avci.net
or call 810-679-3535 after 9pm EDT

73, Ron N8LMT
5885 Galbraith Line
Croswell, MI 48422

3820. Wanted: IDE Hard Drives (50 - 500 meg)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotth@exit109.com
Message-ID: <33f5379a.6734675@news1.exit109.com>
Source record: 167944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,

I need a few older IDE hard drives for an AMPRnet gateway that
I'm setting up. I also need one for my amateur packet radio system.
Anything in the 50 to 500 megabyte range would be welcome. If anybody
has any kicking around, I'm looking to buy. Either reply to this
post, or contact me direct at scotth@exit109.com.

Thanks,

Scott

scotth@exit109.com
http://www.exit109.com/~scotth/
n2bzt@n2bzt.ampr.org [44.65.40.64]
N2BZT@N2BZT.NJ.USA.NOAM

3821. Re: Ten Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeist@neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <33f55013.124944738@news-server>
Source record: 167945

I have a Ten Tec Scout 555 for sale presently and if you are
interested Joe I can give you specifics if you were to directly E-mail
me. The rig and all accessories are mint.

Cheers,
John Feist KB8UAS
kb8uas@neo.lrun.com

On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 14:58:20 -0400, "Jim Speck" <speck@qns.com> wrote:

> I've been using the Scout in my Suburban (previously in my van) both CW and
>SSB mobile. The noise blanker is very effective, and the variable bandwidth

>Joseph M. Pollard wrote in article
><33f8679e.1716959@news2.bellatlantic.net>...
>
>>I am in the process of planning a mobile setup.
>>
>>I am looking very seriously at the Ten Tec Scout for a mobile rig.
>>
>>I would appreciate any observation/opinions on the rig.
>>
>>Joe Pollard
>>WH6CMI/W3
>>Sykesville, MD
>>
>
>

3822. F/S Tape Backup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaa29$da502dc0$6bf1accf@sys1>
Source record: 167946

Have a Colorado 250 meg internal tape backup forsale.

Like new condition. Will throw in 2 tapes.

Have orignal box and books.

Looking for offers. No jokes please. Hi

Steve

3823. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEF07HK.I70@netcom.com>
Source record: 167947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Louie the Gyp" <username@wavetech.net> writes:

>No GMRS at Radio Shack? This is terrible, just terrible. Have they no
>integrity? No conscience? At least they're retaining FRS. You can
>certainly count on me to e mail them about this. Just one,sort of 2 part
>question, what is GMRS and what is FRS?

GMRS requires a license. FRS is the new Family Radio Service, that
requires no license. Fourteen channels with .5 watt power maximum. About
a mile range.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses, MIME and HTML encoded mail.

3824. Yaesu FT-757GXII Display Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33F5C0DA.69FB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167948

I recently saw a posting from someone requesting modifications for the FT-757 GX II. This got me searching for a mod I had seen sometime ago which enabled 10HZ display on the FT-757 GX II. I have been unable to find this mod again through Dejanews, QRZ or the BARC site. Does anyone know of this mod or where it might be found?

TIA,
Robert, N2JTX
--
****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

3825. WTB Yaesu FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <jb@mail.org>
Message-ID: <33F59B8D.E1BFC73E@mail.org>
Source record: 167949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Interested in purchasing or trading for an FT-1000MP with accessories. Email me what you have. If interested, I have a beautiful Collins WE 75S-3C in superb condition with a companion WE 312B-4 station console. Also have a Collins RE KWM-2 transceiver with RE 312B-4 and RE 516-F2 all in exc condition. Joe in Roswell, GA.

3826. Re: ft50 / ft10 mods via Hex editing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bcab1f$fac54760$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 167751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I guess I'm confused as to why anyone would do the hardware mod either instead of or along with the software mod (unless it's simply that they have a soldering iron but no ADMS software.

Does the s/w mod give you extended transmit as well as cellular receive?

Bill
KC2CAI

Ingra-Beton <Ingra-Beton@t-online.de> wrote in article
<5sp4em$11k$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>...
> > Does the hex editor mod accomplish both (e.g. open up transmit across more
> > bands (like marine) and enable things in the 800Mhz range? Is the software
> > mod and the two mods I mentioned above identical?
>
> Yes, you can do either the Hardware Mod or the Software Mod (or both).
>
> > If so, where are the instructions for the software mods? I may need to
> > modify another radio.
>
> Take a look at http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm
>
> under "General Information"
>
>
>
> Greetings,
>

3827. Re: Selling: Unimog Radio Truck with Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Durand <cdurand@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F7150D.5FD2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167752

That's DAIMLER-BENZ.. the Mercedes division only makes cars.

Brad Beesley wrote:
>
> I am selling a very nice Belgian radio truck that has all the radio gear
> intact (less transmitter). The Mercedes-Benz Unimog is one of the
> world's most capable four wheel drive vehicles ever made. Unimogs are
> used by over 75 countries for their military operations...and are also
> used by cities and governments for various functions parts are plentiful
> and cheap. If you would like to find more about Unimogs, see my web page
> below.
>
> This vehicle is a 1965 S404 Unimog (gasoline). The Radio shelter was
> replaced in 1982 and the vehicle underwent a complete rebuild by the
> Mercedes Factory in 1985. The Radio Box portion of the truck makes a
> superb all terrain camper and has a gasoline heater for those frigid
> arctic conditions, as well as a separate battery system to run the gear.
> It is designed to house three or four operators in addition to the
> driver and co-driver who remain in the cab. All the radio gear is said
> to be intact, and photos reveal all the cables, and perhaps even the
> original generator. I don't know anything about radio equipment, so
> won't be able to answer any questions until I make inspection of the
> vehicle (September). I would like to sell the vehicle and the radios as
> a complete unit, so not parting out the radios.
>
> Contact me via e-mail for photos and prices if you are interested.
> I can tell you all about Unimog, but don't know about radios, sorry.
>
> Brad Beesley
> beesley@primenet.com
> ____
> Camp Mog
> http://www.primenet.com/~beesley/campmog/campmog.html
> ____

3828. Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F71900.2A536F19@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have for sale 5 450mhz yagi's. They are 5 element antenex yagis and
are brand new in the box. I also have several 800 mhz yagi's , they are
also brand new in the box and are made by antenex. they are 6 ele.
I would like $30.00 ea. and shipping.

Raymond A. Hansmeier
Rt 1 Box 592
Warrenton, Or. 97146
rhansme@pacifier.com

3829. FT-8100 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Florian <sl640ka@uni-duisburg.de>
Message-ID: <33F71BCA.4A37@uni-duisburg.de>
Source record: 167754

Hello!

I am searching the mod for the Yaesu FT-8100 to get a larger TX.

Please email to sl640ka@uni-duisburg.de

Thank You in advance

BYe...

3830. Re: FT50R: How to open case to fit new button? (any mods while I am there?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: torh@foxfur.bogus.net
Message-ID: <871839642.879505@redlance.bogus.net>
Source record: 167755

Kevin Gunning (brumey@ns.net) wrote:

: stock button keeps being activated by accident. I called Yaesu and they
: sent me a new (supposedly lower profil button). In my opinion the ON/OFF
: button tining logic is wrong. You need to hold the PWR button in for a

I agree totally. My FT50 seems to be turning itself on in my backpack all
the time.

Hum.

Tor.

From: I Love To Spam Myself <postmaster@localhost>

3831. ADI+MAHA+CUSHCRAFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan and Colleen Smith <rksmith@budget.net>
Message-ID: <01bcab39$e02d9320$1c1a98d0@default>
Source record: 167756

I was looking for the best of all worlds in the 2M-70CM bands. I wanted portability, power, range and features. I think I have it all.

I purchased an ADI AT-600 HT. It is dual band, 5 watt with many features for a reasonable price. This radio gave me features and portability.

I added a Maha MH-A302 docking booster with a Maha MHS-S1 adapter to fit my radio. Now I slip the battery and antenna off my HT and slide it into the docking booster and connect the antenna lead. Suddenly I have regulated battery voltage into the HT and 50 watts (2M) and 35 watts (70CM).

The last thing I installed was a Cushcraft CS-270M magnetic mount, dual band antenna.

I ended up with a powerful portable with loads of features and excellent TX and RX quality AND when installed in my car I have a full feature mobile with all the power that a permanent mount unit would have.

It's a great combination!

3832. Query-"spit & polish"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Perry <paratex@aonline.com>
Message-ID: <01bcab3f$5e32ad00$ecd346c6@default>
Source record: 167757

I am finally (after 20 years) going to do a used equipment booth at the Anchorage swapfest. What have some of you found to be a good product or concoction for polishing up radio and accessory cabinets?

Ken Perry
AL7GA

3833. Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F76143.E3AB7752@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There going fast. I have 3 450 mhz 5 element yagi's left. New in the Box for $30.00 and shipping. I have 3 6 element 800 mhz yagis for same price. N7NL

3834. -FS- Tilt-over Tower/Ant/Rotor in Sarnia, Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Meyers <nm8x@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <5t79kr$5k4@news.avci.net>
Source record: 167759
Cross-posted to: ont.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
66 foot Self Supporting Tilt-Over Tower, very heavy duty....
this tower is about 11 years old and is in perfect condition,
it is topped by a 20 foot heavy duty mast.

items that go along with the tower.....
Hy-gain/Telex "Tailtwister" rotor and control box
KLM KT-34 4element HF Beam, about 8 years old...
cushcraft 2m and 220mhz yagis, and 2m AEA isopoles...
hundreds of feet of belden 9913 coax, rotor control wire etc...
I am moving and can't take this with me, this is all being
offered at the sacrafice price of $800.00 Canadian...
however, you must take it down, and remove it by August 30th.
if your interested give me a call at 519-542-8529 evenings, or
leave a message at 810-679-3535 anytime.
The tower is located at 874 Rosedale Drive in Sarnia, Ont.

73,
Jim Meyers NM8X/VE3
e-Mail nm8x@mnsi.net

3835. FS: Icom micro 2AT $115, +lots of extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper_@_eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper_-1708971353470001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 167760

Radio for sale

Icom Micro 2AT $115 for radio by itself

Great Icom radio. Ten memory channels, CTCSS, DTMF, Small and light.

Radio, antenna, RAPID CHARGER (BC-50), alkaline battery pack (BP-20), DC converter (DC-25), two batteries (BP-22 and BP-23), and all manuals. $175.00 plus shipping for whole package.

Batteries hold a good charge.

Prepayment via US postal money order or COD shipment via USPS COD

G Hopper
ghopper@_eskimo.com
KB7WSD

--
G.F. Hopper Elsewhere in the city....
ghopper_@eskimo.com
KB7WSD A mime is trapped in a box...
Remove the anti-spam _ to reply and no one cares.

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This E-Mail address is NOT-FORSALE or use for JUNK-EMail without the
EXPRESSED WRITTEN PERMISSION of the owner of the above E-Mail Address.
**********WARNING**********
By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.
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3836. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <genie@panamacity.com>
Message-ID: <01bcab5a$8fafca00$665131cc@default>
Source record: 167761

Good point A.O.C.!!!!!!!!!!!
Code Sux and sooner or later we will loose our rights to xmit due to lack of use because fewer people are interested in learning code. If you want to use code, then take a test and get a license to do "just that"!!!! Leave the rest of us out of it. But I do believe I can communicate via voice or computer as well as the next guy, without having passed a CW test. Maybe we should also test for engish grammer before issuing a license for other than CW. Or maybe we should test for other technical expertise like being able to use an o-scope or read boolean algebra. I was learning this stuff when most of you were in your daddy's pants pocket, and I still don't agree with testing for code in order to use my radio. Life is constant change and if you don't change with it you die. We live in a world full of never ending change and its great because you never know what tomarrow will bring. All you hard core die-hards need to ask yourself where the internet would be today if a test of knowledge was required in order to hookup to it. Most of you would centainly be left out.
Tom
KC5JLR

A.O.C. <5doc@dxnet.com> wrote in article
<33e3b2d4.8385339@news.dxnet.com>...
> Alan,
> > Heres' a MUCH better way... If one decides they WANT code, why
> not test and qualify for CW privileges and bands? Or, no CW
> endorsement, no CW Transmissions! It's That easy. If one has no
> desire to practice/send/copy code, why should they be required to
> pass a oppresive code test?
> > A licensee may later 'discover' CW and decide to pursue the
> privilege. Until then, why should he/she be denied the rest of the
> world of amature radio because they don't know code? We witnessed
> that code requirements was killing-off ham radio. With each passing
> year; our amatue radio ranks got smaller and smaller.
>
> On 27 Jul 1997 18:48:54 GMT, "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> >write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> >are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
> >and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
> >
> >Alan
> >W1HYV
> >
>

>

3837. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <nospam.gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5t82te$c3a$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've noticed several people have recommended GMRS for your
application. Unfortunately, (or rather, fortunately in my case!)
it's illegal for new licensee's to use GMRS for business purposes,
except in the situation of a family business. You cannot obtain a
license in a business name, and you cannot legally allow employees
to use your radio system under your callsign (unless they are in your
family). If you want to communicate with your employees (except family
members), they must obtain their own GMRS license.

You will hear a lot of business users on these channels, but they
have been grandfathered for several years now. GMRS is STRICTLY to be
used for personal communications for new licensees.

As someone else mentioned, if FRS doesn't cut it, consider the
so - called itinerant Business Radio Service channels, which
are available on both VHF and UHF. (Personally, I would use 2 to 5
watt UHF handheld radios for this application). The itinerant
channels require a license, but don't require frequency coordination
like other Business channels. Power outputs of up to 50 watts are
allowed on these channels, and the licensing procedure is fairly
straightforward, but you may need some help with some of the
detailed technical questions on emission type and such. Used
commercial equipment is readily available at reasonable prices.
Just follow the rec.radio.swap newsgroup.
--

Gary Sanders WBOBZR
gsanders@gte.net

(NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam." from address)
(It's really getting out of hand!)

George Jefferson wrote:
>
> We need to communicate between an office and one person in
> a warehouse environment (max a few tenths of a mile maybe)
>
> Is a business band radio the way to go? VHF/UHF?
>
> Is it hard to obtain a license?
>
> Does anybody make a base station?
> (cost comperable to the hand helds or less..)
>
> Did I pick an apropriate newsgroup?

>
> --
> george jefferson
> *note new email, was george@mech.seas.upenn.edu
> now george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu

3838. FT-50 HARDWARE mods (extended tx AND rx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33f77ee2.2321075@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167763

I would like to clear up some confusion about the FT-50 modifications. I have an FT-50RD (sn XX18 etc.), and have transmit 116-200 and 350-500, as well as 76-540 and 590-999 recieve straight through, but I never did any software mods!

MARS/CAP mod for extended transmit:

1. Remove battery and antenna
2. Remove NI-CAD recycling label gently
3. Loosen the two screws (DO NOT touch the pots)
4. Push on the screws to pop out the keypad
5. Remove screws
6. Remove keypad, paying careful attention to the gasket alignment
7. Look for a row of chip resistors and three solder pads
8. Desolder pad 1
9. Reassemble the radio
10. You can now transmit out of band (do NOT use unless you have permission)

Extended receive mod:
1. Remove battery and antenna
2. Remove NI-CAD recycling label gently
3. Loosen the two screws (DO NOT touch the pots)
4. Push on the screws to pop out the keypad
5. Remove screws
6. Remove keypad, paying careful attention to the gasket alignment
7. Look for a row of chip resistors and three solder pads
8. Remove resistor one, closest to the side
9. Reassemble the radio
10. Set VFO A to 144.0 and VFO B to 430.0
11. Power down
12. Hold down knob, ptt and lamp and power up.
13. Display should read BAND -a1-
14. Just like a normal menu, change to read BAND free
15. Hold knob down to exit menu
16. You now have recieve 76-540 and 590-999 straight through

Using these methods, you will not have to put your radio in limbo and risk screwing it up totally.

BEWARE: This is the true information for the mods, but I am not responsible should you go ahead and screw up your radio. I am warning you here that improper equipment could trash your radio, and I can guarantee Yaesu will not pay for it. It is not hard, but a high power soldering iron could quickly melt resistors around.

Also, the mode you put the radio in to change the band is the alignment menu. If you put 430.0 in vfo A you will see a U appear next to the settings, for the UHF settings.

MENU OPTIONS-

BAND- Obvious
HSSQ- Hysteresis
THSQ- ?????
TISQ- ?????
S1LV- Signal level to register s1. Beware that this and S9LV are not adjustable via knob, but show the 0-255 of the signal currently being recieved. DO not change this without proper equipment
S9LV- Signal level to register s9. See above
HIPO- High Power power setting. Preset, could cause damageto transmitter if turned too high, but can be pushed on a 13.8v external supply.
L3PO- Level 3 power
L2PO- Level 2 power
L1PO- Level 1 power

This information I know is valid on an FT-50RD (ftt-12 keypad), came from an authorized Yaesu dealer :-)

Anyway, I hope I helped to clear up some confusion regarding mods for the radio.

73s de Terry, N5RSE

3839. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Tetmeyer <harveyt@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33F7C0BB.7F30@starlink.com>
Source record: 167764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Marc Grant wrote:
>
> I know this topic has probably been EXHAUSTIVELY discussed here, but I
> need some help on an HF mobile antenna. A bugcatcher or screwdriver
> antenna is too big. I need something that is multi=band, but small
> enough to go on a trunk lip mount if needed.
>
> Any suggestions?
> Marc Grant
> Amateur Radio N0MG
> AF&AM
> mbgrant@ibm.net

The best low profile HF antenna I know of is the hamstick. The ones made by Transel Technology have a whip section that can be easily removed for storage. One for each band works out real well. They are at least 3dB better than Outbackers and compare favorably with Hustlers. They are less than an S-unit down from a bugcatcher of the same length down through 40 meters.

The best tunable is of course the screwdriver. It is only a half notch (non-technical unit of measurement, well below aural detection) or so below the standard, the Texas Bugcatcher.

On this newsgroup, the comments above are grounds for stoning. I'll standby and wait for the rock throwin'.

Harvey, K5LJM

3840. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F7D610.CC9A180A@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.radio.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MFJ Signal Enhancer II Dual tuneable ssb/cw filter. MFJ-752c @ $50
MFJ Antenna Tuner Model mfj-16010 @ $25

3841. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1708972158130001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 167766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33f8b4f7.86385004@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>, mbgrant@ibm.net
(Marc Grant) wrote:

>I know this topic has probably been EXHAUSTIVELY discussed here, but I
>need some help on an HF mobile antenna. A bugcatcher or screwdriver
>antenna is too big. I need something that is multi=band, but small
>enough to go on a trunk lip mount if needed.

If you are looking for a single, multi-band antenna, you are probably going
to be looking at an Outbacker. They don't work well, but they do work and
the Outbacker Jr is small enough for a trunk lip mount.

Good luck.

73, Dick (Bandhopper #129)
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

3842. Re: FT-50RD Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5t6gp0btp1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 167767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Thanks to a couple of helpful usenetians, I've got my FT-50RD receiving
> inside the cellular band. This was done my removing a surface mount
> resistor and changing a menu setting, then cycling power. I've noticed
> that either this radio is not particularly sensitive in that area, or the
> stock antenna gives very lousy performance om that range, as the FT-50RD
> just doesn't seem to compare to other 800 MHz receivers I use. Also, I've

Buy a COMET SMA-3, If it is still not good buy a preamplifier.

> read that this particular mod eliminates the automatic repeater offset
> feature in this radio, and that seems to be true now that I've done it. My
> question is, would replacing the resistor restore my automatic repeater
> offset? I doubt puting the resistor back in place would affect the mod,
> unless resetting the radio again would remove the mod if the resistor were
> put back in place (?). That would be a fairly serious drawback to
> replacing it at this point. I've heard of people replacing the resistor
> after removing it, but I don't know exactly why they did it. I could just
> try this out for myself, but this component is comparable in size to a
> speck of dust and the less I have to open up this radio and prod its
> insides the better, as it's really easy to slip up and cut a tiny solder
> trace, etc. Any suggestions?

Replacing the Resistor Back ?????

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT ???

The removal of the Resistor enables you to switch from one Band to another,
If you mis the Automatic Repeater Offset you don't need to replace the
Resistor, just switch to Band A1 again and everything will be as it was
at your FT50 when you buy it.

No specifikations or anything else is changed by removal of the FrEEBAND
resistor (0 Ohm = Jumper).

Read the Texts on http://members.aol.com/aeimn/FT50/index.htm

There is a lot of useful stuff.

Greetings,

3843. Trade:Fax/Voice/Sound Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE NORTON <manorton@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <01bcaaa5$7a78e3c0$7b663cd1@mikenort>
Source record: 167800

I have a Reveal VM500 card for sale or trade.

Features:
14.4 fax/data (I know 14.4 isnt much for data but the rest sure helps)

Voice -- Answering machene and multyple voice mail boxes. Pluse auto fax detection when an incoming call is answered, no more 2 lines for fax and voice.

16 bit Sound Card, with midi and joystick port.

I am looking for a TNC for my computer and a good sinlge freq data 2M radio.

All offers will be considered. Please write to
kf6ncy@qsl.net

73's and thanks
Mike
KF6NCY

3844. FS: YAESU 736 6MTR TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970817004801.UAA06961@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167801

FOR SALE YAESU 736 6MTR MODULE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. PRICE $225 STEVE
W1SN

3845. Re: ISO Regency Turbo 800 Scanner Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5t5l3a$7t6$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 167802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33F64FE4.30029F91@spider.innercite.com>, desmith@spider.innercite.com wrote:
>I am searching for a schematic for a Regency Turbo 800. I believe it
>is in the Power Supply. I have audio but no recieve, squelch noise, or
>readout. Will pay costs for copying, shipping, etc. Don Smith
>
>
Don, I wonder just what "audio" you are getting since you have no
receive or squelch noise? Funny you should post this just now. I just took
in a Turbo 800 last week with no receive or display too. It draws 50ma to do
something though. I'll probably bench it in a week or two to see what ails
it.

Anyway, provide me with your address and I'll try to photo copy and send you
a copy of the schematics when I get a chance.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

3846. Comments on Icom IC-781?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4fms@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970817021801.WAA13171@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167803

I'm interested in comments about the Icom 781. How do user's like it and how does it compare to some of Icom's other equipment.. 775 etc. Other than price, what's not so hot about the radio??

Frank, W4FMS

3847. YEASU FT 530 2m/440 HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgibs97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970817021500.WAA12972@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167804

FT530 2M/440 db handheld excellent condition with wall charger and new battery. Nice Radio. If interested E-mail me at: DGIBS97@AOL.com

3848. Olhem meu problema !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: oar <oar@embratel.net.br>
Message-ID: <01bcaab1$ff656660$e7ffffc8@pentium-166-mmx>
Source record: 167805

deixe contar um pouco de minha historia:

a um mes atraz liguei para o minicon e me inscrevi para o exame classe "D",
li uma vez uma apostila emprestada por um colega radio amador e troquei
algumas ideias com outras pessoas amigas.
a prova foi muito facil e no meu ponto de vista muito superficial.
passei eh claro. E quando fui pela primeira vez no minicon soh consigui
conversar amigavelmente com os radioamadores da fila pois quando fui
atendido , parecia que estava pedindo favor.
mandar ir de volta pra casa e voltasse com um radio que estivesse na lista
(por sinal muito pequena so com radios fora de linha) e com sua nota
fiscal ou recibo de compra e venda com firma reconhecida (onde descreve-se
o modelo, numero de serie, etc) . E que nao poderia usar de forma alguma o
meu radio FT-50R pois nao esta homologado.
Portanto pedi viagem pois moro em RIbeirao Pires (grande SP) e o mini com
proximo da av. paulista.
Apos isso visitei na Internet o site da LABRE do RJ e vi uma lista muito
maior qua aquela do minicon e apos isso liguei para o minicom e novamente
fui mal atendido e disserao nao conhecer tal lista e nao podiam fazer nada
por mim.
Muito foram os amigos que me propuseram emprestar seus radios, porem achei
mei sem graca aceitar.

portanto estou na tentativa de fazer um rolo com um de meus FT-50R por um
radio mais VELHO que conste na lista do minicon

grato,

e descupe pelo desabafo,

Orlando
oar@embratel.net.br

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FT-2500R
FT-2700RH
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FT-212RH
FT-290R
FT-227R
FT-416

ICON

IC-27H
IC-28H

KENWOOD

TH-28 A/E
TH-77 H
TH-225
TM-221 A
TM-2570 A
TW-4100 A
TH-21 A
TM-732 A
TM-241 A
TH-79 A/E
TM-25270
TH-21 A
TQ-2100 A

Orlando <oar@embratel.net.br>

Como lhe comentei esta relacao foi digitada por mim apos ter anotado no
talao de cheque no dia que fiz o exame.

grato,

Orlando
oar@embratel.net.br

3849. Vejam minha Historia !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: oar <oar@embratel.net.br>
Message-ID: <01bcaab0$e2abb0c0$e7ffffc8@pentium-166-mmx>
Source record: 167806

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Orlando • oar@embratel.net.br
a lista acima foi digitada por mim,
tinha feito um rascunho manuscrito no meu talao de cheque,
portanto caso tenho algum erro me desculpe.

3850. FS: Yaesu FT109RH 220HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GZGQ49A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5t5qf7$19ko$1@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 167807

SUBJECT: FS: Yaesu FT109RH 220 HT
I have a Yaesu 220 HT for sale in very good condition. One to five watts out, digital readout with ten memories, needle type S/RF meter, does odd splits, extra attenna (stubby duck), original box with manual and charger.
Asking $175....

Thanks and 73 Rod KB8DNS

3851. TR 2500 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnbrant@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5t60ir$2oq$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 167808

I have one. Make offer.

3852. Yaesu ft-50 quick charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: spoof@garbage.netrox.net
Message-ID: <871798817.10094@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello! I'm looking for a cheap quickcharger for the Yaesu FT-50 dual band HT or any of the radios that use the same battery. The key word is CHEAP! If you have an old, dusty charger, even a broken one, send me an email. In fact, if you have any accessories aside from: Speaker Mic, Black rubber case protector, the 4mm DC jack, or the VX-1 belt clip, let me know. I might just buy it. Thanks!

spoof@
garbage
netrox
net

Fight Spam!

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3853. yaesu ft-990 review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nielsen's <dale@nebonet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaae1$a52bb5c0$8d4f29c0@dale>
Source record: 167810

Hello, This is Dale (kk7fc) I am looking for the QST or CQ review of the
ft-990. if anyone has it I would be grateful if you could scan it and send
a copy to
my Email address. dale@nebonet.com. Thanks in advance.

3854. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Rothwell <Bill.Rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaae6$7d7a5360$6d3963c3@default>
Source record: 167811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Jeff,

Sorry for late reply - but I tried the 870 and bought the 1000MP.

IMHO the 1000MP is well ahead in most areas. Dispite what Kenwood claim, the DSP is still audio DSP, being at the 4th 'IF' of 11.3 kHz - as is the case in all current DSP rigs. I still think Kenwood paid too much attention to the DSP - admitedly they put in very flexible and powerful DSP, which is actually superior to most others, but you can't clean up the signal after it has passed through inferior/less good IF stages. In the review in RadCom, you can see the IF filters are actually quite wide and fixed, and Kenwood rely on the DSP (wrongly in my opinion) to clean the signal up. I think Kenwood now offer a narrower IF filter as an option.

Yaesu, however, have got things just right on the 1000MP - they have proper (and switchable) IF filters at both 2nd and 3rd IF, followed by the DSP - also at 'audio 4th IF'. My only derogatory comment re the 1000MP is that the DSP is a bit lacking, with only fixed noise reduction and audio tailoring options. However just like the Kenwood, you can set the bandwidth on SSB as you wish. The auto notch for SSB is also fantastic - but shows up the usual limitation as it is after the AGC and takes out the heterodyne - but may affect the wanted signal also. Still, it is little different on the 870.

IMHO, scrape up the extra cash/credit/whatever and go for the 1000MP. Until we get DSP at 'real' IF stages it is virtually the same in all current rigs and is useful but not vital and makes not much more than a marginal difference.

Cheers and hope the above is helpful, Bill, G0VDE.

Jeff Gaines <jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<33f214cc.4658311@news.demon.co.uk>...
> In a review of the Yaesu FT-920 in Practical Wireless the reviewer
> (Rob Mannion G3XFD) rated it second to his ultimate choice of a
> Kenwood TS-870.
>
> If I were going to completely spoil myself just once in my life would
> this be the thing to do it with? (I think it's about £2,000 in the
> U.K.).
>
> The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?
>

3855. Thee Callsign database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Sawle <qmation@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaaf0$e7e74e60$e8f582c1@default>
Source record: 167812

Hello there,

Is there anyone out there that can help me with collecting callsign databases from around the world for a project that I have been doing for the last three years.

I have at the moment a database of Ham Radio Callsigns from the following areas:

UK about 60-70% complete
Northern USA about 30% complete
Southern USA about 40% complete
Europe about 40% complete
Asia about 20% complete
Australia about 5% complete

This database is in (PC Formatted) dBase 4 format and currently holds over 7.8 Million callsigns, names, addresses, locations, and notes if applicable.

What I am after is more information to enter into this database, If anyone can either e-mail a database with callsign information in dBase 3 or 4, or ASCII Text delimited. so that I can add the information to my database, in return I will send them the database as I have it so far (on CD-ROM), and when hopefully I can get to a stage where I can publish it, which I am aiming at later this year, I will send the the finished article FREE OF CHARGE later this year.

I look forward to hearing from you

All the best

James sawle
e-mail: qmation@dial.pipex.com

3856. FS: Motorola MT-2000 403-470 HT package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billybeau1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970817125500.IAA09261@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167813

NOTICE...being posted as a favor for a friend...respond only via the phone number listed...

Motorola MT-2000 UHF 403-470 Mhz HT. A-7 model full keypad/LCD display

still under warranty from Motorola

Package has Motorola IntelliCharger, 2 high cap batteries, 2 ultra high cap batteries, Leather detachable swivel belt case, external antenna adapter,
Motorola RIB cable, Public safety speaker mic. and other items.

Asking $1050.00 for package

Radio is absolutely MINT. Rare to find a AMATEUR range unit.

If interested call 708-755-8865 anytime.

3857. Re: Difference between Icom 751 and 751A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: trinit69@idt.net.nospam
Message-ID: <trinit69-1708970810000001@ip38.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 167814

The 751A has standard a CW narrow filter, keyer, and I think, FM. All are optional on the 751. Also, there are many board differences, requiring separate service manuals.

Good radios. 751 was the Icom top-of-the-line at the time.

73 Tom

In article <5t0hs7$drn@news-central.tiac.net>, sbabb@lpub.NoQRM.com (Scott Babb) wrote:

> Can anyone tell me the difference between the Icom IC-751
> and the IC-751A?
>
> 73 de wa1vht,
> Scott
>
> Remove the "NoQRM." in my address to reply. Don't you hate unsolicited
> e-mail advertisements? Me too. I apologize for the inconvenience.
>
> Scott Babb - WA1VHT - Littlefield Publishing

--
Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.

Thanks

Tom N5OFF

3858. Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F7035A.A54F79DD@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale 5 450mhz yagi's. They are 5 element antenex yagis and
are brand new in the box. I also have several 800 mhz yagi's , they are
also brand new in the box and are made by antenex. they are 6 ele.
I would like $30.00 ea. and shipping.

Raymond A. Hansmeier
Rt 1 Box 592
Warrenton, Or. 97146
rhansme@pacifier.com

3859. Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F702B8.B1E19F77@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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3860. Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F70778.114E46BB@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167817

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3861. Re: NEC 6JS6C Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <08-17-1997.14607@worldchat.com>
Source record: 167818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33F3CA09.7AE76BA6@olywa.net> Ethan Emeson
<ethan@olywa.net> writes:
>Bry wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 11 Aug 1997 09:35:23 -0700, ACCESS
>> <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Pair of 6JS6C NEC tubes, full power output.
>> >Bought new about 10 years ago, tested them about 1 hour use.
>> >$100. E-Mail at 74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.
>>
>> Just curious here...
>>
>> ETE has them NIB for $29.00 brand not specified
>> AES has them for $32.00 - same
>>
>> Are the NEC tubes superior to other types?
>> Or maybe they are the only ones that work on older rigs like the
>> FT-101E etc.?
>
>I think NEC's are japanese...
>Ethan

NEC = Nippon Electric Co.

I have bought these tubes as matched pairs for $ 11.00 each

Rae

3862. W.T.B. Icom 706 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@xxoregoncoast.com>
Message-ID: <33F71CBD.53AE@xxoregoncoast.com>
Source record: 167819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,
Name is Gary,
I am looking for a seperation cable for my 706.
If you have one that you would part with....please drop me a e-mail.
I am also looking for auto tuner, filters, brackets or any other
accessories for the 706.
Please remove xx out of reply address before replying........73
Thanks,
Gary
N7GB

3863. F.S. - Tubes, radios, books, misc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970817164400.MAA21176@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167820

FOR SALE: Tubes, books and radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube manuals, Tube substitution books, Service manuals, Radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #810-T.

3864. HTX-100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <rich@qcsn.com>
Message-ID: <5t7g15orn1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167821
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Hello-
I have a mint (run mobile 2 times) Radio Shack HTX-100 10 meter hf
radio.
25 watts out U/L side band and CW. In orig. box with all the orig.
contents.
Manual, bracket etc.

$150.00 OBO
Thanks Rich-n7hmb (503) 612-9403
rich@qcsn.com
n7hmb@hamlinks.com
rich@website-creations.com
richardu@gte.net
ok got carried away.
73

3865. Frequency input from DTMF mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jyao@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <33f749fa.13513915@news.deltanet.com>
Source record: 167822

Does anybody knows if it's possible to input frequency from a DTMF mic
on Kenwood TM-731A?

3866. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul O'Kane EI5DI <okanep@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <33F7A7E9.2228@iol.ie>
Source record: 167823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Your preferences for any radio depend on how closely it meets
your expectations. No one radio is the "best" in all respects.

I have owned a TS-870 since November 1995 and I was very unhappy
with it at first. My main interest is in contesting, CW and SSB.
I found the 870 almost hopeless during worldwide SSB contests and
I decided to sell it. However, I realised that it's possible to
replace the standard analogue 3KHz filters (in the 8 MHz and 455
KHz IFs).

I did so with a pair of International Radio 2.1KHz filters that I've
used in one radio or another for the past 10 years. They helped
considerably. Incidentally, the CW reception is better than SSB with
either the stock or the IR filters which is not what theory would
suggest.

If your sole or over-riding interest is in contests, the TS870 is
not the one to have. However, I have one radio only and it's the
TS870. I particularly like the superb audio on broadcast stations,
and on amateur SSB when the bands aren't too crowded. You should
try it with an external sub-woofer - you wouldn't believe AM could
sound so good. I like the keyer, the front panel sidetone level
control and the fact that I can hear the CW sidetone even when
listening to SSB or broadcast AM.

73,
Paul EI5DI
okanep@iol.ie http://www.iol.ie/~okanep

3867. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbuckner@texas.net
Message-ID: <33f759af.704600@news.texas.net>
Source record: 167824

>GMRS requires a license. FRS is the new Family Radio Service, that
>requires no license. Fourteen channels with .5 watt power maximum. About
>a mile range.

I have the Maxon 210+3 GMRS handie-talkie. It isn't a Cadillac, but
it does the job nicely. However, there are other sources. I have
discovered most commercial radio shops aren't familiar with GMRS. It
takes some prodding, but I have found a few dealers.

I deal with a shop in San Antonio Texas called K-Comm. They handle
amateur equipment, and also commercial equipment. I talked with one
of the guys and he quoted me a price on a Yaesu Vertex UHF ht with
charger, battery, and programmed with all the frequencies I need for
500 dollars new. I also asked about a mobile radio and he quoted me
about 400 dollars new on a 45-watt Kenwood UHF mobile.

I think the best bargains can be found on the used market. It all
depends on what you are looking for.
73s DE KC5LJZ
James Buckner, Jollyville, Texas

3868. FT-50RD Solder Blob vs. Resistor Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhodes@iti2.net
Message-ID: <33f74b70.85001851@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 167825

I've read that the solder jumper (blob) modification on the Yaesu ft50 is for the out-of-band transmit and the resistor mod is for extended receive. I hope this is right. Now, I've also read that one of these mods (the resistor, I think) causes the radio to lose it's automatic repeater offset.

Are there any bad effects from doing only the solder jumper mod? If I do this, I assume I'll lose all my memories and settings. Can I use the clone cable to clone those memories and settings from an unmodified radio into the modified radio? Will cloning from an unmodified radio have any bad effects?

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John Rhodes jrhodes@iti2.net kc0arv@qsl.net amateur radio--KCOARV
http://www.qsl.net/~kc0arv/ ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/kc0arv
http://www.iti2.net/~wsadl/ Clifton, Colorado USA
homebrewer KLX250 rider-GPS equipped Polaris Magnum 4X4 rider
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3869. FS: 6 Meters ICOM IC-560 Multimode with FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <33F771E7.4B0C@tricon.net>
Source record: 167826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The ICOM IC-560 is a multimode 10 Watt rig with FM on 6 Meters which includes a mike, mobile mounting bracket and manule, the most compact 6 Meter multimode made to date, $450 + shipping.

James Skipper
jskipper@tricon.net
423-764-0173 before 8pm please.

3870. NEW ELECTRON TUBES WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eryx <eryx@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <33F76355.BC9EDB91@infonie.fr>
Source record: 167827

The Electron Tubes Online shopping (ETOLS) is open !!!
July 29th, 1997
http://www.halfin.com/shop

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the company, Halfin
S.A. has opened ETOLS.
The shop contains more then 400 types and each week, new
items will be added. The ETOLS team is working to provide you with
online
information about each tubes presented in the shop using pictures
and/or datasheets.

ETOLS is the first Electron Tubes Online Shopping facility
on the Internet offering direct buying with Visa and/or
MasterCard.
http://www.halfin.com/shop/index.htm

ETOLS is not just a shop. We would like that this site to
become a real center of reference for tube lovers. This project can
only
develop with your participation. The members area provides many links
to
interesting Web sites containing Data Sheets, technical informations,
useful software, fonts, symbols and advise to everyone from
beginners to experienced users.

We can also give you the opportunity to publish your
technical or artistic projects, schematics or simply opinions related to

the tube usage. Any suggestion to improve the members area are
welcome!

The members subscription is totally FREE and any tubes
lover opinion will be appreciated.
http://www.halfin.com/shop/subscribe.htm

Patrick Proot
Halfin S.A.
WEB Site : http://www.halfin.com/shop/index.htm
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: eryx@halfin.com

3871. UHF/800 "LTR" TRUNKING LOGIC,VALIDATION W/RIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970817205301.QAA00477@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167828

I have 3 Trident controlers for logging, validation, interconnect. never used. I am currently in CHAD Africa but will be in the states in 2 week. Pse. e-mail to me.
Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

3872. Free Web classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Levey <bro@bro.net>
Message-ID: <33F6C037.90C@bro.net>
Source record: 167829

The Birmingham Amateur Radio Club (Alabama) is pleased to provide
free radio classified advertising at:

http://bro.net/barc/forsale.html

This site now receives >2000 visits daily. Drop by soon!

73/DX

3873. wtb: yaesu dualbanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcab59$7a8978c0$36f11ece@default>
Source record: 167830

hi i am looking for a couple of yaesu dualbande mobiles
like the ft-5100
5200
8000r

let me know
thanks
monte

please email at my juno address k9dzd@juno.com
asmy internet email is not very reliable

3874. PC control of IC706???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvilardo@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5t857m$19d$2@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 167831

Does anyone know where to find software for controlling the IC706
from your PC? Shareware?? or Licensed software?? .
If it exists does anyone have an opinon on whats out there??

73's

Joe K3JV

3875. GE Radio Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu
Message-ID: <871863361.12297@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167832
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I've got for sale on Ebay's Beta Auction Web a:
GE Radio Battery Base, model #P5PS10, for GE hand held radios,
VG condition, Buyer pays $3.00 S&H. It's URL is:
http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21984
email: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3876. Antique Tube AM/Police Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu
Message-ID: <871862610.11709@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167833
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I've got for sale on Ebay's Auction Web a:
Antique Majestic AM/Police Tube Radio, Model 666, 6 Tube: 2/ G-58-S, G-2A7-S, G-80, G-55-S, G-2A5. Frequency coverage is the AM Band, with a Police band at the top end of the AM band. Dimensions 38" Tall, 10 1/2" Deep, 19 1/2" Wide, 12" speaker. The case is in sound restorable condition, although, I think there is a piece missing that would sit on top, and is decorative. The fabric covering the speaker area is thinning on one side, one knob on the side is missing.
40 lbs S&H, please e-mail me your zip code for accurate shipping costs. Thanks for your time. It's URL is:
http:www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=agk87201
e-mail: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3877. EBAY: WW II Microphone No.4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu
Message-ID: <871862909.11952@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167834
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I've got for sale on Ebay's Beta Auction Web a:
WW II microphone, No. 4A,5 foot cord, push to talk switch, chest support, Bakelite Case and Connector, 4 pin Jack, Key-Up Slide Lock for hands free operation, exc. like new. Buyer pays $3.00 S&H.
It's URL is:
http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=20880
email: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3878. Kenwood TR-7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1PPR <herkimer@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <5t875b$q0i$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 167835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for reading!!

I am the lucky owner of a rather antiquated, but powerful Kenwood TR-7950 2m mobile radio. It is in fine condition and has worked well all the time that I have had it, but there is one thing that has been a constant drawback. I cant generate PL tones with it. It has a menu (a very simple one) in which you can set tone 1,2, or 3 which I am assuming are preset or hardwired PL tone settings. Since I do not own the manual I really have no way of knowing if it is possible to reset them or if they even are referring to PL tones. I really would appreciate your help in that I have so far been unable to even find anyone who owns a 7950 much less knows how to modify it.

Thanks! - 73's - N1PPR - Matt

(I have been told that I may need to aquire a PL tone board to install in my rig, if this is the case any suggestions of where I might find one would be very welcome)

3879. Re: Astron VS-35M Power Supply Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33f77c50.1662941@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167836

On Wed, 6 Aug 1997 11:37:11 -0500, "Alan E. Hodel"
<aehodel@nospam!mcs.com> wrote:

>When I turned on my VS-35M (Ser. 9005854) this morning it was shorted out
>(drawing maximum current and the heat sink gets hot). The only thing that
>had occurred since it was turned off Sunday was a couple of electrical
>storms had passed through the area. The power supply was inert (plugged
>in, but turned off and the antennas for the radios connected to the power
>supply were all grounded).
>
>I disconnected all equipment from the power supply and opened the case,
>Everything looked secure and nothing inside appeared "fried." (The
>capacator was charged and For safety, I discharged it by shorting its
>terminals with a screw driver.) I plugged the power supply back in to
>recheck and turned it on. The unit remained "shorted." When I changed
>the current or voltage settings there was no change in the current draw.
>
>Has anyone with a VS-35M experienced such a problem or are there any
>suggestions for troubleshooting?
>
>Tnx.
>
>NoSpam! Please send personal replies to the following e-mail address:
> Alan E. Hodel | Internet e-mail: aehodel@mcs.com
> KW9T | Home Page: http://www.mcs.net/~aehodel/
> PGP Public Key | FTP: ftp.mcs.com /mcsnet.users/aehodel
>
Astrons all have an internal, resettable crowbar device. It is
supposed to automatically reset after cycling power on the unit. I
have an Astron 50amp which crowbarred after a lightning strike. I
cycled it and it works fine. My bet is that the crowbar unit (which
should be very well protected with shielding) is screwed up.

TVSJR

3880. Cheap Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cool <cool@nassua.cv.net>
Message-ID: <5t8aal$svt@m5.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 167837

Nice looking black mono VGA 386 sx 2mb ram w/ 80mb HD 200mb w/ stacker ,
has win3.11 and DOS and few games. Has open serial parrel, vga and,
Keyboard ports.
Has A 2400 baud modem built in as well. Slim line, great for packet.
I am on Long Isand (ny)
asking for $250 (need dinero for radio) :P
Email me if intersted

3881. Re: NEW anti-monitoring law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cool <cool@nassua.cv.net>
Message-ID: <5t8aaj$svt@m5.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 167838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homrbrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

If this is ture, How is the US free, if the air isn't even Free <G>

kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net wrote in article <5svfm4$11ka1@odie.mcleod.net>...

>Here is something we all need to be aware of and respond to!
>
>Date: Sun, 10 Aug 1997 21:56:00 -0600
>From: Sam Barricklow <sam.barricklow@DRIG.COM>
>Subject: kiss your scanner and another freedom goodbye or,
>
>This rant is a little off topic, but it potentially affects every
>amateur radio operator and most, if not all non-Ham SKYWARN spotters.
>
>Proposed Anti-Monitoring Law
>
>Either kiss your scanner (and your wide frequency coverage HF, VHF or
>UHF receiver and XCVR) goodbye and get ready to lose another freedom or,
>pitch a caniption fit NOW! If this law passes, the U.S. will be alone
>in the "free" world with the most restrictive and repressive
>communications law outside of RED CHINA!
>
>These people in Washingeton have lost their %##@ minds. How the hell do
>they plan to enforce a ban on monitoring? Is the FCC going to raid your
>home to check for and seize "illegal" radio equipment? Do they plan to
>put your Grandpa in jail for listening to the local police dispatcher?
>
>It is already illegal to divulge information heard or use it for
>personal gain now! These guys need to enforce the laws that are on the
>bootks instnead of dreaming up more and more repressive, unenforceable,
>useless laws! This law is coming to Congress because the Democrats
>played a cheap trick on Newt and, as a result, WE are going to lose
>another right - the rirght to do what we please with the electromagnetic
>waves that pass across our private property. (Anyone know if they
>prosecuted the couple who gave the tape of Newt to the news media? It
>sounded like they were doing more than just casual monitoring with your
>garden variety scanner. Anyone heard the rest of the story?)
>
>These politicians need to conduct their sleezy deals in back alleys and
>in the dark corners of bar rooms instead of on the PUBLIC airways, where
>anyone can and should be able to listen. Maybe they wouldn't be so
>paranoid if they did! Besides, the monitoring of cellular phone calls
>will end as soon as the new digital modulation technology replaces the
>current FM analog modulation in use today. Their desire to protect their
>political deals and to protect the analog cellular phone industry is

>being overcome by events. (The analog cell phone industry sold the cell
>phone users a bill of goods if they guaranteied phrivacy. Their
>lobbyists
>are pushing this legislation big-time to cover their butts, at our
>expense.)
>
>The news media better look at this eone closely too. It will be illegal
>for them or anyone else outside of the government to monitor the local
>police for any reason, whether it's for traffic information or
>whatever. Unbelievable!
>
>Oh yes, there is reported to be another crazy law in the works to allow
>local governments to regulate CB and other (Ham?) radio. Now what kind
>of mess can you expect with this - different laws when you pass from one
>town, county or state to the next. Congress needs to take a loooong
>vacation.
>
>A few questions: If you stacked up all of the volumes and volumes of
>laws passed by Congress that are now in effect, how far into space would
>it reach? Would it rival the national debt? And, does anybody anywhere
>really know what ALL of them say? I wonder what percentage are actually
>enforced (or even can be enforced) on a regular or even infrequent
>basis? What other whacko laws are they creating that we haven't even
>heard of yet?
>
>But, then again, maybe our elite politicians would be better served if
>we common folk had no idea what they are doing or why.
>
>We are entering the technological dark ages. I watched the
>Congressional hearings that preceded this proposed legislation. The
>ignorance of technology that was displayed by our representatives was
>unbelievable. The crass arrogance displayed by the analog cell phone
>lobbyist was nauseating.
>
>Enough.
>
>Here's the proposed anti-monitoring law and comments from Monitoring
>Times:
>
>Here is the latest legislative threat to monitoring.
>Folks this bill is pure poison to all branches of radio.
>In particular, I'm extremely concerned with
>section 3 of this bill amending the Communications Act of
>1934. Every radio listener and ham needs to contact their
>elected officials in Washington and voice opposition to this
>bill.
>
>Unlike the Markey bill, HR 2369 does have cosponsors and
>given the timing in the legislative calendar, I feel it does
>have an excellent chance of getting through Congress this

>session. This bill has the same provisions in it as the
>Markey bill (HR 1964) plus the new language on scanner mods
>in section 1 and the new very restrictive language for the
>Comm Act of 34 in section 3. This effects every radio
>listener from shortwave right on up to the microwave
>regions. If you listen to something other than
>broadcast radio or television, ham or CB this bill could and
>probably will effect you.
>
>Bottom line:
>I will be posting additional info and analysis after we talk
>to the legal folks. On the surface, this doesn't look good
>at all. We are going to have a major fight on our hands
>here.
>
>Best Regards,
>
>Larry Van Horn
>Assistant Editor/Managing Editor
>Monitoring Times/Satellite Times
>P.O. Box 98
>Brasstown, NC 28902
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>HR 2369 IH
> 105th CONGRESS
> 1st Session
> To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to
> strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic
> eavesdropping, and for other purposes. IN THE
> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES July 31, 1997 Mr. TAUZIN
> (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GILLMOR,
> Ms.ESHOO, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri) introduced
> the following bill; which was referred to the
> Committee on Commerce A BILL To amend the
> Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and
> clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping,
> and for other purposes.[Italic-] Be it enacted
> by the Senate and
>
> House of Representatives of the United States of
> America in Congress assembled, [<-Italic]
>
> SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
> This Act may be cited as the `Wireless Privacy
> Enhancement Act of 1997'.
>
> SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING
> DEVICES.
>

> (a) PROHIBITION ON MODIFICATION- Section 302(b)
> of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
> 302(b)) is amended by inserting before the period
> at the end thereof the following: `, or to modify
> any such device, equipment, or system in any
> manner that causes such device, equipment, or
> system to fail to comply with such regulations'.
>
> (b) PROHIBITION ON COMMERCE IN SCANNING
> RECEIVERS- Section 302(d) of such Act (47 U.S.C.
> 302(d)) is amended to read as follows:
>
> (d) The Commission shall prescribe regulations
> denying equi pment authorization (under part 15
> of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or
> any other part of that title) for any scanning
> receiver that is capable of-- `(1) receiving
> transmissions in the frequencies allocated
> to any commercial mobile service (as defined in
> sectio n 332(d), `(2) readily being altered to
> receive transmissions in such frequencies,
>
> `(3) being equipped with decoders that
> convert digital commerciail mobile service
> transmissions to analog voice audio, or
>
> `(4) being equipped with devices that
> otherwise decode encrypted radio transmissions
> for the purposes of unauthorized
> interception.'.
>
> (c) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS- Within 90 days
> after the date of enactment of this Act, the
> Federal Communications Commission shall
> prescribe amendments to its regulations for the
> purposes of implementing the amendments made by
> this section. In prescribing such amendments,
> and in response to subsequent changes in
> technology or behavior, the Commission shall
> review and revise its definition of the term
> `capable of readily being altered' as necessary
> to prevent commerce in devices that may be used
> unlawfully to intercept or divulge radio
> communication.
>
> SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF
> COMMUNICATIONS.
>
> (a) AMENDMENTS- Section 705 of the
> Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605)

> is amended--
>
> (1) in the heading of such section, by inserting
> `interception or' after `unauthorized';
>
> (2) in the second sentence of subsection
> (a), by striking 'and divulge' and inserting
> `or divulge';
>
> (3) in subsection (e)(1)-- (A) by striking
> `fined not more than $2,000 or'; and
>
> (B) by inserting `or fined under title 18,
> United States Code,' after `6 months,';
> and
>
> (4) in subsection (e)(3), by striking `any
> violation' and inserting `any receipt,
> interception, divulgence, publication, or
> utilization of any communication in
> violation'; and
>
> (5) in subsection (e)(4), by striking `any
> other activity prohibited by subsection
> (a)' and inserting `any receipt,
> interception, divulgence, publication, or
> utilization of any communication in
> violation of subsection (a)'.
>
> (b) RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT-
> Notwithstanding any other investigative or
> enforcement activities of any other Federal
> agency, the Federal Communications
> Commission shall investigate alleged
> violations of section 705 of the
> Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605)
> and may proceed to initiate action under
> section 503 of such Act (47 U.S.C. 503) to
> impose forfeiture penalties with respect to
> such violation upon conclusion of the
> Commission's investigation.
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>Please forward this to other hams and scanner enthusiasts and make your
>voices heard. Write to your senaters, and representatives, and let them
>know that you find this type of KGB-type control of the airwaves totally
>unacceptable! You can find links to web sites where you can find out
>who your elected representatives and senaters are, and find out your
>senater's and representative's e-mail and/or snail mail addresses at:

>http://www.cauce.org
>
>
>Cul8r
>
>Martin Campbell kb0haespam stinks@usa.net KB0HAE
> ^^^^^^^^^^^
>Spam Security is ON! To reply via e-mail remove the "spam.stinks" from
>the above address.
>
>Want to help stop Spam? (also known as UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL E-MAIL)
>Support the Anti-Spam Amendment. Join at http://www.cauce.org/
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
>Net-Tamer V 1.09.2 - Test Drive

3882. Re: ft50 / ft10 mods via Hex editing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33f77d6d.1948542@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You don't even need to do a software mod!!!!!! Remove solder pad 1 and
the first resistor above it. Then, you will have transmit (about
118-200 and 350-500) due to the solder pad, and then do this:
Set VFO 1 to 144.0 and VFO B to 435.0. Hold knob, ptt, and lamp while
powering up. Like a normal menu, select the band menu and turn it till
it says "free". Now you have 76-540 and 590-999 straight through.
Don't mess with the other settings until you know what you are doing,
because you can royally f*** up your radio. I know this works for the
FT-50RD (sn XX18 etc.)

Thus, you do not have to do anything weird with the software to get
what you want. The resistor is SMT, so you will need fair experience
and a low-wattage, pointed tip soldering iron. (A Metcal works great!)

On 17 Aug 1997 15:12:33 GMT, "Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:

>I guess I'm confused as to why anyone would do the hardware mod either
>instead of or along with the software mod (unless it's simply that they
>have a soldering iron but no ADMS software.
>
>Does the s/w mod give you extended transmit as well as cellular receive?
>
>Bill
>KC2CAI
>
>Ingra-Beton <Ingra-Beton@t-online.de> wrote in article
><5sp4em$11k$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>...
>> > Does the hex editor mod accomplish both (e.g. open up transmit across
>more
>> > bands (like marine) and enable things in the 800Mhz range? Is the
>software
>> > mod and the two mods I mentioned above identical?
>>
>> Yes, you can do either the Hardware Mod or the Software Mod (or both).
>>
>> > If so, where are the instructions for the software mods? I may need to
>> > modify another radio.
>>
>> Take a look at http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm
>>
>> under "General Information"
>>
>>
>>

>> Greetings,
>>

3883. FS: Icom 736 10-160 + 6 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9PYC - Greg <grega@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <5t8acualt2@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 167840

I have the Icom 736 for sale. This radio is fresh back from Icom with a clean bill of health.I will sell with the sm 20 mic or without.Im asking $1350.00 with the mic or $1250.00 without the mic. i have the box and all the paper work.Please send e-mail for more info.....grega@netnitco.net
Thanks from N9PYC Greg

3884. FS: Icom 736 10-160 + 6 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9PYC - Greg <grega@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <5t8af0alt3@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 167841

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Thanks from N9PYC Greg

3885. Re: Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F7CBC0.1FC0BA2B@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Raymond Hansmeier wrote:
>
> There going fast. I have 3 450 mhz 5 element yagi's left. New in the Box
> for $30.00 and shipping. I have 3 6 element 800 mhz yagis for same
> price. N7NL
The 450 Mhz antenna's are gone. I still have 3 new 6 ele. 8oo mhz
antennas @$30 apiece.

3886. Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F7CCCB.D3A212C6@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167843

The 450 Mhz yagis are gone. I still have 3 6 element yagis for $30.00 apiece.

3887. Re: Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33F7CC4E.54542BE3@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>
> There going fast. I have 3 450 mhz 5 element yagi's left. New in the Box
> for $30.00 and shipping. I have 3 6 element 800 mhz yagis for same
> price. N7NL

The 450 Mhz antennas are sold. I still have 3 new 800mhz 6 element yagis
@ $30 apiece.

3888. Heathkit Weather Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Campbell <contach@lobo.net>
Message-ID: <33F7E515.662D@lobo.net>
Source record: 167845
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.talk.weather

I just picked up a couple of Heath Weather stations model IDW-4001. What
I did not get was the temp. sensors with them. I got every thing else
working but I don't know what the sensors are. Does anyone have the
specs. and or schematics for these units?
Thanks..
Jerry...

3889. Re: Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kreyling <jjk@visi.net>
Message-ID: <5t6iao$g89$1@madrid.visi.net>
Source record: 167846

I have a MKII also, as does another friend, and both of ours also have the hum in it - not sure what it is, but it is there... If this helps you any.

Steve Sparks wrote in article <33C5BD20.59A@ix.netcom.com>...

>Phil Wheeler wrote:
>>
>> Recieved the radio from AES today. Have it set up and operating in the
>> shack, for familiarization BEFORE mobile installation.
>>
>> Fist reports on 2 meter FM said I had loud hum in audio. Going to
>> simplex and turning off PL eliminated the problem -- and improved my
>> audio level and quality.. Clearly the injected PL is to high in this
>> rig.
>>
>> Will call Icom tomorrow (of course I found out after they had shut down
>> for the day).
>>
>> Has anyone here experienced this? Is it a user adjustable funtion
>> (given a service manual)? Does anyone have a service manual (706 should
>> be the same in this area) who could fax me the page or two showing where
>> the adjustment is? (Fax is 310-214-1873 or 310-813-1370 daytime).
>>
>> Obviously I could return the radio for a new one. But since it was
>> purchased mail order, I'd rather just do the adjustment myself, if there
>> is one.
>>
>> Phil
>Looks like you came to the wrong place if you wanted help. There much to
>busy talking about what PL is to be any help.
>Steve

3890. Re: Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnbrant@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5t61mq$2v5$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 167847

ok

3891. LOOKING FOR CASE FOR YAESU FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <33f69883.3757144@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 167848
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ameteur.swap

Hello to all,
Does anyone have a case to fit the FT-51R with the large battery pack
(FNB-38) that they are not using? If so and you want to sell it
please e-mail me direct (remove the NO.JUNKMAIL from my address)

Thanks, Mark

3892. Re: Vibroplex key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33F70EBD.2A47@erols.com>
Source record: 167849

lawalker@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Would it be better to try to replace a broken part on a 1928 key with
> new part from vibroplex or fix the broken part by silver solder (has
> been fixed this way before, and has been rebroken) I assume the fix was
> done by original user (Train telegrapher).
>
> Larry Walker
> K0IET

Larry,
Without knowing what part is broken, it is difficult to say which
path might be best. You might find that new parts are not a
dirrect replacement for the old one.

If you do a little searching on the WWW, you'll find some
pretty comprehensive telegraph key pages. Some of these folks
can give you better advise. They may also have a few junkers
around that they use for parts.

There is one site that may help you establish and exact date for
your key, as well.

Good luck with the bug.

73 Dave K7HMP

3893. Re: Question about baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-1808971831180001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 167701

In article <01bcabeb$7e1faa80$0100a8c0@don>, "Don Gray"
<lbol@panther.uwo.ca> wrote:
> The baluns that I have seen for HF are usually 1:1 or 4:1. The 1:1 matches
> balanced to unbalanced and the 4:1 does the same but transforms the input
> impeadance to 1/4 the output. i.e a 300 ohm folded dipole can be fed with
> 75 ohm coaxial line.
> My question is; in the case of the latter, are the impeadances specific at
> 300/75 or does a 4:1 transformation occur to what ever the load impeadance
> is ? i.e. could the same 4:1 balun be used to transform a 200 ohm antenna
> to 50 ohms (coaxial) ?

Don-

The balun is essentially a 1:1 voltage transformer in the case of the 1:1
impedance BALUN, or a 2:1 voltage "auto transformer" in the case of the
4:1 impedance BALUN. Impedance ratio is the square of the voltage ratio
or the turns ratio.

I would expect that the higher current/lower voltage would lower its
maximum power handling capability, due to saturation of a ferrite core.
Going from 75 Ohms to 50 Ohms won't make much difference otherwise. If
your BALUN was designed for a KW and you are only running 100 watts, then
you probably won't notice any difference.

73, Fred, K4DII

3894. FT-920 MODS MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F9047B.334F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167702

I have tried all my sources but to no avail. If anyone else gets these mods please post them to the newsgroup.

3895. Re: Kenwood TR-7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: avvid@onramp.net
Message-ID: <33F8F601.5F7D@onramp.net>
Source record: 167703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David Wells wrote:
>
> In article <5t875b$q0i$1@news.monad.net>,
> "N1PPR" <herkimer@top.monad.net> wrote:
> > Thanks for reading!!
> >
> >I am the lucky owner of a rather antiquated, but powerful Kenwood TR-7950 2m
> >mobile radio. It is in fine condition and has worked well all the time that
> >I have had it, but there is one thing that has been a constant drawback. I
> >cant generate PL tones with it. It has a menu (a very simple one) in which
> >you can set tone 1,2, or 3 which I am assuming are preset or hardwired PL
> >tone settings. Since I do not own the manual I really have no way of knowing
> >if it is possible to reset them or if they even are referring to PL tones. I
> >really would appreciate your help in that I have so far been unable to even
> >find anyone who owns a 7950 much less knows how to modify it.
> >
> >Thanks! - 73's - N1PPR - Matt
> >
> >
> >
> >(I have been told that I may need to aquire a PL tone board to install in my
> >rig, if this is the case any suggestions of where I might find one would be
> >very welcome)
> >
> >
> >
>
> Yes it needs the Kenwood PL board which is no longer available. I have two of
> them. One with PL which is used for voice and the other w/o PL which makes a
> great packet rig. It is possible you can get a third party PL board but it
> will not be programmable from the panel.
>
> Dave
>
> David Wells KD6TO (KD6 Teletype Operator)
> FCC GROL with Radar and GMDSS
> INTERNET: davew@cruzio.com (remove the xyz)
> OPINIONS EXPRESSED ARE MY PERSONAL ONES AND
> DO NOT REPRESENT THOSE OF MY EMPLOYER

The 7950 used a tone board with 3 sets of diodes that were cut,
according to a chart, for 3 separate tones. The front panel selected one
of the 3 preset tones to use and memorized which tones went with which

freq in memory. An improvement over the previous generation which only allowed 1 tone but not up to current standards which has all of them.

The alternatives are:

1. find an original tone board (TU-79)
2. install an aftermarket that is preset for only 1 tone.

That's about it..

Clif @ AVVid

3896. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33F9084C.42A8@agt.net>
Source record: 167704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Harvey, I just couldn't resist. Its always more fun being the spear thrower than the spear catcher hihi. I agree with your comments with respect to the relative ordering of the various antennas. I own an Outbacker, Ham Sticks and a Fortex Stealth Bugcatcher antenna. If you want the best, get a Fortex Stealth.

I think one S unit is well worth going for when you are mobile. As well, you didn't mention how the hamstick performs on 80 relative to a bugcatcher.

Cheers my friend, de Karl VE6KBS

Harvey Tetmeyer wrote:
>
> Marc Grant wrote:
> >
> > I know this topic has probably been EXHAUSTIVELY discussed here, but I
> > need some help on an HF mobile antenna. A bugcatcher or screwdriver
> > antenna is too big. I need something that is multi=band, but small
> > enough to go on a trunk lip mount if needed.
> >
> > Any suggestions?
> > Marc Grant
> > Amateur Radio N0MG
> > AF&AM
> > mbgrant@ibm.net
>
> The best low profile HF antenna I know of is the hamstick. The ones made
> by Transel Technology have a whip section that can be easily removed for
> storage. One for each band works out real well. They are at least 3dB
> better than Outbackers and compare favorably with Hustlers. They are
> less than an S-unit down from a bugcatcher of the same length down
> through 40 meters.
>
> The best tunable is of course the screwdriver. It is only a half notch
> (non-technical unit of measurement, well below aural detection) or so
> below the standard, the Texas Bugcatcher.
>
> On this newsgroup, the comments above are grounds for stoning. I'll
> standby and wait for the rock throwin'.
>
> Harvey, K5LJM

3897. ISO Regency TS-2 Scanner Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33F90A64.1BEF39A7@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 167705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in search of a schematic and pc board layout for a Regency TS-2
Turbo Scan 800 Radio Scanner. Also any repair tips and suggestions. No
readout or audio to power amp. Will pay all copying and shipping costs.
Anxious to get it fixed. Don Smith KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the
fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US
Supreme Court, 1789

3898. Re: starting on 2m/ Opinons of HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jenning1@marshall.edu
Message-ID: <1997Aug18.111255.12378@hobbit>
Source record: 167706

I have to agree with the earlier post on the Kenwood TH22AT. I also own one and I find it to be a Great 2meter HT. Depending on what kind of power you want to have you can get a 3watt or a 5watt version. I got the 5watt version durina Kenwood sale and spent about $250. I thought that was a great price. Happy hunting.

stuart
KD5BLA

3899. Re: CB to Ham Bands, need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: algba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33F8DEF9.782@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167707

Jim Wrobleski wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a source of information on converting a CB to ham
> bands? Specifically, I have a Cobra 2000 GTL I'd like to convert.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Jim Wrobleski
> jwrobles@d.umn.edu
I used to have a cobra 148mobile rig that covered both cb and 10 meters
up to 28.500.It started off with just the normal out of band cb mods to
the pll(miniature toggle switches on the side of cabinet to change the
states on the pll programming pins).That brought the radio to 28.045.
Thru a local cb shop i bought a kit that added fm and 40 channels to the
radio.It was very simple to install but alignment was tricky.With both
mods,the radio worked well on 10 meters.The company that i bought the
kit from is no longer around but i'm sure the kits are still available.
you might try a few of the urls below for some leads.

http://www.iglou.com/copper/

http://www.bills2way.com/

i have the origional instructions for the fm mod kit but it has no id
for the company who made it.It was made for the cobra 2000 wich was the
same as the 148.
good luck
algba@ix.netcom.com

3900. AOR-8000 FOR SALE OR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loginname <loginname@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <5taoke$mr8@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 167708

I HAVE AN AOR-8000 UNBLOCKED SCANNER FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR AN IC-R10 IF INTERESTED PLEASE REPLY AT
pcintron@peganet.com

3901. Hallicrafters F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F92C93.2BB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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For sale Hallicrafters SX-111 nice shape works well. S-85 very nice 9
out of 10. S-38 smooth case. can be seen at www.earthlink.net/~docky
73s Gary K0IMJ look under For Sale
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3902. Heathkit Twoer for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F92E2E.50F2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167710
Cross-posted to: ec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For sale heathkit Twoer good cond 73 Gary K0IMJ

3903. SB-401 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F92E9C.6374@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167711
Cross-posted to: ec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Front panel for a 401 also a s-meter for the sb series and hw series.
73s Gary K0IMJ

3904. FS B&W-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F92D3B.6829@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167712
Cross-posted to: ec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For Sale a B&W-5100 in ex condition. very. nice can be seen at
www.earthlink.net/~docky under for sale 73 Gary K0IMJ

3905. Best HF packet box?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1EF39K9.DvG@netcom.com>
Source record: 167713

I am considering doing HF packet, but know nothing of the boxes on the market.

What is the best value for HF packet?

3906. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970817202401181 65@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 167714

>> I have the Maxon 210+3 GMRS handie-talkie.
>> It isn't a Cadillac, but...

Its next closest competitor (with as many features) is about
2X the cost of the Maxon 210+3!

Maxon is owrking on a new GMRS HT for us...with the few
items included that the 210+3 is now lacking. But the 210+3
was the FIRST GMRS unit to bring easy, plain-English
programming via the keyboard, repeater ops, et al to
us anywhere near their price range of $200.00.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3907. Packet with Yaesu & Icom HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdgrantii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970818053901.BAA15821@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167715

I have a baycom and was using it for packet with my FT-51r ht...

Now I have a ic-w32a HT and when I try to hook it up it does not work...
the radio will transmit fine, but will not receive when I have the the
plug in the radio.

Is there a different configuration used on Yaesu and Icom radio's?? and
if there is

what is the configurate for icom.. THANKS

Dewayne, KC5CYQ

3908. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <5t8hpb$dso@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 167716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Jeff:

From a previous post:

>it (the 1000MP) is after the AGC and takes out the heterodyne - but may affect
>the wanted signal also. Still, it is little different on the 870.

Wanted to make a quick comment/correction regarding the IF notch filter on the 870. It is _outside_ the agc loop, and when used properly there is no noticeable degredation on the desired signal. It doesn't work too well for extremly high tones (AF works better) but for most signals in your desired passband, works like a charm, eliminates the carrier, without attenuating or distorting the desired signal. You should, however turn the 870 'tracking' menu option off...for best results after the carrier is nulled, otherwise you will hear signal distortion.

Good luck with your choice!

73,

Jim Nitzberg WX3B

3909. More FT50 Firmware & Mod questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bcab97$06cf6dc0$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 167717

Thanx to some fellow news/hammers, My understanding of the hardware v. software mods is becoming more complete. I have a few more questions.

As you know, when you switch into band=free, you lose the ARS. As I understand it, it's because there is no band plan database loaded for this mode since it can't assume a country or something like that. They are not permanently gone so if you switch back to A1, it can once again figure out which repeaters have + and - offsets.

Q: Has anyone figured out how to load the US band plan in for the free band mode? I thought I read that someone was trying to write into that memory.

You can't up or download to/from the radio if you have a normally blocked 800MHz freq in your memory database. I think this started with a newer version of ADMS-1C

Q: Anyone figured out a way around this? A patch of some sort so you can program, say, L1 and U1 limits using the s/w

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Q: Anyone run across any library of .RDF files out there?

Bill Smith | KC2CAI
bs@BSartist.com | http://bsartist.com

3910. Re: IC-756 Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph M Zawodny <J.M.nospam.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Message-ID: <33F82F4D.1C15@LaRC.NASA.gov>
Source record: 167718

Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> Anyone have any good or bad experiences with the Icom IC-756?

Got one. Love it. You should buy one.

KO4LW
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------ To Reply, Please remove the .nospam from addresses below ------
Work: Dr. Joseph M. Zawodny Play: Joe Zawodny
NASA Langley Research Center KO4LW.nospam@amsat.org
E-mail: J.M.nospam.Zawodny@LaRC.NASA.gov zawodny.nospam@exis.net
(757) 864-2681 (757) 864-2671 FAX http://wwwp.exis.net/~zawodny

3911. Re: FT50R: How to open case to fit new button? (any mods while I am there?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <33F84069.2C8@hnvr.com>
Source record: 167719

Tor Houghton wrote:
> Kevin Gunning (brumey@ns.net) wrote:
> stock button keeps being activated by accident. I called Yaesu and they
> sent me a new (supposedly lower profil button). In my opinion the ON/OFF
> : button tining logic is wrong. You need to hold the PWR button in for a
>
> I agree totally. My FT50 seems to be turning itself on in my backpack all
> the time.

That's funny because the FT-10 does does have about a 1 second timing loop before the radio turns on. But, the FT-10 has a lot of things the FT-50 does not- true priority scan, muting during pri scan, faster pri scan, quieter synthesizer, no need for a lithium memory back-up battery, etc. Maybe Yaesu combined the best of their software features in the commercial VX-10 version.
-Ken

3912. Info Needed: DCR Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb8611@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970818142401.KAA02155@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167720

I am in need of info on a CDR rotor model # HAM. Any and all info
appreciated: Mfg adress/phone, control schematic, operation manual.

Thanks!
Bob - N3VWT

3913. FS: 2 Dual Banders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: PriceDav.RadOnc@Shands.ufl.edu
Message-ID: <5t9d08$fj8@no-names.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 167721

I have a Mint KW 79ad HP with spare AA Bat pack, mic and leather cast
for 325.00

I have 2 Icom T21a's neat dual band receive NIB, One never used and the
other only intermitted use in Mint condition, 225.00 each

Reply Via E-mail
or the following

H 325-331-2415
W 325-395-0316

Regards David Price, Ke4zqz

3914. Re: Packet with Yaesu & Icom HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33F88D3B.75A6@erols.com>
Source record: 167722

RDGRANT II wrote:
>
> I have a baycom and was using it for packet with my FT-51r ht...
>
> Now I have a ic-w32a HT and when I try to hook it up it does not work...
> the radio will transmit fine, but will not receive when I have the the
> plug in the radio.
>
> Is there a different configuration used on Yaesu and Icom radio's?? and
> if there is
>
> what is the configurate for icom.. THANKS
>
> Dewayne, KC5CYQ

Dewayne,

Take a look at this web page. I'm pretty sure you'll find what you need
there!

http://prairie.lakes.com/~medcalf/ztx/wire/index.html#k

73,

Mark
N4EOC
Germantown, MD

3915. Question about baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcabeb$7e1faa80$0100a8c0@don>
Source record: 167723

Thanks for reading this.

The baluns that I have seen for HF are usually 1:1 or 4:1. The 1:1 matches balanced to unbalanced and the 4:1 does the same but transforms the input impeadance to 1/4 the output. i.e a 300 ohm folded dipole can be fed with 75 ohm coaxial line.
My question is; in the case of the latter, are the impeadances specific at 300/75 or does a 4:1 transformation occur to what ever the load impeadance is ? i.e. could the same 4:1 balun be used to transform a 200 ohm antenna to 50 ohms (coaxial) ?

Thanks in advance for any responses.

Don

3916. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <33F86DEB.3887@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 167724

Jeff Cherry wrote:
>
> Alan J. Price wrote:
> >
> > Come on, Why not give ham tickets to all taxpayers, or anyone who can
> > write their name. Let's give all CB's access to 20 meters. All people
> > are not equal!!! Some are brighter than others, that's life. Keep code
> > and math in the exam. It will filter some out. Tough, thats life!
> > >
> > > Alan
> > > W1HYV
>
> CODE is obsolete but the test should remain hard if not harder..
>
> Drop the code requirement and make all of the test at the General theory
> level, and require additional knowledge in Basic antenna theory and such.
> Make the license available to people with a genuine interest in all of
> radio not just the ratchetjawing, crappshooting, tying up the two-meter
> channel aspect. Ham radio was started by pioneers and experimenters not
> appliance operators. Code was the only method, not just a hazing ritual
> for keeping the has-beens by themselves on HF. NO-ONE in commercial uses
> code anymore and even the last bastion of support died with the Coast
> Guard dropped it as a requirement. Packet works much better. Leave code
> for the history books right next to the TITANIC...Jeff

Code is obsolete if you don't know it and choose not to learn it.
Learning basic math is also obsolete, hey, you have handheld calculators
and all these computers to do the math, why should you have to learn any
of it? (Grade school kids are not even required to learn multiplication
tables any more) It's called personal skill and independent thinking.
The ability to think, function and do real effective and productive
things without being totally dependent on technology. Not to worry,
nothing can gowrong gowrong gowrong gowrong gowrong gowrong....

The Boeing 747 that crashed in Guam last week---Guess what--officials
later said that the glide slope approach system was out of service but,
no problem- pilots are trained to land without it. BUT--the radar low
approach warning system was malfunctioning as well, unknown to anyone.
You can bet that the pilots were relying on it, knowing that the glide
slope was out of service. Failed technology equals tragedy once more.
Hey, I love all this hi-tech stuff and it's getting more delightful and
reliable all the time. But give me a good, trained effective human
backup for when it fails, as it must. Those who don't understand this
put us all at higher risk. With official use of code declining around
the world for monetary reasons--equipment is cheaper than personnel

maintained for a rarely used backup system--it is all the more reason for ham radio to retain it so that SOMEONE will be able to serve as communicators when it becomes necessary--as it eventually does. It still happens regualrly--read the posts, it you choose not to ignore them.

Earlier this year a ship on the North Sea had a wave crash through the windows in the bridge knocking out all the electronics except a CW rig on 500kcs, and disabling the ship which began drifting toward an island. They sent an SOS on CW that was heard by a shore station in Belgium who sent a tugboat to tow the ship before it ran aground. (posted on a Maritime newsgroup)

Code Obsolete? No more so than your basic math skills when a calculator is not at hand. 73, Dick W0EX

3917. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <33F81797.63FB@hp.com>
Source record: 167725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Jeff Gaines wrote:
>
> In a review of the Yaesu FT-920 in Practical Wireless the reviewer
> (Rob Mannion G3XFD) rated it second to his ultimate choice of a
> Kenwood TS-870.
> If I were going to completely spoil myself just once in my life would
> this be the thing to do it with? (I think it's about £2,000 in the
> U.K.).
> The Yaesu FT-1000MP is a similar price, is it as good / better?
> What else would do a similar job at around this price?
> This would have to literally be a once in a lifetime purchase (unless
> I win the lottery) and I guess the real cost will be double what I pay
> since democracy will no doubt demand that my other half will then feel
> free to look for something for herself at a similar price!
> Is there anybody about who has actually got or used a unit at this
> price level who can define why it's worth about three times the price
> of a unit with the same coverage?

There is a big technology change underway. Transceiver design is moving to Digital signal processing techniques from the well known Analogue techniques. Although such devices have now been on sale for a few years, we are still only at the beginning of the change, for the best DSP based radios cannot yet outperform the best of the old analogue ones.

On transmit, the DSP radios are genuinely marvellous. The dynamic range of the audio from a microphone is not particularly taxing, and the audio can be digitised without any significant problems. DSP modulators can offer excellent carrier and alternate sideband suppression for SSB, and can make well-shaped Morse envelopes. Waiting in the wings are DSP based speech processing techniques which could make the proverbial mockery of the classical audio and RF clippers.

On receive, things are very different. The dynamic range requirement is very severe, and the analogue to digital converter stage is the bottleneck. Once digitised, wonderful things can be done, but any intermodulation of the multiple signals presented to the ADC cannot be undone. The TS 870 is a bold move to the architecture that will eventually be used, but I think that it is a bit ahead of its time. ADCs are not yet available that are good enough to allow the prime selectivity of a receiver to be put into its DSP section. Some of the adverts have mentioned 24 bit DSP processing and 144 dB dynamic range. Certainly, a 24 bit binary number has effectively got 144 dB of dynamic range, but if you use fixed 24 bit resolution arithmetic and do the very

large runs of repetitive calculations needed to implement a digital filter, cumulative errors due to truncation and rounding can dramatically bring down the dynamic range that can be handled. On top of this, the ADC imposes its limitations.

Some other DSP based radios get around this by using classical Xtal filter options ahead of the ADC. This is, currently, a better compromise, but really amounts to a classical analogue receiver, with what behaves like a built-in audio DSP box.

For a once-in-a-lifetime purchase, I'd suggest you skip the next generation or so, and wait for a DSP based radio that can meet or exceed *ALL* of the capabilities of the best analogue boxes (IC765, FT1000D, Omni)

May I suggest you dig out the RADCOM review of the TS870. Peter Hart found its chief vulnerability - poor intermodulation performance with close-spaced signals, and described it well.

I've had a careful look at the FT1000MP, the IC775 and the TS870

I reckon that the 1000MP and the 775 are fairly similar, and that the 775 was pretty equivalent to my existing IC765, though with what amounts to a fairly useful post-filter DSP. On transmit, the IC765 is clean, and has a particularly good speech processor - the 775 is better, though.

The TS870, though, is the really interesting one. It shows where the pure DSP art has reached at affordable prices. I wouldn't swap my current analogue radio for one in a doorstep challenge, but this is the approach to watch.

These are strictly my own personal opinions.

Interesting times, eh?

Hope this helps a bit,

David GM4ZNX

3918. NEED INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <"perchard@thezone.net"@mail.thezone.net>
Message-ID: <5t9srk$39p$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 167726

Need info on radio Shack's mobile 2 metre rig. Can this be opened up
for general transmit. It has general receive now???????????

George Andrews
VO2AA
VO1VCM

3919. FS: YAESU FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatstrat90@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970818155301.LAA07005@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167727

I have a 2 month old Yaesu FT-5100 - in perfect condition (brand new) only
used twice before I got my 736R. $300.00 (u-ship).
If interested or need to know anything else call Rich at 718-634-8424
after 2pm before 10pm...thanks

3920. Re: Best HF packet box?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <33F88A7E.4E0A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167728

I have used an AEA PAKRATT 232for 5 years and found it does a good job.
You may want to consider PACTOR or AMTOR for HF however. There is a good
bit more activity and the link is much more reliable. STAN/KB8JLV
--
TO EMAIL ME
REPLACE ALL AFTER @ WITH worldnet.att.net

3921. Re: Which Radio to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5t9uks$95p@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 167729

"Proctor Hymera" <username@wavetech.net> writes:
[about the VX-1R]
>This one doesn't
>crossband repeat, dual in band receive or any of the usual features of a
>good dual bander.

The VX-1R, like the FT-50R, is a *dual band* radio in the sense that it will transmit in both the 2 m and 70 cm bands. They do that fine. In addition, they have very wideband reception.

But the features you ascribe to a "good dual bander" require essentially two complete transceivers in one box, so you can receive and demodulate two frequencies simultaneously, or receive on one frequency and transmit on another. These features are nice, but they are unlikely to show up in the VX-1R (or FT-50R) any time soon. That would require a completely new design for the RF section of the units, not just new software.

Dave

3922. FS: Kenwood TR-2600A 2-M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <saja@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <33F88DBD.E0190169@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 167730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi, I have a Kenwood TR-2600A 2 meter, 3 watt, HT for sale.
It includes a Ni-Cad battery pack and a AA battery case pack.
Make me an offer...the first reasonable one will be accepted.

Tom.

3923. SB-1000 RF choke source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <33F89479.F6035C7F@rakefet.com>
Source record: 167731

I have an SB-1000. The plate choke was burned out and replaced with a rewound one; it was not totally satisfactory, so I rewound it myself according to the specs in Bill Orr's handbook for an 80-10 meter choke. I'd still like to get an original replacement, though, that would work for 160 meters -- does anyone know where?

Vic K2VCO

3924. FS: UHF Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: notawc@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970818.183525.3494.0.notawc@juno.com>
Source record: 167732

As part of a site upgrade I have the following for sale

Regency ATE9PLWU451RA repeaters. These are quite modern design units in a 3.5" rack mount. Single channel and 5W output. Currently on 460+ MHz but simple ham conversion. Removed from operational sites. $250 with manual copy.

Regency ACU45A. Matching 45W PA for the above. 5" rack mount. $125

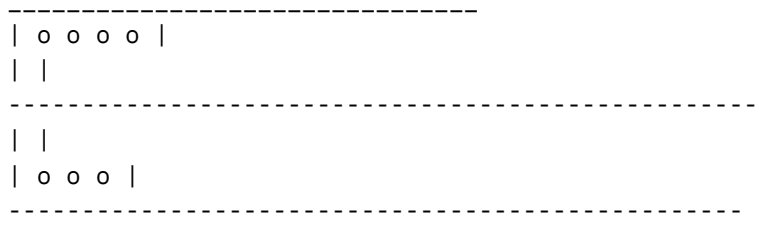
Call Norm at 603-635-1170 days only EST. Can ship when UPS breaks the Teamsters thugs.
Direct E-Mail or telephone only.

3925. GE MVP for repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <33F910CE.3655DE82@erie.net>
Source record: 167733

Hello...

I found the mods for the GE MVP radio to make it into a 440 MHz repeater. I performed most of the mods except for the heat compensation one. I have one question that I hope someone can answer. What are the connections in the rear of the radio? My MVP has (doing this from memory now....) a connector on the back with 4 pins (and an empty pin hole next to them) and one either above or below it that has 3 pins (and 2 empty pin holes next to them) . For some reason, I think the MVP has two +12V DC lines.
I see the grounds shorted right to the case. I don't remember if the 4 pins are on top of the 3 pin connection or the other way around. The connection for the mike audio (documentation says J913) was really tough to find since the SAS board isn't labeled (well...I guess GE doesn't believe in that). I took the mike audio at the upper left corner where there is a yellow wire being jumpered to a pin. I soldered a wire for mike audio at the base of this pin.



It looks something like that...there is an empty hole at the end of the 4 connections and 2 empty holes at the end of the 3 connections. This may not be exact but it looks something like it.

If you can help, I'd appreciate it..

73 de N3NTJ

Matthew Steger

n3ntj@erie.net
www.erie.net/~n3ntj/

3926. Re: FT 1000D vs Omi VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@rome.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5tb43l$ijc@rome.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 167734

In <5tb2dd$34$1@gte1.gte.net> "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net> writes:

>Which is the best???? I know everybody has a pref. mine is the 1000D.

No one can really answer this. The "best" to whom? I believe
the the CW operator, the OMNI VI may be more desireable (but
the 1000 is no slouch) and for the SSB operator, the 1000 may
have nicer features (but the OMNI VI is no slouch). If you want
the station in the box, the 1000 is cool with a p.s. and tuner
built into the box. If you like to work on your own gear, you
will probably be much happier with the Ten Tec.

I have had both side by side and a guy wanted to swap me even
up for my OMNI VI (it was a 1000 with most of the options making
it a "D"), and after a week I decided to keep the OMNI, mut
some days I wonder about that. Most of the time I am hapy with
the OMNI.

You can add the Kenwood 950SDX to this crowd too. It is a very
nice radio. Each has its strengths and weaknesses, your own
mileage will vary according to your needs.

Clark
WA3JPG

3927. Heathkit AT-1 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wood <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33F92DDF.48D1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167735
Cross-posted to: ec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Wanted Heathkit AT-1 any cond,73 Gary K0IMJ

3928. WTB Full Duplex Telephone interconnect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33F906B8.A630888A@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 167736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Trying to set up a rural telephone system for volunteer group. Need a
full duplex telephone interconnect. Reasonable please, they don't have
very much money.
Don KB6GQA
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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the
fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US
Supreme Court, 1789

3929. Kenwood TS-570D is $200.00 lower!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F93ED5.4FCC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167737

For those who care...

Kenwood just lowered the price of the popular TS-570D $200.00 off the selling price for a limited time only. I couldn't resist sharing this with people who may be considering the TS-570D.

73

3930. TEST,TEST,TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Wagner <KB2EGG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcab6f$95d7d200$058392cf@default>
Source record: 167768

THIS IS A TEST

3931. Re: Equipment list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcab71$e8663dc0$bc2974cf@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167769

Anthony D. Schneider <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<01bcab6c$ed8a1b00$bc2974cf@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>...
> 2Kw amp supply antenna tuner with balun 160-10M very clean
> 6100 vac ct plate transformers 1.5 amps (new)
> Johnson Kw matchbox with meter and dir coup (exc cond)
> 100 mhz tex scope 7623 with 7a18, 7a26 and 7b53 very clean
> vacuum caps 300 pf 15kv 250 pf 15kv and more new and used
> vacuum relays 15kv spdt 10 amps coil 26 vdc
> hp 8553 rf section in new hp box unused with service man
> 600 and 1kw dummy loads dc-3 Ghz
> 7200 VAC double bushing 25KVA transformers with adj taps. new.
> Racal model MD 1 transmitting antenna system 1.5Kw new
> 2Kw heathkit tuner with balun 160-10M very clean
> modulation choke 30 HY at 3 amps for 10 Kw rig
> 15KW transmitter AM,FM, SSB,CW,RTTY (AM is plate mod)
> Icom 765 with matching spkr and mic. am narrow filter. mint cond
> RF power transistors 2-30 mhz 250w, 24vdc
> RF power amp modules 2-30 and 7-100 mhz range 200 w out
>

3932. RE: ADI+MAHA+CUSHCRAFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970817175912181 58@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 167770

>>I purchased an ADI AT-600 HT...

Don't foget that MAHA alaso makes some great little NiMH batteries
for your ADI!!!

Their CNB-153 packs 1200mAh into the SAME PHYSICAL SIZE as the
ADI (or Standard, for that matter) 153...and is only .5 ounce
heavier.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3933. Re: VX-1 vs. C508A: Gains & Losses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5t883q$m8@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167771

Another loss for the VX-1R versus the C508A:
No cross-band splits. Cannot program to receive on 440 and transmit on
2 meters or vice-versa as in the C508A.

3934. Re: RF Squelch - Nice feature on Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5t88gj$m8@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167772

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

> In a particular situation, one method may work better than the
>other.

Thanks for the info, Gary. Sounds like, as I have discovered in my application, it's just good to have the option of the two methods.

regards, Don

3935. WTB: Manual for Polarad SA-84WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: arees@ou.EDU
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970817205300.0068666c@elect4.ou.edu>
Source record: 167773

I need the manual for a polarad model SA-84WA spectrum analyzer.
Note the "WA" at the end of the model #.

If you have this manual please send e-mail to "arees@ou.edu".

Thanks,
KC5TJO

3936. HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbgrant@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33f8b4f7.86385004@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 167774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I know this topic has probably been EXHAUSTIVELY discussed here, but I need some help on an HF mobile antenna. A bugcatcher or screwdriver antenna is too big. I need something that is multi=band, but small enough to go on a trunk lip mount if needed.

Any suggestions?
Marc Grant
Amateur Radio N0MG
AF&AM
mbgrant@ibm.net

3937. Re: Darwin Awards 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimm@teleport.com
Message-ID: <33f7bc1d.899287@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 167775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 13 Aug 1997 20:18:45 -0400, "Mark J. Fine"
<mfine@crosslink.net> wrote:

>Mark Bryant wrote:
>> John Pernicky and friend Sal Hawkins, of the great state of
>> Washington,
>> decided to attend a local Metallica concert at the Amphitheater at
>
>Hmmm, I still like the one about the guy who put helium balloons on his
>lawn chair. After he was buzzed by a DC-10, he decided to try to pop
>the balloons to get himself down.
>
>Man, I wish I had saved that one....
>
>73,

Yeah.. I did. Got it off the UPI SW feed out of Hong Kong
in about 1983 or so. 19520 kHz. ROTFL as it spit out of
the MITE teleprinter I was using at the time, The story appeared
in the local Nx the next day.

Jim McVein
jimm@teleport.com

>
>[* Mark J. Fine * FineWare * 11252 Cardinal Drive *]
>[* Remington, Virginia 22734-2032 * USA * 3834N 07751W *]
>[* mfine@crosslink.net * http://www.crosslink.net/~mfine/ *]
>[* Smart R8 Control * SWBC Schedule Subscription Service *]
>[*SWBC Interval Signals * Smart Audio Control * TTY Reader*]

3938. Atlas 210 mobile bracket needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrittin@pen.k12.va.us
Message-ID: <EF3AHt.MzL@pen.k12.va.us>
Source record: 167776

I would like to buy a Atlas 210 mobile bracket. Please email me
at w4mcd@juno.com

I will not be reading posts here. THanks and 73

Richard W4MCD

Internet Instructor for the VA Beach Public Schools Adult Learning Center

3939. Which Radio to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdgrantii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970818054601.BAA08751@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167777

I am considering in buying either the Yaesu VX-1R or the FT-50RD radio

I like the smallness of the radio and I like the extended recevie on
both..

Can anyone recomend which radio to get if I want it for to receive mostly
out of band , which is best??

Thanks.....Also.. any other info on the radios would be appreciated..
Thanks

Ron, KC5CYQ e-mail responce rdgrantii@aol.com

3940. Icom 745??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <9a4kk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bcabad$5c2a4fe0$0b500096@Kreso>
Source record: 167778

Hi!

Is there anyone who have schematic diagram of ICOM IC-745??
I have a problem with preamplifier on it.
Thanks.

Chris, 9A4KK@geocities.com

3941. FS: Audio and other tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5t9h7rkmc17@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 167779

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

0A2 $0.75
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $0.75
6AU6A $0.50
6CL6 $0.75
6X4 $0.75
12AT7 $2.00
12AU7A $2.50
12AX7A $2.50
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $2.50
6080 $2.50
6201/12AT7 $2.00
8068 $12.00
8136 $0.75
8532W $0.75

Shipping in the USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 6 or more tubes
shipping free! For shipping outside the USA Email your list
and your shipping address for shipping cost information.
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Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or
ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

3942. Re: Which Radio to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Proctor Hymera <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bcabdd$5284faa0$269192ce@default>
Source record: 167780

Don't get either one. Buy a hand held scanner which was meant to cover all the frequencies you want and has the appropriate antenna. The little VX-1R has fair to poor receive on freqs out of its transmit range. The FT50 is little better. This improves considerably when you change antennas, but then you can't transmit. They're both very intermod prone. The VX1R has quite a few other programming and design flaw also and the consensus is to wait until Yaesu comes out with an improved version. This one doesn't crossband repeat, dual in band receive or any of the usual features of a good dual bander.

RDGRANT II <rdgrantii@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970818054601.BAA08751@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
Can anyone recomend which radio to get if I want it for to receive mostly
> out of band , which is best??
Also.. any other info on the radios would be appreciated..

3943. CB to Ham Bands, need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wrobleski <jwrobles@mail.d.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <33F858F9.27B8@mail.d.umn.edu>
Source record: 167781

Does anyone know of a source of information on converting a CB to ham bands? Specifically, I have a Cobra 2000 GTL I'd like to convert.

Thanks in advance,

Jim Wrobleski
jwrobles@d.umn.edu

3944. Re: Vibroplex key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <33F85B14.372F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 167782

lawalker@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Would it be better to try to replace a broken part on a 1928 key with
> new part from vibroplex or fix the broken part by silver solder (has
> been fixed this way before, and has been rebroken) I assume the fix was
> done by original user (Train telegrapher).
>
> Larry Walker
> K0IET

Depends on the model of your Vibroplex and what is broken. If its the standard model and the vibrating leaf spring is broken you might be able to buy a new one, but the finish may not match. Many older bugs were nickel plated as opposed to the later and current chrome. Also, I understand that the only model currently in production is the Standard, and that no parts are available from the factory for out of production models (there are several). Probably the best bet is to determine exactly which model you have if not already known and advertise on the web for the part. There are lots of junkers around, especially the common models. More people are interested in these things than you would imagine. There are some good books out on the subject. 73, Dick W0EX

3945. Help - Kenwood TH28 starts with error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stimpy <jones1@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bcabe4$1db92f60$60860118@cx30171-a.msnv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 167783

I charged up and turned on my Kenwood TH28 for the first time in a few years, when it comes up the screen displays odd characters and doesn't transmit. I remember it working just fine the last time I used it. Does anyone have any idea whats wrong here, and how to fix it? Does anyone want to buy it?

Please Email back

jones1@home.com

ke6dtj

3946. WTB: DSP 599zx or 59Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: c4wi@execpc.com
Message-ID: <871927033.31270@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equip,rec.radio.swap

WTB: Timewave DSP-599zx or 59Y.

Will pay no more than 75% of new including UPS/USPS insured shipping.

73
DE WB9JPH
John

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3947. FS:Variable power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bechert@accessus.net
Message-ID: <871935361.9411@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167785

Pyramid Gold PS25G Power Supply. $90.00

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3948. FS:Sony ICFSW7600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bechert@accessus.net
Message-ID: <871936623.10806@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167786

Sony ICFSW7600
Miniature Short Wave radio. Seldom used $125.00

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3949. Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: UAPD <uapd@130.160.228.250>
Message-ID: <33F894A9.4634@130.160.228.250>
Source record: 167787

Where is the CAP mod for the VX-1R?

3950. FS: YAESU FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatstrat90@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970818154701.LAA06667@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167788

I have a 2month old FT-5100 - in perfect condition (brand new) Used only
twice before I got my 736R $300.00 (u-ship)
If interested or want to know anything else call Rich at 718-634-8424
After 2pm before 10pm...thanks.

3951. Re: VX-1 vs. C508A: Gains & Losses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33F87AB9.4FDD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167789

Marc Grant wrote:
>
> On Fri, 15 Aug 1997 07:27:46 -0600, andy@vais.net wrote:
>
> >LOSSES (things I miss about the C508A):
> >-------------------------------------
> >
> >01. 800 MHz pub svc band reception is horrible, unless you're very
> > close to transmitter. Can't monitor our county police anymore ;-(
>
> Go spend the $34 and buy the Diamond SRH-519 antenna for it. It's
> like a whole new radio.
Try the new Standard C510A. They improved the antenna by magnitudes. If
you liked the C508A, You'll love the C510A
de KO6RO

3952. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <33F88B97.2502@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try the Hustler setup. They are light and work fairly on 40 - 10 meters.
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TO EMAIL ME
REPLACE ALL AFTER @ WITH worldnet.att.net

3953. Opinions Pls. Yeasu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: trex2000@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <33f89377.3841148@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 167791

I am considering purchasing a Yeasu VX-1R, and would appreciate any opinions. Should I wait for an Alinco, Icom etc.? From what I've read this seems to be the ideal HT for me. I've already got an FT-51R, but of course it doesn't have near the RX features. Your opinions greatly appreciated. Scott (KB5YOK)

3954. WTD:modfor77DXtwo-holer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott McArdle <mcardle@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33F8C3D0.699F027@flash.net>
Source record: 167792

pse help.mods needed to turn amp into two-holer.also parts kits avail?

3955. FS:3 AMP Regulated Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bechert@accessus.net
Message-ID: <871937559.12252@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167793

Radio Shack 13.8 volt $30.00 Cat #22-504

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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3956. Re: Opinions of ft 920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdowning@amberjack.rdatasys.com
Message-ID: <5t9pr2$ud4$1@herring.rdatasys.com>
Source record: 167794

Sweeper44 (sweeper44@aol.com) wrote:
: Thinking of getting the ft 920 any pro's or con to this radio. And if
: there cons the radio of there choice...

: The 920 seems to fit the bill. And the bill is $1,800.00 But not bad
: for a all mode 160-6m 100w.....

: So any ideas on this radio all are welcome.

I have an ongoing diary of my thoughts on this radio on my web page:

http://www.wm7d.net/

--Mark

3957. Motorola HT 220 stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kludge@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kludgeEF4oM2.33s@netcom.com>
Source record: 167795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Someone has borrowed my HT220 service manual and not returned it, and in the meantime I just got a couple more HT220s which are in need of alignment. If anyone has a spare manual, I'd appreciate it.

Also, of course, if anyone has any old crystals for HTs kicking around, I would appreciate it. I know everyone pulled those itinerant band crystals out to move them over to 2M and they are kicking around in your bench drawers. I need a couple pairs for 154.600 but also probably wouldn't turn down 2M crystals you aren't using.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3958. FT-8500 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gene L. Piken" <gene@progress.com>
Message-ID: <33F8BACE.1802@progress.com>
Source record: 167796

Has anyone figured out how to get the Yaesu FT-8500 to receive beyond
500 MHz? Can it receive public service band in the 850 Mhz region?

3959. WTB: 6-meter linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 00125753@ysub.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <17BCEF22ES86.00125753@ysub.ysu.edu>
Source record: 167797

--I'm looking for a 6-meter linear amplifier for use in an electronics project. If anyone can point towards a source for a decent used one, I'd greatly appreciate it. BTW, the amp needs to capable of being driven by 100 milliwatts.

Thanks,
--Geoff

3960. Manual for D&A Phantom 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markc85037@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970818232600.TAA29746@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167798

I am looking for an owners manual for a D&A Phantom 500 amp. It is triple stage with 11 tubes.
Thanks,
Mark

Please e-mail

3961. Re: Kenwood TR-7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
Message-ID: <33F8FC04.24AEE6CF@oz.net>
Source record: 167799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Matt:
I don't believe that the 7950 has a built in tone encoder. I have the earlier model 7850 and I had to add a Communications Specialist encoder module to it. I do believe that Kenwood supports that radio and I have had no problems getting parts for the 7850.

Good Luck, Dick, K7RNZ

N1PPR wrote:

> Thanks for reading!!
>
> I am the lucky owner of a rather antiquated, but powerful Kenwood
> TR-7950 2m
> mobile radio. It is in fine condition and has worked well all the time
> that
> I have had it, but there is one thing that has been a constant
> drawback. I
> cant generate PL tones with it. It has a menu (a very simple one) in
> which
> you can set tone 1,2, or 3 which I am assuming are preset or hardwired
> PL
> tone settings. Since I do not own the manual I really have no way of
> knowing
> if it is possible to reset them or if they even are referring to PL
> tones. I
> really would appreciate your help in that I have so far been unable to
> even
> find anyone who owns a 7950 much less knows how to modify it.
>
> Thanks! - 73's - N1PPR - Matt
>
> (I have been told that I may need to aquire a PL tone board to install
> in my
> rig, if this is the case any suggestions of where I might find one
> would be
> very welcome)

3962. FS--Kenwood, Gap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark W. Hoffman" <mosinc@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcac3a$7ec43600$9e3aa3cd@mosinc>
Source record: 167601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for sale:

1) Kenwood TL-922a amplifier, w/10meter mod. Absolutely beautiful condition. Full output. Have original box, manual, service manual. This amplifier is very nice and
NO I DO NOT SMOKE!!!!!!!!
I got a new amp and do not need 2 or I would keep it.
Asking $1,100 or I will take offers.

2) Kenwood TS-120s. This radio is in excellent condition and works very well. Has the large mobile bracket, hand mic, and power cord. Asking $350 or offers.

3) Gap Titan DX antenna. I just put up another tower and wife says something has to go, so this antenna is it. It is an excellent 80-10 meter vertical that I have been very happy with. The antenna is 4 months old and is still on its ground mount. I will bring it down and disassemble it for shipping. Asking $250.

Thanks for reading my post and reply to me at the E-mail address below.
73's
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N7QN
Dr. Mark Hoffman-----M.O.S., Inc.
N7QN@aol.com

3963. Re: Kenwood TR-7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyzdavew@cruzio.com
Message-ID: <5tar6g$i4o_002@tofu143.cruzio.com>
Source record: 167602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5t875b$q0i$1@news.monad.net>,
"N1PPR" <herkimer@top.monad.net> wrote:
> Thanks for reading!!
>
>I am the lucky owner of a rather antiquated, but powerful Kenwood TR-7950 2m
>mobile radio. It is in fine condition and has worked well all the time that
>I have had it, but there is one thing that has been a constant drawback. I
>cant generate PL tones with it. It has a menu (a very simple one) in which
>you can set tone 1,2, or 3 which I am assuming are preset or hardwired PL
>tone settings. Since I do not own the manual I really have no way of knowing
>if it is possible to reset them or if they even are referring to PL tones. I
>really would appreciate your help in that I have so far been unable to even
>find anyone who owns a 7950 much less knows how to modify it.
>
>Thanks! - 73's - N1PPR - Matt
>
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>
>(I have been told that I may need to aquire a PL tone board to install in my
>rig, if this is the case any suggestions of where I might find one would be
>very welcome)
>
>
>

Yes it needs the Kenwood PL board which is no longer available. I have two of
them. One with PL which is used for voice and the other w/o PL which makes a
great packet rig. It is possible you can get a third party PL board but it
will not be programmable from the panel.

Dave

David Wells KD6TO (KD6 Teletype Operator)
FCC GROL with Radar and GMDSS
INTERNET: davew@cruzio.com (remove the xyz)
OPINIONS EXPRESSED ARE MY PERSONAL ONES AND
DO NOT REPRESENT THOSE OF MY EMPLOYER

3964. FT 1000D vs Omi Vl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5tb2dd$34$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167603

Which is the best???? I know everybody has a pref. mine is the 1000D.

3965. Great deals on just what you are looking for !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mi_ke@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcac4f$18c09780$2283e3c7@gate.net>
Source record: 167604
Cross-posted to: misc.for.sale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I have the following items for Sale.

Please make an offer on any or all.

Motorola MT1000 VHF-Hi band 16 Ch. with charger and battery, I have 3 of them band split is 152.9-174.0

Motorola Radius P100 VHF-Hi band 2 channel includes battery, but no charger

Kenwood TM-721A 2m/440 Mobile radio 45watts-2m & 35watts-440. case has some scratches, but works GREAT !!

make me an offer, note buyer pays shipping, and all shipped COD for both of our protection.

Mike

mi_ke@hotmail.com

3966. Re: Best antenna for the Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmandgr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970819043901.AAA02361@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167605

I have been using a Diamond SRH519 144/430Mhz and Wide Band that comes w/sma connector as stock.

I won't use an adapter because it provides a longer torque arm to damage the connector in the HT. You may consider this issue.

I made 3 adaptations to the Diamond--all with shrink sleeving. At the base, I used and unshrunk piece of tube to fill in the gap. At the point of the "bullet" where the flexible part comes out, I used 3 overlapping pieces of shrink tube to add some stress relief. At the tip, I used a small piece of shrink tube to secure the "cap" on the end.

Rat-tails won't last forever but I have been very happy with the performance and keep the stock as a spare.

73's/GR

3967. INFO ON 6AV11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33F93735.3BEE@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 167606

I would like to know if a 6AV11 can be substituted with a 6K11
or a 6Q11 in a Heathkit 401? I am running it in transcieve
mode with a SB-301 receiver. Thankyou in advance. Peter

3968. KISS vs Baycom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: e106157@orca.cc.metu.edu.tr
Message-ID: <5tburu$t26@mogan.cc.metu.edu.tr>
Source record: 167607

Hi ,

I want to learn the physical differences between KISS TNC and Baycom modem.I know how to create the drivers of them for AX.25.I am only interested in the physical differences .. If someone knows where i can find information about this subject or if someone could send some information to my e-mail address I would be appreciated ..

-- ibrahim

3969. Re: Kenwood TS-570D is $200.00 lower!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F987E6.3E99@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167608

KJ6HC wrote:
>
> For those who care...
>
> Kenwood just lowered the price of the popular TS-570D $200.00 off the
> selling price for a limited time only. I couldn't resist sharing this
> with people who may be considering the TS-570D.
>
> 73
I will check a few Dealers for some prices. The lowes price I saw was
at Ross Distributing for $1380 cash plus shipping. Most other dealers
wanted $1450 or $1500. I knew the price would go down once all the
TS-450 was sold.
Keep posting info like this. Guys like me appreciate it.
73's NS1R Steve

3970. Re: FT 1000D vs Omi VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Gordon <sheaffer@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <01bcaca7$84ffbe00$dff489cc@Sheaffer.mcs.net>
Source record: 167609

Hi,

I just received my Omni VI Plus and (as a CW operator) it is a VERY nice radio. Mine has the 500 Hz filter and is very nice. The first station I worked was in Ukraine with a 599. So far I think it is a super radio. I never operated a 1000D or 1000. They sound like nice rigs, but too expensive for me. :-)

I guess it is just operator preference. I like CW and only operate phone occasionally, and therefore I think the Omni VI will be just right for me.

73, cu on the bands !!

Nathan KF9LI
nathang@bigfoot.com

mpayne@gte.net wrote in article <5tb2dd$34$1@gte1.gte.net>...
> Which is the best???? I know everybody has a pref. mine is the 1000D.
>

3971. Re: VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schwendeman <mikeats3@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <33F9BEB4.7273@rconnect.com>
Source record: 167610

Chris Hallock wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I really hate to ask this because it has been asked, a thousand times
> before, but I would like to see if someone has the mods for the VX-1R
> radio that they could email me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Chris Hallock
> N0SGL
> deputy@midusa.net

Chris;

I, too, am looking for UHF TX mods for the unit. I have sent for mine, but have not received it as yet.

I'd like to make this unit TX on the UHF commercial band. (465 Mhz, as an example.)

If you do get some info, please forward it to me. (Thank you!) I will do the same.

Thanks! -Mike- K0JTA
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((((\ \> |/) Mike Schwendeman (\| </))))
(\\\\ _/ / Hampton, Minnesota \ _/ ////)
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\ _/ http://homepage.rconnect.com/mikeats3/index.html _ /
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= Support the anti-Spam amendment =
= Join at http://www.cauce.org/ =

3972. Info wtd: Hammarlund SP-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbmitch@vt.edu
Message-ID: <5tcoq1rte1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 167611

I recently acquired a SP-600 and am looking for info from those who are familiar with this old boatanchor. I looked for the "boatanchors" newsgroup to post this in, but it is no longer in my list of groups, so maybe it has gone away?

Questions: What is the significance of the two numbers following the JX in the inside label? Mine is a JX-37, and some friends think it may be one of the latest models manufactured. Anyone know more about this?

The antenna jack uses an unusual SO-239-like device that has two, rather than one, center conductor. An old ad for the radio mentions "diversity" receiving capabilities. Is this related to the unusual jack, and how does it work?

I would also be interested in modifications for performance, stability, etc., that may be extant.

Any source for a usable rack mount cabinet in good condition would be appreciated.

thanks,

73,

John

3973. FS: Boonton 8201 Modulation Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Koehring <pkoehring@acs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcace5$a28eff60$49a7bccc@pkoehring.acs.com>
Source record: 167612
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Boonton 8201 for sale.
$5,500
Any required packing or shipping NOT included.

Specs and photo at Boonton's web page:
http://www.boonton.com/modulation.html

Located in Scotts Valley, CA (Northern CA near San Jose) and
available for inspection M-F 10-5.

Contact me directly:
Philip Koehring KF6EYO
ACS Wireless, Inc.
10 Victor Square
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Tel: 408-438-3883 x3466
Fax: 408-438-7730
email: pkoehring@acs.com

3974. Re: Opinions wanted: C510 vs VX-1R, C558 vs IC-W32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <33FA180F.4516@hevanet.com>
Source record: 167613

Dave Martindale wrote:

> In comparison, it looks like the C510 would be far nicer. It provides
> external power, RF amplification, bandpass filtering, and amplified audio
> to an external speaker all using a single cable to the handheld.
>
> Dave

Yes, but it will cost you more than the price of a used dualband
mobile. Unless you're concerned about someone stealing it out of your
car, the separate mobile rig is cheaper and better.

Having said that, I'm still going to put an antenna and speaker
in each of my cars...if I can find the plug.

Has anyone found a source for the plug in the bottom of the C510A?
$100 per (non-amplified) mobile adapter is a bit much.

miker
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Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

3975. Re: FS: 6 Meter Amp 300W +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage1@mailhost.epix.net
Message-ID: <33FA6E48.7831@mailhost.epix.net>
Source record: 167614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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James Skipper wrote:
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> Jack Albert wrote:
> >
> > James Skipper wrote:
> > >
> > > 10 watts of drive 300 W + output. $325 + Shipping
> > >
> >
> > Over a buck a watt is a little too steep for a used 6 meter amp.
> >
> > --
> > Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
> > Tellabs Operations Inc.
> > 1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
> > Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790
>
> The 300 W + is 350 Watts output with less than 10 watts input.
>
> tnx
>
> James Skipper N5AXJ 6 Meter WAS #842
> jskipper@tricon.net

CB Mentality again
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3976. FS TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W W Enterprises <risd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33FA508F.ACE@flash.net>
Source record: 167615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a TS-430S HF rig for sale. Good condition with manual.
Ready to go. $550 and you pay shipping.

joe

3977. ham swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33FA5618.5D50@fishnet.net>
Source record: 167616

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Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

73 Danny KO6OY

3978. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33FA77A2.911F5D32@ameritech.net>
Source record: 167617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gerald Schmitt wrote:

> OK here's the deal. If we organize a nation wide shoot out here in NM
> I will make it my business to investigate other bands. If folks want
> to play then I will work on getting a range for the higher bands. BTW
> one station here in NM did copy a number of the stations more data on
> that will be provided as soon as we can sort it out. Please be patient
> on this also most of us have real work we have to do first.

A suggestion if you are going to test higher bands. Try to establish
a network of listening stations scattered around the country. My
recollection of the testing method used for the 75 meter shoot out
really only measures ground wave propagation. Many of us running
mobile also like to work sky wave on 40, 20 (and maybe some day
above should the sun spots return, sigh.) Although the reports won't
be calibrated as our the local field strength measurements, they
should give some basis for comparison. Just a suggestion from
another mobile operator that is hoping screw drivers don't fare quite
so poorly on the upper bands.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS Shouldn't this be in rec.radio.amateur.antenna only?

3979. FS: Kenwood TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rowley <drowley@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <33FA9197.1507@writeme.com>
Source record: 167618

Kenwood TS-50 HF Transceiver-160 thru 10 meters
Compact size. Great mobile rig.
Includes mobile mount and microphone.

$650/OBO

408 426-6691
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Dave Rowley Santa Cruz, Ca. U.S.A.
drowley@writeme.com

3980. Re: Best HF packet box?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5tc0g9$1g3i$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 167651

On Mon, 18 Aug 1997 02:57:45 GMT, charles copeland <charles1@netcom.com> wrote:
>I am considering doing HF packet, but know nothing of the
>boxes on the market.
>

When it comes to HF, packet generally sucks rocks. You can, however,
live with the throughput from Clover or Pactor. Your best bet is to get one
of the Hal P38 cards from Hal Communications. It's a nice DSP board that
sells for around $375.00, and runs rings around the competition in its
price class.

A satisfied consumer,
- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

3981. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33F98A0E.32DB@erols.com>
Source record: 167652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I think one S unit is well worth going for when you are mobile. As well,
> you didn't mention how the hamstick performs on 80 relative to a
> bugcatcher.
>
> Cheers my friend, de Karl VE6KBS
>

It all depends upon the individual and what your operating preferences are. Personally, I'll trade the one S unit for a less obtrusive, lower wind resistance antenna - but that's me.

I'd like to see some of the "shoot-outs" done at 40 and 20 meters instead of just 75 meters. I agree the ham-stick type of antennas can't compare to a bug catcher on 75 meters. It would be nice to have some real tests on how they compare on the other bands for those whos primary interest is not 75 meters.

73, Bob

3982. Re: Best HF packet box?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33F98B61.573D@erols.com>
Source record: 167653

Rich Mulvey wrote:
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> --
> Rich Mulvey
> mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
> http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
> Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

I agree - forget HF packet! At least do Pactor with one of the
multimodes. I think you'll find the worst Pactor unit to perform better
on HF than the best packet TNC. The HAL P38 is a good deal for HF
(Clover, Pactor, Amtor, and RTTY). The SCS or PacComm Pactor-II
controller does HF modes plus VHF/UHF packet if you have big bucks to
spend (about $1000).

3983. FYI: Radio Mods Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F998AC.3F2A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167654

Scoured the web for Radio Mods Pages -- the results are at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#MODS

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3984. Re: Help With Seized Yagi Fittings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps@mcn.org
Message-ID: <33f8bd2f.937458@news.mcn.org>
Source record: 167655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 16:50:42 -0700, Doug <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Howdy. I have a Hy-Gain EX-14 10-40M yagi that was up for a good while,
>then taken down and disassembled before being sold to me. I am in the
>process of polishing each section of element and the traps by hand, and
>resetting the dimensions to operate on the band portions I want (it was
>set to the Advanced/Extra portions on some bands, and I am soon-to-be a
>General or Advanced, but would like the antenna to resonate where I want
>(being the new owner, you know...). Only problem is that some of the
>elements seem to be cemented together at the swaged joints by what looks
>like either corrosion or some white paste. There are many joints that I
>am afraid to force, and I don't want to cut any element section take was
>designed to telescope. Any help / tricks / secrets here from the
>experts? I don't want to damage the yagi, as i intend to put a good 10
>or 20 more years of DX on it.
>
>73,
>
>Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
>Garden Grove, California

Doug, I've had good luck heating the joints with a popane tourch.

73,
Danny, K6MHE

3985. Yet another FT10/VX10 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <33F99872.682F@hnvr.com>
Source record: 167656

Does anyone know why the 5 Watt FT10/40/50 series ships with a 9.6V
battery for 5W output while the commercial VX10 series ships with a 7.2V
battery and claims 5W output? Just looking at the specs and
wondering...
Ken - WB0QNA

3986. WANTED: 9600 baud mods FT-780R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Message-ID: <872001292.32727@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello!

As title says, I'm looking for information about using the YAESU FT-780R
at 9600 baud. I want to use it as a receiver for a backup satellite
station, and perhaps for some terrestrial packet working.

Thanks and best regards.

73 JOSE - EB5AGV / EC5AAU
Valencia - SPAIN
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3987. YEASU ..FL/FR DX 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <vcmmcts@nlnet.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <33F9A22E.722E@nlnet.nf.ca>
Source record: 167658

desperately need Schematic for the FL and FR DX 400 Transmitter and
Receiver. Cany anyone help????????

VO2AA/VO1VCM
vcmmcts@nlnet.nf.ca

3988. SCHEMATIC NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <"perchard@thezone.net"@mail.thezone.net>
Message-ID: <5tc78m$9qd$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 167659

Desperately need schematic for FLDX 400 and FRDX 400 series Yeasu
Transmitter and Receiver equipment.Pse contact me!!!!!
George Andrews
VO2AA/VO1VCM
vcmmcts@nlnet.nf.ca

3989. Re: CB to Ham Bands, need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wrobleski <jwrobles@mail.d.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <33F9ACBA.E25@mail.d.umn.edu>
Source record: 167660

Thanks for the leads. Is there any way I could get a copy of your
instructions to get an idea of what's necessary for the conversion?
E-Mail me at jwrobles@d.umn.edu if you're willing. I'll repay the
postage.

thanks again,

Jim W

algba@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Jim Wrobleski wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know of a source of information on converting a CB to ham
> > bands? Specifically, I have a Cobra 2000 GTL I'd like to convert.
> >
> > Thanks in advance,
> >
> > Jim Wrobleski
> > jwrobles@d.umn.edu
> I used to have a cobra 148mobile rig that covered both cb and 10 meters
> up to 28.500.It started off with just the normal out of band cb mods to
> the pll(miniature toggle switches on the side of cabinet to change the
> states on the pll programming pins).That brought the radio to 28.045.
> Thru a local cb shop i bought a kit that added fm and 40 channels to the
> radio.It was very simple to install but alignment was tricky.With both
> mods,the radio worked well on 10 meters.The company that i bought the
> kit from is no longer around but i'm sure the kits are still available.
> you might try a few of the urls below for some leads.
>
> http://www.iglou.com/copper/
>
> http://www.bills2way.com/
>
> i have the origional instructions for the fm mod kit but it has no id
> for the company who made it.It was made for the cobra 2000 wich was the
> same as the 148.
> good luck
> algba@ix.netcom.com

3990. Re: VX-1 vs. C508A: Gains & Losses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schwendeman <mikeats3@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <33F9BD12.62AB@rconnect.com>
Source record: 167661

Andy;

You seem to be well versed in this new, and exciting product. (I
have ordered one, but have not yet received it. Shades of UPS??)

I have a question: Is this unit MODIFIABLE to transmit in the
commercial band? (Like 465 Mhz.)

Maybe some one that reads this posting will have some information.

Thank you! -Mike- K0JTA
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3991. Re: Wanted: kpc-3 or PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schwendeman <mikeats3@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <33F9C001.260B@rconnect.com>
Source record: 167662

Jim Dolson wrote:
>
> would like to purchase a kpc-3 or pk232 controller or equivalent for vhf
> packet. must have mailbox and mail indicator led.
>
> jim
>
> VE3JQD

I have an AEA PK-232MBX, by AEA. I am selling it due to lack of need/use. It is in perfect operating condition. I have all manuals, ans some assorted "extra" packet books.

You can see more info on the packet system at the following:
(-This is part of my web page)

http://homepage.rconnect.com/mikeats3/sale.htm

Just to bring you "up to speed" on this, and related, I will list a few points on the system I am offering, as follows:

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The unit started out as a PK-232. I purchased (and installed) the upgrade kit (at a cost of about $110.00) soon after I received it. This brought it up to the PK-232 MBX series, or level.

All software is included. Two manuals are included, one being the revision/change book, as the 'MBX offered a lot more "stuff", as compared to the original configuration.

I am selling, due to lack of use. I originally got into packet to communicate with a friend of mine, when he moved to South Dakota. He has now returned to Minnesota, so 2-meters is now doing the job.

Operationally, the unit works perfectly. (And still does.)
The unit is now on the air, on 145.050 Mhz. It is a "presence", but un-needed. (It is presently set up as a DIGIPEATER, if anyone has a need.).

The ROMs are by AEA. (This was part of the upgrade kit, mentioned above.) When I fire it up, I see the following:

AEA PK-232M DATA CONTROLLER
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RELEASE 13.SEP.1995
VER. 7.1
PACTOR S/N 26192

I think I got this upgrade kit sometime in the previous spring, as
I recall. (More than a year ago.)

I have all of the original documentation. I THINK I have the
original box; not too sure...

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I can add another point on this system: I originally got into
Packet to communicate (email) with a pal of mine, as I have described,
above. I originally purchased a MFJ-1270B. It worked just fine. A
friend of mine insisted in giving me this PK-232, as payment for
some past repairs, etc. This was OK, but as received, it had no ACTIVE
MAILBOX. (I had to leave the computer ON in order to be able to receive
(and save) any email! I let it sit for a period, then decided to see
just what all the hoopala was about these AEA units, and sent for the
UPGRADE KIT, which had (among other features) the coveted mailbox
function. I liked the AEA better, so sold the MFJ unit. That's where
we sit. As I mentioned, I no longer have the need for this system, as I
don't have the time, or need any longer. I do realize that this system
has a lot of neat stuff to do for me, but I simply am not able to devote
the time to this hobby any more.

The attached radio is a KDK 2033. It is synthesized, digital
display (LCD), memories, scan, and all that. 20-25 watts, as I recall.
Books included. It is modified (minimally) to mate to this packet
unit. (It even employs a sense line to consider the squelch opening, as
opposed to the more conventional "random timer" that is so commonly
employed to avoid "collisions" of the transmitted data.) It has a
touch-tone mic, and an "Astron" style power supply. All in perfect
condition; all works and looks as new. $150.00 for the radio/power
supply package.

-All wired, and working as a system at this time. (Remember? -I
said that the system is on the air at this time.) No adjustments
needed, the radio's normal VOLUME CONTROL is independant of the packet's
audio input. (Nice to operate like this, as the volume control is
normally the ADJUSTMENT device for the packet's input level...)
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So, as you can see (after digging your way through this LONG
mess!), the package of the packet, radio, power supply just may be if
interest to you.

Thanks! -Mike- K0JTA
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3992. Re: vx1r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schwendeman <mikeats3@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <33F9BE3E.6DFB@rconnect.com>
Source record: 167663

bill lee wrote:
>
> need mods for expend xmit and cell band recv mods for vx-1r yeasu
> thnks bill ka7nqg
> bl1010@cyberhighway.net

Bill;

I, too, am looking for UHF TX mods for the unit. I have sent for mine, but have not received it as yet.

I'd like to make this unit TX on the UHF commercial band. (465 Mhz, as an example.)

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3993. WTB- Broadcast Audio Eqpt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrplace@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <yrplace-1908970710510001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167664

I am interested in purchasing all kinds of compressor/ amplifiers, older microphones, mic preamps,mic mixers and other professional broadcast and recording equipment for my collection and recording studio.

Loking for Turner model 77 and 87 microphones, Sennheiser model 409 mics

Brands such as Neumann, AKG, Telefunken, UREI, Teletronix, Altec, Gates etc.

Especially interested in anything by Langevin and RCA.

The older the better, and basket cases are always welcome.

Thanks in advance.

Mark Linett
818-244-1909

3994. SELL: PK-232MBX $110 (KDK radio, P.S., Mac extra...)

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I can add another point on this system: I originally got into Packet to communicate (email) with a pal of mine, as I have described, above. I originally purchased a MFJ-1270B. It worked just fine. A friend of mine insisted in giving me this PK-232, as payment for some past repairs, etc. This was OK, but as received, it had no ACTIVE MAILBOX. (I had to leave the computer ON in order to be able to receive (and save) any email! I let it sit for a period, then decided to see just what all the hoopala was about these AEA units, and sent for the UPGRADE KIT, which had (among other features) the coveted mailbox function. I liked the AEA better, so sold the MFJ unit. That's where we sit. As I mentioned, I no longer have the need for this system, as I don't have the time, or need any longer. I do realize that this system has a lot of neat stuff to do for me, but I simply am not able to devote the time to this hobby any more.

The attached radio is a KDK 2033. It is synthesized, digital display (LCD), memories, scan, and all that. 20-25 watts, as I recall. Books included. It is modified (minimally) to mate to this packet unit. (It even employs a sense line to consider the squelch opening, as opposed to the more conventional "random timer" that is so commonly employed to avoid "collisions" of the transmitted data.) It has a touch-tone mic, and an "Astron" style power supply. All in perfect condition; all works and looks as new. $150.00 for the radio/power supply package.

-All wired, and working as a system at this time. (Remember? -I said that the system is on the air at this time.) No adjustments needed, the radio's normal VOLUME CONTROL is independant of the packet's audio input. (Nice to operate like this, as the volume control is normally the ADJUSTMENT device for the packet's input level...)
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So, as you can see (after digging your way through this LONG mess!), the package of the packet, radio, power supply just may be if interest to you.

Thanks! -Mike- K0JTA
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3995. FS Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul A. Elliott" <pae@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcacbb$43979280$817581ce@new>
Source record: 167666

HI:

Have an Icom 706 for sale, excellent condition, no scratches, includes mike, manual and power cord but I DO NOT have the original carton. $835 shipped USPO Priority mail lower 48.

Thanks

Paul N7IJB
360-653-5997
pae@premier1.net

3996. Opinions wanted: C510 vs VX-1R, C558 vs IC-W32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5tcgmi$bb4$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167667

I am looking at buying a new handheld. Several folks in the local club have bought the VX1R and our hamfest, the C510. I think I like the C510 better. I has more power out of the box (1W vs 500mW), runs on AAs and has the mobile power amp (makes it look like the C5718). The C510 also comes with 200 memory channels and is easier to work with than the Vx1R.

What I am really interested in compairing is the C510 vs the IC-W32. I like the Icom over the Standard C558. Just seems like a better package. However, the C510 has an appeal. It is much smaller, a little harder to work with but still most of the features of the IC-W32. If I add the MAHA power amp to the W32, the C510/amp cost is about the same.

Costs: IC-W32 C510

radio $450/$499 $279/$247
Amp $165 (MAHA dual band) $395

3997. FS FT-530 2/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul A. Elliott" <pae@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcacbb$74aba8c0$817581ce@new>
Source record: 167668

Hi:

Have for sale an Yaesu FT-530 2/440 HT, multi feature true Dualband (receives both bands with seperate volume and squelch) used, but looks and works fine.Includes original box and manual. $250 shipped USPO Priority mail lower 48.

Thanks

paul N7IJB
360-653-5997
pae@premier1.net

3998. *** ATTENTION: HAM/STORM SPOTTERS! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm5@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <storm5-1908970814060001@tuc-ns4-6.goodnet.com>
Source record: 167669

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Order form and info. at: www.stormchaser.com/scbook.html

Leo/WS

3999. Re: Heathkit Twoer for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDJ <gunXguy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <33FA05D8.1F51@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 167670
Cross-posted to: ec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ahhh.....

The "Benton Harbor Lunchbox." Brings back "the ol' days."
[sigh...]

73,
K3TSX

4000. Re: Help With Seized Yagi Fittings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: swd <" deis0"@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33F9DCE0.514A@ibm.net>
Source record: 167671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dan Richardson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 16:50:42 -0700, Doug <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Howdy. I have a Hy-Gain EX-14 10-40M yagi that was up for a good while,
> >then taken down and disassembled before being sold to me. I am in the
> >process of polishing each section of element and the traps by hand, and
> >resetting the dimensions to operate on the band portions I want (it was
> >set to the Advanced/Extra portions on some bands, and I am soon-to-be a
> >General or Advanced, but would like the antenna to resonate where I want
> >(being the new owner, you know...). Only problem is that some of the
> >elements seem to be cemented together at the swaged joints by what looks
> >like either corrosion or some white paste. There are many joints that I
> >am afraid to force, and I don't want to cut any element section take was
> >designed to telescope. Any help / tricks / secrets here from the
> >experts? I don't want to damage the yagi, as i intend to put a good 10
> >or 20 more years of DX on it.
> >
> >73,
> >
> >Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
> >Garden Grove, California
>
>
> Doug, I've had good luck heating the joints with a popane tourch.
>
> 73,
> Danny, K6MHE

Doug, Coca Cola has enough phosphoric acid in it to do a good job in
removing corrosion from aluminum. Let it soak for 4-5 hours.

steve in tx

4001. Yaesu VX-1R and ADMS-1D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayt@gw.twc.com
Message-ID: <872012664.14486@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167672

Rumor has it that the new version of ADMS-1D software for the Yaesu VX-1R (October) will allow ANY frequency to be stored in ANY memory. This overcomes a major limitation of the VX-1 that forces only frequencies within the band to be stored in a bank. Once frequencies from any bank have been stored in the bank, the radio will scan all the frequencies in the bank! I have NOT seen the software, but this information comes from a reliable source. If the radio can accept any frequency, why did Yaesu "design out" such a useful feature? Well, I can't wait until October?
73, KA3GYI

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4002. Re: Opinions wanted: C510 vs VX-1R, C558 vs IC-W32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5tcn3i$nb8@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 167673

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> writes:
>What I am really interested in compairing is the C510 vs the IC-W32. I
>like the Icom over the Standard C558. Just seems like a better package.
>However, the C510 has an appeal. It is much smaller, a little harder
>to work with but still most of the features of the IC-W32. If I add the
>MAHA power amp to the W32, the C510/amp cost is about the same.

One thing you should think about is how the wiring will end up. With
anything other than the 510, you can get quite a mess.
You need an external antenna anyway, so that's one cable from your
handheld to the car. It's easy to add a "booster" amp in that cable for
more RF output power. But with a better antenna, your handheld will
be more susceptible to intermod, so you may want to add a bandpass filter
in the line to the antenna as well. Now, the "booster" will be wired
into car power, but the handheld is still operating off batteries. To
use external power on the handheld, you need another cable between
the handheld and the car. Finally, if you want a larger external
speaker for better or louder sound, you need yet another cable going
to the external speaker jack.

At this point, you have most of the attributes of a mobile rig, but your
handheld also looks like a porcupine with three different cables
connecting it to the car. You can tie them all into a nice bundle,
but you still have to make three separate connections when bringing
the handheld into the car.

In comparison, it looks like the C510 would be far nicer. It provides
external power, RF amplification, bandpass filtering, and amplified audio
to an external speaker all using a single cable to the handheld.

Dave

4003. Re: Ten Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross langridge <urqhart@igrin.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bcac6c$89b02880$84f431ca@urqhart.igrin.co.nz>
Source record: 167674

Better Audio and transmit audio than my Kenwood TS-690S!
Basic Radio but excellent size etc
I totally recommend it
snip
> I am looking very seriously at the Ten Tec Scout for a mobile rig.
>
> I would appreciate any observation/opinions on the rig.
>
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Ross
URL: http://www.hamradio.co.nz

4004. Re: Kenwood TS-570D is $200.00 lower!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F9FED9.2893@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167675

hershman wrote:
>
> KJ6HC wrote:
> >
> > For those who care...
> >
> > Kenwood just lowered the price of the popular TS-570D $200.00 off the
> > selling price for a limited time only. I couldn't resist sharing this
> > with people who may be considering the TS-570D.
> >
> > 73
> I will check a few Dealers for some prices. The lowes price I saw was
> at Ross Distributing for $1380 cash plus shipping. Most other dealers
> wanted $1450 or $1500. I knew the price would go down once all the
> TS-450 was sold.
> Keep posting info like this. Guys like me appreciate it.
> 73's NS1R Steve

Yes, the coupon is from Kenwood USA for $200. I saw the TS-570D for
$1380 at two websites. Take off $200 and you pay only $1180 for a HF
radio with DSP and auto tuner. There is no coupon on the TS-570S (six
meters).
73's NS1R

4005. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F9FE37.3D1A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> > I think one S unit is well worth going for when you are mobile. As well,
> > you didn't mention how the hamstick performs on 80 relative to a
> > bugcatcher.
> >
> > Cheers my friend, de Karl VE6KBS
> >
> It all depends upon the individual and what your operating preferences
> are. Personally, I'll trade the one S unit for a less obtrusive, lower
> wind resistance antenna - but that's me.
>
> I'd like to see some of the "shoot-outs" done at 40 and 20 meters
> instead of just 75 meters. I agree the ham-stick type of antennas can't
> compare to a bug catcher on 75 meters. It would be nice to have some
> real tests on how they compare on the other bands for those whos primary
> interest is not 75 meters.
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I agree. I believe the difference between all these antennas is much
smaller from 20 meters and higher. Perhaps test all antennas on :
80,40,20 meters.
73's NS1R Steve

4006. Re: Kenwood TS-570D is $200.00 lower!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <Reporter@sparc1.castles.com>
Message-ID: <5tcpn5$k1b@snews3.zippo.com>
Source record: 167677

KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>For those who care...
>
>Kenwood just lowered the price of the popular TS-570D $200.00 off the
>selling price for a limited time only. I couldn't resist sharing this
>with people who may be considering the TS-570D.
>
>73

I bought a 570 when they first came out - had both an 850 and 450 at the time. I absolutely LOVE the 570, so much so that I quickly sold the other 2 radios and banked the money for later hobby use. While the 570 may be considered a "junior" version of the 870, I think it's performance in MOST areas is VERY competitive, and in a FEW, actually superior! Tho the DSP is audio derived, it seems VERY competitive to the DSP in a close friend's 870. Anyone waiting for a good buy in an *EXCELLENT* rig, NOW'S your chance!
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Gary..KJ6Q... Ever stop to think, and then forget to start again?
==========
Sometimes I wake up grumpy - but usually, I just let her sleep!
==========
Women have hot flashes - MEN have power surges!
==========

4007. Kenwood TM-V7A User Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: R.R.-MCCORMICK_JR@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5td23t$3ou@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167678

I am considering putting a TM-V7A in my truck. I have seen one and saw a demo at the Jacksonville hamfest, but I would be interested in hearing how folks who have used one feel about the radio. I am interested in how the AIP adjustment works and also how the Simplex checker function works.

Please email with comments

Mac McCormick
KF4LMT
Savannah, Ga

4008. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33FA18A4.14AD@erols.com>
Source record: 167679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
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> In <33F9FE37.3D1A@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> writes:
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> >80,40,20 meters.
> > 73's NS1R Steve
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> Historically 75 has been the band of choice for local HF mobile work.
> With the exception of 160 it is also the most difficult to do mobile.
>
> These are the reasons the various shoot out groups do their testing on
> 75. If you guys want to do a shoot out on other bands build the field
> strength meters and have at it but don't criticize those that actually
> do something because they don't do just what you want them to do.
>
> You guys run a shoot out and do it any way you like. I saw how much

> work went into the Santa Barbara event and those guys should be thanked
> for the effort not second guessed by those who do nothing.
>
> Jerry

I certainly didn't intend to criticize the shootouts or the people who put in all the effort to conduct them. Just making an observation that a comparison on 75 meters doesn't necessarily apply to all the other bands.

4009. FS: 6146B FINALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul London <ki4xz@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcacee$3bc6a7c0$LocalHost@paul-london>
Source record: 167680

FOR SALE: TWO BRAND NEW 6146B PENTA FINALS IN ORIGINAL PACKING.
=
PRICE $45.00 PAIR DELIVERED. ADD $1.00 IF YOU WANT THEM INSURED AT NEW
CURRENT CATALOGUE PRICE ($64.80).

=
FREE= ONE RCA 6146 PULL OUT. I DON'T REMEMBER IF IT'S GOOD OR NOT.
=
PAUL LONDON ki4xz@peganet.com ki4xz@kf4hfr 941-637-0179

4010. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5td411$iad@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <33F9FE37.3D1A@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
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for the effort not second guessed by those who do nothing.

Jerry

4011. FS: Kenwood TS-820 & AT-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul london <loginname@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcace9$9a07ef60$1fd666ce@paul-london>
Source record: 167682

FOR SALE: KENWOOD TS-820 HF TRANSCIEVER 180 THRU 10 IN EXCELLENT
OPERATING CONDITION. RIG IS SOLID STATE EXCEPT FOR TWO BRAND NEW 6146B
FINALS AND ONE NEW 12BY7A DRIVER. **INTERNAL POWER SUPPLY**.
200W PEP ON SSB. INCLUDES MICROPHONE AND MANUAL.
=
AT-200 KENWOOD TUNER//SWR//WATTMETER HF 180 THRU 10 WITH MANUAL.
=
EQUIPMENT IS HOOKED UP AND CAN BE DEMONSTRATED AT PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA QTH.

=
PRICE IS $495.00 PICKED UP AT THIS QTH. ((DOES NOT INCLUDE PACKING OR
SHIPPING))
=
PAUL LONDON ki4xz@peganet.com ki4xz@kf4hfr 941-637-0179

4012. FT-920 $100 Coupon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33FA12DE.6AE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167683

Yaesu USA has a $100 coupon for the FT-920. The best price is $1650 at two Web sites. This includes the coupon. The TS-570D Kenwood has a $200 coupon with the best price of $1170 at two USA dealers includes coupon discount.
73's NS1R Steve

4013. Motorola Sport 10X Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hubert Lai <hubert.lai@ubc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcacd3$a7deba80$234c5289@hl.ubc.ca>
Source record: 167684

I am not sure if this is the best place to ask this question. If there is a FAQ, please let me know and I'll look there. In the meantime, I have a very specific question: Does the Motorola Sport 10X radio work with a standard mono 3.5mm earphone?

The reason I ask the question is that my wife and I have custom-molded earpieces which have standard 3.5 mm audio inputs. They also feature 26 dB of noise attenuation. Their mission in life is for use on our motorcycles to cut out ambient noise while allowing us to communicate with one another by radio. We wanted to use the Motorola Sport 10X radio, as we had heard good things abou it and it is reasonably priced. However, I have been receiving conflicting information about whether or not the audio output on the Motorola is a standard 3.5 mm jack.

Ultimately, we also intend to wire microphones into our helmets, so it is also important to know whether there is anything non-standard about the Motorola's microphone input. Thanks!

<=- Hubert
E-Mail: hubert.lai@ubc.ca

4014. Re: HTX-100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33FA2312.2505@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167685
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Chris Sussmann wrote:
>
> Rich Ullery wrote:
>
> > Hello-
> > I have a mint (run mobile 2 times) Radio Shack HTX-100 10 meter hf
> > radio.
> > 25 watts out U/L side band and CW. In orig. box with all the orig.
>
> ^^^^^^^^^^How do you do this? My HTX-100 only
> does upper.
>
> > contents.
> > Manual, bracket etc.
> >
> > $150.00 OBO
> > Thanks Rich-n7hmb (503) 612-9403
> > rich@qcsn.com
> > n7hmb@hamlinks.com
> > rich@website-creations.com
> > richardu@gte.net
> > ok got carried away.
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> Chris * N1UOC
> n1uoc.ampr.org 44.78.25.14

SNIP

Like he said,

> > ok got carried away.
> > 73

Doug

4015. JON IN UTAH HF150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BP <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33FA2E9F.4EEE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167686

JON

I HAVE LOST YOUR ADDRESS.

I WANT THE HF-150 AFTER ALL

BOB
SPOKANE

4016. FS or T WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BP <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33FA2FCB.3197@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167687

FOR SALE - WINRADIO USED ABOUT 2 WEEKS NEWEST SOFTWARE $400

OR TRADE FOR ?????

BOB

SPOKANE

4017. Re: FS: 6 Meter Amp 300W +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <33FA45B8.15EF@tricon.net>
Source record: 167688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jack Albert wrote:
>
> James Skipper wrote:
> >
> > 10 watts of drive 300 W + output. $325 + Shipping
> >
>
> Over a buck a watt is a little too steep for a used 6 meter amp.
>
> --
> Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
> Tellabs Operations Inc.
> 1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
> Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

The 300 W + is 350 Watts output with less than 10 watts input.

tnx

James Skipper N5AXJ 6 Meter WAS #842
jskipper@tricon.net

4018. Re: Info wtd: Hammarlund SP-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: browntl <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33FA2B3E.3FB7@concentric.net>
Source record: 167689

John Mitchell wrote:
>
> I recently acquired a SP-600 and am looking for info from those who are
> familiar with this old boatanchor. I looked for the "boatanchors" newsgroup
> to post this in, but it is no longer in my list of groups, so maybe it has
> gone away?
> Questions: What is the significance of the two numbers following the JX in the
> inside label? Mine is a JX-37, and some friends think it may be one of the
> latest models manufactured. Anyone know more about this?
> The antenna jack uses an unusual SO-239-like device that has two, rather than
> one, center conductor. An old ad for the radio mentions "diversity" receiving
> capabilities. Is this related to the unusual jack, and how does it work?
> I would also be interested in modifications for performance, stability, etc.,
> that may be extant.
> Any source for a usable rack mount cabinet in good condition would be
> appreciated.
> thanks,
> 73,
> John
John, try Charlie at sp600@aol.com. He specializes in Hammarlunds and
likes the SP600.
Terry (KA5IHV)

4019. Re: FS: 6 Meter Amp 300W +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <33FA4443.40FF@tricon.net>
Source record: 167690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jack Albert wrote:
>
> James Skipper wrote:
> >
> > 10 watts of drive 300 W + output. $325 + Shipping
> >
>
> Over a buck a watt is a little too steep for a used 6 meter amp.
>
> --
> Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
> Tellabs Operations Inc.
> 1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
> Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

The 300 W + is 350 Watts output with less than 10 watts input.

tnx

James Skipper N5AXJ
jskipper@tricon.net

4020. Yaseu FT-73R with 5 KHz channel spacing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Wilkes <no_mail@bell_core.com>
Message-ID: <33F9E46E.64ED@bell_core.com>
Source record: 167691

I have 2 FT-73R radios that have channel spacings of 12.5 kHz.
The repair manual states that the radio will do 5 kHz channel
spacing if a crystal is changed from 12.8 to 10.24 MHz and
some jumpers are changed.
I know all repeaters in this band are on 25 kHz channels but
I have a special need for set the frequency in 5 KHz steps.
Has anyone successful performed this modification?
Joe Wilkes

email address is call@company.com
call = wa2sff
company = bellcore

4021. FT-8100 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Verstelle <verst@syix.com>
Message-ID: <33F9FE5B.EED26FEB@syix.com>
Source record: 167692

Hi all, I just bought a new FT-8100R and was wondering if anyone knows
of any mods that can be done on this radio? Or is it to new?
Thanks and 73,s

--
Bill Verstelle
KK6GR ex N7AFX, DA1VW
USAF Retired
Yuba City, CA
verst@syix.com
http://www.syix.com/verst/

4022. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33FA417F.7B32@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> Gerald Schmitt wrote:
> >
> > In <33F9FE37.3D1A@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> > writes:
> > >
> > >Bob Lewis wrote:
> > >>
> > >> > I think one S unit is well worth going for when you are mobile.
> > As well,
> > >> > you didn't mention how the hamstick performs on 80 relative to a
> > >> > bugcatcher.
> > >> >
> > >> > Cheers my friend, de Karl VE6KBS
> > >> >
> > >> It all depends upon the individual and what your operating
> > preferences
> > >> are. Personally, I'll trade the one S unit for a less obtrusive,
> > lower
> > >> wind resistance antenna - but that's me.
> > >>
> > >> I'd like to see some of the "shoot-outs" done at 40 and 20 meters
> > >> instead of just 75 meters. I agree the ham-stick type of antennas
> > can't
> > >> compare to a bug catcher on 75 meters. It would be nice to have some
> > >> real tests on how they compare on the other bands for those whos
> > primary
> > >> interest is not 75 meters.
> > >>
> > >> 73, Bob
> > >I agree. I believe the difference between all these antennas is much
> > >smaller from 20 meters and higher. Perhaps test all antennas on :
> > >80,40,20 meters.
> > > 73's NS1R Steve
> >
> > Historically 75 has been the band of choice for local HF mobile work.
> > With the exception of 160 it is also the most difficult to do mobile.
> >
> > These are the reasons the various shoot out groups do their testing on
> > 75. If you guys want to do a shoot out on other bands build the field
> > strength meters and have at it but don't criticize those that actually
> > do something because they don't do just what you want them to do.

> >
> > You guys run a shoot out and do it any way you like. I saw how much
> > work went into the Santa Barbara event and those guys should be thanked
> > for the effort not second guessed by those who do nothing.
> >
> > Jerry
>
> I certainly didn't intend to criticize the shootouts or the people who
> put in all the effort to conduct them. Just making an observation that a
> comparison on 75 meters doesn't necessarily apply to all the other
> bands.
I also respect all the work these guys put into the "SHOOTOUTS". It
helps all of us make informed decisions on mobile antenna purchases.
73's NS1R Steve

4023. GE MVP repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <33FA5AF0.E9267FF9@erie.net>
Source record: 167694

Hello...

I found what 2 wires at the rear of the GE MVP UHF radio were for +12VDC (the two bottom wires near the back before they go into the small in-line filters). I ran the CAS, TX audio, RX audio, and PTT to a controller that I know works, and no RF out.
I performed all the mods according to the QRZ CD ROM mods, except for the heat compensation diode one at the end. Turning the radio on, the LED on the front does come on. I ran the 4 (CAS, TX audio, RX audio, and PTT) to the correct pins on the controller, and connected the duplexer/antenna to the radio, keyed up on the input and output frequencies, and still nothing. I plugged in the hand mike to the radio and the red LED on the front of the radio, does get brighter when I key up the radio's mike.

I cut the two traces on the SAS board, removed the antenna relay, connected a short coax jumper from pins (that I think are 4 and 7, as worded in the mods) and to the regular SO-239. I took out the RCA to RCA jumper from the radio and connected the coax from the rx side of the duplexer to the first RCA jack near the front of the radio (via 9913 coax and an RCA jack). I cut the connector that plugged into the filter board (which I believe fed DC to the antenna relay), since I removed the relay. There is no speaker plugged into the back (thru the same set of in-line filters as does the input DC power). The grounds from the same area are still connected to the side of the chasis and the power supply ground wire.

Nothing is happening...(RF output wise)...does anyone have any ideas????

I took the CAS, PTT, and Rx audio from the points that I was told to. I took the Tx audio from a pin in the upper left corner of the SAS board. I guessed on this based upon trying to trace the mike via the schematic. The only part of the schematic that I have is the SAS board.

If anyone can give me some suggestions/input, please email me @ n3ntj@erie.net

73 de N3NTJ

Matthew Steger

www.erie.net/~n3ntj/

4024. I HAVE SOME MOTOROLAS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mleo1054 <mleo1054@accesspro.net>
Message-ID: <33FA244A.7A10@accesspro.net>
Source record: 167695

TELL ME WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AND I WILL SEE WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOU.
I HAVE GP300/350 MT2000/SP10&SP50 A FEW REPEATERS VHF/UHF AND
ACCESSORIES

I WILL LET YOU KNOW THE PRICES BY EMAIL

MLEO

IF YOU DONT SEE WHAT YOU WANT HERE. LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
AND I WILL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

4025. HAM WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33FA5921.B1795364@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 167696

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

4026. FS: NOS, New Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5tdjvapgq17@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 167697

NEW TUBES: New Old Stock (NOS)

1AD4 $2.20
1T4/DF91 $1.60
5R4WGB $4.00
5U4G USA $17.50
5U4G Russian $6.50
5V4G RCA $9.00
6AG7 RCA $4.00
6AS8 $2.50
6AZ8 Phillips $4.50
6BX7GT RCA (black plate)$7.10
6C8G $3.00
6CB6A $2.00
6EW6 $2.50
6F6 $5.00
6H6 RCA $1.25
6J6WB $1.50
6K8 $3.25
6L6WGB Phillips $19.00
6L6GC Russian $6.50
6X9/ECF200 $3.25
12AT7 Sylvania $5.00
12AX7 Westinghouse $9.00
12BA6 GE $2.75
39/44 RCA $2.50
84/6Z4 RCA $4.00
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572B Chinese $65.00
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5751WB GE (black plate) $8.50
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6082A RCA (black plate) $10.50
JAN 6072 (black plate) $9.50
6146 GE $19.00
6146 Chinese $13.00
JAN 6922 Sylvania $5.00
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miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
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FREE SHIPPING IN USA.

Hewlett Packard 8640B/323 signal generators (military
AN/USM 323), .5 MHz to 512 Mhz, $675 ea

Tektronix 455 , 50 MHz Dual trace oscilloscope, $395
Tektronix 465, 100 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $550
TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!
Tektronix 475A, 250 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $750
HP8405A, Vector Voltmeter, $325
Power Design 6050,0 to 60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply, $225
Power Design 6050A,0 to 60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply, $200

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Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

4027. FS TS-140S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W W Enterprises <risd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33FA5139.5CEA@flash.net>
Source record: 167698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood TS-140S HF rig for sale. It is in excellent
condition. $500 and you pick up the shipping costs.

joe

4028. Re: HTX-100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bcac83$1bc94600$8060b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 167699
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Really, WOW, I was looking for one to work satellites, with a reversing
transponder that would really put a crink in my operations!
--
Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

Chris Sussmann <cmsuss@fullnet.net> wrote in article
<33F92359.E5868A2A@fullnet.net>...
> Rich Ullery wrote:
>
> > Hello-
> > I have a mint (run mobile 2 times) Radio Shack HTX-100 10 meter hf
> > radio.
> > 25 watts out U/L side band and CW. In orig. box with all the orig.
>
> ^^^^^^^^^^How do you do this? My HTX-100 only
> does upper.
>
> > contents.
> > Manual, bracket etc.
> >
> > $150.00 OBO
> > Thanks Rich-n7hmb (503) 612-9403
> > rich@qcsn.com
> > n7hmb@hamlinks.com
> > rich@website-creations.com
> > richardu@gte.net
> > ok got carried away.
> > 73
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> 73 de
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> Chris * N1UOC
> n1uoc.ampr.org 44.78.25.14
> N1UOC@N1UOC.#NCOK.OK.USA.NOAM
> cmsuss@fullnet.net
> http://www.harvestcomm.net/personal/cmsuss/eapu.htm
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4029. Re: Unhatched

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970819010501.VAA07546@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167700

Kelly@panacom.com wrote:

>I am going for my tech license soon. I have the novice certifacte. I
>would like some advice on what type of radio I should get.

I have both Kenwood and Icom mobils. For a mobil I like the ICOM better. I recently bought the new dual band, the IC207H, and that is a very nice unit, around $400. For a 2 meter only rig I really like the IC-2000H from Icom.

As far as a handheld goes, I am really impressed with the new Kenwood TH-235. The high power 5 watt version with battery and charger is only $199

Good luck with whatever you choose

N1WSA

4030. FS--Kenwood, Gap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark W. Hoffman" <mosinc@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcac3d$14c3f3a0$9e3aa3cd@mosinc>
Source record: 167738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello I have the following for sale:

1) Kenwood TL-922a amplifier. Beautiful condition. Full output. I have
the original box, manual, service manual. Has the 10 meter mod.
Non smoker
Asking $1,100 or offers.

2) Kenwood TS-120s H.F. transceiver. excellent condition, works great.
Has the large mobile bracket, hand mic, and power cord.
Asking $350 or offers.

3) Gap Titan Dx antenna 80-10 meters vertical. Antenna is 4 months old
and is still on its ground mount. Put up another tower and wife says it
has to go to make some room. Excellent antenna, perfect condition. I hate
to get rid of it. I will take it down and box up to ship.
Asking $250

Thanks for reading my post
73's
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N7QN
Dr. Mark Hoffman-----M.O.S., Inc.
N7QN@aol.com

4031. Re: Darwin Awards 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <33f8e56d.27762133@news.enter.net>
Source record: 167739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

On 13 Aug 1997 19:09:49 GMT, "Mark Bryant" <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
wrote:

>While having nothing to do with radio, with the possible exception of
>"Here's Your Sign" playing on the truck, I thought this might be of
>interest. Don't try this at home.

this is a darwin award i HONESTLY heard on WWCR on 12160...seems some
big guy had a big dinner. after this he went to bed...his bedroom was
fairly airtight and his body processed the dinner in the usual
way...releasing a large quantity of gas.

apparently a relative stopped by the next day and was overcome by the
smell...when the fire dept removed the guy's corpse, 2 firefighters
needed to be hospitalized....

4032. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <33f8f875.6048459@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 167740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 18 Aug 1997 02:35:41 GMT, mbgrant@ibm.net (Marc Grant) wrote:

>I know this topic has probably been EXHAUSTIVELY discussed here, but I
>need some help on an HF mobile antenna. A bugcatcher or screwdriver
>antenna is too big. I need something that is multi=band, but small
>enough to go on a trunk lip mount if needed.
>
>Any suggestions?
>Marc Grant
>Amateur Radio N0MG
>AF&AM
>mbgrant@ibm.net

The answer to your dilemma lies in using a good tuner. Fortunately they can be had fairly cheap. Your will at least be able to match whatever you put on the car and transfer power to it efficiently. However what happens to that power (whether it goes into heat or into signal) is dependent upon the antenna itself. You've already constrained yourself out of any possibility of a GOOD signal, so you will have to settle for poor to mediocre. however, you won't see a lot of difference in receive abilities. It should also help a lot to get a really good bond from the end of the coax shield braid to the most massive, close by portion of the frame. I use a wide sheet of aluminum (about 6" wide) to connect the antenna mount to the point where the bumper fastens to the frame.

Just make sure you have a good tuner and learn how to use it to make your paper clip antenna take all you can give it, and leave the rest in the good hands of the propagation gods.
73 de w9dmk

4033. Re: Question about baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <33f8faff.6697683@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 167741

On 18 Aug 1997 15:30:28 GMT, "Don Gray" <lbol@panther.uwo.ca> wrote:

>Thanks for reading this.
>
>The baluns that I have seen for HF are usually 1:1 or 4:1. The 1:1 matches
>balanced to unbalanced and the 4:1 does the same but transforms the input
>impeadance to 1/4 the output. i.e a 300 ohm folded dipole can be fed with
>75 ohm coaxial line.
>My question is; in the case of the latter, are the impeadances specific at
>300/75 or does a 4:1 transformation occur to what ever the load impeadance
>is ? i.e. could the same 4:1 balun be used to transform a 200 ohm antenna
>to 50 ohms (coaxial) ?
>
>Thanks in advance for any responses.
>
>Don
>
I hope you get some answers from some of the more knowledgeable
people, but here are my thoughts. The 4:1 balun that you describe
will do just fine for 200 to 50 ohms - if you are at a frequency that
is not outside of your baluns range of operation. If you go too high
or too low in frequency, the balun will no longer act like the
transformer it is supposed to be. If possible, make measurements with
an RF Noise Bridge or an SWR Analyzer to see exactly what it does to a
200 ohm resistor at your intended frequency of operation. While
you're at it, measure the antenna itself, if you can reach up that
high, and see if it's really what you think it is. That's not
entirely facetious, because if you can't get up to it, build yourself
a 1/2 wavelength section of balanced line, and use it to extend your
reach. Of course, figure out how you are going to make such
measurements using unbalanced devices to measure balanced loads.
Mayble you will have to trust the 1:1 balun for that. Oh well, it is
going to be somewhat of an education, even if it doesn't work - right?

Let's face it - you had better start being very creative and
inquisitive,.

73 de w9dmk

4034. Radius P100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mi_ke@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcac4e$53145800$2283e3c7@gate.net>
Source record: 167742
Cross-posted to: misc.for.sale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi.

I have a Radius P100 VHF-hi band 2 channel for sale.

Radio is in excellent condition and comes with battery and antenna.

Make an offer

Mike
mi_ke@hotmail.com

4035. WTB: SB1000 or AL-80A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaesu50r@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970819032401.XAA26506@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167743

Want to buy SB100 or AL-80A for cash or will trade a NICE Collins 3021 HF Linear. Sweat deal! Joe K6ZMW (310)364-9218. You may internet respond to KF6MTJ who is at Yaesu50R@aol.com

4036. CS-800 FULL DUPLEX AUTOPATCH / RPT CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgibs97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970819040901.AAA22760@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167744

Connect Systems CS-800

Nice unit, we were gonna use as repeater controller but that fell through, the only use it has seen was just from testing to see that it worked. We also have the optional relay chip so that you can remote control something. If interested or any questions E-mail me at: DGIBS97@AOL.COM

4037. Yaesu FT920 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Gray <sgray@richmond.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcac4d$014fd680$083e7b80@samgray.nmsu.edu>
Source record: 167745

Have moved to a subdivision with antenna antenna restrictions and need to sell my Yaesu FT920. Has the optional CW filter and the AM pass through board + external speaker. Got it in May at Dayton. please respond via e-mail to samgray@nmsu.edu.

sam gray

4038. Re: FT-920 MODS MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5tb7tk$pqe@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167746

In <33F9047B.334F@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>I have tried all my sources but to no avail. If anyone else gets these
>mods please post them to the newsgroup.

Steve,

I gave you these mods once before.

1. Make a photo copy of your MARS license.

2. Pack the radio for shipment.

3. Return the radio to Yaesu for a new EProm.

4. Wait for Yaesu to return the radio.

Isn't that easy. Sorry no secret diodes or solder blobs you need the
EProm.

Jerry

4039. Re: HTX-100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Sussmann <cmsuss@fullnet.net>
Message-ID: <33F92359.E5868A2A@fullnet.net>
Source record: 167747
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet

Rich Ullery wrote:

> Hello-
> I have a mint (run mobile 2 times) Radio Shack HTX-100 10 meter hf
> radio.
> 25 watts out U/L side band and CW. In orig. box with all the orig.

^^^^^^^^^^How do you do this? My HTX-100 only
does upper.

> contents.
> Manual, bracket etc.
>
> $150.00 OBO
> Thanks Rich-n7hmb (503) 612-9403
> rich@qcsn.com
> n7hmb@hamlinks.com
> rich@website-creations.com
> richardu@gte.net
> ok got carried away.
> 73

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73 de

Chris * N1UOC
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N1UOC@N1UOC.#NCOK.OK.USA.NOAM
cmsuss@fullnet.net
http://www.harvestcomm.net/personal/cmsuss/eapu.htm

4040. embarassing, need info on IC-706 HPF block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@tv.sony.co.jp>
Message-ID: <5tbq4e$pjj@oskgw.osk.sony.co.jp>
Source record: 167748

Thanks in advance.
I am looking for any information on the exact frequency
response for the HPF block in the Icom IC-706.
I think I may have damaged either the HPF block or
the main PCB when I was mod'ing by IC-706.
I built a jig to test the HPF block,but I don't get
the exact same response as written in the service manual.
Does anyone know if the HPF block's various filter
response actually have an upper cut-off frequency as
stated in the service manual ?
H6, TH, and H5 are pretty close
H2, H3 and H4's upper cut off's are all around 40 MHz.
Is that correct ?
Sincerely
Embarassed

4041. KISS and Baycom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: e106157@orca.cc.metu.edu.tr
Message-ID: <5tc31b$7le@mogan.cc.metu.edu.tr>
Source record: 167749

Hi ,

I want to learn something about the operational differences between KISS TNC and Baycom modem .. I know that TNC includes a modem , a processor (probably Z80) and an EPROM . If we have modem but we don't have any TNC can the software on the computer emulate the transfer between the TNC and computer by using the modem ? Or are the 2 things (i.e communication between the computer and modem AND communication between the computer and TNC) completely different 2 mechanisms ? if they are completely different mmechanisms how does computer communicate with the TNC and how does it communicate with the modem ? if they are not different machanisms does any software exist to emulate the communication of TNC and computer in the absence of TNC (i.e in the presence of Baycom modem) ..
If anyone knows any documents about this subject and sends these or their places on the Web to my e-mail address I would be very appreciated ..
Thanks in advance ..

-ibrahim
e106157@ceng.metu.edu.tr

4042. Re: Question about baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcac88$fc45e4e0$8e41f6ce@w9dmk.crosslink.net>
Source record: 167750

Fred McKenzie <frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov> wrote in article
<frederick.mckenzie-1-1808971831180001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>...
...snip
> I would expect that the higher current/lower voltage would lower its
> maximum power handling capability, due to saturation of a ferrite core.
...snip

I don't know why people seem to assume that all Baluns have ferrite cores. The Van Gorden 1:1 and 4:1 Baluns in use at this QTH are air core. I.e., they are wound on what looks like PVC pipe sections with holes drilled in them for the enameled wire windings. The winding with a UHF connector at one end and connections to lugs at the other end is all encased in another PVC pipe with a cap and eye at the top. They seem to work very well.

However, look at the literature in the ARRL Antenna books and study over what is said about "voltage" Baluns vs. "Current" Baluns. It's easy to mis-apply the "Voltage" Balun in a situation where a "Current" or "Choke" Balun is preferable. The original question is discussed very well on page 25-17 of the ARRL Antenna Handbook, 17th Edition.

Voltage Baluns suffer two problems in real-world antennas. Any unbalance of the the currents flowing in the two sides of the "balanced" side of the system will cause current on the outer shield of the coax side of the system (undesirable). Furthermore, the low frequency response of a voltage Balun can be a problem due to insufficient shunt impedance at low frequencies (this is where the toroidal ferrite will help).

For the application described in the original question, the "Current" or "Choke" Balun is called for. If a ferrite core is to be used, it should be two separate cores as shown on page 26-11, Figure 14 (D). If you prefer an air core Balun instead, then use a piece of coax of approximately 1/8 wavelength at the lowest frequency of operation coil it into a loop of about 8 turns. Tape it up and hang it at the antenna feedpoint. See page 26-12, Figure 15 (A) and Table 1.

In my opinion the original questioner should be concerned about whether or not the Balun he wants to use is designed for the frequency at which he intends to operate, because outside of the designed frequency range, all bets are off.

73 de w9dmk

4043. Antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemo@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33FB642A.6519@ibm.net>
Source record: 167503

I'm a new ham (kf4trd) and am trying to assemble a descent rig for HF. I have a question about antenna tuners.

If I have a 40 meter dipole on my roof, and an antenna tuner between my tranceiver and the antenna, can I work 80 meters and 20 meters by tuning the antenna? If it matters, the rig is a kenwood ts-830s.

Thanks for the info!
Mike Maiorana
kf4trd
mikemo@ibm.net

4044. Re: TM-V7 Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33FBA894.2D797FFD@erols.com>
Source record: 167504

John, I bought EZ Clone and their cable. I use it to program my TMV7
and a Yaesu FT-51. Works pretty well..did not know they went out of
business???
Phil

John Lewitzky wrote:

> I just purchased a TM-V7 and tried to order the EZ Clone software that
> was to
> be available for it only to find out that EZ Clone is out of
> business. The
> gentleman who answered the phone told me it is unsupported and
> unavailable.
> Did anyone ever get a copy of this software and cable ? Any comments
> ?
> Please reply via E-Mail. Thanks.
>
> John
> N3ZQJ
> johnl@ptd.net

4045. Re: Antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33FB6929.64FA@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167505

mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
>
> I'm a new ham (kf4trd) and am trying to assemble a descent rig for HF. I
> have a question about antenna tuners.
>
> If I have a 40 meter dipole on my roof, and an antenna tuner between my
> tranceiver and the antenna, can I work 80 meters and 20 meters by tuning
> the antenna? If it matters, the rig is a kenwood ts-830s.
>
> Thanks for the info!
> Mike Maiorana
> kf4trd
> mikemo@ibm.net
To make it simple ... Yes! Although with decreased efficiency,
especially on 80M.

Andy

4046. Re: TM-V7 Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33FBA7F9.74B08D46@erols.com>
Source record: 167506

John, I bought EZ Clone and their cable. I use it to program my TMV7
and a Yaesu FT-51. Works pretty well..did not know they went out of
business???
Phil

John Lewitzky wrote:

> I just purchased a TM-V7 and tried to order the EZ Clone software that
> was to
> be available for it only to find out that EZ Clone is out of
> business. The
> gentleman who answered the phone told me it is unsupported and
> unavailable.
> Did anyone ever get a copy of this software and cable ? Any comments
> ?
> Please reply via E-Mail. Thanks.
>
> John
> N3ZQJ
> johnl@ptd.net

4047. FS SUPERADIO W/SCA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@maui.net>
Message-ID: <33FBB68E.9B9@maui.net>
Source record: 167507

Selling GE SUPERADIO with SCA channels installed: 57 - 67 - 92
Radio is clean, and in proper working order. $100.00 includes shipping.
Paul Littleton

4048. Re: Lightning Damage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <33FBBB29.3D4B@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 167508

Gary Reinsch wrote:
>
> I recently sustained lightning damage to my FT-990 Yaesu.
>
> Despite that it is under warranty, the policy is that lighning damage is
> not covered.
>
> The estimate is approximately $300 from Yaesu. They say in their letter
> that the FT-990 will only have a 30 day warranty. They recommend
> replacement, but I can't afford to do so right now.
>
> Would you recommend that I try the $300 repair and chance additional
> problems?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Gary KC5WSR

If the repair job lasts 30 days, it's probably good to go for the long haul. That seems to be about your only reasonable option. The repair cost may not run as much as estimated since a "light" strike sometimes only takes out a device or two, usually voltage regultors first. If you see damage inside and smell smoke look for costs to be higher than if not. Note that often a 'lightning strike' doesn't hit your antenna at all, but a nearby object or the ground and the damage in the rig is from induced high voltage on the antennas/feedlines/powerlines-they act as a transformer secondary for a brief instant, long enough to trash your rig. For lightning protection I have my feedlines and rotor cables broken with splices outside near the house-when I leave home or observe a storm approaching, I can unhook the entire house from the most obvious lightning source, my antennas/tower. I then toss the cable ends out in tht yard several feet from the house. Also I plug all eqpt. into an ac strip which powers up the entire station from one plug (except the amp which is plugged into a 220ac outlet in the shack when it is used & unpluged when not). This keeps lightning induced line surges out of the gear. I've done all this for years with success so far. Of course none of this helps your present case a bit but for me it is the result of years of work cleaning up lightning damage in public safety and radio broadcasting eqpt. As far as I can tell it's the best I can do for lightning prevention in the hamshack. Of course it doesn't help a bit if I forget to unplug all of it!
73 & gud luck with the repair, Dick W0EX

4049. FS ANC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@maui.net>
Message-ID: <33FBB6E5.6A8E@maui.net>
Source record: 167509

Selling ANC-4 antenna noise canceller, in original box with manuel,
$150.00 includes shipping.
Paul Littleton

4050. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@ekc.kth.se>
Message-ID: <33FACD71.41C6@ekc.kth.se>
Source record: 167510
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck wrote:
-snip-
> But imagine that you held opinion which consistantly
> unnerved professors and acadmics and that it was difficult for you to
> conceal these opinions. Do you think it would impact you ability to earn a
> degree under the terms you have accepted. In my case I would be mad to
> accept those terms. No faculty I have ever met would be willig to grant me a
> degree under any circumstances for reasons that are too complex to go
> into. i happen to understand the reasons but there are many others who
> suffer the same fate without the clarity I am fortunate enough to posesss.
-snip-

This really sounds like you've tried to earn a degree and failed.

So why will no faculty grant you a degree under any circumstances?

-snip-
> I would ask you to consider if perhaps this could actually
> be for the best in the long run. Clearly the short term consequences are
> unnerving but in the long run this should lead to better education for
> everyone.
-snip-

HOW? Requiring all schools to issue degrees to those who have paid a
fixed fee (and quite possibly done nothing else) makes the degrees
issued
worthless.

How does this improve education? It doesn't. All it does is force all of
society to figure out some other way of determining whether someone is
or is not qualified to perform a job.

4051. FS: New Tubes, NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5tg7e1$1kq$25@jo.randori.com>
Source record: 167511

NEW TUBES: New Old Stock (NOS)

1AD4 $2.20
1T4/DF91 $1.60
5R4WGB $4.00
5U4G USA $17.50
5U4G Russian $6.50
5V4G RCA $9.00
6AG7 RCA $4.00
6AS8 $2.50
6AZ8 Phillips $4.50
6BX7GT RCA (black plate) $7.10
6C8G $3.00
6CB6A $2.00
6EW6 $2.50
6F6 $5.00
6H6 RCA $1.25
6J6WB $1.50
6K8 $3.25
6L6WGB Phillips $19.00
6L6GC Russian $6.50
6X9/ECF200 $3.25
12AT7 Sylvania $5.00
12AX7 Westinghouse $9.00
12BA6 GE $2.75
39/44 RCA $2.50
84/6Z4 RCA $4.00
572B/T160L Centron $94.00
572B Chinese $65.00
809 $20.00
1626 Sylvania $3.00
JAN 5687 Tung-Sol $5.00
JAN 5751 GE $5.00
5751WB GE (black plate) $8.50
5829WA $5.00
5844 $2.50
5933(807W) Sylvania $11.00
6082A RCA (black plate) $10.50
JAN 6072 (black plate) $9.50
6146 GE $19.00
6146 Chinese $13.00
JAN 6922 Sylvania $5.00
7062/180CC Amperex $5.00
EL84/6BQ5 Sovtek $4.25

3-500Z Eimac $160.00
3-500Z Penta $105.00
3-500C Chinese $120.00

Shipping in USA, 1 to 6 tubes $4.00, 7 or more tubes free.
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JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
TEST EQUIPMENT, RECONDITIONED, CALIBRATED, 120 DAY WARRANTY,
FREE SHIPPING IN USA.

Hewlett Packard 8640B/323 signal generators (military
AN/USM 323), .5 MHz to 512 Mhz, $675 ea

Tektronix 455 , 50 MHz Dual trace oscilloscope, $395
Tektronix 465, 100 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $550
TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!
Tektronix 475A, 250 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $750
HP8405A, Vector Voltmeter, $325
Power Design 6050,0 to 60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply, $225
Power Design 6050A,0 to 60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply, $200

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Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

4052. Sample QSL Attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebring@zebra.net
Message-ID: <33FBB64E.3CA5@zebra.net>
Source record: 167512

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------532F2742136C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Picture QSLs. http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

--------------532F2742136C
Content-Type: image/gif; name="sample.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="sample.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
oA1aoR1aoi3ammUAo01apV1apm1ap31aqI3anQ0IADs=
--------------532F2742136C--
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4053. GE MVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <33FBA81D.C514169A@erie.net>
Source record: 167513

Hello...

I found out that my SAS board on my GE MVP UHF is bad. A guy locally who has used one on his 2m repeater checked my rig out and that was his overview. The 10V regulator isn't working and there may be something else not working on that board as well. It may be simpler if I can just find another SAS board for the rig than to try to diagnose what else may be goofed up. Do you know of anyone with an extra MVP or a scrap MVP with a good SAS board? That is the avenue I may need to take.. If possible, pass the word around for me..I'll be searching high and low for one. I think the SAS board can be from any MVP...either 6m, 2m, or 440MHz.

Thx and 73 de N3NTJ

Matthew Steger

4054. GE MVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <33FBA84C.5F8EF10@erie.net>
Source record: 167514

Hello...

I found out that my SAS board on my GE MVP UHF is bad. A guy locally who has used one on his 2m repeater checked my rig out and that was his overview. The 10V regulator isn't working and there may be something else not working on that board as well. It may be simpler if I can just find another SAS board for the rig than to try to diagnose what else may be goofed up. Do you know of anyone with an extra MVP or a scrap MVP with a good SAS board? That is the avenue I may need to take.. If possible, pass the word around for me..I'll be searching high and low for one. I think the SAS board can be from any MVP...either 6m, 2m, or 440MHz.

Thx and 73 de N3NTJ

Matthew Steger
n3ntj@erie.net

4055. Radio search engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCI Federation <ccadic@planetepc.fr>
Message-ID: <01bcadc6$29613ea0$0101a8c0@sexytop>
Source record: 167515

on http://www.spiraweb.com/cadisearch
Good to search only radio or electornic web sites.
You can also program yours insode the database.

Bye

4056. FS: Mike & SWR/Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcad09$5c287f00$d680dad0@default>
Source record: 167516
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:
Electro Voice Model 729SR Hand Mike in good working order

A N D

Micronta Field Strength/SWR TESTER catalog number 21-525B

Both For $25.00

Charles Francer, N1RPD
francer@gis.net

4057. Dowkey Relay For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg763@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820023201.WAA10882@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167517

For Sale:

* Dowkey Microwave Coaxial Relay
* Model 412-2301
* Runs on +28 vdc (nominal 24 vdc)
* 4 'N' female connectors
* Switch pattern:
J1 J2
J3 J4
J1 to J3 & J2->J4 De-energized
J1->J2 & J3->J4 Energized
* Size: approx 3" long, 1.5" high, 1.5" wide
* Mounting tabs with holes
* Price: $35.00 shipped in lower 48 states

Email GG763@AOL.COM with Name, address, Phone, Call sign
First Come, 1st Serve!! 73 - Greg

4058. Re: TMV-7 Kenwood problems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33FBCC01.3A9112BE@accessnv.com>
Source record: 167518

Harvey Trautenberg wrote:

---<giant snip>---

> Do what you want with Squeaky. 73's HT

You talking about me? Why, I haven't even been in this thread!

;=)

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

4059. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5tdrs0$eae@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <33FA417F.7B32@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Bob Lewis wrote:
>>
>> Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>> >
>> > In <33F9FE37.3D1A@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
>> > writes:
>> > >
>> > >Bob Lewis wrote:
>> > >>
>> > >> > I think one S unit is well worth going for when you are
mobile.
>> > As well,
>> > >> > you didn't mention how the hamstick performs on 80 relative
to a
>> > >> > bugcatcher.
>> > >> >
>> > >> > Cheers my friend, de Karl VE6KBS
>> > >> >
>> > >> It all depends upon the individual and what your operating
>> > preferences
>> > >> are. Personally, I'll trade the one S unit for a less
obtrusive,
>> > lower
>> > >> wind resistance antenna - but that's me.
>> > >>
>> > >> I'd like to see some of the "shoot-outs" done at 40 and 20
meters
>> > >> instead of just 75 meters. I agree the ham-stick type of
antennas
>> > can't
>> > >> compare to a bug catcher on 75 meters. It would be nice to have
some
>> > >> real tests on how they compare on the other bands for those
whos
>> > primary
>> > >> interest is not 75 meters.
>> > >>
>> > >> 73, Bob
>> > >I agree. I believe the difference between all these antennas is
much

>> > >smaller from 20 meters and higher. Perhaps test all antennas on :
>> > >80,40,20 meters.
>> > > 73's NS1R Steve
>> >
>> > Historically 75 has been the band of choice for local HF mobile
work.
>> > With the exception of 160 it is also the most difficult to do
mobile.
>> >
>> > These are the reasons the various shoot out groups do their
testing on
>> > 75. If you guys want to do a shoot out on other bands build the
field
>> > strength meters and have at it but don't criticize those that
actually
>> > do something because they don't do just what you want them to do.
>> >
>> > You guys run a shoot out and do it any way you like. I saw how
much
>> > work went into the Santa Barbara event and those guys should be
thanked
>> > for the effort not second guessed by those who do nothing.
>> >
>> > Jerry
>>
>> I certainly didn't intend to criticize the shootouts or the people
who
>> put in all the effort to conduct them. Just making an observation
that a
>> comparison on 75 meters doesn't necessarily apply to all the other
>> bands.
>I also respect all the work these guys put into the "SHOOTOUTS". It
>helps all of us make informed decisions on mobile antenna purchases.
> 73's NS1R Steve

OK Guys perhaps I was having a bad hair day. At 07:30 on Sunday morning these guys were setting up in the rain ro do this test. The contestants busied themselves retuning antennas that had been tweeked in the dry. Except for the screwdrivers the antennas were, as the English say purpose built for 75 meters.

OK here's the deal. If we organize a nation wide shoot out here in NM I will make it my business to investigate other bands. If folks want to play then I will work on getting a range for the higher bands. BTW one station here in NM did copy a number of the stations more data on that will be provided as soon as we can sort it out. Please be patient on this also most of us have real work we have to do first.

Jerry

4060. Want: Heath manual for DM-1...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: occupant <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bcad2b$c114dc20$3ef277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 167520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello out there:

I'm trying to find a manual or copy
of one for a Heathkit DM-1 Distortion
Meter, circa the 'fifties. Any help
would be appreciated, all costs at
your end _gladly_ reimbursed!

Thanks for reading this.

John WB6GHA
occupant@ns.net
..

4061. Want Standart C-170 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <33FAAAC6.A1E@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 167521

hi, I'm looking for modification about the Standart C-170 portable
radio.

Thanks in advance and best 73's.

HB9ICC Sebastien.

4062. wtb 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcad52$67831a60$25f11ece@default>
Source record: 167522

hi i am looking for a nice 2 meter mobile...
preferably 50 watt..in very good condition.reasonable

please send replies to my juno address as my internet mail has a problem

thanks
monte k9dzd@juno.com

4063. Re: Kenwood TS-570D is $200.00 lower!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hMXXuWAnes+zEwAf@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167523

>> For those who care...
>>
>> Kenwood just lowered the price of the popular TS-570D $200.00 off the
>> selling price for a limited time only. I couldn't resist sharing this
>> with people who may be considering the TS-570D.
>>
>> 73
>I will check a few Dealers for some prices. The lowes price I saw was
>at Ross Distributing for $1380 cash plus shipping. Most other dealers
>wanted $1450 or $1500. I knew the price would go down once all the
>TS-450 was sold.
> Keep posting info like this. Guys like me appreciate it.
> 73's NS1R Steve
Hi Steve,

$1295 from HRO in Delaware.

(((73)))

Phil G4ZOW/M

4064. Re: CB to Ham Bands, need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <lsQWWTA5bs+zEwin@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167524

In article <33F858F9.27B8@mail.d.umn.edu>, Jim Wrobleski
<jwrobles@mail.d.umn.edu> writes
>Does anyone know of a source of information on converting a CB to ham
>bands? Specifically, I have a Cobra 2000 GTL I'd like to convert.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Jim Wrobleski
>jwrobles@d.umn.edu
Hi Jim,
I have a CTE (made in Italy) transverter that you can drive with a cb
and which covers 6.5-7.5Mhz with around 15-20w output, all mode of
course.
These units are hard to find but reasonably priced.

(((73)))

Phil G4ZOW/M

4065. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help-Search no more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6sfg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820122001.IAA29452@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167525

Marc,
I've been operating HF mobile for nearly 35 years and have had nearly every kind of antenna imaginable.
I now have been using a Wide Band, broadband, low profile, extremely rugged, Outbacker Perth!
Now 301 countries worked mobile under 100 Watts!
Need I say more?
Actually, this antenna is obviously NOT for everyone, especially those guys that want to run 2KW and work europe on 80 meters from the car, HA, but it is certianly worth looking in to.

73's Bruce
W6sfg, ex W4OSH, , K9UMD, WB6NHZ, WA6YLT,
OEM5ZBO, G5DBM
Bruce Braun
President: Creative Teleproductions, Inc.
Web site:http://members.aol.com/w6sfg/bbraun.html

4066. Re: SG-500 Solid State Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbmitch@vt.edu
Message-ID: <5tesov$8no$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 167526

In article <Qrc+VYAyhh8zEwkG@two-way.demon.co.uk>, phil@two-way.demon.co.uk says...
...
>This was our first amp into the QRO mobile world about a year ago. Some
>have said it's too smart for its own good (it's called the Smart Cube)
>what with all its protection circuits.

Have used one mobile, portable, and as main station backup for nearly 3 years, and highly recommend the SG-500 for quality of construction, conservative design, and overall reliability. It does require a good SWR match, and one that is constant; the movement of the top whip on my Bugcatcher when underway was enough to cause it to trip out. So use a stiffer whip, or secure the antenna well. Going thru underpasses can trip the sensitive SWR protect circuitry, as well. But one look at the inside construction quality was all I needed. Plus the thing is heavy - uses a die-cast type chassis and heat sink. It makes the MFJ-Ameritron look like a large sardine can.

I understand there may be factory mods available which further improve the amp in the rf-actuated switching (it uses no relay control cable to tcvr), and possibly other mods, but I've not shipped mine back yet. It worked very well at the beach with a large deep cycle marine battery and auto battery charger, and has served as backup for my 8877 amp on occasion at home. I get about 550 watts out under battery power, with up to 700 out when the engine is running (15 volts or so).

Good luck,
73,
John K4IQ

4067. Re: VX-1R strange out of band problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <rich@qcsn.com>
Message-ID: <5tesrt$l5o$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167527

If you get this information could you please forward it to me?
Im thinking about getting one in the next couple weeks.
thanks, 73 de Rich - n7hmb@hamlinks.com

Harvey Trautenberg wrote:

> I recently bought a VX-1R. It was able to receive full 800 as well as
> transmit in VHF and UHF with extended frequencies. I had a problem
> with
> the radio last night and was required to do a full reset. Now the
> radio
> only rx/tx on factory specs. Does anyone know how to get me back to
> the
> old specs? Please email and post. Thanks For your help.
>
> PS The ARS for repeater shifts worked in VHF but not UHF when I had
> the
> full coverage. Very Wierd.

4068. Re: New HAM Looking For Used Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <rich@qcsn.com>
Message-ID: <5tetd5$l5o$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167528

I have 2 items that never get used
a old Icom 2 AT 2 meter HT with one battery and a charger.
and a like new Radio HTX 100 10 meter mobile rig in the box with all the goodies used twice in the car...this one is like new.

I would sell and ship (mail or ups depending on the strike) the HT for $60 and the Mobile HTX 100 for $150 or both as a package for $200 and ship fedex.
73 de Rich N7HMB
rich@qcsn.com
n7hmb@hamlinks.com

AndrewHoskinson wrote:

> Thanks for reading this post!
>
> I am a beginning HAM looking for used equipment at used prices. I am
> a
> student and don't have a lot of money to spend. If you have an
> inexpensive base system or even an HT that you could sell to me for a
> small price, please email me. I know that many experienced HAMs tend
> to
> have many radios that they don't often use. If you are one of these,
> please help me.
>
> Thanks for your time. I hope to hear from you soon.
>
> Andrew Hoskinson
> andrew@privateI.com
> http://mantis.privateI.com/~andrew/

4069. Re: GE MVP repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33FAEBCF.6732@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167529

Matthew W. Steger wrote:

> I performed all the mods according to the QRZ CD ROM mods, except for
> the heat compensation diode one at the end. Turning the radio on, the
> LED on the front does come on.

You have something screwed up in your wiring...the LED is for TX only..
NOT power on....if the light is on, and you arent keying the radio,
something is WRONG!!!! Did you check the radio out BEFORE making
the mods? I am suspicious that you didnt....

> I ran the 4 (CAS, TX audio, RX audio,
> and PTT) to the correct pins on the controller, and connected the
> duplexer/antenna to the radio, keyed up on the input and output
> frequencies, and still nothing. I plugged in the hand mike to the
> radio and the red LED on the front of the radio, does get brighter when
> I key up the radio's mike.

Again, that light should NOT be on UNTIL you key the TX....period...

> I cut the two traces on the SAS board, removed the antenna relay,
> connected a short coax jumper from pins (that I think are 4 and 7, as
> worded in the mods) and to the regular SO-239. I took out the RCA to
> RCA jumper from the radio and connected the coax from the rx side of the
> duplexer to the first RCA jack near the front of the radio (via 9913
> coax and an RCA jack). I cut the connector that plugged into the filter
> board (which I believe fed DC to the antenna relay), since I removed the
> relay. There is no speaker plugged into the back (thru the same set of
> in-line filters as does the input DC power). The grounds from the same
> area are still connected to the side of the chasis and the power supply
> ground wire.
>
> Nothing is happening...(RF output wise)...does anyone have any ideas????

You need to ALWAYS check a radio FIRST before doing any mods....
THEN carefully check the mods TWICE while doing them.....
If you have the manual and schematic, double check the config of the
radio and mods....you obviously have something wired wrong and I doubt
anyone on the net will be able to find it for you...

Chris

4070. FS MFJ-1278B Multimode TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cturner@popalex1.linknet.net
Message-ID: <33faf2ef.910705@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 167530

I have a MFJ-1278B multimode data controller for sale. Version 4.1 firmware(Pactor), power supply, manuals and serial cable. $125 and will split shipping.

Clifton Turner KF5OJ
cturner@popalex1.linknet.net
318-442-4734
or mail
928 Chester St.
Alexandria, LA 71301-6321

4071. kenwood 733 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: primacy1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5tdq33$940$1@ddi2.digital.net>
Source record: 167531

I have a used kenwood 733a for sale. it does not have the built in duplexer or the backlit mic. i have the ctcss decoder installed and the radio includes the 17 foot remote control cable kit. radio is in good shape but does have some scratches on the control head.

$325 shipped fedex certified funds.

4072. Re: TV-736 for FT-736?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5tdhn0$9n0$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 167619

In article <199708170601.QAA32722@darth.netcon.net.au>,
lcval1@mail.NETcon.NET.AU says...
>
>Interested in comments on the TV-736 ATV module for the FT-736. Also
>the manual indicates that it is for use on 1.2Ghz, but I assume that
>it would work on 70CM as well?

My [limited] research indicates that it will _only_ work on 1.2GHz...It
actually plugs into the 1.2 module, and is unusable for 440...I was thinking
about it also, but the only atv in my area is 440 so I didn't get one..I've
heard that there are 3rd party ones that work just as well though..

4073. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOjlundgreSPAM@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5tdngq$h5e$2@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 167620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

In alt.radio.pirate Thomas G. McWilliams <tgm@netcom.com> wrote:
: Paul DiSciascio (thenut@netaxs.com) wrote:
: : I am building a transmitter, and the schematics/plans that I acquired
: : say to make an inductor by wrapping enamel wire around a ferrite slug.
: : I have the wire, but I have been unable to find anything made of
: : ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?

: Take a look inside a junk TV set. You will find a fistful of slugs
: and ferrite cores.

That would work fine if you'r e building HF gear like ham equipment. But
most of the slugs in the TV set are not made for VHF FM band. If you use
the slugs from IF cans, they have too low Q at VHF or higher freqs.

And it would be okay to use the slugs out of a TV tuner, but it's doubtful
that they have any nowadays.

BTW you're a shameless crossposter, it's wrong to post to so many
non-relevant newsgroups.

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Please DO NOT send email the deltanet address, which has all email
trashed when it arrives. Send email to the following address.
--
#===#
John Lundgren - Elec Tech - Info Tech Svcs.	lundgrej@mail.
Rancho Santiago Community College District	rancho.cc.ca.us
17th St at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706	http://www.rancho
My opinions are my own, and not my employer's.	.cc.ca.us
! Unsolicited Email is THEFT of Service and Harassment! STOP! !
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4074. Need schematic fo Radio SHack 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5tdnqd$qm4@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 167621

I've got a Radio Shack 2m amp with a blown preamp.

I'd like to either keep the preamp out of the
loop, or replace it. I don't have the schematic :(

It should be one page.

Anyone who could help?

Thanks!
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** Hamfest, life's simple joy *

4075. Re: FS or T WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Beacham <Supes@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <33FA5409.5B09@bigpond.com>
Source record: 167622

BP wrote:
>
> FOR SALE - WINRADIO USED ABOUT 2 WEEKS NEWEST SOFTWARE $400
>
> OR TRADE FOR ?????
>
> BOB
>
> SPOKANE

Why are you selling?

Isnt Winradio any good?

4076. MONITIOR NEC MULTISYNC XE15 CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabriel melo <gmelo1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33fad742.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 167623

MONITOR NEC MULTISYNC XE15 FOR SALE LIKE NEW HAVE BOX IN BOOKS
$350.00 OR BEST OFFER CALL GABE AT 1-401-434-2606 OR E-MAIL
gmello1@ibm.net

4077. Get the edge in life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Competitive@intelligence.com
Message-ID: <33fac9a2000007a1@news.mskcc.org-MINC>
Source record: 167624

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Discover How to Use Spy Techniques to Legally & Ethically
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"The Age of The Digital Business Detective..."
http://www.thorn.by.net

4078. 6 meter AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne Irwin, W1KI" <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <33FB154A.24F7@arrl.org>
Source record: 167625

Does anyone have an old 6 meter rig sich as was made by Polycom, Lafayette, Gonset etc. that they would like to part with without having to re-mortgage the house? It does not have to be in working, but must be reasonably clean and restorable. Prefer one with VFO but will consider others.

E-mail to either of the following:

w1ki@arrl.org

or

irwin@ct1.nai.net

Thanks & 73,

Wayne, W1KI

4079. TS-570D ATT mod!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <872086435.23828@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167626

Hi all,

I have discovered a very interesting and useful mod for the TS-570D. I found it when I opened the bottom of my TS-570D last night to try and find out where the mysterious red light was coming from. (Turns out there's a small board attached to the bottom board in the radio that has a small red LED on it -- it seems to stay on the whole time the radio is turned on -- anyone know what it's for? It's INSIDE the radio!!!!)

Anyway, back to the mod --

While I had the bottom of the radio uncovered, I noticed a small jumper plug near the back panel (on the main board) that was installed in one of two positions. It's marked "BC ATT" and the jumper plug was slipped on the "high" attenuation posts. With the radio tuned to a local AM station with an S-meter level of S9+10, I removed the jumper and placed it on the other set of posts. The signal went up to S9+40! I then tried flip-flopping it back and forth on several other signals. I tried WCBS in NYC (I live in Virginia) and it went from S8 to S9+10! I discovered the jumper mod increases the sensitivity in LW too -- best I can tell, all the way from 30 kHz up to about 1705 kHz.

I'd like to know how this affects the sensivity specs of the radio in the BC band -- Kenwood's specs claim it's something like 35 microvolts (yuck) from the factory, I guess to prevent receiver overload in the BC band. If someone from Kenwood reads this, I'd like to know if there are written specs for the sensitivity with the jumper in the other

position.

I thought other TS-570D (and probably TS-570S) owners out there
might
want to try this since it really improves BC band DXing!

73,

Meade, KA4RQB

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4080. HR2510 Memory Loss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dymentia <dymentia@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33FAFAA4.717E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167627

Does anyone know how to fix this problem? Everytime I turn on the 2510
it goes all to zeros.

Please help

4081. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820151701.LAA15346@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167628

I use both the bugcatcher and the mono type on my car. By far the bugcatcher out preformes the mono stick on 40, 75 and 20.. I do not ust the capitance hat, I go for a little more length. The hat does nothing for your siginal, but fake out the radio to a match.. The longer the antenna, the better.

Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

4082. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <33FB216F.65E2CBA3@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 167629

WA4KKY wrote:

> I use both the bugcatcher and the mono type on my car. By far the
> bugcatcher out preformes the mono stick on 40, 75 and 20.. I do not
> ust
> the capitance hat, I go for a little more length. The hat does
> nothing
> for your siginal, but fake out the radio to a match.. The longer the
> antenna, the better.

I agree with this except that given the same length antennas with the same length mast under the coils, the one with a hat (reasonably high above the coil) and consequently somewhat less coil, will perform better......both theoretically and by measurement.

Chuck

Charles (Jack) Hawley
Chuck....Ham Radio KE9UW
AKA "Jack" BMW Motorcycles, MOA #224 K100RS
Wife rides...Viki, MOA #18120 K100RS
President IBMWR
c-hawley@uiuc.edu
Sr. Research Engineer Emeritus
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

4083. FS: Ten Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcb@nospam.connix.com
Message-ID: <33fb27c7.192963608@news.connix.com>
Source record: 167630

For Sale:

Ten Tec Scout 555
Mobile Bracket
Mic
Noise Blanker
Modules for 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 10

Very good condition
$550 shipped in ConUS

email to pcb@connix.com

Pete, N1QDQ

Pete Brunelli
For email response, remove the word "nospam." from the reply address

4084. Re: Darwin Awards 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: charp@ford.com
Message-ID: <charp.191.33FB20DB@ford.com>
Source record: 167631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <33f8e56d.27762133@news.enter.net> wf3h@enter.netxx writes:

>this is a darwin award i HONESTLY heard on WWCR on 12160...seems some
>big guy had a big dinner. after this he went to bed...his bedroom was
>fairly airtight and his body processed the dinner in the usual
>way...releasing a large quantity of gas.

>apparently a relative stopped by the next day and was overcome by the
>smell...when the fire dept removed the guy's corpse, 2 firefighters
>needed to be hospitalized....

And the headline was: Whopper
Farts,
3
Hurt

I hope your 2-M buddies read this NG.

Charley Harp, N8MQL FBP-425 charp@ford.com
Operations Research Dept. 555 Republic Dr. V: (313) 845-5873
Ford Motor Company Allen Park, MI 48101 F: (313) 621-8381

4085. Icom U16 uhf Radios For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bri2294@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820182800.OAA19993@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167632

I have 3 Icom U16 uhf hand helds for sale.
These business band radios are fully user programmable form the keypad.
440-480mhz with Programmable CTCSS PL Encoder/Decoder built in.
250ea or 600 for all three. Radios come with battery,antenna and one uses
a
speaker microphone. Will ship anywhere in USA.
Contact Bri2294@aol.com

4086. VX-1R, how many memories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotnappl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rotnappl-2008971014380001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167633

I've had my VX-1R for 6 days now I like it alot. It is very tiny, the two Standard's 508 & 510 are nowhere near as small.

But I do have a bone to pick about the number of memories. They advertize 299, but you only have either 52 or 142.

At first when I read the manual I thought "oh they must mean 52 per bank", nope I read the "Note!" at the end of the section,

I quote...

"Note! Most bands share the same set of memory numbers (1,2,3,...) to simplify the storage process. For example, if a V-HAM channel is stored in Memory 1, Memory 1 is not available on any other band (ecept BC Band). So the total number of memories is 52 for Group 1 and 142 for Group 2 (plus 10 for the BD Band in both groups), not 52 or 142 per band."

humm now can some explain how that works out to 299?

Greg

4087. Re: TMV-7 Kenwood problems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33FADB8F.6BC0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167634

tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>
> The radio is responding to DTMF codes through the mike.
> This is a bizar feature that allows my DTMF like sounds like my
> girlfriends voice to control the freaking radio.
>
> Kenwood has a fix for this. You can send your mike back and they will
> fix the mike. Of course you wont have the mike for a few weeks...
>
> In my opinion Kenwood should swap the mike. This stupid to allow the radio
> to do this and and require you to have it fixed.
>
> GBabin73 <gbabin73@aol.com> wrote:
> : >Hello,
> : >I have got problems with my TMV-7E. It has got strange behaviour.
> : >Sometimes it changes the transmit band without any reasons !!!???
> : >Sometimes it beeps once or twice and it is completly blocked.
>
> : You might check to ensure that it is not in DTMF remote (remote control
> : via another radio). I had the same problem with the V-7's predasessor, the
> : TM-733. I now have a TMV-7 and do not have it in DTMF remote as I did the
> : 733. Several people have told me the same story. Since I no longer leave
> : the radio in remote, I have not had the problem.
> : GUD LUCK ES 73! DE N5MCJ (JERRY)
No offense, but if my girlfriend sounded like a DTMF sound I would trade
her in and keep the radio. In fact I will trade you wither my wife (plus
money) or my girlfriend (you give me a few $$) for your radio. Do what
you want with Squeaky. 73's HT

4088. Free Ham swap page http://www.cameraweb.com/hr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsw123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820174201.NAA16971@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167635

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Free Ham swap page http://www.cameraweb.com/hr
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4089. Kenwood Tm742 With CTSS 2/m440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsw123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820175701.NAA25132@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167636

Kenwood Tm742 With CTSS 2/m440
575.+ shipping

4090. Re: Selling: Unimog Radio Truck with Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Runner <eddie@installer.com>
Message-ID: <33FB4830.4881D89C@installer.com>
Source record: 167637

Charlie Durand wrote:
> That's DAIMLER-BENZ.. the Mercedes division only makes cars.

I have one, and have the owners manual right here in front of
me, it says Mercedes-Benz Unimog... I think Brad is right.

wish I had the $$ for that radio truck!
Eddie
==========
Eddie Runner eddie@installer.com
http://www.installer.com
==========

4091. FS: Radio Shack Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Miles <ko6tx@discover.net>
Message-ID: <01bcad93$73090520$ae0265ce@ko6tx.discover.net>
Source record: 167638

Radio Shack Pro 2006 Scanner. This is the one to have, 400 memory channels, very fast scan rate, and very clean reciever.

This unit has been modified to recieve the full 800 mhz band, and also has had scan rate speed mod preformed.

Looks and functions like a brand new out of the box unit. Comes with a manual.

$ 350.00

Doug Miles

Ph# (909) 797-8644 no calls after 9pm PST
pager (909) 716-2161
email ko6tx@discover.net

4092. Motorola MT2100 Uhf European radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bri2294@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820181500.OAA26396@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167639

Gentlemen,
Recently I aquired 6 Motorola hand held UHF Business Radios which are
factory new in the boxes.
Make: Motorola MT-2100 Model: H01RDD9AN5A w/ Digital Display
After consulting with my local motorola dealership, I discovered that
these
models are for european use only due to the signaling design and the
software
for programming them is only common to Europe and not the USA.
I need to find a radio dealership,business, or private party who is
interested in purchasing these units for a discounted price.
Your immediate attention will be greatly appreciated.
These units exactly resemble the US version MTS2000
Thank You,
Brian Walek
e-mail: BRI2294@aol.com

4093. Re: New amateur web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: heasterh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820223301.SAA07065@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167640

want to visit the site and see models and prices><martyn@intecc.co.uk>

><martyn@intecc.co.uk>

4094. Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: trans71@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970820222000.SAA13319@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167641

I am looking for any mods for the Yaesu FT-8100R
Lee

4095. VX-1R **SOLD**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT C JOHNSON <TELTEKUSA@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33FB7150.8A9@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167642

SOLD

4096. Astron RS-20M - Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <nospam.gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5tflr2roi1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167643

Does anyone have an Astron RS-20 schematic they could
scan and e-mail to me?

I've managed to lose the manual that (I think) had
the schematic in it, and the power supply is zapped.

By the way, anyone have any idea what the problem might
be? The supply has no output. I've lifted the
crowbar SCR to remove it from the circuit. No change.

There is about 24 or so volts DC across the big filter
cap. There's about 29 volts DC out of the diodes fed
from the other winding on the transformer. Since I
don't have a schematic, that's all the checking I've
done.

Can anyone help with a schematic and/or suggestions?

Thanks in advance.
--

Gary Sanders WBOBZR
gsanders@gte.net

(NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam." from address)
(It's really getting out of hand!)

4097. Re: Need schematic fo Radio SHack 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Holloway <cholloway@ball.com>
Message-ID: <01bcacd0$015a4740$e7a212a2@chollowa.ball.com>
Source record: 167644

Scott Rosenfeld NF3I <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in article
<5tdnqd$qm4@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>...
> I've got a Radio Shack 2m amp with a blown preamp.
>
> I'd like to either keep the preamp out of the
> loop, or replace it. I don't have the schematic :(
>
> It should be one page.
>
> Anyone who could help?
>
> Thanks!
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> *** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
> ** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
> * 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** Hamfest, life's simple joy *
>
HI Scott:

Sorry no schematic, but some info for you. I've blown the FET on my preamp
several times now, I talked to a factory service man and he says this has
been a common problem. He suggested to check the SWR because its stray RF
thats doing the damage. I also talked to the RF & ANT engineers here at
work and they felt that my 5/8 wave ant was too close to my 10m ant and was
coupling 10 m rf into the front end of the amp or the 5/8 is coupling to
the 10m and creating stray rf in the cab of my truck. I tested with a SWR
meter and found this was indeed happening with the 5/8 ant, but not with a
1/4 wave 2m ant in place. I will try this when I get my amp back AGAIN! I
also asked the factory tech about bypassing the preamp and helical filter
and he said he has never done this and didn't know off hand how to do it. ?

Hope this helps....

Cliff N0HC
Ball Aerospace
(Home of the antennas on the Pathfinder mission)

4098. Re: NEW VX-1R model??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotnappl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rotnappl-2008971334200001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167645

Humm-

This radio is tiny! How can they up the output to 5W, and be smaller?

Seems to me limitaions of battery energy capacity limit the power, also
how are the going to get rid of internal heat generated with a 5W power
output?

greg

In article <33FADAC2.2A7@bellsouth.net>, traut@bellsouth.net wrote:

> I heard a rumor (semi reliable source) that Yaesu is coming out with a
> smaller radio than my beloved VX1R and it will have 5W TX power. To add
> insult to injury I also heard that due to the new model the ADMS
> software for the VX1R is being delayed (has it?).
>
> I have the FT50 and the VX1R and have not bought the ADMS for the 50
> waiting for the upgrade. What have you heard.

4099. KENWOOD TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: alex <alex@accesspro.net>
Message-ID: <33FB70AC.7118@accesspro.net>
Source record: 167646

KENWOOD TS-50 NEW IN THE BOX $ 700.00 FIRM

E-MAIL ALEX@ACCESSPRO.NET

4100. Re: VX-1 vs. C508A: Odd Splits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgoodman@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <872123827.30846@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167647

In article <5t883q$m8@camel2.mindspring.com>,
dddavis@atl.mindspring.com wrote:
>

I have several channels on the VX-1R allocated to store a UHF TX freq. to crossband back to the car to get on a local 2M repeater. I place the dual-band radio in the car to crossband ONE-WAY, because most of the time I can hear the local repeater, but I can't hear me. I set the car dual-bander up to receive the UHF simplex frequency 446.00 (with PL CTCSS on so every noise does not key up the crossband operation). Then I set it up on the 2M side for the repeater input frequency. I turn the car radio to 5 watts out and turn on the crossband to go UHF to VHF. The car radio only transmits when you are talking. And there you are, you don't have to wait until the squelch tail drops and you can join in with the best of them.

The text below is taken from the manual (page 32) on how to program the VX-1
****

Independent Tx-Rx Frequency Storage ("Odd Splits")

You may need to use a repeater that has a non-standard shift (an Offset that does not conform to the local repeater band plan). The VX-lR allows you to store the transmit and receive frequencies independently into a single memory; so you can store the non-standard repeater's settings without having to change the "standard" repeater shifts in your VX-1R (+/-600 khz, +/-5 MHz, etc.). The procedure is very simple:

1. Be sure the transceiver is in the VFO mode. Press [MV] once to change to VFO operation, if necessary.

2. Turn the Dial to the desired receive frequency. Then, as with "Simple Memory Storage" previously, set up all needed CTCSS/DCS tones and modes, but eliminate any repeater shift (+ or -icon) which might be set.

3. Hold [FW] for 1 second so the "F" icon blinks and a memory number appears above the frequency dis-play. The next step must be done within 5 seconds while "F" is blinking.

4. Turn the Dial to select the memory number to store the receive frequency, and press [FW] momentarily. Remember this memory number, as you will need to select it again below. -

5. Now turn the Dial to the desired transmit frequency. ** At this point change bands, if you have stored a 2m receive frequency, push the [BAND] until you get to UHF ham VFO mode and enter a simplex UHF freq. (446.000 or whatever, NO OFFSET) This process you can also store a 2m simplex TX

on a UHF repeater frequency.

6. Again hold [FW] for 1 second so the F icon blinks and a memory number appears, and turn the Dial to select the same memory you stored the receive frequency in, which will be blinking. The next step also must be done within 5 seconds while F is blinking.

7. Hold the [PTT] switch while pressing [FW] momentarily.

During memory storage, pressing the [PTT] switch does not cause transmission; rather, it signals the radio's microprocessor that a transmit frequency is being stored.

Memory storage is now complete. When you recall a memory containing independent Tx/Rx data per this section, you will notice that the repeater offset is shown as -+, indicating that the pre-programmed default offset is not in use.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4101. WTB: Service Manual for TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33FBC5D8.4FF0@erols.com>
Source record: 167648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for the above manual in good to mint condition. If you have one that needs a new home please reply via email or to my daytime phone (202-435-7316).

Thanks for reading this & 73,

Mark
N4EOC
Germantown, MD

4102. Re: vx1r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Royal Moore <royald@ipeg.com>
Message-ID: <33FB7E69.A2AF2129@ipeg.com>
Source record: 167649

Mike Schwendeman wrote:

> bill lee wrote:
> >
> > need mods for expend xmit and cell band recv mods for vx-1r yeasu
> > thnks bill ka7nqg
> > bl1010@cyberhighway.net
>
> Bill;
>
> I, too, am looking for UHF TX mods for the unit. I have sent for
>
> mine, but have not received it as yet.
>
> I'd like to make this unit TX on the UHF commercial band. (465
> Mhz, as an example.)
>
> If you do get some info, please forward it to me. (Thank you!)
> I
> will do the same.
>
> Thanks! -Mike- K0JTA
> --
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> / / | -This email is from the Macintosh of: | \ \
> _ ((_ | _ _ | _))_
> ((((\ \> |/) Mike Schwendeman (\| </))))
> (\\\\ _/ / Hampton, Minnesota \ _/ ////)
> \ / -See my home page at the following... \ /
> \ _/ http://homepage.rconnect.com/mikeats3/index.html _ /
> / / |_____| \ \
> / / \ \
> ---
> = Support the anti-Spam amendment =
> = Join at http://www.cauce.org/ =
> ---

Here is the information I have obtained from another helpfull ham, I
have not tried this mod yet. Hope it helps you.

Note that after performing the mod, ARS (Automatic Repeater
Offset) will not function (whether it's turned on or not), and you
will lose any stored memories and preferences.

The mod is very simple. First, put the piece of protective plastic back on the display, or take a 3M Post-It Note (tm), and stick it to the display. Work on top of a piece of 8 1/2 X 11 paper (good contrast, will also keep from marring the radio).

Open the radio by removing the 3 screws. Taking a small flat screwdriver, release the tab on the left, inside the battery compartment (assume radio is facing down, antenna away from you). Release the 2nd tab that's about halfway up the inside of the battery compartment. Being very careful, separate the 2 halves the radio. You'll need to apply a kind of rotation along with the separation. Note that the battery compartment lid and hinge pin will fall out. Keep track of these!

Immediately to the left of the rotary knob and next to the edge of the case, you'll see two pads, marked 0 (closer to the top) and 1 (below 0). They look like a gold circle with a line down the middle. You won't have to move the battery compartment sticker to see these. Each of these pads need to be bridged with a solder blod. Use a small iron, and work carefully, or you'll burn the case.

After bridging the pads, snap the radio back together. I had a slight amount of difficulty getting the right side of the case aligned, so you may have to work at it slightly. Before you actually perform the "snap", put the hinge pin through the battery compartment lid, and reinstalled the lid. Replace the 3 screws.

Add battery, antenna back to radio. Holding the M/V key and AR, apply power (this is the hard reset to the radio). When the menu that says "INI? F" appears, press the F/W key to reset the radio. You should now have the expanded mod. You will lose all the memories and preferences, so either record them, or do the mod before you save lots of frequencies.

My tests show that you can also now transmit from 108 to 137 (AIR), 137 to 170 (V-HAM), 170 to 222 (VHF-TV), 420 to 470 (U-HAM), and 470 to 580 (part of UHF-TV). I haven't measured power output, but am simply going on the fact of the TX LED lighting or not, and whether it made the speakers next to my PC buzz or not. Remember, it's not nice OR legal to transmit out of band, or outside your license class.

When tuning around, be sure to check the receive mode. The processor puts the radio into AM in places where it doesn't make any sense, so don't trust the RX-MODE option being in AUTO. I keep mine disabled.

4103. Service Manual Needed for TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33FBC564.5EC6@erols.com>
Source record: 167650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Thanks for reading this & 73,

Mark
N4EOC
Germantown, MD

4104. Re: Kenwood V7A Bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <33fb8599.1453999@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167532

On Sat, 16 Aug 1997 14:23:37 -0400, Otto De La Torre <ottod@ibm.net>
wrote:

>I got a TM-V7A, overall is a good radio, nice features good ergonomics,
>between other features I like internal duplexer automatic tone detection
>and a band activity scanner.
>
>However things are not perfect I have found two or three minor bugs:
>
>CTCSS Stop Working Properly When Use DTMF Memory
>
>When TM-V7A is tuned on repeaters with CTCSS decoder on, after using
>the DTMF memory for auto patch purposes (just after sending the DTMF
>digits), the CTCSS decoder stops working, and the audio mutes, in order
>to proceed with the communication the CTCSS has to be turned off..
>
>Turning the power off/on forces the CTCSS decoder to work again, but
>if the DTMF memory is used again the problem re-appear. I is very
>interesting that the only affected portion of the band is the 440 MHz.
>this problem does not happen at 144 MHz. band.
>
>Kenwood has informed this problem to their Japan engineers for further
>evaluation. It seems like at this time all TM-V7A have same problem. So
>far they have not come with an answer.
>
Haven't really tried this. Never use DTMF memory and CTCSS decode at
the same time.

>Poor Selectivity
>
>When the radio is tuned on VHF on a particular frequency and the squelch
>is open for some time the radio experiences random signal fading due to
>near channel activity.
>
Never had this problem- the radio has a better reciever than the other
HTs and FM mobile units that I own, including the Yaesu FT-8000,
FT-530, and my Alinco DJ-580s and the 582. The unit, however, is
NOT immune to intermod, but locally, I have only one incident to
report in which it adversely affected the radio- I was parked about
200 yards from some several hundred watt paging trasmitters. Then I
had some problems. After I drove about a half a mile away, the
intermod disappeared.

-Mike

4105. many computers real cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mbarnes@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bcadcd$bbe85e00$6183e3c7@gate.net>
Source record: 167533
Cross-posted to: misc.forsale-computers,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,us.forsale.computers

I have the following for sale.
PACKAGE DEAL !!!!!

I will listen to offers since the stuff is taking up space

586/133
20mb RAM
1 gig HD
VGA
fax/Modem 33.6K
Kpd/mouse
Sound Blaster compatible card with speakers
1.44 drive
1S/1P
14" monitor (very good Zenith)
WIN95 & MS OFFICE 97 and other programs

486/100
16mb RAM
540 Mb Hd
VGA
Kpd/mouse
2s/1p/1game
fax/Modem 14.4
1.44/1.2 drives
WIN95 & MS OFFICE 97 and other programs

486sx/100
4mb RAM
125 Mb HD
VGA
Kbd
1s/1p
DOS/WIN 3.11
Word Perfect and other programs

486sx/33
4mb RAM
no HD
VGA
Kbd
1S/1P

386 DX-16
1mb Ram

no HD
VGA
1.2 drive
1S/1P

Magnavox 386/sx-16
1mb ram
83mb HD
configured as you like (dos 6.2/win3.11)
1s/1p

Bondwell B310V Laptop
Mono monitor
286 640K
1.44 drive
72 meg HD
2s/1p 1VGA ports
DOS, Word Perfect, other software

Epson LQ-2550 Dot Matrix Printer
Color / black & white
extra ribbons
wide carriage

Panasonic KX-P1624
24 pin
wide carriage

Panasonic KX-P1124
24 pin
extra ribbons

$1200 + shipping or best offer

mbarnes@gate.net

4106. ICOM 2M multimode - accepting offers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mi_ke@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcadcb$53a4b200$6183e3c7@gate.net>
Source record: 167534
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a ICOM 260-a multimode 2 meter radio for sale.

It is a nice unit and I will take the best offer. Buyer pays shipping.

Waiting to hear from you.

Mike
mi_ke@hotmail.com

4107. FS: ALINCO DJ-580 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ukb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821011601.VAA19001@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167535

Dual band Alinco DJ-580 with plenty of extras. 2 batts. rapid chgr, reg chgr, cigarette lighter adaptors (1) without filter,(1) with filter. more.

E-Mail n2ukb@aol.com $200.00 all in original cartons. Free shipping in USA

4108. Re: FT50R: How to open case to fit new button? (any mods while I am there?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtse@inorbit.com
Message-ID: <5tg4s7$f2a$1@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 167536

My friends and I have done a mod but it is risky. So proceed at your own risk!!

We opened up the radio, and put compressed "first aid" cotton, or hard sponge inside the power button (on the inside), to fill up the gap. Now the button is harder to push, and thus will reduce (but not eliminate) the accidental power on problem. This works quite okay for us as we know there can be no fix from Yaesu.

Another solution (but we haven't tried) is to put a piece of paper between the battery terminal and the radio if you do not want in on inside your backpack. Just remember to take it out before you think you have a dead battery. Kinda awkward.

Well, "Yaesu did it again!", remember Yaesu's motto. So I am not surprised about the "special" memory arrangement of the VX-1R, or the voice recorder function not as said in the manual etc.

Also, FT-10 series (single band ones) are much better in intermod rejection.

Fancy radio, but not as "serious". I think I still like Standard better.

David Tse, VE7MDT

In real life: David Tse In ham radio: VE7MDT
Primary e-mail: dtse@intergate.bc.ca
Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
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4109. Re: International Radio address in Port St. Luce, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1rbs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821022301.WAA24556@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167537

Per current QST, International Radio is under new ownership.
Phone is 541-459-5623 Online:inrad@rosenet.net
website is http://www.qth.com/INRAD
Address is: International Radio
13620 Tyee Road
Umpqua, Or. 97486

from Aug.97 QST pg 164

73, George, K1RBS

4110. Re: Antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <5tg583$70b$1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 167538

In article <33FB642A.6519@ibm.net>, mikemo@ibm.net says...
>
>I'm a new ham (kf4trd) and am trying to assemble a descent rig for HF. I
>have a question about antenna tuners.
>
>If I have a 40 meter dipole on my roof, and an antenna tuner between my
>tranceiver and the antenna, can I work 80 meters and 20 meters by tuning
>the antenna? If it matters, the rig is a kenwood ts-830s.
>

Mike, You probably can work these other bands as long as the tuner will match the antenna to the rig. The thing you need to realize about antenna tuners though is all they do is make your transmitter happy. They do nothing to improve the signal once it gets to the antenna.

Your transmitter has a 50 ohm impedance and your antenna has an unknown impedance on these other bands. All the tuner is doing is "fooling" your transmitter into thinking it is a resonant antenna. What is actually happening, is you are using your feedline as part of the antenna at that point.

The thing you need to be careful of when using a tuner, is to remember that the feedline coming OUT of the tuner going outside is part of the antenna and you are likely within an arms reach of the feedpoint of your antenna and could get a nasty RF burn. You also have to be careful that you don't get any RF feedback into any other equipment.

Andy
WD4KDN

4111. International Radio address in Port St. Luce, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: feliccia@unix3.netaxs.com
Message-ID: <5tg6hm$2md@netaxs.com>
Source record: 167539

Does anyone know the address for International Radio in Port St. Lucie FL.
I hear they make good filters for the Kenwood TS 140s.

Later,
NF

4112. Re: Yaesu VX-1R and ADMS-1D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33FC4AA2.76A8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167540

Hopefully you can store in Tone Squelch, some bands like
UHF-TV, and VHF-TV, the radio will not you do it manually.

I listen out of band and get lots of intermod when I use
a long whip antenna.

Hopefully they see this and fix this bug with the ADMS-1D
software!!

73

Mike

mayt@gw.twc.com wrote:
>
> Rumor has it that the new version of ADMS-1D software for the Yaesu VX-1R
> (October) will allow ANY frequency to be stored in ANY memory. This
> overcomes a major limitation of the VX-1 that forces only frequencies
> within the band to be stored in a bank. Once frequencies from any bank
> have been stored in the bank, the radio will scan all the frequencies in
> the bank! I have NOT seen the software, but this information comes from
> a reliable source. If the radio can accept any frequency, why did Yaesu
> "design out" such a useful feature? Well, I can't wait until October?
> 73, KA3GYI
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4113. Rig Identification in "Lost World"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970820.222118.18878.0.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 167541

I thought I might tap into the great minds that comprise this group. This afternoon I saw "The Lost World" ("Jurassic Park" sequel). In one scene one of the main characters dusts off an old transceiver and transmits a "CQ" to get assistance. Was just wondering if the actual rig used for filming was an amateur radio or what. It was very dusty so I could not make out a brand or model number. I do know that Yaesu rigs have been popular in movies lately with "That Darn Cat" first coming to mind.

Just a curiousity...
Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Let ME scan your photos and documents! ------- (o o)
Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*

4114. WTB: AT-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wolford <bwolford@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <33FBEE04.DBB3DD43@magicnet.net>
Source record: 167542

I'm looking to buy an AT-940. This was the internal antenna tuner that came in the Kenwood TS-940S.

4115. Re: Rig Identification in "Lost World"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: abe <spamicide@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcadef$ac079ba0$c25c0f81@OUPPP.ouknor.edu>
Source record: 167543

Its hard to tell, but it looked like a late model ICOM.

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<19970820.222118.18878.0.ki0dz@juno.com>...
> I thought I might tap into the great minds that comprise this group.
> This afternoon I saw "The Lost World" ("Jurassic Park" sequel). In one
> scene one of the main characters dusts off an old transceiver and
> transmits a "CQ" to get assistance. Was just wondering if the actual rig
> used for filming was an amateur radio or what. It was very dusty so I
> could not make out a brand or model number. I do know that Yaesu rigs
> have been popular in movies lately with "That Darn Cat" first coming to
> mind.
>
> Just a curiousity...
> Mary-Frances
>
> Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
> Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
> ***Let ME scan your photos and documents!*** ------- (o o)
> Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
> http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*
>

4116. IBM PS/2 L40SX Battery wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ram16k@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821051101.BAA15542@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167544

Helllo,
I am searching for a IBM Laptop battery for a PS/2 LS 40SX laptop. The battery model is: PN 79F0197.

If you know of any places that sell these type of batties, please let me know.
Thanks

Chris
AE4XO
Marietta, GA

4117. FS: Surplus Equipment !!! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: P & L <pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcadf8$3dabdfa0$8ba348a6@default>
Source record: 167545
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.motorola,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,aol.buy.and.sell,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,s

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT LIST

AUGUST 7, 1997

CONTACT: LINDA OR PHIL

EMAIL:PGRUND@IBM.NET

PHONE:509-468-2929

FAX: 509-468-2329

REPEATERS, VHF, UHF, 800 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR REPEATER, VHF, 100 WATT CONT. DUTY, 41' CAB
------------- $1,500.00 (7)

BASE STATION, LOBAND, 29-54 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MOTRAC SERIES, 100 WATT, 2CH, 31' CABINET, 29-34 MHZ
----------- $250.00 (8)
CURRENTLY ON 29.600 MHZ, WITH BASE MIC

BASE STATION, VHF 144-174 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA FLEXAR, VHF, 30W, PL, BASE STATION W/DESK MIC
-------------- $225.00 EA (7)

BASE STATION, UHF, 450-470 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA FLEXAR, UHF, 1 CH, 25 W, PL, W/DESK REMOTE --------
$250.00 EA (7)
TX-469.050, RX-464.050, PL 146.2

BASE STATION, 800 MHZ (TRUNKED & CONVENTIONAL)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA FLEXAR, 800 CONV., BASE
--------------------------------------- $75.00 EA (7)

MOBILE, LOWBAND, 29-54 MHZ EQUIPMENT

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR MOBILE, 110 W, LB, 16 CH, PL, W/ ACCY'S
---------------- $250.00 (8)

MOBILE VHF, 144-174 MHZ EQUIPMENT

40 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR X, VHF 110 WATT, 16 F, SYS 90 ACC, SIREN BOX
------------ $250.00 EA (5)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR, VHF, 100 W, PL, 12 CH, ROTARY HEAD
------------------ $225.00 EA (7)
T83SRA3900AK, COMPLETE

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MITREK, VHF, 50 W, PL, 4 CH, T53JJA3900AK
--------------------- $225.00 EA (7)
TX-RX 154.515, PL 1A

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR, 110 W, VHF, 4 CH, NEEDS PL DECKS
---------------------- $100.00 EA (6)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR, 110 W, VHF, 4 CH, NEEDS TX PL DECK
---------------------- $125.OO EA (6)

2 EA STANDARD C866, VHF, 60 WATT, PL, 4F,
------------------------------------ $150.00 EA (7)

1 EA STANDARD C890, VHF, 80 WATT, PL, REMOTE HEAD,CABLE & SPEAKER
--------------- $200.00 EA (7)

MOBILE UHF, 450-470 MHZ

2 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR X, UHF 45 WATT, PL, SYS 90 ACCY'S, COMPLETE
----------- $250.00 EA (7)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MITREK, UHF, 30 W, T34JJA3000DK, WITH ACCESSORIES
------------ $125.00 EA (7)

16 EA /\/\OTOROLA MOXY'S, UHF, 25 WATT, 1 CH, W/ PL, MOST HAVE ACCY'S
------------ $125.00 EA (6)
TX-469.050, RX-464.050, PL-146.2 HZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR 80, UHF, UHF, 30 W ,W/MOTOROLA T-T MIC
----------------- $100.00 EA (6)

4 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR 50, UHF, 1 CH, PL, W/ BRACKETS & CORD
-------------------- $125.OO EA (7)
TX-469.050, RX-464.050, PL-146.2

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR, UHF 1 CH, 25 WATT, D24TRA3000BK
------------------------- $100.00 EA (7)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR, UHF, 2F, DPL, 25 WATT
--------------------------------- $125.00 EA (7)
W/DPL CODE 445, D24TRA6300AK

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR, 100 W, WIDE SPLIT EXCITER DECK, 4 CH --------
$250.00 EA (7)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR, 50 W, STANDARD EXCITER, 4 CH, PL, W/ACCY'S ----
$200.00 EA (6)

1 EA STANDARD, GMR-1, 2F, UHF, 5W, MOBILE, TESTED ON 462.550
------------------ $100.00 EA (6)

MOBILE 800 MHZ (TRUNKED & CONVENTIONAL)

1 EA JOHNSON, 800 MHZ TRUNKED, HALF DUPLEX, WITH T-T MIC INSTALLED
---------- $150.00 EA (6)
MODEL8700D115A W/ EXT SPKR, NEEDS PWR CORD

PORTABLE,VHF 144-174 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA VISAR, VHF, 16F, W/T-T FRONT, SLOW RATE CHARGER
---------- $495.00 EA (8)

PORTABLE UHF 450-470 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA SABER 3, UHF, 120F, T-T, MINT CONDITION, W/CHARGER
---------- $650.00 EA (8)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA P50, UHF, 2 CH, CS(NO PL), 2 WATT, SHORT CASE
---------- $90.00 EA (8)
TX-RX ON 468.9375,BATT OK,W/STD RATE CHGR

8 EA /\/\OTOROLA EXPO'S, UHF, 2F, ANTENNAS(No Batts)
---------- $25.00 EA (5)

1 EA STANDARD, MODEL HX240 AC, UHF, 4 WATT, 16 CH, W/ BELT CLIP ----
$295.00 EA (9)
LIKE NEW, GOOD BATT, W/ RAPID CHARGER

PORTABLE 800 MHZ (TRUNKED & CONVENTIONAL)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MX340, 800 CONV, 5 CH INSTALLED, W/ ANTENNA --------
$50.00 EA (8)
W/ RAPID CHARGER AND BATTERY(BATT ??)

CELLULAR EQUIPMENT

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA CELLULAR,BAG, CELL PHONE, 3 WATT, W/ANTENNA, LEATHER CASE
----- $50.00 EA (8) NICE PACKAGE, BATTERY INCLUDED BUT
COND UNKNOWN

PAGERS & EQUIPMENT

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MINTOR PAGER, VHF, W/ CHANNEL MONITOR OPT
---------- $50.00 EA (9)
USE AS PAGER & MONITOR, W/ CHARGER/SPKR

MISC RADIO ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT

1 EA /\/\OTORILA BASE MICROPHONE, 6' CORD WITH TERMINAL CONNECTORS
---------- $20.00 EA (9)

8 EA /\/\OTOROLA EXPO, 6 UNIT RAPID CHARGER, TESTED OK
---------- $60.00 EA (6)

1 EA PANSONIC KX-F90 FAX, WITH INTERNAL ANSWERING MACHINE, WORKS FINE
---------- $90.00 EA (8)

1 EA COMSHARE 750 FAX SWITCH, TESTED OK
---------- $40.00 EA (9)

TEST EQUIPMENTM, MISC.

1 EA CUSHMAN CE-3, W/SCOPE PLUG IN, AND WIDE BAND PLUG IN
---------- $400.00 EA (7)

COMPUTER RELATED EQUIPMENT

1 EA BOCA 14.4 MODEM, REMOVED FROM SERVICE OK
---------- $25.00 EA (7)

1 EA US ROBOTICS SPORSTER 28.8 / FAX / VOICE MAIL MODEM
---------- $80.00 EA (8)
WITH ORGINAL BOX AND SOFTWARE

HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT AND MISC.

1 EA KENWOOD MODEL TS-440S, HF TRANSCIEVER, 100 W OUTPUT
---------- $470.00 EA (9)
2-30 MHZ FULL COVERAGE, LIKE NEW

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Phil... Spokane, WA
pgrund@ibm.net

4118. palmtops and expeditions- help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myself <zvanseez@jax-inter.net>
Message-ID: <01bcadfe$ad8c9020$322888ce@jimbenja>
Source record: 167546

I really need some input from my fellow hams. I will be riding a bycycle around the nation and would like to use a palmtop for satellite tracking, packet, word proc.
Withinn the above quidelines, other opinions in the areas of ruggedness, battery life, and methods of mass storage would be helpfull. Almost forgot. Internet E-mail would be a must. Also your thoughts on the feasability of keeping a journal on the
HP. How the keyboard performs. Can I do any typing of significant speed ? Can the HP-200LX all this. What about any of the WinCe devices, or even the Psion. Is there of yet any packet, astronomy, and satellite tracking software out there for the winCE or maybe in the next six months.
This is a rough sketch of equipment I'll be using so any addtional info here would be helpfull.

palmtop
ft-50rd
tnc
4 element dual band beam collapsible.
2.5 ah gell cell
15v 1600ma roll up solar panal.

E-mail would be great.

'73'ss for now. KB0OFS

4119. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821061601.CAA19325@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167547

> Just send proof of your MARS/CAPS membership to Yaesu and they
will
>send you the mods.

How the heck do you presume to know what "mods" Trans71
was looking for and why? It really irks me that we have so many folks
looking after us these days. I do not condone or approve of unlicensed or
unauthorized transmissions, but I cannot control or be responsible for the
actions of others. Can you?

Teeennn HUT!!!

4120. palmtops and expeditions- help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myself <zvanseez@jax-inter.net>
Message-ID: <01bcadff$09a36460$322888ce@jimbenja>
Source record: 167548

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4121. Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33FC5DF0.DB742336@itl.net>
Source record: 167549
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Readers may be interested to know the following!

The MFJ 259 antenna analyser has no reverse polarity diode fitted on the
dc socket!
Fit one now B 4 it's too late!.............
:-)

4122. News Rover -- Searches newsgroups for what you want - 218 0821030138 IVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 376@RoverBase.com
Message-ID: <5tgssc$bva@news1.triton.net>
Source record: 167550

Automate your collecting research!

News Rover is the ideal tool for searching through Usenet newsgroups for messages about items that you collect. Once you tell it what to look for, News Rover will scan a set of newsgroups and collect all messages that contain what you are searching for. For example, if you are interested in messages related to slide rules or calculators, you could specify a search expression such as:

slide rule or calculator

News Rover will then scan a set of newsgroups you select and collect any messages that match the search expression. This searching is completely automatic, so it works while you sleep, work, or play. The search expressions can be as simple as a single word, or they can be complex expressions with AND, OR, NEAR, and NOT operators.

You can download a free demonstration copy of News Rover from:

http://www.NewsRover.com

But News Rover is good for more than just searching collectables newsgroups. You can use it to search for family names in genealogy newsgroups, or for any other type of information in any newsgroups you choose. And News Rover is ideal for picture newsgroups. It decodes both UUencoded and MIME base64 images, and it combines and reconstructs binary files that are split into multiple messages.

Here are some of the key features of News Rover:

o Scans newsgroups you specify while you sleep, work, and play.

o Automatically downloads messages and attached files so that they are available for instant access when you are ready to review them.

o Decodes attached files of all types (UUencoded and MIME base64).

o Displays a picture gallery of collected thumbnail size images.

o Selects messages based on include and/or exclude criteria to help you find a needle in a haystack and eliminate spam. You can even use complex selection expressions with AND, OR, NEAR and NOT.

o Supports multiple "interest groups," each with sets of newsgroups, selection expressions, message database, and picture gallery.

o Remembers files already extracted and eliminates duplicates automatically.

o Saves parts of multi-part files, searches for the missing parts, and rebuilds the entire file when the last part arrives. It even combines parts found on different days and in different newsgroups.

o Allows you to post Usenet messages and send e-mail messages.

o Allows you to block all future messages from specified senders.

o Operates on a schedule you set up to use your phone line only when you don't need it.

o Automatically dials the provider and hangs up the phone when it is finished.

o Works with almost all Internet providers and news servers.

o News Rover is multi-threaded so you can read messages and view pictures while it downloads and decodes more messages.

News Rover was designed and written by real-life Usnet newsgroup junkies! With News Rover the news is ready when you are!

To learn more and download your free demonstration copy, visit:

http://www.NewsRover.com

News Rover is getting rave reviews...

D.G. says: I downloaded News Rover last night... I ordered this morning. I don't know how much time I saved. I give your product two thumbs up!!!

T.B. says: "Great Job!!! I tried your software for the first time today, and it beats Plukit-32 hands down!!

-- 218: rec.radio.amateur.equipment 0821030138 --

4123. WTB:/ ^^^^^ KENWOOD AT-230 ^^^^^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821133901.JAA01658@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167551

I am looking for a clean AT-230. Must have the book or a copy.
Thank you,
Bob, N1KPR

4124. Wanted Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: VBAPP <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33FC74CD.7289@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 167552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for another Icom 706 in excellent condition with original box
and manual. Please E-Mail with price and condition to
74364.207@CompuServe.com, you cannot use reply.

4125. Help buying first HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam@spammers.com
Message-ID: <33fc471a.7486156@crc-news.doc.ca>
Source record: 167553

I'll be moving into a 1st floor apartment with a 4th floor flat roof (that I MIGHT be able to sneak a small antenna on to.)

For ~$1000 canadian, is it possible to get a good HF rig that would work under these conditions? I don't mind transmitting with a "temporary" set up that I have to take down every time I'm finished. I do have access to about 30' on the front yard (I've run a long wire from my SW radio out the living room window many times.)

I've been VHF/UHF for about 4 years now, and am just aching to get on HF, but noone I know is active.

Help!

VA3-SID in Ottawa, Canada

4126. FS Kenwood TS850S/AT MC60 Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arnold Zunick <rnecom@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33FC47DB.3428@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167554

I'm looking for a good home for my Kenwood TS850S/AT and MC60 microphone. It's in like new condition. I have 2 other HF stations so is's had little use. I'm a non-smoker. I have the original boxes and manuals. It's a good buy at $1000 for both the radio and microphone.

Reply via email at rnecom@earthlink.net

Arnie/K1BPM
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4127. Heathkit Manual needed.! Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wertztire@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821153501.LAA00665@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167555

I need the number to call to get a heathkit manual.

Regards

Bob, Nf7e

4128. Palomar Repeater Controller Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Giraudo <giraudo@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <33FC6C05.4101@sierra.net>
Source record: 167556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,sci.electronics.repair

Does anyone know how to connect a pl to the Palomar RBC730 repeater controller? We need to "pl" link 2, the manual does not show where to connect, nor how to toggle the pl on / off. Our sources say that the mfgr. is out of business. Telephone calls to numbers referenced in the manual have been in vain. Tks in advance.

73
Joe Giraudo, N7JEH
Elko Amateur Radio Club
Nevada Section Emergency Coordinator

4129. Palomar Repeater Controller Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Giraudo <giraudo@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <33FC6BDF.5A81@sierra.net>
Source record: 167557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,sci.electronics.repair

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Nevada Section Emergency Coordinator

4130. palmtops and expiditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myself <zvanseez@jax-inter.net>
Message-ID: <01bcadff$4f463c40$322888ce@jimbenja>
Source record: 167558

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4 element dual band beam collapsible.
2.5 ah gell cell
15v 1600ma roll up solar panal.

E-mail would be great.

'73'ss for now. KB0OFS

4131. Re: Help With Seized Yagi Fittings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <33FC889E.3FBD@qsl.net>
Source record: 167559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The answer is 'Dripless Oil'.

Specifics: 3.4 FL. Oz/100ml, Blue bottle with flip top
spout.

Claim on back:Dripless oil reaches hart-to-get-at places
because it runs-in like a rapid penetrant, then the special
carrier evaporates leaving a dripless long-wearing film that
won't drip out.....

Manufacturer:
AGS Company,
Muskegon, MI USA 49443

---------- Personal Experience----------

The oil is thinner than any other I have found.

Just 2 or 3 drops on a VERY STUCK aluminum antenna pair
was easily separated by hand. I was actually amazed.

Two of us had used Clamping devices and were unable to
remove the stuck antenna sections. I damaged one section
before I decided to get more gentle.

I place about 3 drops along the telescoping seam and the
oil dribbled down into the joint. I waited about 10 seconds
and easily separated the parts, all by myself, without tools!

I have no affiliation with the company and get nothing
for this post. In Fact -- try other thin oils if
you want! But they gotta be very thin.

I think you can get this oil at Longs or Homebase stores too.

-Ed Loranger
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72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.
QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok
mailto:we6w@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/we6w

4132. unsubscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: portprice@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821190701.PAA20666@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167560

unsubscribe

4133. WTB FT-230R dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca>
Message-ID: <33FC8EE6.3169@glen-net.ca>
Source record: 167561

Wanted dead or beaten yeasu ft-230R at reasonable price or trade??
tel:613-936-2387

4134. Looking to buy ICOM IC-7000 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren kidd <kidd@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <01bcae63$37576140$6d4a84d0@warren>
Source record: 167562

Need a receiver that will cover 1.4 to 1.6 gig hz.
Please respond to kidd@datasync.com

4135. Swan Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <33FC8DCF.6188@gorge.net>
Source record: 167563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All
The Wondefully kind folks at QTH.COM have just started a Swan users
list. If your a Swan user or just interested send a message to:
majordomo@qth.net
In the body of the message send:
subscribe swan
Al and Brian at QTH are putting in a lot of work. I for one want them to
know how much they are appreciated.
73
Tim,KC7QOM

4136. Sideswipers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.970821093725.10546A-100000@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 167564

Has anynbody ever seen or heard of a commercially sold sideswipper key?
They were also known as "cootie" keys way back prior to WW2. I had
one made out of a hacksaw blade and bakelite handles on the end that
I used from 1937 till about 1950 in the Army Signal Corps and then later
in Airlines as a RO. I seem to remember that there was a US Govt
issued USN Sideswipper that I saw just before WW2 in QST "surplus"
sales outfit but wonder if the USN ever did have a gov issue one.
Not important but just wondered!!
73's
Joe

****
* jfenn@lava.net *
* Ham radio KH6JF *
* MARS radio ABM6JF *
* WW2 Vet ARMY SIGNAL CORPS *
****

4137. Re: Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33FD0647.AC312526@itl.net>
Source record: 167565
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike Willis wrote:

> Geoff Brown wrote:
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> > Readers may be interested to know the following!
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> > The MFJ 259 antenna analyser has no reverse polarity diode fitted on
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> > the
> > dc socket!
> > Fit one now B 4 it's too late!.............
> > :-)
>
> How did you find this out Geoff ?

A customer (I won't put his callsign!) brought one back to
us......cost 60 UKP to repair!
He said he loaned it out to somebody!!!!

4138. 2M kit for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Rees GW0JRF <TARC@morfran.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <eQXOfFA6HK$zEwOT@morfran.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167566

FOR SALE
144Mhz all mode power amplifier
Model HL-180V by Tokyo HY-Power Labs
Automatic RF Input 3w/10w/25w
DC power 13.8v
output power HI-170w
LO 70 to 100w
Pe-amp very good amplified by a low noise GaAs FET Device
AS New when new $389 ($=UK pounds)
9 mths old
Boxed will sell for $250 ($=uk pounds)

F9FT 17 element 144Mhz Tonna Beam
approx 18 mths. old
in excellent condition
will sell for $50 ($=uk pounds)

Contact Ian GW0WGG on (01834) 861445

4139. Looking for TH89 english doc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter De Cock <peter.decock@ping.be>
Message-ID: <01bcae71$9ef6c080$65074ac1@ping7894>
Source record: 167567

I am looking for the english doc and service manual for
the Kenwood TH89 V-U-SHF portable transceiver.
Thanks for all possible information on this rx/tx.

Peter
ON1BEX

4140. Swap near Boston?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Homa <ehoma@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33FCB711.4B37@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

Anyone know of any Ham swaps within 150 miles of Boston this coming weekend?

Eric Homa - N6NMZ

4141. KW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821213700.RAA00634@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167569

New In Box Kenwood YK-88S-1 SSB filter for sale, $115. Insured shipping 48 states.

Sold TS-850s/at B-4 installing filter.

Tnx-73
Jim KF4HK@aol.com
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

4142. JST/245/145 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821213801.RAA23386@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167570

New Service Manual shipped $45.

73
Jim KF4HK@aol.com
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

4143. F:S: YaesuFT109RH HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: GZGQ49A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5tic5r$j68$1@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 167571

SUBJECT: FS: Yaesu FT109RH 220 HT
I have a Yaesu 220 HT for sale in very good condition. One to five watts out, digital readout with ten memories, needle type S/RF meter, does odd splits, extra attenna (stubby duck), original box with manual and charger.
Asking $175....

Thanks and 73 Rod KB8DNS

4144. Re: HELP Icom IC745 PLL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: robjohn@chesco.com
Message-ID: <5ti9nu$f3l$6@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 167572

mc6164@mclink.it (Giovanni Santin) wrote:

>Hallo all,

>I would like to solve a nasty problem my IC745 developed some time
>ago. Reception in the range 8.00 MHz to 14.99 MHz becomes garbled and
>at times disappear totally. The problem is temperature dependent (in
>summertime when temperature in my home raises over 25C it is very bad
>) and it is aggravated by the fact that I have the internal power
>supply option installed.
> I tryed the standard line up procedure of the PLL unit, set
>frequency to 14.99 MHz and adjust C88 to read 6.5V on R46, shield end,
>then set to 8.00 MHz and check for voltage > 1.7V . I also repeated
>the procedure after heating the PLL circuits with a hairdryer and I
>can get the receiver going well, but just for a short time.
> I can also say that all the other bands are working fine on any
>conditions so I really suspect that the problem is due to the circuit
>that is unique to the band 8.00 to 14.99 so that the oscillator output
>becomes so low that the PLL can not lock any more.
> Any suggestion will be very appreciated. By the way, in winter time
>when maximum temperature in my home is 18C, the transceiver operate
>flawlessly but suggestions to mowe nearer to the North Pole wont' be
>considered...

>Thanks in advance to whom will help,
> Giovanni
>--
>Giovanni Santin -- mc6164@mclink.it

Giovanni,
This sounds like the problem with plastic trimmer caps in the PLL section. It usually starts on one range and is sensitive to humidity changes. The solution is to replace the plastic trimmer caps with ceramics and re-align the PLL. This problem appears on many Icom models from that vintage. Try a phone call to Icom service, they may supply the caps without charge.

Good luck, Greg K3EWZ

4145. WTB Yaesu 5400 or 5600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: James E Elliott <jelliott@mail.stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <33FD104C.2E77@mail.stlnet.com>
Source record: 167573

I would like to buy a Yaesu 5400 or 5600 az-el rotater. N0TN

4146. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33FCBF21.1821@wco.com>
Source record: 167574

ACI6 wrote:
>
> > Just send proof of your MARS/CAPS membership to Yaesu and they
> will
> >send you the mods.
>
> How the heck do you presume to know what "mods" Trans71
> was looking for and why? It really irks me that we have so many folks
> looking after us these days. I do not condone or approve of unlicensed or
> unauthorized transmissions, but I cannot control or be responsible for the
> actions of others. Can you?
>
> Teeennn HUT!!!

Yeah, you're right. Hell, let's just put a machine gun in the hands of a six year old kid. I mean after all, we can't be responsible for the actions of others can we. Now I see how the scientist who developed nerve gas, and nuclear weapons sleep at night.

Patrick

4147. Re: Antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: klocko@toad.net
Message-ID: <872208426.8697@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167575

mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
>
> If I have a 40 meter dipole on my roof, and an antenna tuner between my
> tranceiver and the antenna, can I work 80 meters and 20 meters by tuning
> the antenna? If it matters, the rig is a kenwood ts-830s.
>

Hi Mike, Yes, you should be able to work 80 meters and 20 meters (and probably other bands) using a 40m dipole and an antenna tuner. The impedance of your antenna may be very different from 50 ohms at these frequencies, but if your tuner will allow you to tune up, you're in business. One caveat: depending on the antenna impedance, there may be a very high SWR on the transmission line. If you use coax between the tuner and the antenna, there are additional losses on the coax under conditions of high SWR. These losses can range from less than a dB or so to more than 5 dB (see QST 12/93 p.70), so you won't make too many contacts if you work QRP. On the positive side, it's been pretty well established that all your transmitter power (minus any losses in the transmission line and tuner) is radiated. See any of the discussions by Walt Maxwell W2DU (e.g., QST 3/85 p.45 or the book Reflections). 73 es GL, Bill N3WK

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4148. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bart@wb6hqk.ampr.org
Message-ID: <EF9vn0.HC8@wb6hqk.ampr.org>
Source record: 167576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5td411$iad@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
Gerald Schmitt <kc5egg@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>In <33F9FE37.3D1A@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
>writes:
>>
>>Bob Lewis wrote:
>>>
>>> It all depends upon the individual and what your operating
>preferences
>>> are. Personally, I'll trade the one S unit for a less obtrusive,
>lower
>>> wind resistance antenna - but that's me.

That's a difficult trade off to make and depends on the type of operating
you do. With a Hustler/Hamstick equivalent antenna I can work several folks
in the local 75 meter morning group who live in rural areas with low noise
levels. It also helps considerably that they are 100 to 130 miles away and
fall in the typical maximum strenght skip zone for 75 meter mobiles. The
other guys, only 10 to 40 miles away who live in the city, like most of us,
have a very difficult time. Interestingly, I have trouble copying them
unless they run at least 1kW. When I switch to a bugcatcher, I can't hear
any better but get (apparantly :-)) fewer complaints; a few dB is an enormous
improvement when the QSB is low and the signals are at the detection threshold
of the human ear. I've recently added an amplifier in the mobile which
gives another eight or nine dB and now I seem to be able to participate as if
I was a typical fixed station. If i'm anywhere near power lines or in an
urban area, the fixed stations really need to run 1kW. It's interesting
that successful operation requires power on both ends but for slightly different
reasons.

>>> I'd like to see some of the "shoot-outs" done at 40 and 20 meters
>>> instead of just 75 meters. I agree the ham-stick type of antennas
>can't
>>> compare to a bug catcher on 75 meters. It would be nice to have some
>>> real tests on how they compare on the other bands for those whos
>primary
>>> interest is not 75 meters.

That could easily be done. The original goal of the shootouts done the last
several years in California was to evaluate the 75m DX potential of various
mobile antennas. Several of the hams were trying, with considerable success,
to work DX during the early morning openings to asia. The shootouts provided
a very convincing validation of the applicable antenna theory, which has been
known for years. I would like to extend it to 160 meters since it's even harder

to do well but there seems little interest out here on the west coast. The higher bands are less critical because the antennas are considerably more efficient and the propagation can be more forgiving unless you're trying to deal with a pileup.

>Historically 75 has been the band of choice for local HF mobile work.
>With the exception of 160 it is also the most difficult to do mobile.
>
>These are the reasons the various shoot out groups do their testing on
>75. If you guys want to do a shoot out on other bands build the field
>strength meters and have at it but don't criticize those that actually
>do something because they don't do just what you want them to do.

I'm happy to work with anybody who has an interest in making accurate HF mobile antenna measurements. Be warned, it's more difficult to measure patterns on the higher frequencies due to the weaker groundwave and greater dependency of the pattern on height. The two low bands are by far the easiest to get meaningful measurements. Ten meters is essentially VHF and requires considerable care in site selection and instrument construction. And that's after you decide exactly what it is you are going to measure.

bart wb6hqk

4149. Re: HF Mobile Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bart@wb6hqk.ampr.org
Message-ID: <EF9w16.HGs@wb6hqk.ampr.org>
Source record: 167577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Various people wrote.....

>> > 75. If you guys want to do a shoot out on other bands build the field
>> > strength meters and have at it but don't criticize those that actually
>> > do something because they don't do just what you want them to do.
>> >
>> > You guys run a shoot out and do it any way you like. I saw how much
>> > work went into the Santa Barbara event and those guys should be thanked
>> > for the effort not second guessed by those who do nothing.
>> >
>>
>> I certainly didn't intend to criticize the shootouts or the people who
>> put in all the effort to conduct them. Just making an observation that a
>> comparison on 75 meters doesn't necessarily apply to all the other
>> bands.

What's good for 75 is good for 160 and in most cases, 40 but the other bands are a little different problem. Mounting and construction difficulties are similar however.

>I also respect all the work these guys put into the "SHOOTOUTS". It
>helps all of us make informed decisions on mobile antenna purchases.

That's the primary reason we do it. HF mobile has become so easy these days with the excellent compact transcievers now available. Unfortunately, many seem to think HF antenna systems have also become compact! Not true but the availability of 12 volt operated power amplifiers can go a long way to making up the difference. Come to one and see for yourself how other hams have solved the various mounting, electrical and construction problems. You will leave with a good understanding of what it's going to take and where you can, and where you shouldn't compromise.

bart wb6hqk

4150. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <kb8jlv@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <33FD5426.1F72@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167578

Mike Capone wrote:
>
> On Thu, 21 Aug 1997 02:25:36 -0700, Stephanie Steele
> <firstsgt@ci.fruitland.id.us> wrote:
>
> >Trans71 wrote:
> >>
> >> I am looking for any mods for the Yaesu FT-8100R
> >> Lee
> >>
> > Lee, I was taken to task by my earlier post to your request by
> >aci6@aol.com so I thought I'd share his criticizm of my earlier comment
> >and my response to him. Hopefully this will explain why I responded as I
> >did and why I feel as I do about modified radios. None of what follows
> >is intended as a statement on your intentions. I do not know you and am
> >sure that you are a responsible person. There is, however, a growing
> >problem involving modified radios that needs to be addressed by the ham
> >community before our hobby is taken to task for the actions of a few.
>
> It never has been and never will be. The FCC dont care if its a ham
> or nonham that is interfering with other services, especially PSB,
> with modified or otherwise radios. If a person is stupid enough to
> mess with PSB they WILL get caught.
>
> To be honest, I think VE teams taking bribes is a far worse problem
> than modified radios ever would, or will be.
>
> >
> >>
> >" I made the assumption because I happen to own a FT-8100 and the
> >only mods available for it are to extend the transmit frequencies on
> >both bands. This radio has recieve capability on everything except
> >cellular and no mods are available to restore that.
>
> There is nothing wrong with modifying a radio for extended trasmit. It
> generally increases the value of the unit for the owner, and the
> versatility of such a device. Apparently your thoughts is that hams
> should be entrapped to non frequency agile radios. Gee, mabye we
> should make homebrew equipment illegal too?
>
> >
> >It is also a fact that several of our local police agencies including my
> >own are currently experiencing unauthorized and malicious
> >interference from a ham who hates police and has declared war

> >on the police by using his modified FT-5100 radio. This radio was
> >modified for him by a local drunk who knew how and wanted to impress
> >this jackass with his abilities.
>
> >Now police officers in this area are
> >being endangered and this is unacceptable. One officer already was
> >unable to call for help when he was assaulted because this fine
> >example of humanity kept keying up on top of his calls for help.
>
> The police department should call the FCC- I literally have seen them
> come the VERY NEXT DAY after a complaint, it just happened here
> locally.
>
> >Sorry if I lack understanding but I know of a number of individuals
> >in my immediate area that are in possession of modified radios and
> >while they are not behaving as this person is, several of them have
> >made "accidental" transmissions on our police frequencies when they
> >did not check which band they were on before making a call.
>
> I have several radios that are modified to xmit out of band- when
> monitoring public service frequencies, I glue the offsets so that if I
> do transmit, the rig ends up transmitting within the 2 meter or 440
> band that is allocated to amateurs- in this method, if I accidentally
> transmit, it ends up doing so in a legal area, or if someone else
> messes with my equipment, they'll do much less damage if they transmit
> with it.
>
> >
> >I can not control or be responsible for the actions of others but I
> >can damn sure try and discourage any further unnecessary
> >proliferation of modified radios. Yaesu does not authorize any
> >modifications to it's radios except as authorized by membership in
> >MARS/CAPS. This is to prevent just such problems as I have covered in
> >the previous paragraph. This is not a game, it is a matter of safety,
> >and at times, life and death.
>
> Thats why the services should call/contact the FCC. Although the FCC
> pays much less attention to amateur and CB traffic, they easily crack
> down on people interuppting the operation of emergency services.
>
> -Mike
When guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns, when scanners are
outlawed only the outlaws will have scanners! Anyone read 1984
lately???? Make certain we continue to invite uncle Sam into our
hobbies. For our own good, we should make very sure the public hears
only what UNC wants us to hear! IF i'm pro anything it's the right to do
as I please without harming others! BTW any piece of gear that comes
into this house is receives all mods that do not degrade performance. I
have no problem with those who feel that open scanners are a BAD thing.
I only have a problem with them wanting to enforce thier beliefs on me!

I value my freedom! stan
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4151. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <kb8jlv@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <33FD560E.13B8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167579

Mike Capone wrote:
>
> On Thu, 21 Aug 1997 15:20:17 -0700, Patrick <patrickl@wco.com> wrote:
>
> >ACI6 wrote:
> >>
> >> > Just send proof of your MARS/CAPS membership to Yaesu and they
> >> will
> >> >send you the mods.
> >>
> >> How the heck do you presume to know what "mods" Trans71
> >> was looking for and why? It really irks me that we have so many folks
> >> looking after us these days. I do not condone or approve of unlicensed or
> >> unauthorized transmissions, but I cannot control or be responsible for the
> >> actions of others. Can you?
> >>
> >> Teeennn HUT!!!
> >>
> >>
> >Yeah, you're right. Hell, let's just put a machine gun in the hands of a
> >six year old kid. I mean after all, we can't be responsible for the
> >actions of others can we. Now I see how the scientist who developed
> >nerve gas, and nuclear weapons sleep at night.
> >
> >Patrick
Patrick,
Did you borrow the logic for your argument from that very same 6 year
old? It is people with this attitude that invite government into every
aspect of our lives! stan

Mike. I apologise for the poor cut and splice. stan
>
> Hmm, can I come over and restrict your transmitter to .0000001 watt?
> How about if I put a camera that you must carry over your shoulder
> that watches you while you operate your radio?
>
> This whole argument is EXACTLY akin to GUN CONTROL- cept the guns in
> this case are RADIOS.
>
> People dont seem to GET THE PICTURE that unless all radios could be
> destroyed (virtual impossibility) that SOMEONE if they want to, badly
> enough, will get their hands on a transmitter, that will operate on a
> given frequency.
>

> Why don't we worry about things that CAN BE CONTROLLED for a change
> (like diseases or something, or poverty, or maybe welfare reform, or
> something similar)
> instead of whining about wars that were already lost ages ago.
>
> -Mike

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4152. Re: TM-V7 Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cougar@clearwater.net
Message-ID: <33fcbea4.3884080@news.rmci.net>
Source record: 167580

John, I have the EZ Clone software and cable for the KW TM-V7A. It works okay. I wish it did a little more. I did not know they were out of business. I will have to check their web site: http://www.acsys.com. Update: I went to their web site and it does not make mention of the EZ Clone software.

Tony
KC7YPU

On 21 Aug 1997 00:11:26 GMT, johnl@postoffice.ptd.net (John Lewitzky) wrote:

>I just purchased a TM-V7 and tried to order the EZ Clone software that was to
>be available for it only to find out that EZ Clone is out of business. The
>gentleman who answered the phone told me it is unsupported and unavailable.
>Did anyone ever get a copy of this software and cable ? Any comments ?
>Please reply via E-Mail. Thanks.
>
>John
>N3ZQJ
>johnl@ptd.net

Thanks,
Tony
cougar@clearwater.net
KC7YPU

4153. Re: F:S: Motorola RADIUS (2 meter)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alex <alex@accesspro.net>
Message-ID: <33FBD427.31CC@accesspro.net>
Source record: 167581

Rodney Wallberg wrote:
>
> Hello! I have this Motorola RADIUS D33LRA73A5BK VHF mobile that is
> just hanging around. It's a two channel, programmable, VHF and it is
> programmed for the two meter band. It has 146.76 - and 147.09 +
> programmed. Has mounting bracket, mic, power cord and full Motorola
> manuals. A twenty dollar bill should get it programmed at any Motorola
> dealer to any HAM frequency of 146 or higher. I under stand it can be
> tricked to go lower.... i.e. 145.010 packet.
> Twenty five watts out and has a front fireing speaker.
> Asking 175 dollars shipped.
> 73 Rod KB8DNS
> gzgq49a@prodigy.com

I'LL PAY $ 75.00 FOR THIS RADIO

E-MAIL ALEX@ACCESSPRO.NET

BEST REGARDS,

ALEX 73/18R

4154. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33FCBDC9.6B7B@wco.com>
Source record: 167582

Stephanie Steele wrote:
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> Trans71 wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for any mods for the Yaesu FT-8100R
> > Lee
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> Lee, I was taken to task by my earlier post to your request by
> aci6@aol.com so I thought I'd share his criticizm of my earlier comment
> and my response to him. Hopefully this will explain why I responded as I
> did and why I feel as I do about modified radios. None of what follows
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> or unauthorized transmissions, but I cannot control or be responsible
> for the actions of others. Can you?
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> this jackass with his abilities. Now police officers in this area are
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> example of humanity kept keying up on top of his calls for help.
> Sorry if I lack understanding but I know of a number of individuals
> in my immediate area that are in possession of modified radios and

> while they are not behaving as this person is, several of them have
> made "accidental" transmissions on our police frequencies when they
> did not check which band they were on before making a call. This is
> causing embarassment and bad feelings with the emergency services
> community who do not care to share their single frequency with those
> who have to spew their voice on every frequency that exists.
>
> I can not control or be responsible for the actions of others but I
> can damn sure try and discourage any further unnecessary
> proliferation of modified radios. Yaesu does not authorize any
> modifications to it's radios except as authorized by membership in
> MARS/CAPS. This is to prevent just such problems as I have covered in
> the previous paragraph. This is not a game, it is a matter of safety,
> and at times, life and death. Radio is the police and firefighter's life
> line and it would be just fine for one to lose his life because of
> someone's ill advised use and possession of a toy."

Well said Sergeant. Your problem is not confined to just your area. The incidents of interference in police frequencies by either hams, or bootleggers, with modified equipment has become a national problem.

Hams had better wake up or they will find themselves in the same plight as gun owners. Big Uncle Sam is going to step in and take away their "rights" and toys if they don't start regulating themselves, especially if it comes down to cops calling for tougher regulation. The cop unions are bigger and richer by light years than the ARRL, so politicians will listen to them.

Thank you for having the decency, integrity, and willingness to tell our friend to prove his need and then obtain the modifications from the proper source.

Patrick

4155. WTB: Dead Kenwood TH22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitchellri@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970822165601.MAA02271@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167453

I am looking to buy a Kenwood TH22AT HT, DEAD! For whatever reason that
it died, I want it. Kicked, thrown, torched, drowned, with or without
battery, just not run over. Please reply to MITCHELLRI@AOL.COM, or WA1GJF.
Or fax info to 401-245-9589.
Thanks!!

4156. Re: BEWARE WALMART!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaf25$05c24600$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 167454

EdHowell <edhowell@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970822175101.NAA05352@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
Understand the electronics
> dept at Walmart is a franchisee and the motto "you just be satisfied"
> doesn't apply.

Maybe that's an order. ;-)

4157. wtdf Yaesu FRG7700 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.smith3@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <33fcb59e.2620327@news>
Source record: 167455

Wanted any mods for the yaesu frg7700, like FM demodulator
squelch circuit or anything.

Thanks in advance

Dave

4158. wtd Yaesu FRG770 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.smith3@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <33fcb677.2837041@news>
Source record: 167456

Wanted any mods for the yaesu frg7700, like FM demodulator
squelch circuit or anything.

Thanks in advance

Dave

4159. Re: FS: Drake R8 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33FDE2C7.179C@primenet.com>
Source record: 167457

K3BF wrote:
>
> Absolutely new out of the box condition. Serial # 4J12900069 Manual and
> original Drake box. $625 shipped to your door.
>
> Bruce K3BF
> Pensacola, FL

There is a Drake sale/swap email list at: drake@qth.net

You can find out more about it at: http://www.qsl.net/k7on/mail.htm

4160. New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5tklr2$7jb$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 167458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio-shack

The new catalogs are here. New scanners including a "Trunk Tracker". No cost but you are limited to one per customer (sales receipt, part # is 68-1998).

Also new catalog "TECH America". Lots of parts, test equipment, scanners and Standard amateur gear. At Radio Shack, $2.95 but get $3 back on first order. If you call (800-877-0072) or use their web page (www.techam.com), it is free. Operators are very helpful.

4161. Re: BEWARE WALMART!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33FDDD2C.2B0E@erols.com>
Source record: 167459

EdHowell wrote:
>
> Please note that Walmart will not give refunds on defective software. They
> will exchange it for other software (possibly also defective?). Had a
> hassle in trying to return two software CDs. They finally agreed to swap
> me some bird seed, some cat food, paper plates, etc. One of their programs
> (by Cosmic) screwed up my computer and took me almost an hour to get it
> back where it was so would run other programs. Understand the electronics
> dept at Walmart is a franchisee and the motto "you just be satisfied"
> doesn't apply. This experience was in Charleston, SC., may be better or
> worse elsewhere.

I wouldn't expect many stores will permit you to return packaged
software for a full refund. They'll replace the defective disks or CD
ROM. If they're real nice they'll let you select something else.

If they gave refunds, many would buy the software, load it on their
computer and return it for a refund (unless it needs the CD ROM to run).

4162. trade for bc9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <33FDE7E1.2853@wwd.net>
Source record: 167460

Looking for a BC 9000 scanner.

Items to Trade:

HTX-100, 26 - 30 mhz, 45 watts pep, usb/cw, manual and power cord.

Uniden HR-2510, 26 - 30 mhz, 35 watts pep, usb/lsb/AM/AM/CW, manual,
bracket and power cord.

Galaxy DX-55V - 240 channels, AM/FM, large meter, bracket, manual, power
cord, mint (brand new).

Browning Eagle R-27 receiver, S-23 trasmitter, SAM's schematic,
Realistic desk top power mic, needs transceive cable.

Cherokee AH-27 handheld, 240 channels, like new with manual.

I'll trade some combination of the above radios to a bc9000 or PRO2006.
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73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

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4163. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33FDDB39.3BF1@wco.com>
Source record: 167461

Mike Capone wrote:

>
> Ms. Stephanie does have a point about interference with emergency
> services, and how it is bad- but the "lets ban/restrict stuff"
> approach that she had presented is simply not feasible.
>
> -Mike

Apparently you have not read Steph's post carefully. She has said nothing about banning modified radio's she has only stated that she is not going to give out the information to just anyone. If they want the information then go to the proper source with proof that they are legally entitled to own a piece of equipment with the modification.

Stephanie has demonstrated an extremely high degree of ethics here. She obeys the law even when no one is looking.

Do as you like, but remember that for each decision we make there will be a consequence.

Patrick

4164. Re: FT-50 HARDWARE mods (extended tx AND rx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca>
Message-ID: <33FDEDD4.1516@glen-net.ca>
Source record: 167462

If you do this mod,do not forget to backup your memories.
By opening the keypad you will erase them
73,Gaetan

4165. Re: Antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33fdf416.29043081@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167463

On 21 Aug 1997 01:22:11 GMT, acorbin@roanoke.infi.net (andy) wrote:
>In article <33FB642A.6519@ibm.net>, mikemo@ibm.net says...
>>
>>I'm a new ham (kf4trd) and am trying to assemble a descent rig for HF. I
>>have a question about antenna tuners.
>>
>>If I have a 40 meter dipole on my roof, and an antenna tuner between my
>>tranceiver and the antenna, can I work 80 meters and 20 meters by tuning
>>the antenna? If it matters, the rig is a kenwood ts-830s.
>>
>
>Mike, You probably can work these other bands as long as the tuner will
>match the antenna to the rig. The thing you need to realize about
>antenna tuners though is all they do is make your transmitter happy.
>They do nothing to improve the signal once it gets to the antenna.

Except of course to allow your transmitter's power to be effectively
coupled to the antenna, and to maximize current flow on the antenna.
That's pretty important, and is a bit more than just making the transmitter
happy, though that's an inevitable consequence of the matching. The tuner
and transmission line act as cascaded impedance transformers coupling
between the rig and the antenna.

>Your transmitter has a 50 ohm impedance and your antenna has an unknown
>impedance on these other bands. All the tuner is doing is "fooling" your
>transmitter into thinking it is a resonant antenna. What is actually
>happening, is you are using your feedline as part of the antenna at that
>point.

No, you are not. The feedline is still a feedline, and the antenna is still the
antenna. The feedline will not act as a radiator unless it carries *common
mode currents*, and that's a function of the design of the feedline and
antenna. The tuner has nothing to do with that.

In this case, the antenna is balanced, so if you use balanced feedline, there
will be no common mode currents. If you use coax, you need a balun, but
you needed that on 40m too to avoid common mode currents on the feedline
in that band, even if you used no tuner at all.

The idea that a tuner just "fools" the rig is a dangerous misconception.
The tuner *does* "tune" the antenna after a fashion. Remember that
a feedline with SWR is a transformer, and that transformers work in both
directions. If the tuner is adjusted for a *conjugate match* with the antenna,
a reactance will be coupled from the tuner to the antenna feedpoint by that
transformer which will be of exactly the correct value to cancel any reactance
of the antenna. This will allow the maximum current possible for that length

antenna driven at that power level to flow, and gives you maximum radiation from the antenna.

The only real difference between using the shack mounted tuner and a network at the antenna to achieve resonance is that the former will suffer some extra feedline loss due to SWR. Using ladder line will make that loss insignificant at HF. Using coax, the loss could be considerable at some frequencies, IE using the 40m wire on 20m where its feedpoint resistance will be very high, and consequently the feedline SWR will be very high too. That can be a matter of concern, and is a good reason to prefer ladder line for this sort of antenna.

>The thing you need to be careful of when using a tuner, is to remember
>that the feedline coming OUT of the tuner going outside is part of the
>antenna and you are likely within an arms reach of the feedpoint of your
>antenna and could get a nasty RF burn. You also have to be careful that
>you don't get any RF feedback into any other equipment.

Again, the tuner has nothing to do with this. It is purely a matter of the antenna's design and the way the feedline is coupled to the antenna whether the feedline will be "hot" or not. Keep it balanced, and you won't have a hot shack. Unbalance the antenna system, and you'll have a hot shack, tuner or no tuner, and no matter what band you use.

And someone is bound to natter on about grounding the rig, or using a counterpoise wire on it. That's a bandaid to mask the symptoms of an unbalanced antenna system. You shouldn't be using a bandaid to cover a cancer. Fix the problem! If you maintain system balance, the only reason you need to ground the rig is ordinary electrical safety, and the third wire in the power cord does an adequate job of that (though for *lightning* protection, you'll want to take further steps).

Now if you were feeding a *long wire*, or some other inherently *unbalanced antenna*, you'd need that RF ground or counterpoise at the rig. But you don't need it for a balanced flattop fed in a balanced manner by either open wire line or coax with a balun at the antenna feedpoint.

The big thing you have to worry about when using a flattop antenna system like this is whether the impedance presented by the antenna at some frequency will be so extreme that the cascaded transformers of the feedline and the tuner won't be able to conjugate match it. In those cases, you can adjust the length of the transmission line to obtain a different matching range more suited to the presented impedance. (The transformer ratio of a transmission line depends on *both* the SWR on the line and the *length* of the line. See the Smith chart.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

4166. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich & Lynn <cressotti@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5tl348$p0g@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167464
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jim wrote in article <33FACD71.41C6@ekc.kth.se>...

>Jonathan Priluck wrote:
>-snip-
>
>This really sounds like you've tried to earn a degree and failed.
>
>So why will no faculty grant you a degree under any circumstances?
>
Perhaps he's an illegal alien?!

>-snip-
>> I would ask you to consider if perhaps this could actually
>> be for the best in the long run. Clearly the short term consequences are
>> unnerving but in the long run this should lead to better education for
>> everyone.
>-snip-
>
>HOW? Requiring all schools to issue degrees to those who have paid a
>fixed fee (and quite possibly done nothing else) makes the degrees
>issued
>worthless.
>
>How does this improve education? It doesn't. All it does is force all of
>society to figure out some other way of determining whether someone is
>or is not qualified to perform a job.

I agree with you about the wrongfulness of issuing degrees, simply because someone paid their tuition. However, I've met many people that did the work and earned their degrees, but were not as qualified as someone without a degree. Having a degree does not make a person the best one for a job. This is an unfortunate discrimination.

Rich
cressotti@worldnet.att.net

In the old days, two bits was a quarter.
Today, it won't get you a byte to eat.

4167. wtb: dualband mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcaf4d$70c2f9e0$52f11ece@default>
Source record: 167465

hi am interested in a dualband mobile 144/440
please send replies to my juno address k9dzd@juno.com

thanks
monte

4168. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <kc7dba*NOSPAM*@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33FE1A43.4274@primenet.com>
Source record: 167466

Gentlemen,

I must step back into this discussion at this point. No where in my comments will you find any recommendation for government interference in our lives. Nor will you find any recommendations for government bans on anything....especially the ability to recieve anything on the airwaves. This has nothing to do with banning guns and that point is totally out of place being brought into this discussion. I am a civil libertarian and believe that the best control is self control, period.
My point is simply this, amateurs need to police themselves or the government will do it for us. Modified radios are causing trouble nationwide and the emergency communications community is starting to get riled up about it. This was driven home to me personally by the recent events I talked of in my earlier post. The FCC is largely useless anymore for dealing with these problems as they claim to have no staff. They want local agencies to solve the problems themselves. I can assure you that the amateur community will not like the local solutions to these problems, let alone the bad relationships they foster. Also, in the worse case senario, what good can the FCC do (assuming they do anything)to deal with an ems person who is injured or killed because of malicious interference, or to bring it home, how would you feel if your call for ems assistance was delayed or prevented because of malicious interference? I continue to maintain that there is no reason to open the transmit up on a radio that can already recieve ems frequencies from the factory....except for a person that has the intent to illegally intrude on those frequencies, or a person that just has not thought this action through. This is not a point that can be rationally argued....transmit mods = illegal transmissions.
I hope this clears up any misunderstandings about my earlier post.

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Stephanie Steele

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is
probably why so few engage in it.

-Henry Ford

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SPAM Prevention - To reply to this message remove " *NOSPAM* " from the address

Spambot Bait:

root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
spam@primenet.com

4169. Vacuum Tubes, Transformers and Parts for Vacuum Tube Constructors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbunn624@teleplex.net
Message-ID: <5tl5qq$cpe@news.teleplex.net>
Source record: 167467

If you are building or repairing Vacuum Tube Equipment you need to visit: www.stf-electronics.com

New and NOS tubes, Hammond Transformers, Much More!!!

4170. advice on a new radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Teabeault <rt3ds4@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <33FDFFC7.EE737712@ionet.net>
Source record: 167468

I have recently acuired my tecnician license and am ready to
purchase a radio. I want a dual band mobile and am considering the
Yaesu FT-8100R or the Kenwwod TM-V7A. I am looking for advice on these
two radios or any radios that anyone has had good luck with. Pros and
cons would be good. I like the wide recieve on the 8100 and am leaning
towards that. Thanks for any advice.
Russell Teabeault
WA5LKF

4171. Radio Shack 'No-code Technician-class video'.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <33FE1872.3354@pobox.com>
Source record: 167469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On page 73 of the new Radio Shack catalog is a 1 1/2 hour VHS video intended for those trying to gte their ham license. Does anyone have any experience with this, or do they have one for sale?
Thanks,
Peter

4172. Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Taylor <loki@scrye.com>
Message-ID: <m1zpq9ygsx.fsf@scrye.com>
Source record: 167470

So I have read about the rx/tx mod to the FT-50 that requires
unsoldering a certain miniscule resistor under the keypad... is
there any reason one could not simply *cut* this resistor, which seems
like it would accomplish the same thing from an electrical standpoint,
without risking burning a fist-sized hole in your HT with your handy
dandy plumbing grade k-mart soldering gun?

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"Align your chakras to resist The Man" -- B.S.
Send no spam to=loki@scrye.com. Spamlocked? try=loki@acca.nmsu.edu.
DoD#222 - KC0APD - Finger For PGP Key - NRA Life - DVC - Rei Publicae Letum

4173. FT-50 Programming????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cobra <ke6mtf@ecom.net>
Message-ID: <33FE0A49.9E8FF358@ecom.net>
Source record: 167471

I run Linux and was wondering if anyone out there has a Yaesu
programming software ported for Linux Im bought the dos version from
Yaesu so all I need is the software any help will be greatly appreciated
thanx.

4174. Value of a Kenwood 530S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5tl2rq$6jr$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167472

Have any Idea what a Kenwood 530S is worth???? Receiver works good but there is a problem with bad distortion in the transmit audio. This radio belongs to a ham friend who has a lot of phyical conditions. He got a Icom 730 at a good price and need to move the 530S.The radio case is average condtion. Thanks Mark

4175. FS: TM-261A NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcaf53$c493d3e0$c31a93cf@dell>
Source record: 167473

FS: looking for bids on TM-261A 2mtr , 50 Xcvr won at local hamfest.Never used, in the box.Contact WS0E, Joe at Joe.7hc@juno.com

4176. Re: BEWARE WALMART!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <33FE35C9.773@frii.com>
Source record: 167474

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> (by Cosmic) screwed up my computer and took me almost an hour to get it
> back where it was so would run other programs. Understand the electronics
> dept at Walmart is a franchisee and the motto "you just be satisfied"
> doesn't apply. This experience was in Charleston, SC., may be better or
> worse elsewhere.

All of the computer mail order houses and retail outlets that I know
about stipulate that they make no refunds on software, but will replace
defective software with like kind. I don't think Wal-Mart is any worse
than other stores in this instance.

4177. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <kb8jlv@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <33FE64AC.1CBD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167475

Stephanie Steele wrote:
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> through. This is not a point that can be rationally argued....transmit
> mods = illegal transmissions.
> I hope this clears up any misunderstandings about my earlier post.
>
> --
>
> Stephanie Steele
>
Stephanie,
America in a wonderful country is it not? One of the things that make it
great is the freedom to have this very discussion. I fully support your
right to your opinion in this matter. We would only disagree if you felt
your opinion gave you the right to restrict my activity.

4178. WTB: Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph M. Gutwirth" <penclinic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33FE7B50.474AB3F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167476

Hello,
I'm looking for a used Icom 756 in good condition for a reasonable
price. If you have one or know where one can be found drop me a note.
Thanks...

Joseph
KC6EDM

4179. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <kb8jlv@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <33FE9F8F.7F9B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167477

> Ah....someone got my point. It is up to the individual to act
> responsibly and prevent the problem. The way each person does this is up
> to them. I encourage my fellow hams to carefully weigh the potential
> problems that the unfettered proliferation of modified radios will
> continue to cause to the relationship between amateurs and ems agencies.
> I also applaud the efforts of companies like Yeasu who restrict transmit
> mods to those with some demonstrable legitimate need like MARS/CAPS to
> help cut down on the problem. The bottom line is, however, it is up to
> the individual to do what is right. I don't want your radios, I don't
> want your guns, and I don't want your freedom, what I do want is for
> hams to stop and think if they really need to mod their radios for
> extended transmit onto non-amateur bands. That is all I was trying to
> say.
>
> Sgt. Stephanie Steele
Stephanie,
I'll let this thread die after one last response. I must say I find it
very refreshing to hash out an issue with no one involved resulting to
gutter language and elementary school attitudes.
We could use more of this. 73 Stan/kb8jlv

4180. Re: Icom IC-Z1A mod. didn't work. Any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33FD2001.5909@scescape.net>
Source record: 167478

Jim Smollon wrote:
>
> I removed the D15 diode as indicated in the "mod" for this
> radio, but it didn't matter. Same xmit as before. Left me
> scratching my head. The software mod gives extended
> rx, but any ideas on what the problem is on the tx side?
>
> thanks for any help
> jim

Jim, If you pick up a "Radio Tech Modification Manual" from Artsci, It shows how inserting two transistors (Q12 and Q16) will open up 800 Mhz receive as well.

The page also says that you must power up the unit as follows after removing D15:

Press and hold [B] & [#] while turning the power on.

Hope that works!

'73 de Jim

4181. Re: International Radio address in Port St. Luce, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <33FD20BB.AAE@scescape.net>
Source record: 167479

Nick Feliccia wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the address for International Radio in Port St. Lucie FL.
> I hear they make good filters for the Kenwood TS 140s.
>
> Later,
> NF

They have moved to UTAH - actually the new owners are in UTAH. Here is
the e-mail address:

inrad@rosenet.net

Their filters are great!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

4182. WTB Cushman 317 Broadband Plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <33FE3B54.2F42ED71@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 167480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Want to buy Cushman Broadband Plugin #317 Type used in CE-3, CE-4, and maybe CE-6. Reasonable Please. Can Repair if price is right. Have 304 or 308 Plugins for trade if desired. Don Smith KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the
fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US
Supreme Court, 1789

4183. WHAT'S DEFECT ON MY AUDIOSYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nautilus@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <5thu2t$el7@halley.pi.net>
Source record: 167583

My motorbike-radio (not available anymore) has the following defect:
1) By turning the radio on, the speakers sounds a loud 'plop'-sound
and
2) the volume doesn't sound so loud as it use to be.

Everything else is funcioning normal.

Who can tell me what part is defect, if I can repair it and what it
will cost me ?

The radio is good servicable (modulair) and about 12 years old.
I can't replace it because it also regulates my on board
intercom-system.

Thanks for your reply.

Bob

4184. Mods for Icom 2GXAT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf4w@mindspring.COM
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970822013959.00683e60@pop.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167584

Does anyone have the TX mods for an Icom 2GXAT.

All help would be appreciated.

Mike NF4W

4185. 6m amp help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970822012501.VAA17263@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167585

I bought a cardboard box of junked 11m tube type mobile CB amps. I was able to 4 of them working on 10m. My question is. Can these things be made to work on 6m. If you have ever converted one to 6M would appreciate the help.

KD4RQE

4186. HP High Resistance Meter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mi_ke@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaea5$a8a12060$6514e3c7@gate.net>
Source record: 167586
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a HP High Resistance Meter for sale.

Make an offer

mi_ke@hotmail.com

4187. TSU-6 CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1zat@dsport.com
Message-ID: <5tiv70$6cr@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 167587

Anyone got a Kenwood TSU-6 CTCSS Unit for a TM-331A
that they would consider parting with ?

jd
(k1zat@dsport.com)

4188. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970822031500.XAA18926@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167588

>Bill I think that your attitude in this matter sucks. It is clear that
>if anyone is acting in a responsible manner Sgt. Stephanie is and I
>applaud her stance.
>
>

Wear your hands out Pat. Fact is there is nothing you or Stef can do about
modifying radios. Just catch the rotten apples that misuse
them. Go. Catch the bad guys. Leave the rest of us alone. Simple.
Sound familiar. Get real Pat.

Bill

4189. Motorola MT2100 Radios FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bri2294@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970822062501.CAA08975@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167589

Gentlemen,
Recently I aquired 6 Motorola hand held UHF Business Radios which are
factory new in the boxes.
Make: Motorola MT-2100 Model: H01RDD9AN5A
After consulting with my local motorola dealership, I discovered that
these
models are for european use only due to the signaling design and the
software
for programming them is only common to Europe and not the USA.
I need to find a radio dealership,business, or private party who is
interested in purchasing these units for a discounted price.
These radios exactly resemble the US version MTS2000..
Thank You,
Brian Walek
e-mail: BRI2294@aol.com Phone USA : (909) 875-6613

4190. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3401492b.117073028@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167590

On Thu, 21 Aug 1997 02:25:36 -0700, Stephanie Steele
<firstsgt@ci.fruitland.id.us> wrote:

>Trans71 wrote:
>>
>> I am looking for any mods for the Yaesu FT-8100R
>> Lee
>
> Lee, I was taken to task by my earlier post to your request by
>aci6@aol.com so I thought I'd share his criticizm of my earlier comment
>and my response to him. Hopefully this will explain why I responded as I
>did and why I feel as I do about modified radios. None of what follows
>is intended as a statement on your intentions. I do not know you and am
>sure that you are a responsible person. There is, however, a growing
>problem involving modified radios that needs to be addressed by the ham
>community before our hobby is taken to task for the actions of a few.

It never has been and never will be. The FCC dont care if its a ham
or nonham that is interfering with other services, especially PSB,
with modified or otherwise radios. If a person is stupid enough to
mess with PSB they WILL get caught.

To be honest, I think VE teams taking bribes is a far worse problem
than modified radios ever would, or will be.

>
>>
>" I made the assumption because I happen to own a FT-8100 and the
>only mods available for it are to extend the transmit frequencies on
>both bands. This radio has recieve capability on everything except
>cellular and no mods are available to restore that.

There is nothing wrong with modifying a radio for extended trasmit. It
generally increases the value of the unit for the owner, and the
versatility of such a device. Apparently your thoughts is that hams
should be entrapped to non frequency agile radios. Gee, mabye we
should make homebrew equipment illegal too?

>
>It is also a fact that several of our local police agencies including my
>own are currently experiencing unauthorized and malicious
>interference from a ham who hates police and has declared war
>on the police by using his modified FT-5100 radio. This radio was
>modified for him by a local drunk who knew how and wanted to impress
>this jackass with his abilities.

>Now police officers in this area are
>being endangered and this is unacceptable. One officer already was
>unable to call for help when he was assaulted because this fine
>example of humanity kept keying up on top of his calls for help.

The police department should call the FCC- I literally have seen them
come the VERY NEXT DAY after a complaint, it just happened here
locally.

>Sorry if I lack understanding but I know of a number of individuals
>in my immediate area that are in possession of modified radios and
>while they are not behaving as this person is, several of them have
>made "accidental" transmissions on our police frequencies when they
>did not check which band they were on before making a call.

I have several radios that are modified to xmit out of band- when
monitoring public service frequencies, I glue the offsets so that if I
do transmit, the rig ends up transmitting within the 2 meter or 440
band that is allocated to amateurs- in this method, if I accidentally
transmit, it ends up doing so in a legal area, or if someone else
messes with my equipment, they'll do much less damage if they transmit
with it.

>
>I can not control or be responsible for the actions of others but I
>can damn sure try and discourage any further unnecessary
>proliferation of modified radios. Yaesu does not authorize any
>modifications to it's radios except as authorized by membership in
>MARS/CAPS. This is to prevent just such problems as I have covered in
>the previous paragraph. This is not a game, it is a matter of safety,
>and at times, life and death.

Thats why the services should call/contact the FCC. Although the FCC
pays much less attention to amateur and CB traffic, they easily crack
down on people interuppting the operation of emergency services.

-Mike

4191. WTB 11M RF amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: country@music.com
Message-ID: <872238238.112634@moon.aa.net>
Source record: 167591

Hello, I am looking for a linear amplifier to buy for my midland radio
I use in my Semi truck. Preferable around 300-400 watts output with 4
watts input. Would prefer UPS cod. willing to pay up to $400 - only
for really output, not a label name.
Mike ,
aka KC7KEM
PS. I am using a fellow hams account so please call , don't email- he
is a wimp and is faking his address, one of those afraid of the FCC
types. Not ME! call me at 964-2458

4192. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <34034d7b.118177874@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167592

On 22 Aug 1997 03:15:45 GMT, aci6@aol.com (ACI6) wrote:

>>Bill I think that your attitude in this matter sucks. It is clear that
>>if anyone is acting in a responsible manner Sgt. Stephanie is and I
>>applaud her stance.
>>
>>
>
>Wear your hands out Pat. Fact is there is nothing you or Stef can do about
>modifying radios. Just catch the rotten apples that misuse
>them. Go. Catch the bad guys. Leave the rest of us alone. Simple.
>Sound familiar. Get real Pat.
>
>Bill

Although rather brisk, Bill, I do agree with your opinion. I really
dont't think your attitude is bad, its just direct and to the point,
and apparently some people dont understand that.

Ms. Stephanie does have a point about interference with emergency
services, and how it is bad- but the "lets ban/restrict stuff"
approach that she had presented is simply not feasible.

-Mike

4193. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <34024c3e.117860645@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167593

On Thu, 21 Aug 1997 15:20:17 -0700, Patrick <patrickl@wco.com> wrote:

>ACI6 wrote:
>>
>> > Just send proof of your MARS/CAPS membership to Yaesu and they
>> will
>> >send you the mods.
>>
>> How the heck do you presume to know what "mods" Trans71
>> was looking for and why? It really irks me that we have so many folks
>> looking after us these days. I do not condone or approve of unlicensed or
>> unauthorized transmissions, but I cannot control or be responsible for the
>> actions of others. Can you?
>>
>> Teeennn HUT!!!
>
>
>Yeah, you're right. Hell, let's just put a machine gun in the hands of a
>six year old kid. I mean after all, we can't be responsible for the
>actions of others can we. Now I see how the scientist who developed
>nerve gas, and nuclear weapons sleep at night.
>
>Patrick
>

Hmm, can I come over and restrict your transmitter to .0000001 watt?
How about if I put a camera that you must carry over your shoulder
that watches you while you operate your radio?

This whole argument is EXACTLY akin to GUN CONTROL- cept the guns in
this case are RADIOS.

People dont seem to GET THE PICTURE that unless all radios could be
destroyed (virtual impossibility) that SOMEONE if they want to, badly
enough, will get their hands on a transmitter, that will operate on a
given frequency.

Why don't we worry about things that CAN BE CONTROLLED for a change
(like diseases or something, or poverty, or maybe welfare reform, or
something similar)
instead of whining about wars that were already lost ages ago.

-Mike

4194. FS TR7 + PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: country@music.com
Message-ID: <872239317.491698@moon.aa.net>
Source record: 167594

Hello, I am in need of moola for my VHF and higher class hobby.
I have a Drake TR 7 in mint condition for sale. Best offer will get
this excellant rig + the P/S. I am looking for around $700 or the
highest bid that comes in. Willing to dicker so if any one has any
trades- give it a try. I work days so calls after 6pm and before 5am
should be the best time to try to call.
Mike ,
aka KC7KEM
PS. I am using a fellow hams account so please call ,
call me at 509 964-2458

4195. Icom A3 or A22 external mic and PTT wiring please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Pickersgill <keithp@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaeda$f3dbc0a0$46531fc4@p200>
Source record: 167595

I am trying to build a microphone, PTT and speakers into a helmet to use on an
Icom A3 or A22 airband radio.

Does anyone know how to wire the mic and PTT ?

I tried all the systems that work on the Icom Ham handhelds, but this seems to be a different design.

It seems I need an external switching transister and a couple of resisters.

Please reply direct to my email, keithp@iafrica.com, as I do not read this newsgroup often.

Many thanks for any help.

4196. Re: HELP Icom IC745 PLL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33FD7EA1.23B4@erols.com>
Source record: 167596

Johnson wrote:
>
> mc6164@mclink.it (Giovanni Santin) wrote:
>
> >Hallo all,
>
> >I would like to solve a nasty problem my IC745 developed some time
> >ago. Reception in the range 8.00 MHz to 14.99 MHz becomes garbled and
> >at times disappear totally. The problem is temperature dependent (in
> >summertime when temperature in my home raises over 25C it is very bad
> >) and it is aggravated by the fact that I have the internal power
> >supply option installed.
> > I tryed the standard line up procedure of the PLL unit, set
> >frequency to 14.99 MHz and adjust C88 to read 6.5V on R46, shield end,
> >then set to 8.00 MHz and check for voltage > 1.7V . I also repeated
> >the procedure after heating the PLL circuits with a hairdryer and I
> >can get the receiver going well, but just for a short time.
> > I can also say that all the other bands are working fine on any
> >conditions so I really suspect that the problem is due to the circuit
> >that is unique to the band 8.00 to 14.99 so that the oscillator output
> >becomes so low that the PLL can not lock any more.
> > Any suggestion will be very appreciated. By the way, in winter time
> >when maximum temperature in my home is 18C, the transceiver operate
> >flawlessly but suggestions to mowe nearer to the North Pole wont' be
> >considered...
>
> >Thanks in advance to whom will help,
> > Giovanni
> >--
> >Giovanni Santin -- mc6164@mclink.it
>
> Giovanni,
> This sounds like the problem with plastic trimmer caps in the PLL
> section. It usually starts on one range and is sensitive to humidity
> changes. The solution is to replace the plastic trimmer caps with
> ceramics and re-align the PLL. This problem appears on many Icom
> models from that vintage. Try a phone call to Icom service, they may
> supply the caps without charge.
>
> Good luck, Greg K3EWZ

I believe ICOM charges about $11.00 for a set of caps. Replacing the
caps involves removing the PLL shields from the PC board - a big job.

4197. Re: Icom A3 or A22 external mic and PTT wiring please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33fe8640.1265659@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 167597

On 22 Aug 1997 09:07:29 GMT, "Keith Pickersgill" <keithp@iafrica.com>
wrote:

>I am trying to build a microphone, PTT and speakers into a helmet to use on
>an
>Icom A3 or A22 airband radio.
>
>Does anyone know how to wire the mic and PTT ?
>
>I tried all the systems that work on the Icom Ham handhelds, but this seems
>to be a different design.
>
>It seems I need an external switching transister and a couple of resisters.
>
>Please reply direct to my email, keithp@iafrica.com, as I do not read this
>newsgroup often.
>
>Many thanks for any help.
>

Small jack

PTT on TIP - No resistors needed
Mic audio on ring - needs a pre amplified mic
Ground on Sleeve

Large jack

Speaker on TIP
Clone on ring - do not attach anything here
Ground on Sleeve

Gary
Write it, don't say it

4198. Source for chokes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: voicebox@dnai.com
Message-ID: <voicebox-2208970813060001@dnai-204-188-12-132.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 167598
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a mail-order house from which I can buy large inductors. I need a few inductors from 5mH to 25mH, 1 amp, min.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Direct e-mail replies, doubly so.

Thanks.

Enjoy,
Dave
--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

4199. Amateur radio dealers in Miami

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe1rgl@amsat.org
Message-ID: <872261638.16741@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167599

Hello everyone:

I will be travelling soon to Miami FL and would like to visit a store that sells amateur radio equipment. Any information on this regard will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

73 and gud DX

Guillermo XE1RGL

Please reply to:
xe1rgl@amsat.org

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4200. Re: WTB:C5900DA in H.K.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Big Brother"@uxmail.ust.hk
Message-ID: <5tk17i$rpd@ustsu10.ust.hk>
Source record: 167600

Hi there,

Yes, you're right Mr. Tse...c5900DA is a very attractive but there is no one in H.K. stock this for sale...quite strange...may be the ham shops overlook this charming little radio...too bad....
B

David Tse (dtse@inorbit.com) wrote:
: michaelo@psych1.hku.hk (Michael Lo) wrote:

: >aekwon-Do Club (hkham@susis.ust.hk) wrote:
: >: hi,

: >: As titled .

: > What is C5900DA ?

: Standard 6m, 2m, 70cm tribander mobile transceiver with 2 bands
: display and opearation. Narrow FM only. Seems like very good radio
: but a little expensive in North America. Not many reports here yet.

: David Tse, VE7MDT
: >--
: >Michael Lo
: >michaelo@psy.hku.hk

: ----
: In real life: David Tse In ham radio: VE7MDT
: Primary e-mail: dtse@intergate.bc.ca
: Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
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4201. WTB Srvc mnl FRG-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk5dr@io.com
Message-ID: <5tn6gg$3mb$2@nntp-2.io.com>
Source record: 167404

I want a SERVICE MANUAL for the YAESU FRG-7000 receiver, or a copy of one. I will pay for cost of copy and mailing.

4202. Re: Opinions wanted: C510 vs VX-1R, C558 vs IC-W32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sakane <sakane@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5tn6d9$cr6@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167405

I really like my Standard C510A. It has the power I need for proper communication, the scanning ability of both VHF and UHF in the same bank and good intermod rejection.

Best of all this small radio works well on my direction finding equipment. Most receivers don't work well with my Micro Finder doppler or Super DF time of arrival transmitter direction finder.

The next best thing are the batteries...3 AA standard batteries. During normal use, I use rechargable Nicad's, but during an important event, when I forget to charge my batteries, I throw in alkaline's.

--

Jim Sakane
kd6dx@callsign.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~sakane/

Greg Dean wrote in article <5tcgmi$bb4$1@gte1.gte.net>...

>I am looking at buying a new handheld. Several folks in the local club
>have bought the VX1R and our hamfest, the C510. I think I like the C510
>better. I has more power out of the box (1W vs 500mW), runs on AAs and
>has the mobile power amp (makes it look like the C5718). The C510 also
>comes with 200 memory channels and is easier to work with than the Vx1R.
>
>What I am really interested in compairing is the C510 vs the IC-W32. I
>like the Icom over the Standard C558. Just seems like a better package.
>However, the C510 has an appeal. It is much smaller, a little harder
>to work with but still most of the features of the IC-W32. If I add the
>MAHA power amp to the W32, the C510/amp cost is about the same.
>
>Costs: IC-W32 C510
>
>radio $450/$499 $279/$247
>Amp $165 (MAHA dual band) $395

4203. Re: fox tango subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn5vu84d.l0o.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 167406

On Sat, 23 Aug 1997 16:20:04 GMT, Vince <wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net> spewed forth:
>
>subscribe fox_tango
>

the rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain.

loose lips sink ships. now, do the secret handshake and you will have
"subscribed to fox_tango"......

4204. Re: Vacuum Tubes, Transformers and Parts for Vacuum Tube Constructors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dussault@vipxlnet.com
Message-ID: <33ff2b47.13778036@news.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 167407

Add:
http://
in front of the address and it works.

4205. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33FF2BA8.37A8@wco.com>
Source record: 167408

Stephanie Steele wrote:
>
> STAN wrote:
>
> > Stephanie,
> > America in a wonderful country is it not? One of the things that make it
> > great is the freedom to have this very discussion. I fully support your
> > right to your opinion in this matter. We would only disagree if you felt
> > your opinion gave you the right to restrict my activity.
>
> Ah....someone got my point. It is up to the individual to act
> responsibly and prevent the problem. The way each person does this is up
> to them. I encourage my fellow hams to carefully weigh the potential
> problems that the unfettered proliferation of modified radios will
> continue to cause to the relationship between amateurs and ems agencies.
> I also applaud the efforts of companies like Yeasu who restrict transmit
> mods to those with some demonstrable legitimate need like MARS/CAPS to
> help cut down on the problem. The bottom line is, however, it is up to
> the individual to do what is right. I don't want your radios, I don't
> want your guns, and I don't want your freedom, what I do want is for
> hams to stop and think if they really need to mod their radios for
> extended transmit onto non-amateur bands. That is all I was trying to
> say.
>
> Sgt. Stephanie Steele

Just so you know Steph, it seems that no one gave the original poster
the information he wanted. He just posted on another reflector looking
for the same info. Maybe you got people thinking.

Patrick

4206. Alinco DJ-S11 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199708231845.UAA26284@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 167409

I just preformed this same modification on the DJ-S11 and now have it RX/TX
from 135 - 174 mhz

Subject: EXPANDED RX / TX MOD FOR ALINCO DJ-S41

Performing this modification will void any warranties.
All standard disclaimers apply. This mod is for the
DJ-S41T, and not the DJ-S41(C) 10 mW version.

1. Place the radio face down on a soft towel. This avoids
scratching the display and gives you a place to put
the seven tiny screws to be removed.

2. Remove the batteries.

3. Remove the three screws on the upper rear cover, and
the four screws inside the battery compartment. The
rear cover can be lifted and removed easily, as there
are no wires to be concerned about. The antenna
connection is made by means of a gold-plated spring
contact.

4. Look for a small (about 1 mm) green surface mount
resistor (actually a 0 ohm jumper), located on the far
left side of the exposed circuit board, located to the
"northwest" of the speaker. There is a marking in white
letters, OP/CL, this resistor is over the top of the "P".
It is the only green component visible on the board.
(This radio does not have the traditional Alinco red
and blue wires which have become so familiar...)

5. Carefully remove this resistor, using a small tip soldering
iron, tweezers and a steady hand.

6. Re-assemble the radio, being careful that the thin rubber
gasket is seated around the inside edge of the rear cover.
Replace the batteries, press and hold the "F" button on the
left side of the radio, and turn it on. The display should
show all segments and markings. Release the "F" button and
the radio will now be capable of operating from approximately
425 MHz to above 470 MHz, depending on the VCO's tuning.
The display will blink if the VCO is taken out of its range.
Re-tweeking of the VCO is not recommended.

THE NOT-SO-FINE PRINT:

7. Although reception on the expanded frequencies is legal,
transmission is not. This unit is not FCC type-accepted
for anything but ham band (425 - 440.995 MHz) operation.

KB1MZ 28-May-1997

Keep the internet free of SPAM
dev@nul.void
Posted with Spam Hater - see http://www.compulink.co.uk/~net-services/spam/

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*George Cook.....AA3JU.....AKA "The Ratman" *
*george@epix.net.....AA3JU@W3PYF *
*http://www.epix.net/~george *
* *
*Proudly Frankford Radio Club..... *
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*"Not just words but a way of life" *
****

4207. WANT: 500hz CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <kc6zrv@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <33FF3B7A.540B1B85@qsl.net>
Source record: 167410

Hi and thanks for reading this message. I need a 500hz CW filter for a
ICOM IC-737.
Please let me know if you have one for sale or trade.

Thanks

Ted (KC6ZRV)

mtp@adnc.com
kc6zrv@qsl.net
mtp@usa.net
petrinah@pendleton.usmc.mil

4208. F.S. - Tubes, books, much misc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970823195700.PAA24648@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167411

FOR SALE: Tubes, books and radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube manuals, Tube substitution books, Service manuals, Radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #810-T.

4209. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJA <konecc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33FF4068.F208CEC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 167412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

To clarify the points made:

1) Safety belts are NOT and WILL NOT be illegal, they are to be used as positioning devices and NOT as fall protection devices. A safety belt is needed to work on a tower so you can strap in and lean back so both hands are available for work.

2) A fall protection device is always desirable IN ADDITION to a positioning belt (and is REQUIRED by OSHA for commercial work starting in 1998). A fall protection device is a harness you wear around your body with "D" hooks on the back, which is attached to a secure point above you with a line. This line is normally loose and only comes into play if you were to fall.

-- Rich K1CC
t&#65533;s wrote:

> Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:
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> >>Gray Frierson Haertig wrote:
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> >>> Jeffrey Maass wrote:
> >>> >
> >>> > t2s (t_i_m_@_c_o_g_e_n_t_._n_e_t) wrote:
> >>> >
> >>> > : X-NO-ARCHIVE:YES
> >>> >
> >>> > : Just to let everyone know that Jan 1, 1998 all safety belts
> will no longer
> >>> > : be legal for use as a fall protection device (OSHA sub part
> M). A full body
> >>> > : harness with appropriate retractable lanyard or ripstop
> lanyard system will
> >>> > : be required for anyone over 6' off the ground.
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> >>> > authority to regulate Amateurs climbing on their own towers, and
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> >>> > nothing illegal about an Amateur buying a new belt and using it
> >>> > non-commercially after January 1.
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> Uh wrong 'em boy-o
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> Of course OHSA isn't necessarily going to be looking for hams hanging
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> their personal towers, but the law applies to everyone, period.
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> As far as that goes, do realize that a safety belt when improperly
> used
> will KILL you. If an individual was to fall with a 6' rope lanyard
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> attached to the tower and the other attached to a D-ring on a belt)
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> poor fellow will see over 4000 lbs of force exerted on the first
> bounce.
> The 2nd bounce 2800 lbs and the third is about 1800 lbs.
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> He will then only have 2 to 3 minutes to be rescued. This is as a
> result
> that circulation will be cut off to the lower body. The heart will
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> begin to pump harder to try and compensate. It will continue to do so
> until
> it literally blows up.
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> As another point, if one uses a harness they need to keep in mind that
> the
> anchorage point needs to be rated at 3600 lbs (engineered) or 5000 lbs
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> (beyond reproach). If the anchorage point isn't it is possible that it
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> fail in a fall.
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> FYI
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> t&#65533;s
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> t_i_m_@_a_d_d_r_e_s_s_._n_e_t
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> Unsolicited *commercial* email is subject to
> download/archival fee of $495.00 US per message.
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> forementioned address denotes acceptance of these
> terms.
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> USC Title 47 Section 227

4210. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: markem@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5tnkdg$p6k@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 167413

You sure about that? Allied is still in business, or was a couple years ago.
Wasn't Radio Shack a separate entity back that was bought out by Tandy?

And what happened to Lafayette Radio?

No big deal, just curious...

Mark AA7TA

In article <33ff30b5.5777310@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
apbiddle@worldnet.att.com (Alan Biddle) wrote:
>Funny how things come full circle. Back in the early 1960s, when
>Tandy was just Tandy Leather, they bought out Allied Radio as part of
>the process of becoming (Tandy) Radio Shack. The old Allied Radio
>Catalog was a great source of parts for both the professional and the
>hobbyist. Of course TRS became the equivalent of an electronic 7-11
>store, and the catalog operation was discontinued.
>

4211. GE MVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <33FF543F.BA878247@erie.net>
Source record: 167414

Hi ...

I found a new SAS board and put it in the MVP, and it still doesn't work. The tx LED is on when the power is turned on, but goes to full intensity brightness when the PTT is keyed. There is no RF output as well.
I don't have any manuals on the radio and am out of ideas. I may have to try to find another UHF radio. I am not getting anywhere on this project. :-(
I don't know where there should be what voltages. Across the voltage regulator, there is more than +10V. Same thing with the other SAS board.
If you have any ideas, please let me know.
Know of anyone with an inexpensive GE Master II Exec or MVP or something I can use?

73 de N3NTJ

4212. PL-259 Connectors..Must SELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg763@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970823223400.SAA12453@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167415

For Sale:

Hamshack clearance...must sell...

125 PL-259 connectors. New. Made by Goldline.
All for $95.00 shipped to lower 48 states.

100 RG-58 reducers...All for $10.00 shipped to lower 48.

Call 330-923-0953. Ask for Greg.
1st come 1st serve.
73...KA8BNJ

4213. Heath HWA230 Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: folaughlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970823220900.SAA10799@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167416

Does anyone know if batteries for the Heath HWA230 are still
available? I picked one up at a flea real cheap. The battery # is HWA110.
I know the rig was made by standard. I've checked with the major battery
makers. They only make inserts, but no cases. If I want a second battery,
I will need another empty case or old dead battery. Any thoughts would be
appreciated.
Thanks
73s Frank WQ1O

4214. FT-920 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33FFA2C2.282A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167417

I know there is a optional AM filter and CW 500hz filter for the Yaesu FT-920. There is no narrow SSB filter available. My question to the Owners of the FT-920 is...Can you guys access the CW filter or AM filter in the SSB mode. I see a narrow button on the display.
The reason I ask is it would be great to install a narrow SSB filter say 2.1 KHZ from International Crystal. This way I could put the narrow SSB filter in line If needed but would still have the Wide SSB filter for General USE. Thanks in advance, Steve NS1R

4215. ** FS: Pasokon SSTV ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken@seemessage.com
Message-ID: <ken-2308972253150001@1cust99.max13.boston.ma.ms.uu.net>
Source record: 167418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Hi. I have a Pasokon SSTV board for sale. I'm the original owner.
The board is in perfect condition, and includes the software and manual,
and a copy of the original article in QST about the board. Asking $150.
I'll pay shipping and insurance (to the US). If interested, please email
to the address listed below, and we'll swap particulars.

Thanks very much,

Ken

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My real email address is almost "ken@wino!!!!!grad.com".
Just delete the exclamation points, and it's for real.
Sorry about this complication, just trying to avoid spam mail.

4216. Icom R10-05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5qvf@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <872393334.6884@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167419

Icom R10-05 cell mods. Can anyone help with the cell mod for this radio ?
73 de Dario

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4217. FS" Icom IC-211 SSB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <"jeepham@"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5tocpq$2ob@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167420

Icom IC-211 SSB, all mode!!
Have for sale, a MINT. . IC-211, with box and manual. Rig has
the internal power
supply, and has had verry little use. Sell for $295. Call:
Darrell (408) 335-7273
Thanks and 73' 408-335-7273 3- 8pm PDT, jeepham@ix.netcom.com.

4218. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33ff3920.112266522@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 23 Aug 1997 17:45:04 GMT, t_i_m_@_c_o_g_e_n_t_._n_e_t (t&#65533;s) wrote:
>Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:
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>>>Gray Frierson Haertig wrote:
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>>>> Jeffrey Maass wrote:
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>>>> > t2s (t_i_m_@_c_o_g_e_n_t_._n_e_t) wrote:
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>>>> > authority to regulate Amateurs climbing on their own towers, and there's
>>>> > nothing illegal about an Amateur buying a new belt and using it
>>>> > non-commercially after January 1.
>
>Uh wrong 'em boy-o
>
>Of course OHSA isn't necessarily going to be looking for hams hanging from
>their personal towers, but the law applies to everyone, period.

Wrong. OSHA regulations only apply to employees of commercial firms.
That's the *Occupational* Safety and Health Administration.

>As far as that goes, do realize that a safety belt when improperly used
>will KILL you. If an individual was to fall with a 6' rope lanyard (one end
>attached to the tower and the other attached to a D-ring on a belt) that
>poor fellow will see over 4000 lbs of force exerted on the first bounce.
>The 2nd bounce 2800 lbs and the third is about 1800 lbs.

That's the same force he'd feel jumping off a 6 foot ladder
to the ground. It is quite a jar as I quite well know, having
been saved by a safety belt in such a fall. Ripstop devices
can soften that force, but I don't have a lot of confidence
in them.

>He will then only have 2 to 3 minutes to be rescued. This is as a result
>that circulation will be cut off to the lower body. The heart will then
>begin to pump harder to try and compensate. It will continue to do so until

>it literally blows up.

Total, complete, and absolute nonsense. You've obviously never dangled from a safety belt for any length of time. The biggest hazard with a safety belt is that you'll slip out of it head down. The next biggest hazard is that it will slide up on your body and constrict your breathing if you were wearing it too loose before the fall. The one thing it does *not* do is tighten up like a noose about your waist and cut off circulation to the lower body. And even if that were possible, the heart still wouldn't explode. How absurd.

The big advantage, actually the only real advantage, of a body harness is that you *can't* slip out of it when you fall. That can be a pretty significant advantage of course. :-) But if you are wearing the safety belt properly, there's not much of a chance of slipping out of it in a fall either.

>As another point, if one uses a harness they need to keep in mind that the
>anchorage point needs to be rated at 3600 lbs (engineered) or 5000 lbs
>(beyond reproach). If the anchorage point isn't it is possible that it will
>fail in a fall.

No joke. Always anchor to something solid.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

4219. RE: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970824151036183 91@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 167422

>> They are out of the GMRS radio business.

As far as I am concerned, they were never in the GMRS business. Nothing they ever sold was able to "hit" repeaters (CTCSS + frequency transmit offset), so there was no way anyone could recommend Radio Shack for any GMRS equipment.

>> It seems Maxon is the only game left in town and their's
>> is not a Cadillac...

Their Maxon 210+3 is the BEST GMRS radio out there - at the price - for serious GMRS work. And now that model is being phased out - for a model that LACKS front-panel programming of CTCSS. BUT the good news is that the 210+3 has been REDUCED FIFTY BUCKS - making it available for about $150.00...I can purchase 3 210+3s for the price of a single Icom U-16.

>> Mean while lets all send Radio Shack an E-mail or two.

What in the world for? If they sold GMRS equipment, it might possibly interfere with all their FRS customer's important communications. <g>

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4220. FS: R4-C Sherwood Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcaf58$6c687860$6c1a93cf@dell>
Source record: 167481

I have four Sherwood mods forsale for the R4-C :
1) Audio Amp, AMP-4
2) PS-4
3) Product Detector PP_4
4) Mixer, Mix-4
Regular $168, Sale prepaid for $140
Contact WS0E at Joe.7hc@juno.com

4221. Re: 6m amp help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5tl9c2$pib@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 167482

hamm4fun@aol.com (Hamm4fun) wrote:
>I bought a cardboard box of junked 11m tube type mobile CB amps. I was
>able to 4 of them working on 10m. My question is. Can these things be made
>to work on 6m. If you have ever converted one to 6M would appreciate the
>help.

Not exactly an answer to your question, but.. be VERY careful with these x-CB amps. I've seen a few others that were converted to 10 meters, and found certain basic safety features to be missing. (for example.. the last one I worked on, the plates of the tubes still read over 100 volts DC -- and the amp hadn't been plugged in for over 2 weeks. There were no bleeder resistors!) Check all exposed metal for high voltage before getting near it.

After a voltage measurement, I'd also measure the resistance across the antenna output, and make sure it's low. (well under 1 ohm) If not, I'd connect a decent RF choke across the antenna jack. The purpose being, to blow the fuse (and shut down the high voltage) if the blocking capacitor shorts. 900 volts DC on your antenna (especially mobile!) is a very dangerous situation!

73 DOug

4222. mods for az-61 azden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: boerner <boerner@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <01bcaf5d$98f2ce80$440abacc@prolog.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 167483

I am looking for mods for the azden az-61 or the az61a.
e-mail me at kb3ayy@ptd.net
Thanks Ed

4223. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <33ff44f9.2082820@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167484

On 22 Aug 1997 16:49:18 -0600, Dan Taylor <loki@scrye.com> wrote:

>
>So I have read about the rx/tx mod to the FT-50 that requires
>*unsoldering* a certain miniscule resistor under the keypad... is
>there any reason one could not simply *cut* this resistor, which seems
>like it would accomplish the same thing from an electrical standpoint,
>without risking burning a fist-sized hole in your HT with your handy
>dandy plumbing grade k-mart soldering gun?
>

I think that a rig this small uses surface mount resistors- which
means basically burning it off with your soldering iron. all you have
to do is heat up the sides and then flik it off the board. Of course,
if you want to keep it, you may wish to use a pair of tweezers......

-Mike

4224. Kenwood TH-78A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: avantivig@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970823025500.WAA04249@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167485

Can some please help me? I need the oweners manual for the TH-78A. Lost mine.

Contact me at AvantiVig@aol.com.

4225. FS: Collins 75A-3 MINT!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Sellers <signal@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaf6c$fc5ccc00$24e1b7cf@pretarien-main>
Source record: 167486

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http://www.quiknet.com/~badco

FS: Collins 75A-3 Receiver with original Speaker, two filters and Manuals.
This Rig is in Mint Condition. $750 Firm.

Frank (N6SWU)

4226. fs-YAESU FT-101EE $250-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970823032200.XAA06229@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167487

Hi All;
An old friend who is not able to sell this on his own, asked me to sell it for him:
YAESU FT-101EE in very good to exc. condx(he removed the dirty plastic on the front).
With the AC and DC cable, hand mike, manual. I will clean it up and test it prior to shipping. He is the original owner.
Price is $250 shipped Conus, WEST COAST to help a little with the shipping, its heavy!

Thanks es 73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

4227. Re: YAESU 757GX..repair location and/or advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5tlohtdpq1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 167488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

>This may sound a simplistic answer, but I send my gear to Yaesu in
>Cerritos, Ca... Their repair depot has always been prompt and very
>professional. The '757 is not that heavy of a radio, so UPS shipping
>should not be bad. Admittedly from Arizona tansportation to Ca is a
>bit easier, but I'd go with Factory Service.

I want to second the above opinion. Although its been a few years now, I
sent my FT 757 in to Yaesu Factory service in Cerritos and received excellent
and timely service. I am a professional mobile radio technician of over 20
years experience and after initial investigation of my radio I decided to send
it to these experts on this unit. I have no regrets. They replaced multiple
parts in the receiver front end and did allignment checkout. For the $60.
they charged me I know I was treated fairly.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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4228. RE: advice on a new radiol have recently acuired my tecnician license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970822214452183 21@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 167489

nd am ready to

>>...I have recently acuired my tecnician license...WA5LKF...

That's not your license, Russell, is it???

Have you joined your local Amateur Radio club? What were
THEIR recommendations for equipment?

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4229. WTD - Power Meter Thermistor Heads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Devlin <adevlin@golden.net.au>
Message-ID: <33FF5467.2C67@golden.net.au>
Source record: 167490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I need the following items please -

- "good" Power Head & cable for my Boonton 42B RF Milliwattmeter. Prefer 12/18 Ghz capability.

- "good" Power Head for my HP435 which is "headless" at present. Prefer 18 Ghz but will consider lesser capability.

Alan - VK3XPD

4230. 220 HT $120. 220 MOBILE $200. WILL TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dothetime@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970823053700.BAA15880@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167491

I have a HENRY S2 220-225 mhz synthesized HT loaded with extras $120 email
for details.
I have a MIDLAND 13-513 220-225 mhz synthesized MOBILE for sale with a
built in AED scanner. $200. email for details.
Prices are firm, plus UPS but will
trade. I could use a two meter mobile.

4231. Re: Icom IC 2KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcm@leland.stanford.edu
Message-ID: <33fe7f2f.946086310@nntp.stanford.edu>
Source record: 167492

On 4 Aug 1997 22:42:16 GMT, "Cliff Bryant" <CliffB@nse.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Has anyone got any comments on Icom's 500W solid state linear, the IC 2KL?
>I am contemplating buying one second hand. The XYL say's the 4KL is too
>much qrk and we are limited to 400W over here anyway.
>
>73, Cliff, G4PZK

Cliff-

The IC 2KL is a wonderful small Amp; reliable and durable. Had one
for 10 years before jumping to 4KL. George K6GT has my 2KL now and I
believe he is still very happy with it.

73,

Craig
WA6OXK

4232. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <firstsgt@ci.fruitland.id.us>
Message-ID: <33FEA463.5D85@ci.fruitland.id.us>
Source record: 167493

STAN wrote:

> Stephanie,
> America in a wonderful country is it not? One of the things that make it
> great is the freedom to have this very discussion. I fully support your
> right to your opinion in this matter. We would only disagree if you felt
> your opinion gave you the right to restrict my activity.

Ah....someone got my point. It is up to the individual to act responsibly and prevent the problem. The way each person does this is up to them. I encourage my fellow hams to carefully weigh the potential problems that the unfettered proliferation of modified radios will continue to cause to the relationship between amateurs and ems agencies. I also applaud the efforts of companies like Yeasu who restrict transmit mods to those with some demonstrable legitimate need like MARS/CAPS to help cut down on the problem. The bottom line is, however, it is up to the individual to do what is right. I don't want your radios, I don't want your guns, and I don't want your freedom, what I do want is for hams to stop and think if they really need to mod their radios for extended transmit onto non-amateur bands. That is all I was trying to say.

Sgt. Stephanie Steele

4233. FS: ALINCO (DR-590)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970823084001.EAA23053@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167494

Hello,
I am selling a Alinco DR-590 Dual-band transceiver. (2meter / 70cm)
50 watt/25 watt/5 watt setting. Out of band receive and transmit for those
needing it. PL Encode/Decode. CROSS BAND REPEATER feature also!!! Tons of
features included with the unit. The radio itself is in GREAT condition
and comes with microphone and I believe I still have the manual.

If interested I am selling the unit for $300 + shipping. You can't
find a dual bander for this low of a price anymore.

Let me know... Jeffrey

4234. TS-450/690 CAT manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel Sampol Dur&#65533;n <g_sampol@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <01bb787a$57eddc10$e75a4dc3@srvbiel>
Source record: 167495
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,relcom.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

I need the Remote Control (CAT) manual of the Kenwood TS-450/690. There is
no longer possible to get it from Kenwood so I would appreciate very much
if someone could make a copy of it and send it to me.

I will pay ALL THE EXPENSES in the way you want.

Many thanks.

Gabriel - EA6VQ (g_sampol@redestb.es)

HTTP://www.redestb.es/personal/g_sampol

4235. kenwood ts570 DSP-Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <heger@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33FEFD10.61E3@erols.com>
Source record: 167496

The Kenwood TS-570 advertizing brochure has a section explaining the capabilities of the digital signal processor. One of the sentences in that section says "The super- narrow CW filter (50Hz) enables effective filtering even during crowded conditions." Does this mean that one can obtain a narrow CW bandwidth by use of the DSP without the need for a standard CW filter (typically 500 cycles) in the IF stage? If so, why does Kenwood offer optional CW filters for the IF? It seems logical to me that one is not needed if the bandwidth can be narrowed with the DSP.

4236. Re: FT-920 MODS MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2ykc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970823152500.LAA06879@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167497

If someone gets the eprom, how about making an image file and posting it
???????

4237. fox tango subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33ff0d96.60850803@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167498

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subscribe fox_tango
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4238. FS: Kenwood TS690s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Davies <adavies@mcmail.com>
Message-ID: <33FF0C1A.5C0F83BA@mcmail.com>
Source record: 167499

Hi,

I have a Kenwood TS690s HF radio for sale which has 6m also.
This radio has had the optional Auto-A.T.U. fitted and also the
additional filters (3 no.)

I am throwing in a Manson 30A PSU and a 6m beam.

Immaculate condition (Still in original delivery packaging)

This radio is about 4-5 years old.

Buyer must collect (South Wales or Berkshire region)

contact me at adavies@mcmail.com
0958 380 501 (Mobile) please leave message.

73's DE GW0WXO, Anthony.

Kenwood HF-Transceiver TS-690S

The formidable TS-690S can star in virtually any role with its 100 W
transmission capabilities on the amateur HF bands -- in
SSB, CW, AM, FM and FSK modes. Compact, lightweight construction makes
this HF transceiver particularly suited for
DX-peditions. Rugged reliability is matched with leading-edge
electronics: optional automatic antenna tuner, AIP system for
improved dynamic range, Direct Digital Synthesizer for fine (1 Hz)
tuning, and the optional DSP-100 digital signal processor.

Features at a glance:

160 m ~ 10 m plus 6 m amateur band operation
500 kHz ~ 30 MHz plus 50 ~ 54 MHz general coverage receiver
DDS (Direct Digital Synthesizer) and digital PLL system
AIP system
IF shift function
AF notch filter

TS-690S: In Detail

AIP system for clearer reception

AIP (Advanced Intercept Point) is a Kenwood-exclusive circuit design
that improves the receiver's intermodulation dynamic
range to 108 dB. Two RF amplifiers -- one with large gain for enhanced
sensitivity, the other with small gain for better
intermodulation characteristics -- assure greatly reduced noise floor
level.

Ultra-fine tuning (SSB, CW and FSK modes)

Thanks to the Direct Digital Synthesizer (DDS), the operator can fine-tune in 1 Hz steps -- particularly useful for HF packet and AMTOR data communications.

User-friendly Primary function

Beginners and mobile operators will welcome the Primary function, which deactivates all but the most frequently used controls to prevent operational errors.

Heavy-duty cycle design

High-reliability components and a sophisticated cooling system assure circuit stability and make the TS-690S sufficiently rugged for heavy-duty cycle use.

Superior receiver performance and sensitivity

Triple conversion
Special circuit design, including triple conversion, enhances sensitivity above 24.5 MHz without affecting two-signal characteristics. This means better results when DXing and QSOing in the 24 to 50 MHz bands.
Selectable IF filter with memory
The operator can choose the ideal IF bandwidth depending on mode, band and QRM conditions. The setting can be stored in memory for later recall.

First-class interference reduction

IF shift function
This moves the IF passband away from interfering signals while maintaining focus on the target signal, thus maximizing gain and signal-to-noise ratio.
AF notch filter
A tunable AF notch filter with sharp cutoff characteristics minimizes undesired audio frequencies with surgical-strike precision.
Dual-mode noise blanker
NB-1 eliminates short duration pulse-type interference such as ignition noise, while NB-2 rejects longer duty cycle noise, such as "Russian woodpecker" interference.

High-caliber CW operations

Reverse mode
In reverse mode reception is moved away from an interfering signal, so the operator can tune in the target signal from above or below.
Pitch control
Dedicated CW operators will appreciate this feature which permits the CW pitch to be varied in 50 Hz steps, from 400 to 800 Hz.

Impressive split-frequency operations

TF-SET and "Delta" F keys
Split-frequency operations are greatly facilitated by the TF-SET (transmit frequency set) key, which can be programmed with the "Delta" F key so that the frequency difference is indicated on the numeric display.

100 memory channels with multi-scan functions

There are 100 memory channels -- all battery-backed and non-volatile -- for storing transmit and receive parameters such as frequency, mode, filter setting, AIP on/off. Of these, the upper 10 memory channels can also be used to hold both limits for the programmable band scan, programmable VFO and store mode, and related data.

Three different scan modes

The operator can scan any or all 100 memory channels, skipping selected channels with a lock-out feature. Group scan divides the 100 channels into 10 groups of 10 for separate scanning. And programmable band scan automatically covers from channel 90 through 99 within the predetermined band limits.

Simple data transfer between two transceivers

If two Kenwood transceivers are hooked up for dual-receive or master/slave operations, data can be transferred automatically via a special cable.

Optional automatic antenna tuner

An optional antenna tuner with microprocessor control automatically establishes the optimum antenna match between 20 and 150 ohms in the 80 through 10 meter bands. A warning beep sounds if a match cannot be found.

Optional digital signal processor (DSP-100)

The DSP-100 digitally processes both incoming and outgoing signals for maximum intelligibility with minimum bandwidth. In SSB operation, unwanted sidebands can be effectively suppressed, while in CW mode the rise and decay times of CW waveforms can be tailored for optimum clarity.

Other Features:

Digital bar meter and multi-function display
All-mode squelch circuit
All-mode RF output power control
Switchable AGC circuit (SLOW/FAST)
Direct frequency entry via numeric keypad

4239. WANTED: Comments on Yaesu FT-920/Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bayha <rbayha@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33FF0674.2E797D9F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167500

Please give me your comments on the Yaesu FT-920... Considering
purchase... Your comments would be most helpful. Thanks!!!
Kenwood TS-870S is my second choice at present... Dollars are a
consideration, but can be persuaded to spend more...

Bob, KF6HXS
rbayha@ix.netcom.com

4240. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5tn36g$8g7@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 167501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio-shack

Greg Dean (n9nwo@gte.net) wrote:
: The new catalogs are here. New scanners including a "Trunk Tracker".
: No cost but you are limited to one per customer (sales receipt, part #
: is 68-1998).

: Also new catalog "TECH America". Lots of parts, test equipment, scanners
: and Standard amateur gear. At Radio Shack, $2.95 but get $3 back on
: first order. If you call (800-877-0072) or use their web page
: (www.techam.com), it is free. Operators are very helpful.

I recently went to the first "Tech America" store which is located in Denver.
I was impressed, it has been a long time since I have seen a store stocked
with such an array of electronics parts and gadgets.

I was not asked for my phone number.

The sales staff was helpful and not pushy, most even seemed fairly
knowledgable about what they were selling.

The catalog is marvellous and I understand a new one is due out soon and is
three times bigger than the current one.

I don't live in Denver but I'll go back.

More Tech America stores are due in Atlanta and Dallas and other locations in
the future.

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John Keith keith@fc.hp.com

4241. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tug@pobox.com_no.spam
Message-ID: <5tn49c$8pn$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 167502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio-shack

In message <5tklr2$7jb$1@gte2.gte.net> - Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>22 Aug 1997 18:29:54 GMT writes:
>
>The new catalogs are here. New scanners including a "Trunk Tracker".
>No cost but you are limited to one per customer (sales receipt, part #
>is 68-1998).

Very interesting. Just two days ago I talked to the Radio Shack media relations
guy about whether radio shack would be coming out with a TrunkTracker scanner. He said they might, eventually. Would appear he is in the same league as the sales people in not know the product line.

Talkgroup IDs for Seatte/King County:
http://www.eskimo.com/~brucem/ttidking.htm

4242. Re: Commander HF2500 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <872452480snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167354

In article <19970824013000.VAA16285@ladder01.news.aol.com>
ka2ykc@aol.com "KA2YKC" writes:

> I have a question regarding amps using 3cx800 tubes.
>
> What is the grid current for 2 tubes when dead-keying 1500w CW or AM. Also
> what readings do you get on SSB.
>
> The readings I am experiencing seem to be somewhat higher than quoted in
> the manual. Just curious as to others' experience.
>
> Any resonse is appreciated.

I can't answer your question directly as we're not allowed that much
power here. We're allowed 400W at the antenna, and that allows me
over 500W at this end of a feed line with a measured 1dB loss. My
power meter goes up to 500W and I can get 500W out from 14mA grid
current with a single 3CX800A7 in a Commander VHF-1200 on 6m. So I'd
guess you should get 750W from each tube with 21mA or 42mA for the
two together. I doubt that the transient meter readings will mean
anything on SSB. And on AM, you'd better back off to no more than
375 watts unmodulated carrier output, both to keep things linear and
to keep your output PEP legal.

On CW, try backing off the drive a small amount and see of the plate
current does fall off. If it doesn't then you are overdriving the
tubes and causing both needless grid current and some distortion on
SSB. Keep reducing the drive until the plate current starts to fall
and then a bit more until the power out is about 90% of the power out
where it saturated. Hope that helps.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4243. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithw@bctv.com
Message-ID: <OhIA0wUN3Tpb091yn@bctv.com>
Source record: 167355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <34001e62.1374305@news.cyberg8t.com>,
t_i_m_@_c_o_g_e_n_t_._n_e_t (t&#65533;s) wrote:
[Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:
[
[>>> > : Just to let everyone know that Jan 1, 1998 all safety belts will no longer
[>>> > : be legal for use as a fall protection device (OSHA sub part M). A full body
[>>> > : harness with appropriate retractable lanyard or ripstop lanyard system will
[>>> > : be required for anyone over 6' off the ground.
[>>> >
[>>> > Of course, this reulation only applies to commercial climbers. OSHA has no
[>>> > authority to regulate Amateurs climbing on their own towers, and there's
[>>> > nothing illegal about an Amateur buying a new belt and using it
[>>> > non-commercially after January 1.
[
[Uh wrong 'em boy-o
[
[Of course OHSA isn't necessarily going to be looking for hams hanging from
[their personal towers, but the law applies to everyone, period.

Nope. The law only applies to those persons REQUIRED to wear fall-prevention equipment and only during the time that they are doing so as part of their employment.

Thus, even a guy who is required to use a harness on the job is welcome to do his George of the Jungle act on his 80' tower at home.

That said, I would point out that it is a standard practice to protect anything in relation to its value. If you don't protect yourself, you're worthless! ;)

4244. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithw@bctv.com
Message-ID: <RmIA0wUN3HEX091yn@bctv.com>
Source record: 167356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <33ff3920.112266522@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

[>As far as that goes, do realize that a safety belt when improperly used
[>will KILL you. If an individual was to fall with a 6' rope lanyard (one end
[>attached to the tower and the other attached to a D-ring on a belt) that
[>poor fellow will see over 4000 lbs of force exerted on the first bounce.
[>The 2nd bounce 2800 lbs and the third is about 1800 lbs.
[
[That's the same force he'd feel jumping off a 6 foot ladder
[to the ground. It is quite a jar as I quite well know, having
[been saved by a safety belt in such a fall. Ripstop devices
[can soften that force, but I don't have a lot of confidence
[in them.

I do. The voice of experience. ;)

You just have to make sure that the absorbing end is toward you. You don't
want the line playing out over something that it's hung on.

4245. Best cw rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: snyek@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5tq7p9$buo@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167357

What would you consider to be the best reasonably priced cw receiver in terms of selectivity, resistance to front overload for 80 -15 mtrs.

The rx can be part of a tx if that the best combination.

By reasonable I mean it cost up to a grand when new.

Tnx

George

KN4AB

Licensed 1962

4246. Re: New RS catalog & scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5tq8h1$p25$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 167358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy, alt.law-enforcement

Gary Saffer wrote:
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> Greg Dean wrote:
>
> n>> The catalogs hit here today (Wed. Aug 20th) as well. UPS strike
> n>> slowed the truckers down and the shippment was two weeks late.
>
> n>Are they still charging for catalogs this year? Coupons?
>
> I picked one up the other day, and expected to pay for it. I was
> pleasantly surprised when the salesman rang up the @2.95 price and then
> tapped a couple of keys to cancel the amount. They used a "Premium" code
> in the computer to accomplish this. This is not a shack that I have ever
> been in before, so it is not as if they were taking care of a good
> customer.
>
> I don't know if this is normal practice or just what they were doing at
> this store, but you can certainly ask.
>
> Gary
>
> * CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Devoted to the study of cat bathing as a martial art.

4247. Re: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wylie@colloquium.co.uk
Message-ID: <872455507.10650@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167359

>
> This would have to literally be a once in a lifetime purchase (unless
> I win the lottery) and I guess the real cost will be double what I pay
> since democracy will no doubt demand that my other half will then feel
> free to look for something for herself at a similar price!
>
> Is there anybody about who has actually got or used a unit at this
> price level who can define why it's worth about three times the price
> of a unit with the same coverage?
>
> --
> Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
> jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

Hi Jeff

I have had the FT1000MP for almost 2 years now and for contestiong IMHO
it is superior to the kenwood and worth the extra cash.
It has two receviers which you may listen to simultaneously
one in each ear and tune for multipliers on one whilst working
stations on the other. The Kenwood again IMHO is not as good
at handling strong close in signals on 160/80/40. The Yaesu has
filters in the IF which allow much better strong signal performance
I have used the 870 in CQWW Contest on 40 CW and 20 SSB and the Yaesu
too. I muchg prefer the performance of the Yaesu, but I will concede
that I think the DSP of the Kenwood is better

73 de tom
gm4fdm
wylie@colloquium.co.uk
http://users.colloquium.co.uk/~wylie/home.htm

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4248. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb0d1$900177c0$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>
Source record: 167360

Hmmm.....Looks like the radio the HRO folks told me about last month is here.
Ben WB8HUR

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34003C39.1FB1@ix.netcom.com>...
> Herte it is! Icom has displayed a New HF Radio at the Japan Fair!
> It is called the Icom 746. It has HF,6 mtrs,2 mtrs at 100 watts.
> It looks like a shrunk down IC-756 and the list price is 198,000 Yen
> which is the same as the Yaesu FT-920 so the USA street price should
> be about $1700 after the radio has been on the Market for 6 months.
> Also, Icom announces the T85 Handy which has 6 mtr,2mtrm70 cm list price
> is 49,800 Yen. This info has been confirmed by two reliable sources.
> As always NS1R Steve Hershman is the 1st to tell you guys about the NEW
> Equipment.
> I have been requested to ask you guys NOT to call the Radio Dealers
> since they are the last to know about these and can't sell the radio
> now anyway. They hate it when I SCOOP them and Alaways DENY the New
> radio exists hoping to SUCKER you into buying an older model NOW.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>

4249. Announcing 10 *NEW* Mailing Lists (Reflectors)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3400AC66.4A28@primenet.com>
Source record: 167361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Announcing 10 *NEW* Mailing Lists (Reflectors)
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1. MFJ-AMERITRON
2. GPS
3. STANDARD
4. SPECIAL EVENTS
5. ADI-PREMIER
6. REPEATERS
7. HAM-COMPUTERS
8. TVI-RFI-EMI
9. TEST-EQUIPMENT
10. YUPI
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MFJ-AMERITRON is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of radio equipment manufactured by MFJ Enterprises
of Starkville, Ms and affiliates (Ameritron, Mirage, etc).

* Amateur Radio Equipment
* Multimode, Packet Data Controllers
* HF and VHF Amplifiers
* Accessories
* QRP, VHF, Test Instruments
* Buy, Sell
* Anything MFJ Related

To join the mailing list, send email as follows:
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BODY: subscribe MFJ-AMERITRON

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GPS is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of the Global Positioning System and
uses relating to amateur radio, experimenting, or
other activities.

* Hand Held GPS Units
* Trackers
* Amateur Radio Applications
* Interfacing
* Buy, Sell
* Anything GPS Related

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STANDARD is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of radio equipment manufactured by Standard
Amateur Radio Products.

* VHF/UHF Radios, HTs, etc
* Buy, Sell
* Anything Standard Related

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SPECIAL-EVENTS is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of Amateur Radio Special Events and Operating Events.
Operating Events (like Field Day or State QSO Parties) while
at times competitive lack some of the characteristics of a
true Amateur Radio Contest, but any related discussion is quite
welcome here.

* QSO Parties
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* Expedition Announcements
* On The Air Activities

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ADI-PREMIER is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of radio equipment manufactured or distributed
by Premier Communications of Walnut, Ca.

* VHF/UHF Radios, HTs, etc
* Buy, Sell
* Anything ADI/Premier Related

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REPEATERS is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of Amateur Radio Repeaters.

* Repeater Owners
* Equipment, Sites
* Linking, Systems
* Coordination, Users
* Buy, Sell
* Anything Repeater Related

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HAM-COMPUTERS is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of personal computers (or other) used for amateur
radio, communications, or experimenting.

* PCs, Macs, Amiga, etc
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* Upgrades
* Enhancements
* Buy, Sell
* Anything Ham Computer Related

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discussion of interference of all types.

* Broadcast Interference (BCI)
* Television Interference (TVI)
* Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)
* Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)
* Detection, Location, Prevention
* Neighbor Solutions
* Telephone Problems
* Filters, Suppressors, Black Magic

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4250. FOR SALE - - KENWOOD TS 830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2yvs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970824221901.SAA21607@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167362

FOR SALE - - Kenwood TS830s. Clean Rig. Works excellent. Interested?
MAKE ME AN OFFER ! ! !
KB2YVS@aol.com

4251. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5tqfocrmg1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167363

There is a picture of the rig at Icom's Japan web site.

http://www.icom.co.jp

4252. Re: Heathkit "Seneca" Model VHF-1..Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5tqf84$637$2@bigdog.eli.net>
Source record: 167364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.ham.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Problem solved. It was the Canned Diode (1N1239) inserted into the 5r4 octal socket. After trrouble shooting (dissconnect the caps, measure the resistance, measure the transformer winding resistances, etc, I looked at the socket that the diode can was plugged into. H.m.m.m still had the filament winding leads in place. So I replaced the diode with a tube from my handy dandy flea market stock and voila.... Now all I need is to uphgrade my license so I can work six and two meters. PS, when I powered it up I had an oil filled dummy load that my son helped me build one summer....

Greg
KB6WKW

4253. VX-1 on 220 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <3400C727.2632@vais.net>
Source record: 167365

FYI... A modified Yaesu VX-1 will transceive on one and only one legal simplex frequency in the 220 MHz ham band: 222.000. The frequency can be programmed in on either the VHF-TV or the ACT 1 bands. Don't forget to check the receive mode to make sure it is receiving NFM.

I found nothing that precludes the legal use of this frequency for Novice and above, except that repeater operation on 222.000 is not permitted, and, if you are within 50 miles of a US Coast Guard AMTS station, you must provide advance notification of operation (the ARRL has information on this matter on their Web site, and maintains a non-Web database of AMTS locations.

Further, the ARRL band plan for 222.000 to 222.150 specifies this range for "Weak Signal Modes," which I suppose is just what you'll have with two VX-1's communicating with each other on that frequency!

So I guess what we have here is a kind of tri-bander with the VX-1, but it would have been really nice if it worked on the repeater freqencies, too.

4254. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <Stan@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <3400C68C.4D4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167366

IF I had them to give. He'd already have them.
--
TO EMAIL ME
REPLACE ALL AFTER @ WITH worldnet.att.net

4255. Re: VX-1 on 220 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <3400D922.537C@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167367

Andrew M Cohn wrote:
>
> FYI... A modified Yaesu VX-1 will transceive on one and only one legal
> simplex frequency in the 220 MHz ham band: 222.000. The frequency can
> be programmed in on either the VHF-TV or the ACT 1 bands. Don't forget
> to check the receive mode to make sure it is receiving NFM.
>
> I found nothing that precludes the legal use of this frequency for Novice
> and above, except that repeater operation on 222.000 is not permitted,
> and, if you are within 50 miles of a US Coast Guard AMTS station, you
> must provide advance notification of operation (the ARRL has information
> on this matter on their Web site, and maintains a non-Web database of
> AMTS locations.
>
> Further, the ARRL band plan for 222.000 to 222.150 specifies this range
> for "Weak Signal Modes," which I suppose is just what you'll have with
> two VX-1's communicating with each other on that frequency!
>
> So I guess what we have here is a kind of tri-bander with the VX-1, but
> it would have been really nice if it worked on the repeater freqencies,
> too.
Actually, it would be illegal to transmit on 222.000 because your
sidebands would go far outside the band. Remember a fully deviated
signal (at 5Khz) has a bandwidth of over 16 Khz.

Andy
WJ9J

4256. Re: BEWARE WALMART!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3400E018.3CD2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167368

Hamm4fun wrote:
>
> >
> >EdHowell wrote:
> >>
> >> Please note that Walmart will not give refunds on defective software.
> They
> >> will exchange it for other software (possibly also defective?). Had a
> >> hassle in trying to return two software CDs. They finally agreed to
> swap
> >> me some bird seed, some cat food, paper plates, etc. One of their
> programs
> >> (by Cosmic) screwed up my computer and took me almost an hour to get it
> >> back where it was so would run other programs. Understand the
> electronics
> >> dept at Walmart is a franchisee and the motto "you just be satisfied"
> >> doesn't apply. This experience was in Charleston, SC., may be better or
> >> worse elsewhere.
> >
> >Nobody will cuz you can "COPY" it...
> >
> >
> Most places will only give you a cash refund on software if the package is
> unopened but they will exchange it for a like item if it is damaged.
> So take it back and exchange it for the like item, then take the unopened
> like item back and get your cash. This is their rules not mine.

You are pretty smart! I bought a cordless 900 MHZ phone from them and
it died after the 30 days. Walmart said to send it back to the
manufacturer. I simply purchased a brand New one and returned the broken
one for a refund. HA HA!
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4257. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3400E0CE.E49@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167369

Ben Wallace wrote:
>
> Hmmm.....Looks like the radio the HRO folks told me about last month is
> here.
> Ben WB8HUR
>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <34003C39.1FB1@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Herte it is! Icom has displayed a New HF Radio at the Japan Fair!
> > It is called the Icom 746. It has HF,6 mtrs,2 mtrs at 100 watts.
> > It looks like a shrunk down IC-756 and the list price is 198,000 Yen
> > which is the same as the Yaesu FT-920 so the USA street price should
> > be about $1700 after the radio has been on the Market for 6 months.
> > Also, Icom announces the T85 Handy which has 6 mtr,2mtrm70 cm list price
> > is 49,800 Yen. This info has been confirmed by two reliable sources.
> > As always NS1R Steve Hershman is the 1st to tell you guys about the NEW
> > Equipment.
> > I have been requested to ask you guys NOT to call the Radio Dealers
> > since they are the last to know about these and can't sell the radio
> > now anyway. They hate it when I SCOOP them and Alaways DENY the New
> > radio exists hoping to SUCKER you into buying an older model NOW.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >

I just got three Email confirmations from people attending the Japan Ham
Fest (sort of like Dayton USA). They all confirmed my report of both the
IC-746 and the T85 Handy 6/2/70cm handheld. Its gonna Happan!!!
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4258. Re: ICOM IC-756 Opinions and best price deler wantedP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lou R." <lour@total.net>
Message-ID: <3400F793.3B1EC4B7@total.net>
Source record: 167370

Invest in this Rig Mike you will be very happy with it. I've had mine
for 6 months now and I still love running it.....

Lou R.

mike wrote:

> I am on the edge and have almost committed myself to buy an ICOM
> IC-756
> HF/Six meter transceiver. Any opions out there? Any suggestions for
> dealers?
> Mike
> kc2kj
>
> --
> Michael Sullivan --- michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com
> home page : http://kc2kj.k2nesoft.com:8080/Merchantville
> Merchantville NJ - 5 miles from Philadelphia, Pa

4259. Mitrek Repeater Conversion Help ////////////////

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cole and kathy clayton <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3400FCFC.1300@flash.net>
Source record: 167371

Can anyone advise how well a uhf motorola MITREX performs converted to a repeater?

Is the conversion difficult? How would this radio compair to a converted Micor radio, better, or worse??

All help greatly appreciated!
73
Cole
kc5swi@flash.net

4260. Heath SB-230 value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: z0223 <bmyers@mailhost.primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb131$f748f9c0$7b14a5ce@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 167372

Folks,

I am interested in knowing what an SB-230 Heath amplifier is worth. And is the 8873 tube still available?

Thanks. Please reply direct to bmyers@primenet.com

4261. Re: CS-800 FULL DUPLEX AUTOPATCH\REPEATER CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3400FA1F.6FD8@primenet.com>
Source record: 167373

There is now a mailing list devoted to repeater equipment (including
sell/swap) and you can find out about it online at:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qthfaq.htm

> Connect Systems CS-800
>
> Nice unit, we were gonna use as repeater controller but that fell through,
> the only use it has seen was just from testing to see that it worked. We
> also have the optional relay chip so that you can remote control
> something. If interested or any questions E-mail me at: DGIBS97@AOL.COM

4262. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lou R." <lour@total.net>
Message-ID: <3400FD5D.37906BAA@total.net>
Source record: 167374

I went to the Japan site but could not find the icom 746, I currently own a 756 and I love it......Where exactly is the picture for this 746??????

Lou R.
VA3CMI

Grant Youngman wrote:

> There is a picture of the rig at Icom's Japan web site.
>
> htp://www.icom.co.jp

4263. WTB Ferrite Rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mossfam@REMOVECAPSteleport.com
Message-ID: <mossfam-2408972158110001@ip-pdx19-26.teleport.com>
Source record: 167375

Can someone direct me to where I might buy a replacement ferrite rod which serves as the core of my AM antenna on my DX-370. Radio Shack doesn't supply this part any more. The broken rod is 120mm long and 7mm in diameter. Is there a parts house that has such things. I've looked many places here in Portland, Oregon and haven't had success.

Thanks,

Berk
Address reply to:
mossfam@teleport.com

4264. Re: Need FT-8100R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5tqcjblju1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 167376

> Why not end this stupid thread.
> Give the man his mods
> and get back to handy hints and technical info rather than turning this
> into a moral forum
>
> Sean
> ZL2BOF

I agree with you,

Greetings,

4265. Kenwood TS-830S FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxyvs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970824005501.UAA21356@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167423

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Kenwood TS-830s - asking $450. MINT CONDITION!!!
for more info: DxYVS@aol.com
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4266. Commander HF2500 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2ykc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970824013000.VAA16285@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167424

I have a question regarding amps using 3cx800 tubes.

What is the grid current for 2 tubes when dead-keying 1500w CW or AM. Also what readings do you get on SSB.

The readings I am experiencing seem to be somewhat higher than quoted in the manual. Just curious as to others' experience.

Any resonse is appreciated.

73 Eric

4267. FM Receiver 84 - 85MHz Need Circuit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Owen Dignam <odignam@tinet.ie>
Message-ID: <01bcb02e$2e282ba0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 167425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi,
I want to build an Fm Receiver that operates only 84-85 MHz, I can't find
suitable circuits.
Can somebody please come up with a circuit that will do.

Thank U,
Owen Dignam :)

4268. Syntor X-9000 "T" Plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kulchar <Twecomm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5to4nb$mk7@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167426

Looking for a Syntor X "T" plug for programming radios.

4269. Re: ** WANTED TO BUY. DRAKE R4245 OR R7A AND ACCESSORIES. **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <joseph-2408971240310001@joseph.magna.com.au>
Source record: 167427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

In article <joseph-2408971229150001@joseph.magna.com.au>,
joseph@magna.com.au (Joseph Ficarra) wrote:

In article <joseph-2408971214530001@joseph.magna.com.au>,
joseph@magna.com.au (Joseph Ficarra) wrote:

I AM INTERESTED IN BUYING THE DRAKE R4245 OR R7A. DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHO HAS
ANY OF THESE? I WOULD SINCERELY APPRECIATE ANY HELP. I WILL PAY FOR ALL
SHIPPING COSTS. THANKYOU. PLEASE E-MAIL. TONY.

4270. Need; Knob for RS AX-190/SX-190

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <5to8k3$ea6$1@eclipse.txdirect.net>
Source record: 167428

Need small knob for Radio Shack AX-190/SX-190 receiver.

Thanks in advance and 73,
gary

==========
= Gary H. Harmon, Jr., K5JWK
= 6302 Robin Forest
= San Antonio, TX 78239-3218
= (210) 657-1549
= gharmon@txdirect.net

==========
= TOO MANY PROJECTS, NOT ENOUGH TIME!
= PACK UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM PACK UNTO YOU!
= BETTER TO HAVE AND NOT NEED THEN TO NEED AND NOT HAVE!
==========

4271. Heathkit "Seneca" Model VHF-1..Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5tocrkhub1@bigdog.eli.net>
Source record: 167429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.ham.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a SENECA VHF-1. When you turn it on, the relays click and the
in-line fuses blow. I've checked the caps and power transformer.
There is a 1N1239 can type diode (?) stuck in the socket that th 5R4
(v8) goes into. Any ideas? THis rig has had extensive modifications made
to it... all annotated in the schematic and manual, but I swear....

Greg
KB6WKW

PS I'm not a Tech yet. I just like diddling with the circuits...
Any ideas?

4272. ETOLS NEW ADDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eryx <eryx@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <33FFBC66.CD56E39D@infonie.fr>
Source record: 167430

SHOP http://www.halfin.com/shop
New tubes addition :
====================
50 types have been added in the shop this week such as
ECC81 EM34 12AU7 5R4GY E283CC E182CC 76 2050W
12AX7 6J7G 808 803 1616 QE08/200 6X4W/WS ECL82
6A7 6080 5U4GB ECC86 GZ32 E80CC CCA OA2 300B VV300B
(different MFR and Origin)

ETOLS Member
Opening a Discussion Room :
==========================
The ETOLS Members can now post their questions to the others
members.
Answer are displayed by subject.
Possibility to begin Open discussion or only give opinion.

Opening a chat room in beta test
====================================
The ETOLS Members with Java compatible browser can chat with
anybody about everything.
Possibility to have public and private direct online discussion.

The ETOLS member access is FREE
The only requirement is to complete the registration form at
http://www.halfin.com/shop/subscribe.htm
You will receive your login and password in the 24 ours

One month after his official launching, Halfin Web Site have
more than 10.000 hits per week.

Patrick
Webmaster
Halfin S.A.
Brussels - Belgium
http://www.halfin.com
fax : +322-218-6998 Phone : +322-218-1011

4273. Heathkit IG-1271 Schematic for function Gen. Needed!! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33FFBDC1.5022@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167431

I need this schematic and will pay $$. Thanks for responding.

Andy

4274. Re: NASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5tof8k$i8m$1@bigdog.eli.net>
Source record: 167432

try 147.405
Greg KB6WKW

In article <5sleh5omn1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>, ricander@webtv.net says...
>
>IS THERE A WAY TO LISTEN TO NASA WHEN THEY GO ON SHUTTLE OF IS IT
>IMPOSSIBLE??? SOMEONE LET ME KNOW.

4275. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Z629371@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <340021C2.2B78@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio-shack

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >The new catalogs are here. New scanners including a "Trunk Tracker".
> >No cost but you are limited to one per customer (sales receipt, part #
> >is 68-1998).
>
> >Also new catalog "TECH America". Lots of parts, test equipment, scanners
> >and Standard amateur gear. At Radio Shack, $2.95 but get $3 back on
> >first order. If you call (800-877-0072) or use their web page
> >(www.techam.com), it is free. Operators are very helpful.
>
> I received one of those Tech America catalogs in the mail, and
> suspected they were an offshoot of Tandy.....
>
> It is a good source ofr parts information, but the prices are so
> ridiculously high, it's laughable.
> dconti@carroll.com
> America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey
> fax (201) 943-2379

Missed the earlier thread - how do you get a catalog?

Thanks.

4276. Posting of acorbin"@roanoke.infi.net(andy)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt2@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <872424209.19889@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167434

In article <5tg583$70b$1@nw003.infi.net>,
acorbin@roanoke.infi.net (andy) wrote:

Date: Mon, 16 Jun 1997 19:03:15 -0400
From: acorbin <"acorbin"@roanoke.infi.net(andy)>
Reply-To: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Organization: Customer of InfiNet
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have decided to come out of the 'closet' and admit that
Burt(K1OIK)and I are homosexual lovers.We like to fuck each other up the
ass then lick the residual semen from each-others sphinster.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4277. FS: ICOM P2AT $180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <872437627.28363@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM P2AT, 118 - 174 Mhz rx., with antenna, 400ma BP, wall charger, tone encoder. Small size, large LCD, 5W+ on external 12v, backlit keypad and LCD. $180 and I'll pay freight.

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4278. FS: ICOM IC 211 $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <872437932.28563@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM IC 211, high serial number. full alignment and updates. 10W+
all mode base station. builtin AC 12V supply or run it off external
12V supply. S and center meters, LED display.
$275 and I'll pay freight.

Also have the digital remote controller IC RM2, $175. Floresent display,
4 memories, DTMF pad, works with 211, 245 and 701.

Both for $400 and I'll pay frieght

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4279. FS:Sinclabs 1296 duplexers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Summers <va3jak@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <34002AE0.6B7B@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 167437

Hello I have a quantity of Sinclab 1296 Duplexers for sale. All are NEW
and in original box with tuned specifications. Selling Price is $300
U.S. including shippin anywhere in Continental U.S.A or Canada.
Quantity price break for 3 or more pieces. You can email me direct or
at norham.nstn.ca

Thanks

Jack Summers
VA3JAK

4280. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbond@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <markbond-2408970857430001@client-127-17.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 167438

In article <m1zpq9ygsx.fsf@scrye.com>, Dan Taylor <loki@scrye.com> wrote:

> So I have read about the rx/tx mod to the FT-50 that requires
> *unsoldering* a certain miniscule resistor under the keypad... is
> there any reason one could not simply *cut* this resistor, which seems
> like it would accomplish the same thing from an electrical standpoint,
> without risking burning a fist-sized hole in your HT with your handy
> dandy plumbing grade k-mart soldering gun?

It is easier to de-solder it because of its size and surface mounting. An attempt to use cutters would crush the component and possibly damage the board. If you could cut it, the result would be the same.

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Mark_S_Bond___W2MB__________markbond@bellatlantic.net

4281. Re: wtb :2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970824125700.IAA24034@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167439

>hi ,i am looking for a 2 meter mobile,50 watt,in good condition
>reasonable price
>let me know what you have
>
>please send replies to my juno address as my
>internet mail is not working at this time
>
>thanks

BEWARE: This person made a committment to me to buy a radio, no money came. Three inquiries to his JUNO address about the deal produced NO answers. Perhaps he feels no obligation when he has you waiting to receive a check or some indication of his intentions, who knows!

4282. Re: NEW ICOM 746 HF/6/2 MTRs !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <340043EA.4079@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167440

hershman wrote:
>
> Icom announces the Icom 746 HF/6/2 mtr all mode at 100 watts. It looks
> like a shrunk down IC-756 and costs 198,000 Yen which is $1700 USA.
> Icom also annouces the T85 handy 6mtr/2 mtr/70cm at 49,800 Yen
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

The radio is triple conversion plus DSP.

4283. NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34003C39.1FB1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167441

Herte it is! Icom has displayed a New HF Radio at the Japan Fair!
It is called the Icom 746. It has HF,6 mtrs,2 mtrs at 100 watts.
It looks like a shrunk down IC-756 and the list price is 198,000 Yen
which is the same as the Yaesu FT-920 so the USA street price should
be about $1700 after the radio has been on the Market for 6 months.
Also, Icom announces the T85 Handy which has 6 mtr,2mtrm70 cm list price
is 49,800 Yen. This info has been confirmed by two reliable sources.
As always NS1R Steve Hershman is the 1st to tell you guys about the NEW
Equipment.
I have been requested to ask you guys NOT to call the Radio Dealers
since they are the last to know about these and can't sell the radio
now anyway. They hate it when I SCOOP them and Alaways DENY the New
radio exists hoping to SUCKER you into buying an older model NOW.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4284. FS: Antique Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5tpfhsljr23@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 167442

ANTIQUE TUBES, USED, pulled from old radios and equipment, UNTESTED.

qty manuf. tube type shape price each

1 EO 2A5 ST (shoulder) $7.50
1 Philco 2A6 ST (shoulder) $2.50
1 CBS 5Z3 ST (shoulder) $2.50
1 GE 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Philco 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Raytheon 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Tung-Sol 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Raytheon 6AB5/6N5 Tubular $5.00
1 Raytheon 6B7 ST (shoulder) $2.25
2 Nat. Union 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 Raytheon 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
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1 Silvertone 6F5G ST (shoulder) $7.50
1 Zenith 6K7G ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Silvertone 6K8G ST (shoulder) $2.00
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1 Sylvania 26 ST (shoulder) $2.00
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1 Nat. Union 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
3 Raytheon 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
4 RCA 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Sylvania 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
2 RCA 35 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Cunningham C35 Globe $5.00
1 RCA 36 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Raytheon 37 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 RCA 37 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Cunningham 38 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 GE 39/44 ST (shoulder) $1.00
2 Sylvania 39/44 ST (shoulder) $1.00

2 Philco 41 ST (shoulder) $2.50
3 RCA 41 ST (shoulder) $2.50
1 Cunningham 42 ST (shoulder) $4.00
2 Raytheon 42 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Raytheon 43 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 RCA 43 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Delco 47 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Cunningham 57 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 RCA 57 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Nat. Union 75 ST (shoulder) $2.50
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1 Cunningham 76 ST (shoulder) $3.00
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1 RCA 77 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Ratheon 80 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Nat. Union 85 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Raytheon 85 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Triad T-224 Globe $15.00
1 EO 247 Globe $15.00
1 Silvertone 251 Globe $10.00
1 Sllvania SX-280 Globe $15.00
2 Cunningham C327 Globe $5.00
1 Cunningham 380 Globe $15.00

Shipping in USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 7 or more shipping free.
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JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

4285. F:S: Yaesu FT109RH 220 MHz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GZGQ49A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5tplod$186m$1@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 167443

SUBJECT: FS: Yaesu FT109RH 220 HT
I have a Yaesu 220 HT for sale in very good condition. One to five watts out, digital readout with ten memories, needle type S/RF meter, does odd splits, extra attenna (stubby duck), original box with manual and charger.
Asking $175....

Thanks and 73 Rod KB8DNS

4286. FS: ICOM IC RM2 $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <872438230.28789@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM IC RM2, $175. Floresent display, 4 memories, DTMF pad, works with 211, 245 and 701. I'll pay frieght

Also have a IC 211, high serial number. full alignment and updates. 10W+ all mode base station. builtin AC 12V supply or run it off external 12V supply. S and center meters, LED display.

$275 and I'll pay freight.the digital remote controller

Both for $400 and I'll pay frieght

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4287. Re: Vacuum Tubes, Transformers and Parts for Vacuum Tube Constructors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <34075a67.4914252@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 167445

dussault@vipxlnet.com (Yves Dussault) wrote:

>Add:
>http://
>in front of the address and it works.
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I tried it again today and it worked, without the http://. My version
of Netscape adds that automatically. Thanks.

73, Bill W7TI

4288. FS:5/8 Wave 2 Meter Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34007528.B067707E@erols.com>
Source record: 167446

Hi,
I have a 5/8 wave 2 meter base antenna for sale. I am asking $25 +
shipping.

Send reply to:
rcuffee@erols.com

4289. Re: vx1r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <34007F4B.41DA@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 167447

Royal Moore wrote:
>
> Mike Schwendeman wrote:
>
> > bill lee wrote:
> > >
> > > need mods for expend xmit and cell band recv mods for vx-1r yeasu
> > > thnks bill ka7nqg
> > > bl1010@cyberhighway.net
> >
> > Bill;
> >
> > I, too, am looking for UHF TX mods for the unit. I have sent for
> >
> > mine, but have not received it as yet.
> >
> > I'd like to make this unit TX on the UHF commercial band. (465
> > Mhz, as an example.)
> >
> > If you do get some info, please forward it to me. (Thank you!)
> > I
> > will do the same.
> >
> > Thanks! -Mike- K0JTA
> > --
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> > / / | -This email is from the Macintosh of: | \ \
> > _ ((_ | _ _ | _))_
> > ((((\ \> |/) Mike Schwendeman (\| </))))
> > (\\\\ _/ / Hampton, Minnesota \ _/ ////)
> > \ / -See my home page at the following... \ /
> > \ _/ http://homepage.rconnect.com/mikeats3/index.html _ /
> > / / |_____| \ \
> > / / \ \
> > ----------
> > = Support the anti-Spam amendment =
> > = Join at http://www.cauce.org/ =
> > ----------
>
> Here is the information I have obtained from another helpfull ham, I
> have not tried this mod yet. Hope it helps you.
>
> Note that after performing the mod, ARS (Automatic Repeater

> Offset) will not function (whether it's turned on or not), and you
> will lose any stored memories and preferences.
>
> The mod is very simple. First, put the piece of protective
> plastic back on the display, or take a 3M Post-It Note (tm), and stick
> it to the display. Work on top of a piece of 8 1/2 X 11 paper (good
> contrast, will also keep from marring the radio).
>
> Open the radio by removing the 3 screws. Taking a small flat
> screwdriver, release the tab on the left, inside the battery
> compartment (assume radio is facing down, antenna away from you).
> Release the 2nd tab that's about halfway up the inside of the battery
> compartment. Being very careful, separate the 2 halves the radio.
> You'll need to apply a kind of rotation along with the separation.
> Note that the battery compartment lid and hinge pin will fall out.
> Keep track of these!
>
> Immediately to the left of the rotary knob and next to the
> edge of the case, you'll see two pads, marked 0 (closer to the top)
> and 1 (below 0). They look like a gold circle with a line down the
> middle. You won't have to move the battery compartment sticker to see
> these. Each of these pads need to be bridged with a solder blod. Use
> a small iron, and work carefully, or you'll burn the case.
>
> After bridging the pads, snap the radio back together. I had
> a slight amount of difficulty getting the right side of the case
> aligned, so you may have to work at it slightly. Before you actually
> perform the "snap", put the hinge pin through the battery compartment
> lid, and reinstalled the lid. Replace the 3 screws.
>
> Add battery, antenna back to radio. Holding the M/V key and
> AR, apply power (this is the hard reset to the radio). When the menu
> that says "INI? F" appears, press the F/W key to reset the radio. You
> should now have the expanded mod. You will lose all the memories and
> preferences, so either record them, or do the mod before you save lots
> of frequencies.
>
> My tests show that you can also now transmit from 108 to 137
> (AIR), 137 to 170 (V-HAM), 170 to 222 (VHF-TV), 420 to 470 (U-HAM),
> and 470 to 580 (part of UHF-TV). I haven't measured power output, but
> am simply going on the fact of the TX LED lighting or not, and whether
> it made the speakers next to my PC buzz or not. Remember, it's not
> nice OR legal to transmit out of band, or outside your license class.
>
> When tuning around, be sure to check the receive mode. The
> processor puts the radio into AM in places where it doesn't make any
> sense, so don't trust the RX-MODE option being in AUTO. I keep mine
> disabled.

Hi, I was looking for my copy of the original VX-1 mod post, someone in 4 land I beleive posted it. Anyway here is my version again:

Open rear of case by removing 3x screws

Be careful not to loose the hinge pin for the battery door...

If you have trouble opening the case, it's because it is held together along the left by a couple of plastic hooks. Reach inside the battery compartment and casrefully pry to first one or two loose.

With radio laying face down, look on the main PC board, in the upper left corner.

Beside the rotary switch notice two open jumpers JP0 and JP1

Using a VERY fine point soldering iron, and light gauge solder, CAREFULLY bridge accross each of these jumpers

Perform a CPU reset per the Owners Manual: While turning radio ON, press and hold the MV and AR buttons, then press FW

Radio will now have full VHF and UHF transmit, and will also receive accross the entire 800 MHz band(869.04 - 893.97 select 10 KHz steps)

Out of band receive performance is quite good up through 175 and even on UHF up through 500 MHz 800 Mhz sensitivity is not too good, only about 2uV, but that's better than speced in the manual atleast

An odd problem I have seen with mine, is that if I band select up to UHF and land on a 462 MHz freq, I have no problem TXing there. But if I step off of that memory to a regualr Ham freq CH, then go back to a non-Ham (UHF only) freq, and is stepup to decode CTCSS, I can not TX there until I cycle through all of the band selects, back to UHF again.

The good part that I theorize about all of the VX-1's programming quirks is that it could indicate a number of hidden "backdoors", although none have been noticed yet,,,, DE WA1YKL

4290. Re: BEWARE WALMART!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970824184601.OAA14512@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167448

>
>EdHowell wrote:
>>
>> Please note that Walmart will not give refunds on defective software.
They
>> will exchange it for other software (possibly also defective?). Had a
>> hassle in trying to return two software CDs. They finally agreed to
swap
>> me some bird seed, some cat food, paper plates, etc. One of their
programs
>> (by Cosmic) screwed up my computer and took me almost an hour to get it
>> back where it was so would run other programs. Understand the
electronics
>> dept at Walmart is a franchisee and the motto "you just be satisfied"
>> doesn't apply. This experience was in Charleston, SC., may be better or
>> worse elsewhere.
>
>Nobody will cuz you can "COPY" it...
>
>
Most places will only give you a cash refund on software if the package is
unopened but they will exchange it for a like item if it is damaged.
So take it back and exchange it for the like item, then take the unopened
like item back and get your cash. This is their rules not mine.

4291. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Frierson Haertig <gfh@haertig.com>
Message-ID: <34007ABA.4185@haertig.com>
Source record: 167449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

t2s wrote:
>

> >>Gray Frierson Haertig wrote:
OSHA has no
> >>> > authority to regulate Amateurs climbing on their own towers, and there's
> >>> > nothing illegal about an Amateur buying a new belt and using it
> >>> > non-commercially after January 1.
>
> Uh wrong 'em boy-o
>

<Massive snippage>

Somehow my name ended up on the top of this and nothing below was
actually a quote from me. It DOES get confusing. (c:

I hate to tell you, t2s, but I am afraid it you that are wrong (assuming
in all these quotes and re quotes it is indeed t2s that said "Uh wrong
'em boy-o."

OSHA is strictly limited by congressional mandate to governing the
safety and health issues between employers and employees. This is not
even a commercial versus non-commercial distinction, as sole-proprieters
working for themselves do not come under OSHA regulation (unless they
have employees).

A few years ago I was working for a tower owner as a project manager
when I climber working for a tenant fell to his death. I got a very
intensive and quick education in OSHA regulations and fall protection
requirements over the following two or three months as the accident was
investigated. The law suits are still going on.

The only thing illegal (in OSHA regulated activities) about "safety
belts" after next January is using them as "safety belts". They make
fine "positioning belts" or "tool and material crrying belts".

As someone else pointed out, the main problem with using belts as part
of a fall protection system, is that top heavy people with no hips (me)
can easily slip out of them upside down, and skinny guys with no belly
will sometimes find the belt up around their armpits. One of the added
advantages to a harness is that the stop shock is distributed over more
of the body. Fall protection lanyards, rope grabs, retracting lines,
etc. should be attached to the D ring on the back of the harness as
opposed to a chest D ring. This allows the body to hang freely without
having the fall protection equipment slap the climber in the face when

it snaps taught.

Regardless of whether OSHA regulations apply or not, they are a good place to start in learning how to work at heights with safety.

Remember the non-linear tower heights axiom: Towers are always much taller from the top down than from the ground up.

Gray

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4292. looking for 6-6LF6's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: strestest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970824190401.PAA08241@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167450

can anyone help me out on this, they dont have to be matched, but they have to be new. thanks in advance. Bill

4293. looking for 4- 4CX250R tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: strestest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970824190501.PAA15841@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167451

these need to be new. Anyone have four? thanks. Bill

4294. Din Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Woods <mwoods@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb0c8$373b1d20$4a2293cf@mikewood>
Source record: 167452

Does anyone know a source for a 13 pin Din Connector used on the Kenwood
TS-440? Any info would be appreciated.
Mike Woods
mwoods@worldnet.att.net

4295. HW-5400/Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca>
Message-ID: <34024249.6289@glen-net.ca>
Source record: 167305

Lots of good parts still available for the above!
What do you need??
73,Gaetan

4296. FS: Antique Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5ttnit$2sr$23@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 167306

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1 Raytheon 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Tung-Sol 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Raytheon 6AB5/6N5 Tubular $5.00
1 Raytheon 6B7 ST (shoulder) $2.25
1 International 6C6 ST (shoulder) $1.25
1 unknown 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 adette 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
2 National Union 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
2 Raytheon 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 RCA 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 Sylvania 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
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3 RCA 41 ST (shoulder) $2.50
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1 Sllvania SX-280 Globe $15.00
2 Cunningham C327 Globe $5.00
1 Cunningham 380 Globe $15.00

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4297. Info on Mostar needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <34019828.28E4C45@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 167307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can anybody tell me what is needed to program the Motorola Mostar? Does it need a RIB or use something else? If not a RIB, where can I get the info/equipment to get the job done? Don KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right to judge the law as well as the fact in controversy. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US Supreme Court, 1789

4298. Re: FS: Icom U16 70cm h/held.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5trb0n$e87$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 167308

Andy Rudd at sunny HERNE BAY KENT UK (maar13@dial.pipex.com) wrote:
: FS: Icom U16, 70cm handheld, inc ctcss, 99 channel, with bp7 and
: charger...99ukp.

: Situated in East Kent...

: maar13@dial.pipex.com

: --
: Andy Rudd at sunny HERNE BAY KENT UK maar13@dial.pipex.com
: 08/13/97 19:40
: [Standard Disclaimer]

A U-16 is a 16 channel radio!
You can alias the channel numbers to any from 17-99, but no matter what
the numbers say, 16 channels are the limit!

4299. Re: WANTED: Comments on Yaesu FT-920/Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrellk@iland.net
Message-ID: <3400d267.896462@news.iland.net>
Source record: 167377

On Sat, 23 Aug 1997 08:49:08 -0700, Robert Bayha
<rbayha@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Please give me your comments on the Yaesu FT-920... Considering
>purchase... Your comments would be most helpful. Thanks!!!
>Kenwood TS-870S is my second choice at present... Dollars are a
>consideration, but can be persuaded to spend more...
>
>Bob, KF6HXS
>rbayha@ix.netcom.com
I just got my 920 and have limited experiance with it ... I beleive it
is going to work out just fine. Have made a few contacts tand have
gotten good audio quality reports. 73 D.Kimball W1TXX

4300. FOR SALE FT-530 2M \ 440 Mhz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sexy19bi@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970825022701.WAA17592@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167378

Hi:

Have for sale an Yaesu FT-530 2/440 HT, multi feature true Dualband (
receives both bands with seperate volume and squelch) used, but looks and
works fine.Includes original box New Battery and manual. $250
Thanks

Loy DGIBS97@AOL.COM

4301. ICOM IC-756 Opinions and best price deler wantedP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com
Message-ID: <5tqrshtnk2@notasparc.k2nesoft.com>
Source record: 167379

I am on the edge and have almost committed myself to buy an ICOM IC-756
HF/Six meter transceiver. Any opions out there? Any suggestions for
dealers?
Mike
kc2kj

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Michael Sullivan --- michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com
home page : http://kc2kj.k2nesoft.com:8080/Merchantville
Merchantville NJ - 5 miles from Philadelphia, Pa

4302. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: t_i_m_@_c_o_g_e_n_t_._n_e_t
Message-ID: <3400f098.21052781@news.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 167380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

RJA <konecc@mindspring.com> wrote:

>>To clarify the points made:
>>
>> 1) Safety belts are NOT and WILL NOT be illegal, they are to be used
>>as positioning devices and NOT as fall protection devices. A safety
>>belt is needed to work on a tower so you can strap in and lean back so
>>both hands are available for work.
>>
>> 2) A fall protection device is always desirable IN ADDITION to a
>>positioning belt (and is REQUIRED by OSHA for commercial work starting
>>in 1998). A fall protection device is a harness you wear around your
>>body with "D" hooks on the back, which is attached to a secure point
>>above you with a line. This line is normally loose and only comes into
>>play if you were to fall.
>>
>>
>>-- Rich K1CC

<<snippity snip>>

Why would anyone purchase a "safety" belt and a harness when a 3D harness
alone will function in fall protection and positioning (assuming lanyard
and tie off points are compliant)

Buyer beware (especially commercial ones)

OSHA 1926.502 (d)
Personal fall arrest systems.
Effective January 1, 1998, body belts are not acceptable as part of a
personal fall arrest system. The use of a body belt in a positioning device
system is regulated under paragraph (e) of this section.

OSHA 1926.502 (e)
Positioning device systems.
(1) Positioning device systems shall be rigged such that an individual
cannot fall free more than 2 feet
(2) Positioning devices shall be secured to an anchorage capable of
supporting at least twice the potential impact load of a fall or 3000 lbs,
whichever is greater.

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download/archival fee of $495.00 US per message.
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USC Title 47 Section 227

4303. ARRL TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcbetka@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <3400fc35.921469@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 167381

Hi all,

Out of curiosity--anybody ever built the 20 meter CW/SSB transceiver from plans printed in the 1997 ARRL handbook??? I'm thinking about doing it, but haven't really looked into it too extensively. Is this a "intermediate" project, or a more advanced one? Worthwhile to build or no...?

Any opinions would be appreciated...

Thanks.

Tom

4304. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb10f$033ebbc0$46d62581@usinet.jnance2>
Source record: 167382

I found the picture at www.icom.co.ip/index.html. Some report 100 watts on
2 meters; However info indicates 50.
No dual passband tuning, no dual watch, no power on timer etc. etc. Along
with cheap price features are deleted. Appears to be smaller than the 756.

Guess they will intro at Dayton next year.

73 de KE4WY Jim

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> own a 756 and I love it......Where exactly is the picture for this
> 746??????
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> Lou R.
> VA3CMI
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>
> Grant Youngman wrote:
>
> > There is a picture of the rig at Icom's Japan web site.
> >
> > htp://www.icom.co.jp
>
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>

4305. Re: unsubscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3400f62b.3966740@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 167383

portprice@aol.com (PORTPRICE) wrote:

:unsubscribe

Denied!

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

4306. Comments on Yaesu FT-920 Gud/bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rude <rude@maqs.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb11c$f6011d00$99defecd@dell>
Source record: 167384

Hello,
Considering buying a FT-920 and would like some input from owners/previous
owners, good or bad. Also want to do the mod to make it gen transceive,
but heard it is a factory chore. Is this the case? Would prefer comments
to my email adr, but will check nx grps too. Tnx in advance.
Dave
KA9SRU
rude@maqs.net

4307. FS:Mobile 15 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.net
Message-ID: <872532627.7613@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very nice condition NCG 15M 15 meter transceiver.Digital LED display,continuous rotary tuning,CW/SSB.2 watts low/10 watts high,crystal filter,noise blanker,RIT.Original box,manual,mic & mount.$155.00 shipped & insured.(Covers 21.-21.450 mhz)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4308. Re: Kenwood TM V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <340bdef3.64926517@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167386

On Sat, 23 Aug 1997 23:56:46 GMT, phoa@astoria.pc.my (Phoa Kia Teck)
wrote:

>
>Hi,
>
>I am having some problems with kenwood TM V7 , I post this in
>the hope to share others experience.
>
>When I set the rig to monitor a fixed freq. Once in a while the
>rig will beep as if operated by an operator. Then I notice one of
>the following changes ,
>
>display dimmer change.
>freq step up by the same amount as step size.
>change band, the VHF freq replace by UHF freq.
>squench opens and to reset you to switch set off/on.
>
>Hope to hear your views.
>
>Thanks
>
>
Go into menu and turn MIC CONTROL to off under the menu MICROPHONE.

-Mike

4309. 10 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery N7HMB <rich@NOSPAMqcsn.com>
Message-ID: <5tstfi$55n$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167387
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio

Hello-
I have for sale a Radio Shack HTX-100 10 meter mobile, 25 watts in mint condition. Been Mobile twice, with the bracket, mic, instructions, service manual in the orig. box.
Does Upper sideband and CW.

$150 OBO but for the complete amount I will ship FedEx upon recieveing a M/O

please remove the nospam from the email above or mail me at n7hmb@hamlinks.com

Rich Ullery N7HMB (503) 612-9403

4310. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adkins@Netset.com
Message-ID: <5tsva3$8g3$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 167388

Check out http://www.icom.co.jp/news/ic-746/index.html
Looks like 100W on 2M under certain circumstances. There is a
(100W*1) under the 50W if you look. Damn, I wish I could read
Japaneese!!!!!

73, DE KB8YVC
"Jim Nance" <jnance2@ibm.net> wrote:

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>2 meters; However info indicates 50.
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4311. WTB DRAKE TR7R7 Selectivity Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb19c$28e45b40$90a745cf@nimitz>
Source record: 167389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for several selectivity filters for my Drake station. The R7
is set up for Ham use and I want to change it to SWL.

I am looking for the following Drake, Network Science or Sherwood filters:

6.0 kc
4.0 kc
3.0 kc (Sherwood)
1.8 kc

Thanks

Mark Bryant

4312. Re: WTB Ferrite Rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMDX@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <01bcb19b$724987c0$b47392cf@default>
Source record: 167390

Hi Berk,
Several of the DX series were manufactured by Sangean.They have service
available,I think its in Ca.Try the 1-800-Operator.
They may sell you the correct part already wound,and they may know which
of their models is the same as the DX370.
If they don't know, check catalogs to find the model that looks like yours.
Good Luck
Mike
Berk Moss <mossfam@REMOVECAPSteleport.com> wrote in article
<mossfam-2408972158110001@ip-pdx19-26.teleport.com>...
> Can someone direct me to where I might buy a replacement ferrite rod
which
> serves as the core of my AM antenna on my DX-370. Radio Shack doesn't
> supply this part any more. The broken rod is 120mm long and 7mm in
> diameter. Is there a parts house that has such things. I've looked many
> places here in Portland, Oregon and haven't had success.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Berk
> Address reply to:
> mossfam@teleport.com
>

4313. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A User Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: H de Grood <hdgrood@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <3401EFF6.2C69@worldonline.nl>
Source record: 167391

Roland R. McCormick III wrote:
>
> I am considering putting a TM-V7A in my truck. I have seen one and saw a demo
> at the Jacksonville hamfest, but I would be interested in hearing how folks
> who have used one feel about the radio. I am interested in how the AIP
> adjustment works and also how the Simplex checker function works.
>
> Please email with comments
>
> Mac McCormick
> KF4LMT
> Savannah, Ga

It is a great radio.
I use it with the Symek 9k6 TNC for 9k6 packet.
It works great.

If you know more about it, please let me know.

Best 73,

Harry PA3CWQ.

4314. Re: ICOM IC-756 Opinions and best price deler wantedP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970825215701.RAA05983@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167392

I had on along with many others.... The radio sucks.... I had my for several months and could not get any support worth having from Icom. The radio has so many problems that ther is a specia; users group on the internet.... AES Orlando finaly after a threat of littigation took the radio back.... I got a FT 1000 MP and think I am in heaven.... When I ask the same question you ask, some smart ass wrote back, Remember ICOM is a 4 letter word... you know he was right.

Don't buy a radio just because it looks good.... Check out the weight difference between it and the FT1000Mp... Something is not right here.
Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

4315. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb19e$f79f69a0$23f0accf@sys1>
Source record: 167393

The 746 is smaller in size . It does not have the metered s meter, the
smeter
is built into the display, one feature i dont like. I like the meter on the
756 .
Love my 756 and would not sell it for the 746, Reasion being is, i like to
rec 2 meters wile on HF or 6 meters, with the 746 your not able to do this.

Other than that, the 746 is a nice looking rig.

www.icom.co.jp/news/ic-746/index.html

That where you'll find the picture.

Steve

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> >
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>

4316. wanted mods for the azden az-61 or az-61a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: boerner <boerner@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb1a8$a6d91d40$0c0abacc@prolog.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 167394

I'm looking for the mods for azden az-61 or az61a.
you can e-mail me at boerner@ptd.net
or by packet at kb3ayy@n3dpu
Thanks Ed

4317. Collins Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry D.McBee" <jdbee@tlcsem.com>
Message-ID: <3401F82D.6EE95162@tlcsem.com>
Source record: 167395

I have a Collins receiver 75-A-1 serial number #82 that is in good condition. What I am looking for some information about its worth or present value as a collectable. You can Email me at jdbee@tlcsem.com

4318. Re: FT50-R using lithium AA bat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Nixon <sean.nixon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb1a6$dde21500$504887ca@ibm.ibm.net>
Source record: 167396

AA lithiums put out 1.5V
else if people used them they would blow up their appliances!
They will work and give you a longer like than alkaline (at more expense)
The FT50 however, will still go ok at 15V on an external supply

Cheers
Sean
happy owner of several ft50's (best ht in the world)

> Lithium AAs put out 3 volts for each battery.
> Using the AA holder for the FT-50R I should be able to put out 12 - 15
> volts. Is anyone using these batteries in the FT50R?

4319. Re: WTB: SGC-230 SmartTuner - comments appreciated, too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970825220201.SAA14020@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167397

Hi,

I am an RF Engineer in Chad Africa as a contractor for EXXON. I have 20 or so SGC HF radios in the bush that I manage. The antenna tuner seems to be a good one but IT MUST BE MOUNTED OUTSIDE OF THE CAR....

Before I go any further, What is the application...

Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

4320. Re: IC-746 Picture (I hope)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34020B0D.75@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167398

Great Picture! It workeMark L. Bary wrote:
>
> I'm not very practiced at this, but hopefully you will see below the
> picture of the new IC-746 I copied from the website in Japan.
>
> In case I goof, here's the URL where you can see the picture:
>
> http://www.icom.co.jp/news/ic-746/index.html
>
> And no, I don't read Japanese...
>
> 73
> Mark
> N4EOC
> Germantown, MD
>
> ---
> [Image]

d !!!!

4321. Re: FS: Tower climbing belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <340203C9.1DBF@ccnet.com>
Source record: 167399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On 24 Aug 1997 13:58:02 -0700, keithw@bctv.com (Keith Wood) wrote:
>
> >In article <33ff3920.112266522@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> >ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> >
> >[That's the same force he'd feel jumping off a 6 foot ladder
> >[to the ground. It is quite a jar as I quite well know, having
> >[been saved by a safety belt in such a fall. Ripstop devices
> >[can soften that force, but I don't have a lot of confidence
> >[in them.
> >
> >I do. The voice of experience. ;)
> >
> >You just have to make sure that the absorbing end is toward you. You don't
> >want the line playing out over something that it's hung on.
>
> I look at these things the way I look at air bags. It is a one shot item. You
> have to trust the manufacturer to have done it right. If he didn't, you're
> dead. I can test a rope before a climb and feel confident it will hold me,
> but I can't test one of these ripstop units without deploying it, and then
> I have to replace it. That doesn't inspire a lot of confidence.

If it doesn't work - I'm dead?! I'm curious, how do you "test" your
rope? I would assume form your sig that you know how to test things (or
at least you know how to break things). Do you wrap the rope around you
and jump from six feet to see if it stops you?

I trust my "ripstop" gear. It works or it doesn't - but either way I
don't fall. It is just a matter of how fast I stop.

I also trust my airbag to supplement my seat belt in the car - but I
guess thats why airbags have a big "SRS" stamped across the dash and
steering wheel - you know, "supplemental restraint system".

Regards

--

Curtis

4322. NEED: Schematic for Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8ai@iserv.net
Message-ID: <5tsstp$mt9@everest.iserv.net>
Source record: 167400

Hello, I have a buddy that bought a TS-520 (cheap, but no manual). Needless to say, It has a problem... We need a copy of a schematic for this radio. Please help us... His e-mail is: kb8pqz@iserv.net and his name is Dave.

Curt - K8AI
Ionia, MI

4323. Wanted: Solid State DC switching panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam.hardy@airservices.gov.au
Message-ID: <872559793.2566@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167401
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Solid State DC switching panel

Does anybody know of "commercial off-the-shelf", 19 inch rack mounting
soild state DC
switching units (remotely switched on/off by 50v, capable of switching a
28V 30A load, with alarm contact for 28V fail?)

The application would be for remotely powering on/off radio equipment.
Soild state relay is required in case radio equipment is accidentally
keyed up at "power-on" (conventional relays give a nice lightning show!).

Any advice would be appreciated.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4324. Ranger RCI 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Paul Henke <stevehen@indy.net>
Message-ID: <34026278.316B@indy.net>
Source record: 167402

I want to put a 10m SSB/AM/FM radio in the car.
Can anyone comment on the Ranger RCI 2950?
Also best price ($249.00) seems to be a mail order outfit called JCRE.
Any information there either?
Thanks for your consideration.
73 de Steve, W9SH

4325. Re: Antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34011B04.30DC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 167403

All you newbies and most of you oldtimers, LISTEN UP!! Check the preceeding post by Gary Coffman, print it, no print 2 copies and give one to your best ham friend and tell him to pass it on. There is more clear, useful information in that one two-page post that most hams would get out of a cover-to-cover reading of both Maxwell's "Reflections" and the ARRL Antenna Book combined. Good Job Gary!!!!
73, Dick W0EX

4326. Re: FT-50R & AA bat life??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ttak7$lqr@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167309

The lithium AA's (if you are referring to the 1.5 volt version as sold by Eveready) offer the highest AH capacity and are light in weight. Unfortunately, I have found with some AA battery cases sold by Yaesu that the steel used for the contacts is surprisingly poor as a conductor. (It may be spring steel - I am not sure.) As a result, they work fine for receiving but when you try to transmit, you will see the voltage drop to near 4 - 4.5 volts. I thought for a while I had bad batteries until I tested them in a different holder loaded at 1 amp and found that they held up just fine. Bottom line is, you may not get anywhere full service from AA's (either alkaline or lithium) because of limitations in the holder. Maha and others sell a NiMH battery the same size as the FNB-40 which offers 7.2V output instead of 6. Not quite up to full power, but better than the FNB-40 in the same package.

In terms of energy density per unit weight, the batteries would rank as:

NiMH (a little better than NiCAD)
NiCAD
Alkaline
Lithium

I am not certain of the following data , but I believe it is in the ballpark. For AH ratings:

NiMH (Maha, etc.) .650 AH
NiCAD (stock) .600 AH
AA Alkaline 1.0 - 2.0 AH depending on load
AA Lithium up to 4 AH depending on load

It would not be possible to transmit at 1 amp for 4 hours using the AA lithiums. This number assumes a duty cycle with mostly receive (low current) use.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

<tnic@IDT.NET> wrote:

>I will be doing a backpack trip for a week.

>I have a MAHA NMH 9 volt bat and the stock Yaesu 9 volt NiCad bat.

>I also have the AA bat holder.

>WEIGHT IS CRITICAL. I want to carry the most battery life for a given
>weight. I really dont want to spend the $ on those lithium AA cells at $5
>a pop.

>Do AA alkalies last longer or the rechargeable MAHa?

>I am asking question about the Lithium AAs in a seperate post.

>Thanks for your help.

>=TOM=
>tnic@idt.net

4327. informatio on mx350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Fritz <fritz@essex1.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb1c3$7ca294a0$917b96ce@fritz>
Source record: 167310

I purchased an Motorola MX350 VHF 48ch. programable HT at a ham fest. need to know what PROM it uses and how it is programed. Any information on this radio would be helpful.

Gary KB9MOU

4328. FOR SALE --- Alinco HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2yvs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970826001201.UAA15574@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167311

FOR SALE - - Alinco DJ 560 ht. 2 meter recieves and transmits, 440 siide recieve only, will transmit, but no audio is put out. $100

4329. Heath SB-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfree36675@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970826021601.WAA25527@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167312

Does anyone have any idea what a Heath Kit SB-101 is worth? I believe the radio is in fair condition but has not been used for some time. Was this a Tranceiver and for what bands?

Pls let me know. Respond directly to cfree36675@aol.com!

73's Chuck
WD0ASJ

4330. FS Kenwood TM-721A 144/440 dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: af552@freenet.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <EFI1G1.3sL@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 167313

F.S. Kenwood TM 721a dual band 144/440Mhz/weather/marine
FM tranceiver 45Watts/35Watts, In original box.
mint condition (never used, only out of box to test)
Comes with Kenwood 8 pin microphone, and mounting bracket.

Also included are the Kenwood RC-10 remote controller (controls all
functions remotely), and
cables. I will throw in a Larsen dual band mobile antenna,
antenna mount, magnetic mount and cables if needed.
$425.00
Contact me by email sfine@earthling.net Steve Fine KB2YWP
--
Visit Lynn, Steve, and Nell on the WWW!:
http://freenet.buffalo.edu/~af552

4331. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <GOAWAYSPAMfergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <340246D0.2157@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 167314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio-shack

loushery@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> Rumor is RS is comeing out with a HF T/R and deleting the 404? Anyone
> know for sure?

According to the new catalog, there is no HF transceivers planned for the coming year. However, when RS brought out the HTX-204, earlier this spring, nothing was mentioned in last years catalog, so that rumor could be true. Only time will tell. The HTX-404 HAS been discontinuted, so if you want to buy one, you'll have to hunt around. However, the price has dropped considerably since it has been discontinuted.

Mark N8VJF
-- Please use the e-mail below to contact me.--
****
Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

4332. CQ (RADIO AMATEUR'S JOURNAL) 1 12 $8.56

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: walteddy@nbaf.com
Message-ID: <5ttfcd$t7k@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.broadcasting

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4333. FS: Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <3401ce24.77224@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 167316

Icom IC-745 160-10 meter transceiver. Two VFO's, 16 memories, optional PS-30 internal AC power supply. Will run on 110VAC or 12VDC. Very hor receiver, plus onboard preamp. Has HM-12 up/down hand mic plus SM-6 deck mic and doc's. The top and bottom case has been refinished in gray (looks very nice) , front panel is like new. Overall condition is very good. USB, LSB, CW, RTTY, AM (no AM transmit) FM (with optional board). Covers all WARC bands and has general coverage receiver.

$550.00 shipped in the lower 48.

4334. FS: AT-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <3401de54.61241@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 167317

Icom At-500, 500 watt auto antenna tuner. Mates great with the IC-745 and most other late model Icom transceivers. Has 110VAC and 12VDC power units. Complete hands free operation. Unit is in excellent condition and has doc's, service manual and all interface cables. Also works great with the Icom 2KL amp for automatic band switching and operation.In the Icom shipping box.

$399.00 shipped in the lower 48.

4335. Re: Ranger RCI 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3407657b.99371061@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167318

On Mon, 25 Aug 1997 21:58:32 -0700, Steven Paul Henke
<stevehen@indy.net> wrote:

>I want to put a 10m SSB/AM/FM radio in the car.
>Can anyone comment on the Ranger RCI 2950?
>Also best price ($249.00) seems to be a mail order outfit called JCRE.
>Any information there either?
>Thanks for your consideration.
>73 de Steve, W9SH

This radio is more of a CB than something designed for amateur or
professional use. Buy a Uniden HR-2510/2600 instead- the reciever in
this radio is much better, and the radio is actually cheaper, but it
is built much better than the 2950. The 2950 is an export CB chassis
with a computer latched onto it.

-Mike

4336. Need Mods for Motorola Ht440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael E Lane - N3WCL <lane1@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3402789F.87714097@erols.com>
Source record: 167319

I have an HT 440 and I need to know how I can change it to work a couple of local 2 meter repeaters? It is currently set up to operate at 150 mhz. Thanks.

4337. Re: FT50R: How to open case to fit new button? (any mods while I am there?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970826063300.CAA13722@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167320

Does not Yaesu now offer free new power buttons for the ft50 that are shorter and harder to accidently turn on? Just call parts and they will send out for free!!

dave
n0xlw
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

4338. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970826063601.CAA21462@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167321

Why not just do the software mod and never have to open the case? see the
ft50 webpage for details!!!!!
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

4339. Re: FT-50R & AA bat life??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970826064001.CAA14032@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167322

I've tried the AA lithiums in the ft50....works great while backpacking and assume low xmit and lots of receive. did not get same problems with power dropl......

cheapest I have seen are at home depot in so California for 4.19 a pair.

remember, you could use the extras in the flashlight or camera and cannibalize when needed.

AND: a radio without any power is nothing more than dead weight int he pack!!!!!
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

4340. Satellite Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <prg22@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3402F595.ACA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

While I have been looking for satellite frequencies I noticed that some of the uplinks are below the 144-148 2 meter band, and some of the downlinks are also below the 2 meter and 440 band. While I can do the mars/cap modification to my radio to access those freqs, i have two questions... will the mars/cap mod void the warranty if I don't have a permit, and would I have to have a permit to transmit to the uplink of some of those satellites? I believe the frequencies are around 142 or 143 Mhz. By the way I have a Kenwood TH-79A.
Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

post or e-mail any replies

Paul Garcia
KF6MVO

4341. Re: ICOM IC-756 Opinions and best price deler wantedP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34032861.2E60@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167324

WA4KKY wrote:
>
> I had on along with many others.... The radio sucks.... I had my for
> several months and could not get any support worth having from Icom. The
> radio has so many problems that ther is a specia; users group on the
> internet.... AES Orlando finaly after a threat of littigation took the
> radio back.... I got a FT 1000 MP and think I am in heaven.... When I
> ask the same question you ask, some smart ass wrote back, Remember ICOM is
> a 4 letter word... you know he was right.
>
> Don't buy a radio just because it looks good.... Check out the weight
> difference between it and the FT1000Mp... Something is not right here.
> Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

What were the problems that you had with the Icom IC-756?
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4342. Did Kenwood ever make a transverter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <872643428.8150@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167325

Hi there On the back of my Kenwood TS-830S, there is a socket to plug a transverter, does anyone know if Kenwood ever made a 2 meter or 6 meter transverter to plug there? Any info would be appreciated.

73 de VE2CJW.

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4343. FS: Icom 32AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arun Jain <ajain@wild-a.com>
Message-ID: <340349C5.C5EB6363@wild-a.com>
Source record: 167326

5W dual band handie-talkie for sale
(2m/70cm)

Icom IC-32AT
* two alkaline battery packs
* original nicad battery pack (barely works)
* wall charger
* standard dual-band antenna
* 2m 1/4 wave antenna
* external speaker/mic
* no manual

$225

Contact:
Arun
ajain@wild-a.com
415-604-0023 (day)

4344. Re: Antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5tv471$pei@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 167327

Gary Coffman (ke4zv@bellsouth.net) wrote:

: >Your transmitter has a 50 ohm impedance and your antenna has an unknown
: >impedance on these other bands. All the tuner is doing is "fooling" your
: >transmitter into thinking it is a resonant antenna. What is actually
: >happening, is you are using your feedline as part of the antenna at that
: >point.
:
: No, you are not. The feedline is still a feedline, and the antenna is
: still the antenna. The feedline will not act as a radiator unless it
: carries *common mode currents*, and that's a function of the design of
: the feedline and antenna. The tuner has nothing to do with that.

Perhaps the first poster (the > lines above) meant that the feedline
length changes the impedance seen at the shack end of the feedline.
Normally the case since I don't think most antennas are going to
be 50+j0 ohms.

Anyway, I though about Gary's post, which was certainly informative,
and came up with the following tidbits, awaiting confirmation:

* A tuner at the shack end of the feedline cannot change the SWR
on the feedline. This SWR results from the mismatch of the
characteristic impedance of the feedline and the antenna impedance.
This SWR can cause increased power loss if you have a lossy line,
like some coax.

* A properly-tuned tuner at the shack end of the feedline causes the
antenna (load) to "see" a source (Thevenin or Norton equivalent,
for the EEs) with a source impedance equal to its conjugate impedance.
With a lumped model, this gives maximum power transfer from source
to load. Once again, this does not mean the line has 1:1 SWR. I
found this point to be enlightening for me.

* If you change feedline length, you'll have to change tuning.
Feedline length could help or hinder your ability to 'tune' the
system. Obviously, this is all frequency dependent.

* A 'high' SWR does not necessarily mean your antenna isn't
radiating max power. Maybe yes, maybe no. The type of
feedline can have a big effect here. I know the 'Reflections'
book makes this point, although I've only briefly glanced
through it.

One thing I've never really been sure of, does it make sense to say a
transmitter really has a 50+j0 source impedance? It seems to me I've
heardthat transmitters can drive 75 ohm coax with no problems, but I

have no real experience here. It seems like not a simple model...

Anyway, thanks Gary for a thought-provoking post.

-Paul C. KG0CZ

4345. FT-747: Out-of-band Transmit ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Morgan <jvm@ats-forest.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb25e$953ffd40$bd485ac6@grayson1.inmind.com>
Source record: 167328

Does the Yaesu FT-747 transceiver have general-coverage receive ? Can it
be
modified for out-of-band transmit ?

Specifically, the desired frequencies are 4990 kHz and 7990 kHz (I
think...).

A friend in Haiti is looking for an HF rig which can transmit (& receive)
on
those specific frequencies, and which operates from 12VDC power.

Will the FT-747 fit this requirement ?
Are there other radios which will ? (Lower-priced used rigs preferred).

Thanks for the info !

73,

Jim Morgan WX4D
Lynchburg, VA
jvm@inmind.com

4346. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruchac@scott.net
Message-ID: <872654333.18204@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167329

In article <5stceq$1ci$1@netnews.upenn.edu>,
george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu (George Jefferson) wrote:
>
> We need to communicate between an office and one person in
> a warehouse environment (max a few tenths of a mile maybe)
>
> Is a business band radio the way to go? VHF/UHF?
>
> Is it hard to obtain a license?
>
> Does anybody make a base station?
> (cost comperable to the hand helds or less..)
>
> Did I pick an apropriate newsgroup?
>
> --
> george jefferson
> *note new email, was george@mech.seas.upenn.edu
> now george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu

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4347. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruchac@scott.net
Message-ID: <872654901.18675@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167330

In article <5stceq$1ci$1@netnews.upenn.edu>,
george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu (George Jefferson) wrote:
>
> We need to communicate between an office and one person in
> a warehouse environment (max a few tenths of a mile maybe)
>
> Is a business band radio the way to go? VHF/UHF?
>
> Is it hard to obtain a license?
>
> Does anybody make a base station?
> (cost comperable to the hand helds or less..)
>
> Did I pick an apropriate newsgroup?
> You can get very good results using 1W-2W UHF handhelds;invest in a good

drop in charger or two,preferably a quick charger.You will definately
need a license,which is available from the FCC.New radios usually
include an application form. Check with a local two-way radio shop in
your area;they usually will have some used radios in stock,at appreciable
savings. Keep it simple--for your intended use,don't go overboard with
expensive radios offering bells and whistles which you probablly wouldn't
need in your work environment.I'd stick with handhelds.UHF works better
than VHF,for the most part,indoors.

> --
> george jefferson
> *note new email, was george@mech.seas.upenn.edu
> now george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu

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4348. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34030cb3.442869@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 15 Aug 1997 13:21:19 -0600, pavery@surfsouth.com wrote:

>Well Gang,
>
>I just received the new Radio Shack catalog and guess what. They are out
>of the GMRS radio business. They are heavy in FRS but no GMRS. I guess
>sales were not what they expected. However, if they had provided a radio
>with more features maybe their sales would have been better. I don't get
>it. Their ham radios, cb's and even the marine radios all have options
>like scanning, "privacy codes" and even weather channels built in , but I
>haven't seen one GMRS with these features. It seems Maxon is the only game
>left in town and their's is not a Cadillac. If anyone knows of a another
>alternative please let me know. Mean while lets all send Radio Shack an
>E-mail or two.
>
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Just my opinion though

I think that some form of GMRS is going to altimately replace what we
current know as 27 mhz/CB.

Larry ve3fxq

4349. Re: FT-747: Out-of-band Transmit ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34036386.4038127@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167332

On 26 Aug 1997 20:29:01 GMT, "Jim Morgan" <jvm@ats-forest.com> wrote:

>
>Does the Yaesu FT-747 transceiver have general-coverage receive ? Can it
>be
>modified for out-of-band transmit ?
<massive snip>

I have the FT-747GX, and yes, it can be modified for gen. coverage
rx&tx. Yaesu recommends transmit only 1.8-30mHZ... try:
ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/hamradio/mods/yaesu
ftp://ftp.qrz.com/pub/mods

73s de Terry, N5RSE

4350. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34036318.3928149@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167333

On 26 Aug 1997 06:36:11 GMT, davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:

>Why not just do the software mod and never have to open the case? see the
>ft50 webpage for details!!!!!
>Dave
>N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
>74737.221@compuserve.com

Because you are putting the radio into a "limbo" mode. Most hams
should be able to remove a resistor and a solder blob. This is one of
the least complex hardware mods I've ever seen. Besides, some people
don't have the ADMS software.

73s de Terry, N5RSE

4351. IC-T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FETCHENIQUE@BFRP.IBM.COM.AR
Message-ID: <872643099.7639@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167255

DOES ANYONE HAVE SOME OR ANY KNOWN MODIFICATIONS FOR ICOM ICT7A

THANK YOU

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4352. FS SABER3 438-470MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbmx18m@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970827235501.TAA25527@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167256

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120 CHANNELS,ANTENNA,BELTCLIP,BIG BATTERY,KEYPAD,PLUS
. EMAIL AT BBMX18M@AOL ASKING $625.00 ORB/O
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4353. Needed: Amphenol MS Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5u2elp$hsf@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 167257

Need the cable end (female) for my SP-600-JX-17. It's a two pin, threaded connector, size 18 I think. About 1 1/8" OD. Anyone have any ??

Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

4354. Anyone For a Trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Watkins <dwatkins@cei.net>
Message-ID: <34041EAD.1F0A20BB@cei.net>
Source record: 167258

Hello,

I have a HTX-242 Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver with a 12-volt * 10-amp regulated power supply that I'm wanting to trade for a computer. Give me an email if you have a trade.

Later,

Jaymz

4355. Re: Wanted: RS HTX 202 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <3404DA51.3628@midusa.net>
Source record: 167259

Allen Wilson wrote:
>
> Can the Radio Shack HTX 202 be modified to extend the range upwards
> to work with the RS business HT's at 154.6mhz?

In a word NO. There are no extended frequency mofd for the 202 short of strapping a scanner to it's back side with some duct tape. It was built that way on purpose.

--
Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

4356. IC-746 MORE INFO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3404D6AC.1FB8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167260

I tried to forward the brochure to several Hams(one at a time) but I keep getting the 3Meg file refused. Is it to big?
No matter. I did talk to another Ham who attended the Japan Radio Fair last Saturday. He spoke to one of the Icom Reps there. He said:
the Ic-746 was made to fill a void in their product line. The radio is expected to be a Huge success like the IC-706. The Ic-746 is a fairly compact HF/6mtr/2 mtr at 100 watts all mode (no built in power supply). It has a autotuner and DSP built in.The DSP gets rid of heterodynes and white noise. It doesn't have slope tune feature. However, the radio is TRIPLE Conversion and has TWIN PASSBAND TUNING. (one passband knob for the 9 MHZ IF and another for the 455KHZ IF. I don't know about optional filters (narrow SSB or CW etc). I am speculating you can put at least one in each IF like the IC-756.(I'm guessing at that?)
I can't any info from Icom USA other than they agree the radio exists and that it will be FCC certified at some time in the near future.
I get the impression they can't talk about it since it is not FCC approved. My contacts say the radio should be available by Chritmas at the latest so put it on your Santa List! The price in Japan is 198,900 YEN. The Yaesu FT-920 Japanese price is 198,900 also and that costs about $1700 USA Dollars so I assume the IC-746 will cost the same.
I think it is fair. If you purchased a IC-706 MK II for $1300 plus the $500 autotuner plus a timewave $200 DSP you would spend $2000.Plus you wouldn't get $100 watts on 2 meters or triple conversion.
I will keep all informed of any new developements.
73's NS1R Steve Hershman

4357. FS: Drake R-4C, McKay Dymek DA100, MS-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <rkarrow@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <3404E0F1.E878DAE6@adnc.com>
Source record: 167261

For Sale - Drake R-4C, Drake MS-4, McKay Dymek DA100 and Telex C-610 earphones

All are in MINT condition (appearance and function). I am the original owner and have never used this equipment much. The R-4C has all the crystals for general broadcast coverage, Drake model 4 noise blanker, original factory manuals, and I believe it has the Drake 6.0 KHz crystal filter. The McKay Dymek active antenna has oak wood sides. I don't know what this equipment is worth, and I will accept the best reasonable offer. I apologize in advance if I have posted this ad in the wrong place.

Bob Karrow
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<Mailto:rkarrow@adnc.com>

4358. VX-1R Battery Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Pasek Jr." <pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3404E87A.5BA5@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 167262

Using the included NC-66B/C/U AC Adapter that comes with the VX-1R the owners manual says to charge the battery for 2 hours.

What happens if you leave it on longer, say overnight?

Does the VX-1R have any sort of over-charge protection built in, or is the characteristics of the Lithium-Ion battery such that it can't get overcharged?

I know that if you put a NiCad battery on a 2 hour fast charger it had better have some sort of limiting protection if it is going to be left on for a long time or that battery will end up being toast!

Thanks for any info.

George

4359. Alinco DJ-S11T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Siegelaub <stevensms@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5u2qmj$nqd@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167263

Can anyone report their impressions of the new Alinco DJ-S11T?

4360. Re: FS: Drake R-4C, McKay Dymek DA100, MS-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34052043.4A89@erols.com>
Source record: 167264

Bob wrote:
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> earphones
>
> All are in MINT condition (appearance and function). I am the original
> owner and have never used this equipment much.

Bob,

You didn't mention how much you wanted for this gem...!!

73,
Mark
N4EOC

4361. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <34045bae.13530396@news.shore.net>
Source record: 167265

I hope you have an asbestos screen on your monitor Ron. .... ..
... ..

On Wed, 27 Aug 1997 02:52:22 -0400, Ron <heger@erols.com> wrote:

>Ever notice that almost everyone who advocates a no code license are
>those without a higher class license or has no license at all? Learning
>the code is not that hard if one is willing to spend the "time" it takes
>to learn. I got my speed up by regularly listening to W1AW code
>practice sessions and working on the novice bands when I first got
>started in ham radio. In fact, I did a lot of just listening on the
>novice bands before I got up the nerve to transmit. I was so nervous on
>my first QSO that I lost contact with the other station. Eventually, I
>figured out how to make the code thing work and I was hooked after that.
>I still enjoy CW and a big part of the hobby would be missing without
>other CW operators to link up with.
>
>I remember not wanting to learn the code when I first started; but I had
>to do it in order to get my ham ticket. Its funny how my attitude
>changed once the hard work was over. So come on you no code guys, give
>it an honest effort and put in the time it takes to learn. It doesn"t
>take a super intelligent person to learn the code but it does require
>a lot of "perseverance" and effort on your part.

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Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
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4362. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8ddz <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34046F89.988@flash.net>
Source record: 167266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio-shack

Lord Nymon wrote:
>
> Mike Lazaroff wrote:
> >
> > There are no plans for an HF rig.
>
> I should HOPE not! If Radio Shack sold an HF rig, it would most likely
> cost near $10,000 if you keep to their usual overpricing formula.

Well, they were selling a 50 watt 2m mobile for around $260 at Dayton,
the 2m and 70cm handhelds were in the $289 range when they first came
out. The 70cm rig is now $159 as a closeout. Doesn't seem to out of line
to me. Is someone selling a less expensive 2m mobile?

Tim, ka8ddz

4363. Re: WTB: SGC-230 SmartTuner - comments appreciated, too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <34050AB9.F43953AE@accessnv.com>
Source record: 167267

WA4KKY wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am an RF Engineer in Chad Africa as a contractor for EXXON. I have
> 20
> or so SGC HF radios in the bush that I manage. The antenna tuner
> seems to
> be a good one but IT MUST BE MOUNTED OUTSIDE OF THE CAR....
>
> Before I go any further, What is the application...
>
> Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

Actually, the tuner does not need to be mounted on the outside of the vehicle, but the output line from the tuner is actually part of the antenna, so the line from the tuner to the base of the antenna needs to be as short as possible. Trunk mounting is very possible ... just make sure that the output terminal of the tuner is near the rear corner of the trunk, drill a hole in the bottom of the trunk for the wire to exit via, and then directly to the base of the antenna ... in most vehicles, twelve inches or so from the tuner to the base of the antenna is very possible.
(What I am saying is that the tuner "tunes" everything from the output terminal -the big white insulator on the end of the tuner- on to the tip of the antenna - if that clarifies.)

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

4364. Re: Wanted: ICOM speaker/phone patch manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <340513AC.65D763A3@accessnv.com>
Source record: 167268

WZ1U wrote:
>
> I need the manual or literature that came with the Icom Speaker/Phone
> Patch combination, which was a matching piece for some of the earlier
> Icoms
> 701, 720A etc. I will take a copy if you have one and will pay all
> expenses. Please send me an e-mail responce if you have one. Thanks
> 73's
> WZ1U Steve

That patch was a "custom" for Icom, built by the William F. Nye Company
(now in Priest River, Idaho - formerly in Bellevue WA).
Icom shipped an empty power supply housing over to Nye, who installed
one of their phone patches (046-006 was the number of the patch, if
memory serves me correctly), and shipped the unit back to Icom for sale.
Perhaps, if no one else can come up with your info, Nye might be able to
help you!

Very 73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

4365. Re: Wanted: ICOM speaker/phone patch manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <340513D0.8302FDAB@accessnv.com>
Source record: 167269

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"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

4366. Re: YAESU 757GX..repair location and/or advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sierrahotel@delphi.com
Message-ID: <51ahoqZ.sierrahotel@delphi.com>
Source record: 167270

Try EEB in Vienna Virginia. (703)938-3350.

73,
Tom WB9RXJ

4367. Re: WTB: SGC-230 SmartTuner - comments appreciated, too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sierrahotel@delphi.com
Message-ID: <x1TDYsc.sierrahotel@delphi.com>
Source record: 167271

The SmartTuner does *NOT* have to be mounted on the outside of the vehicle. I know several people who have them on the inside. IF you mount it on the inside use a 1 inch diameter plexiglas rod with a hole drilled in the center for an isnulator going the the vehicl's skin.

Application you ask? You're an "RF Engineer" C'mon!!! It's for matching the impedance of the antenna to 50 ohms.

Tom

4368. Icom IC-R9000 WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mentor@cin.net
Message-ID: <3404ba5d.1075795@news.cin.net>
Source record: 167272

I would like to buy a mint condition Icom R9000. Please reply with a description of the condition and best price. Thanks in advance for your reply. Jim mentor@cin.net

4369. Re: RF Squelch - Nice feature on Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3403a95f.7582825@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 167334

dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.) wrote:

:I do not know if this is an attenuator or not, and the manual is not
:clear at all. It uses essentially the same words to describe the
:"normal" suqlch and the RF squelch. The only real differentiation is
:that the RF squelch is tied to the S meter reading. It doesn't say
:what the normal squelch is tied to. If anyone has further info on
:this, please post. I'd be interested, too.

Normal FM squelch is a noise squelch. When a signal is received the
squelch circuit detects the reduction in noise and turns on the audio.
Noise type squelch cannot distinguish between signals that are full
quieting and that is where the RF squelch comes in.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

4370. FS: Zaurus 5000 + Extras $250 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZAURUS@ROCKETMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <5tvvsr$on9$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 167335
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.sys.palmtops.hp,comp.sys.handhelds,comp.sys.palmtops,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.forsale,aol.commerce.computers.forsale,comp.forsale,comp.forsale.computers,alt.comp.sys.palmtops.pilot

Want to sell my Z5K to buy a palm pilot. It no longer fits my needs. It is in excellent condition.

It is model ZR-5000 with 1 meg of built in RAM.
Included in the price:
1 meg SRAM card
2 serial interface cables with Sharp software
Megahertz 14.4 PC card modem
Rupp's Z-Games (Othello, Mastermind, Draw Poker)
Original manuals and packaging for Zaurus and modem.

Price is $250 OBO, COD shipping included.

Thanks for your consideration, John.

4371. Re: business band radios ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 293 Papa Smurf <TheSmurf@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3403DEDC.7A93@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167336

bruchac@scott.net wrote:
>
> In article <5stceq$1ci$1@netnews.upenn.edu>,
> george@sol1.lrsm.upenn.edu (George Jefferson) wrote:
> >
> > We need to communicate between an office and one person in
> > a warehouse environment (max a few tenths of a mile maybe)

In addition to George Jefferson's comments, I'd try to find something with PL, CTCSS or "sub audible tone encoding". This will make using your radios easier in an office where there's a lot of hash and interference.

While this wont eliminate interference, it will make it easier on your personnel who don't have lots of radio experience. Most motorola radios can have this feature added but ask just to be sure.

> > Did I pick an apropriate newsgroup?

Yes

kd6ovs
Calli.

4372. Air Travel with Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@selectsa.com
Message-ID: <5u1che$ocl@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 167337

Hello.

I am going to take a trip later this year by airplane and I want to hear from other amateurs about taking their HF rigs onto the plane as "carry on" baggage.

My plan is to pack a suitcase full of antenna wire and accessories and check it. I would like to put my 870 in it's original carton and carry it onto the airplane and put it in the overhead bin for travel.

Has anyone out there done this?

Will security give me the third degree when I take that radio through the X-ray machine? Will they even let me on the plane with the rig?

Can a radio the size of an 870 fit, with it's box in the overhead bin of say a 737?

Will a suitcase full of dipole antennas, coax and other wires/tools cause problems in the checked baggage department?

And for those of you who have succeeded with this type of trip, are there special contacts I should make at the airline to avoid trouble?

Thank you in advance for your experiences and assistance!

73,

Jim Nitzberg WX3B
nitz@clark.net

4373. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970827080958184 96@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 167338

>>...identical to Maxon's GMRS radio...

Maxon is discontinuing the 210+3...in favor of a new model
that LACKS front-panel CTCSS programming.

The 210+3 just realized a FIFTY DOLLAR PRICE DROP from
Maxon - placing this excellent HT at the $150.00 mark.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4374. ham swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <34044527.7147@fishnet.net>
Source record: 167339

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Click Here ----> http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm

73 Danny KO6OY

4375. Wanted: RS HTX 202 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: awilson@lightspeed.net
Message-ID: <34042dc9.921531@news.lightspeed.net>
Source record: 167340

Can the Radio Shack HTX 202 be modified to extend the range upwards
to work with the RS business HT's at 154.6mhz?

4376. ? for Micor VHF experts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: occupant <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb309$03365060$1af277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 167341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello out there:

I have just acquired a couple of what were advertised
as Hi Band VHF Micor receivers. Just the receiver
board, no channel elements, no docs, no nothing.

The rubber stamp on the bottom ("wiring" side) of the
board sez: TLB8273B3

Can one of you folks "decode" that for me? And
what model Ch Els are "proper" for this thing?

Thanks in advance de John
occupant@ns.net
..

4377. WTB: Used Motorola Minitor II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: m101454@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <872704073.22223@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167342
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am trying to find a used Minitor II to be used for a 46Mhz area frequency. (Exact freq. not important) If you have one you would like to sell, please e-mail me.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4378. Re: Air Travel with Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <hoho@santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb319$4005af80$e42277cc@jordan>
Source record: 167343

I've carried my handheld on the plane in a briefcase without any problems. You should see what it looks like on an X-Ray!! Looks just like a bomb. I can't believe they didn't even question me about it but, when I show up at the x-ray with my pager on, they want me to make it beep for them.
You may have to prove to them what exactly the radio is and that it actually works as a radio. That could be hard without a power supply. I'd suggest taking it all to the airport and talking directly to the security personnel to find out exactly what you need to do to make them happy. Getting there and saying "Well, so-and-so said I could do blah, blah, blah..." only tends to piss them off and make it that much harder.

Good Luck
73's
Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

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Spam security lock activated.
Change hoho to jordan in the address.

James A. Nitzberg <nitz@selectsa.com> wrote in article
<5u1che$ocl@clarknet.clark.net>...
> Hello.
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> I am going to take a trip later this year by airplane and I want to hear
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> other amateurs about taking their HF rigs onto the plane as "carry on"
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> 73,
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> Jim Nitzberg WX3B
> nitz@clark.net
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4379. MINNEAPOLIS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <340436D6.3BFA@wwa.com>
Source record: 167344

I will be in Minneapolis-St. Paul Minnetonka area
on Thursday August 28th for 5 days.
I must program my Motorola UHF talkies now before I arrive.
They are not keyboard programmable.

Can anyone supply me with the frequencies and P.L.
codes both transmit and receive for the Wide area coverage
repeaters only?

I am only interested in the UHF HAM frequencies.

Thank You in advance.

Ira WB9HNV

irasachs@wwa.com

4380. htx-212 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Jakub" <gxj119@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3404A32A.256D@psu.edu>
Source record: 167345

Does anyone know of mods for a radio shack htx-212 mobile.

g.jakub

4381. Htx-212 mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken cholak <s_kgcholak@mail.clarion.edu>
Message-ID: <3404A2FD.7E76@psu.edu>
Source record: 167346

I am wondering if anyone knows of mods for an htx-212 radioshack mobile?? I am hoping to get a dual purpose use from it.

g.jakub

4382. Re: Antenna Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <hoho@santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb319$86f6b240$e42277cc@jordan>
Source record: 167347

Rec.radio.amateur.antenna... Is that what you're looking for??

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

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Change hoho to jordan in the address.

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<33F5A5B5.26F1@ix.netcom.com>...
> Could someone email me the name of the antenna newsgroup, please.
>
> Traveling with my laptop and for some reason it is not on my list on
> this machine.
>
> Thanks .... Phil
>
>

4383. Re: Heath SB-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Robertson <stephen.h.robertson@cpmx.saic.nospam>
Message-ID: <340464A3.3A50@cpmx.saic.nospam>
Source record: 167348

CFree36675 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any idea what a Heath Kit SB-101 is worth? I believe the
> radio is in fair condition but has not been used for some time. Was this a
> Tranceiver and for what bands?
>
> Pls let me know. Respond directly to cfree36675@aol.com!
>
> 73's Chuck
> WD0ASJ
A WORKING SB-101 with decent cosmetics, manual, and HP-23 power supply
is worth maybe $175 - $225.

73,
Steve KE4OH
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To get my real e-mail address, replace the word "nospam" with "com".

4384. Re: Make money now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <340487ad.584237@news.online.no>
Source record: 167349
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 26 Aug 1997 18:40:52 GMT, "PC" <pcsim@olmiss.edu> wrote:

> A little while back I was browsing these news groups, just like you are
>
>now and came across an article similar to this that said you could make
>
>thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of
>
>only $6.00! So I thought "Yeah, right, this must be a scam", but like
>
>most of us I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you
>
>send $1.00 to each of the six names and addresses in the article.
>
>
is this meant to be some sort of dx news?
home-brew is buying and selling in USA, but DX'ing....???

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

4385. N Connectors FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson <5560@notso.net>
Message-ID: <34049C2D.31CF@notso.net>
Source record: 167350

N (M), connectors, crimp type, silver plated, new in sealed plastic packs, by King Electronics Co. Part# KN-59-309-MO7. Good for RG 6 Foam size coax. $15 for 12 connectors shipped most places USA. Thank You, Bruce,KD1MW. Please use E-Mail: shiso@ici.net

4386. FS SABER3 438-470MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamrus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970827212800.RAA14547@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167351

LIKE BRAVD NEW 120 CHANNELS BIG BATTERY BELTCLIP ANTENNA PLUS EMAIL ME
HAMRUS@AOL ASKING $650,00 OR B/O

4387. Wanted: ICOM speaker/phone patch manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970827231100.TAA15367@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167352

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4388. FS UHF GE Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dropp <ddropp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3404BA3F.CAECD2@execpc.com>
Source record: 167353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc.,rec.ham-radio

I have for sale a GE UHF 35 Watt Ranger 403-512 Mhz band split radio
with the following accessories:
GE S-990 Control Head
Radio Mounting Bracket With Lock
Mic
Speaker
New Control Cable
Ranger Maintenance Manual
GE S-990 Manual
Complete package 300.00 shipped to your door

4389. WTB: Yaesu FT4700RH for parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cawley@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.872823442.16234.cawley@epix.net>
Source record: 167205

Please let me know by E-Mail if you have a FT4700 available for parts.
Willing to pay any reasonable amount. E-Mail to cawley@epix.net.
Thanks.
John N3PJZ

4390. FS: 10 M SSB Tram Diamond Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey D. Koke" <jeff@infi.net>
Message-ID: <5u51st$3g5$1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 167206

I have the subject rig available for sale. It has been in its original box for the past 6 years. I am the original owner and converted this 11 M AM/SSB rig to 10M SSB. I have the Sam's Photofact, the original mic and mounting bracket. The rig is in very good condition. Cost new: $400. Make offer.

73,
Jeff
--
Jeffrey D. Koke, KK4SN
Chesapeake VA -.-.-.-.-.- Acts 16:31
jeff@infi.net -or- kk4sn@kj4lq.va.usa.noam (amateur)

4391. Re: VX-1 "Clicking" during Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <34061522.366A@vais.net>
Source record: 167207

There must be more than one version of the VX-1 manual, because mine has no mention of the clicking sound during charge.

andy

John Chris Wren wrote:
>
> You'll notice that in the manual that it states this is
> normal. I suspenct it has more to do with some kind of processor pin
> multiplexing (multiple use of a single port pin) than anything. To
> bad Yaesu doesn't have Icom's equivalent of Gary Fiber on the net. If
> it was an Icom product, he'd tell us why...
>
> - Chris, KD4DTS
>
> On Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:07:36 -0400, Thomas Gasta
> <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >andy@vais.net wrote:
> >>
> >> Has anyone else noticed a clicking sound coming from their VX-1 while
> >> charging the unit with the ac adapter? It appears to be doing no harm,
> >> and the unit is properly charged after 2 hours; it's just kind of strange.
> >>
> >> andy
> >>
> >> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> >> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
> >
> >I had the same thing on my demo unit. No idea why! It almost sounds like
> >a contact opening and closing. May have to do with the high quality
> >charging system provided.
>
> ---
> John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
> jcwren@atlanta.com
> 770-945-8288 (H)
> 770-840-9200 x2417 (W)
>
> By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
> meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
> (1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
> such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
> loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

4392. TechAmerica Store Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970828.153445.15718.0.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 167208

Hello again,
Since I asked for opinions on Alinco DJ-S11 I've received no information from folks who actually have purchased the rig. However, I've been deluged with information on the Denver store and whether there is mail order.
I must stress, I have absolutely no affiliation with TechAmerica or its parent company Tandy. (Read: This is NOT from any horse's mouth.)
TechAmerica is predominently a mail order operation (1-800-877-0072) but they very recently opened a store in Denver, Colorado (1-303-512-2060). Though they both have the same name, logo, owner, etc., their stocks do vary somewhat. The Denver store carries some items that are not available in the catalog, at least not yet. I just called the store and the gentleman there said that they would be available by mail order in the next catalog, but not at the sale price. The regular price is $119 (Alinco states it is $149).
I know that several Denver-area amateurs have purchased items from the store and have been very happy with them. I'm even thinking about getting one of their many kits. (Gosh, sure wish I had Tandy stock now!)
73,
Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Let ME scan your photos and documents! ------- (o o)
Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*

4393. Re: FT-50 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: spoof@garbage.netrox.net
Message-ID: <872817112.27465@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167209

In article <34047E27.51DE@snet.net>,
Bill <bill@snet.net> wrote:
>
> Joel Lefebvre wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone tried different antennas on their FT-50s. I saw a post regarding
> > some stub antennas, but I'm looking to improve performance. I've looked at
> > the Comet SMA-3 and a couple of Diamond antennas, SRH-815 ? and 9XX ?. The SMA
> > is three inches longer than stock, Diamond has one thats an inch longer
>
> SNIP
>
> I have the Comet SMA-3. I tested it before I bought it and on recieve
> the FT50 was a little more sensative. I don't seem to notice a whole lot
> of difference on transmit, its a little better. I don't think your going
> to find a world of difference here, its still a rubber duck, just a bit
> longer ....
>
> take care, Bill

I, too am looking for a replacement antenna for my FT-50. My concern is a
little different (but a small antenna would be nice). I have done the
Mars.Cap mod and the freeband mod. I sometimes use my radio to test out
business band antennas for my customers. So I'm looking for an antenna
that's widebanded enough to handle the areas around 2 meters and 440. I
don't want to subject the radio to hi SWR. Any suggestions? Please email:

spoof@
roo
unixnet
org ..... Thanks!

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4394. KPC3 and DVR 2.2 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <34060643.6556788@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 167210

Kantronics KPC-3 with the Kantronics DVR 2.2 2 meter pacter rig on
145.010, 145.090

$200 obo
bvkirk@kanza.net

4395. need tm-732a service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Montbach & Bartlett <caspar@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <3406387A.370E@ziplink.net>
Source record: 167211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone want to make a photocopy for reasonable costs+shipping. email or call will at 617-441-3393. nx, Will, N1PXA

P.S. a copy of the schematic and parts list would be fine. tnx, Will

4396. Yaesu FT-2400 2m mobile $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John in Roseville <rtwodtwo@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <3405fade.0@blush.jps.net>
Source record: 167212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Yaesu FT-2400 2m mobile $200
For Sale: Yaesu FT-2400 2 meter 50 watt mobile radio $200
With box and manual. Excellent condition. Front panel
lamps have been replaced with high brightness LED's (yellow
for the display and blue for the knobs). It has the jumper
mod done for extra frequencys (TX&RX).

mailto:rtwodtwo@cwnet.com

73 John N6ZJB in Roseville California (near Sacramento).

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Content-Type: image/jpeg

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4397. Re: BLUE LIGHTS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <340633EA.529F@servtech.com>
Source record: 167213

Kiwi 340 wrote:
>
> Hi, i am a volunteer fireman in NY. I am looking to buy a few GOOD blue
> lights for my car. i would prefer to buy them used. if you or anyone you
> know has any blue lights that they want to sell, please email me: KIWI340
> @aol.com

Try posting in misc.emerg-services or bit.listserv.fire-l

Of course, for a few more bucks, you're probably better off getting it
thru Galls or if near Rochester -- NY Police Supply in Irondequoit.
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Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
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E-mail - Pers: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les.wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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4398. how to disable beep in yaesu 736r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: donlouatwmla@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5u5ciq$m0a$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 167214

anyone know how to disable beep
in yaesu 736r or can it NOT be done?
nothing in the manuel.
thnx & 73s
KC5QXV

4399. Military Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud69 <bud69@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3405D0DB.55C0@prodigy.net>
Source record: 167215

Anyone know where I can get a surplus mlitary radio with 10 & 12 meter frequencies?

4400. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34061037.5688090@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167216

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997 12:20:05 -0400, Gaetan Lavergne
<tristan1@glen-net.ca> wrote:

>TVSJR wrote:
>>
>> On 26 Aug 1997 06:36:11 GMT, davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
>>
>> >Why not just do the software mod and never have to open the case? see the
>> >ft50 webpage for details!!!!!
>> >Dave
>> >N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
>> >74737.221@compuserve.com
>>
>> Because you are putting the radio into a "limbo" mode. Most hams
>> should be able to remove a resistor and a solder blob. This is one of
>> the least complex hardware mods I've ever seen. Besides, some people
>> don't have the ADMS software.
>>
>> 73s de Terry, N5RSE
>Did the resistor and blob mod on my FT-50RD and work just fine!
>Just be careful with the solder gun.This mod do not open 200 to 300Mhz
>73,Gaetan
Wrong... The ADMS software will not take 200-300 or cell freqs, but
you CAN store them using the keypad. Just enter in the frequency. The
coverage is 76-540 and 590-999. I have multiple UHF aircraft freqs in
mine. I program 100.0 in the frequency, but set up the name and tones
the way I want them. Then, store the freq using the keypad, and
re-enable the name using menu 3.

73s de Terry, N5RSE

4401. Re: Din Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <EFnArB.E1t@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 167217

HRO in Salem NH had them when I was there on Tuesday.

73

Richard / N1VXW

In article <01bcb0c8$373b1d20$4a2293cf@mikewood>
"Mike Woods" <mwoods@worldnet.att.net> writes:

> Does anyone know a source for a 13 pin Din Connector used on the Kenwood
> TS-440? Any info would be appreciated.
> Mike Woods
> mwoods@worldnet.att.net
>

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I to have
put the prefix nospam at the front of my email address. To reply
send email to the address above.

4402. Kantronics KAM Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@kanza.net
Message-ID: <34060621.6522990@news.kanza.net>
Source record: 167218

I have a Kantronics KAM version 4.0 125.00 shipped.

bvkirk@kanza.net

4403. Re: Icom 2710 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <34065D2D.AC444D5F@accessnv.com>
Source record: 167219

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Wed, 27 Aug 1997 04:45:06 -0700, Royal Moore <royald@ipeg.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone figured out how to do a one-way crossband repeat on the
> Icom
> >2710 mobile radio? I would like to transmit with my handheld into
> the
> >440 side and retransmit from the 2710 on the 2 meter side, I would
> >listen to the 2 meter signal on my handheld.
> >I know how to make it send and rec. through the 440 side but that is
> >borderline legal and difficult to use since you must wait for the
> >squelch tail to drop on the repeater before you can talk.
> >It seems Icom has chosen not to print in the manual many of the
> features
> >available in this radio. Seems strange since it is a top of the line
> >model and this feature is one hams could really use.
> >Hope someone has come up with the "method" of accomplishing this
> >feature.
> >Thank You;
> >KB7WTO
> The reason this information is not printed is Cross band repeating and
> wide receive modifications are not legal in many countries, and the
> manual is used in more countries than North America.
>
> There is no one way cross band repeating feature for the IC-2710.
>
> Gary
> Write it, don't say it

But then, on the other hand, you can put the receiver of the
transmitting side on a frequency known to be inactive ... it'll never
hear anything to transmit to/thru the other band, and the feat will be
accomplished.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

4404. Re: Help FL7000 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <34066094.BF9171F9@accessnv.com>
Source record: 167220

mpayne@gte.net wrote:
>
> Anyone know the mod to put the FL7000 on 10 meters????? Thanks. WA4E
> MArk

Send a photocopy of your Amateur License directly to the manufacturer,
ask for the ten meter mod, and you will get the information by return
mail.

Works for all legitimate amateur amplifier manufacturers.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

4405. Re: Micor Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn60crb9.t8.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 167221

In article <01bcb40c$51a4e6e0$b3e7f2cd@jmul>, JM wrote:
>Hello and thanks for reading. I have a trunk mount Motorola Micor that I
>want to look inside of and I don't have the Key. Can I get or fashion a
>key, or can I drill the lock out, or where can I drill to access screws,
>hinges,etc.? Any tricks of the trade to open this beast? Any help
>appreciated.
>
I'm pretty sure all the Motorola radios use the same key, so you could
order it from Motorola or borrow one from a local commercial radio outfit
and have it copied. I did the latter and the locksmith said he could have
even copied his own key for me.

--
Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

4406. Re: Wanted: RS HTX 202 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5u2fhh$knp@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167273

In <34042dc9.921531@news.lightspeed.net> awilson@lightspeed.net (Allen Wilson) writes:
>
>Can the Radio Shack HTX 202 be modified to extend the range upwards
>to work with the RS business HT's at 154.6mhz?
>
>
No there are no frequency range mods for the HTX-202, none.

Jerry

4407. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fertree@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5u2tu9lsj1@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 167274

1. For those of you who cannot find the picture on the Japanese web page, the easiest way is to go to the icom (jp) home page, then click on JAIA 97, directly under the counter. Then click on ic-746.

2. According to my wife, who reads some Japanese, there are 4 symbols in the specs following the 144mhz power spec. It list the spec as 5 to 50 watts, and then has 100 watts in parentheses. The 4 symbols, which follow the 100 watts spec translate as "connection may be changed or modified" We'll just have to wait and see...

4408. Re: Need Mods for Motorola Ht440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3404ff9e.0@news.ior.com>
Source record: 167275

it is crystal controlled, you will need to buy crystals for the frequencies
you want and then retune it with them in it (service manual is very helpful
but not necessary), a good company to contact for crystals is West Crystal
in kelowna bc canada, not sure of the address or phone at the moment
good luck....
In article <3402789F.87714097@erols.com>, lane1@erols.com says...
>
>I have an HT 440 and I need to know how I can change it to work a
couple
>of local 2 meter repeaters? It is currently set up to operate at 150
>mhz. Thanks.
>

4409. FS:15 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.net
Message-ID: <872744260.28934@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NCG 15M, LED freq. display,rotary tuning covers
21.-21.450mhz,NB,RIT,2w/10w output,CW/SSB,filters,w/original
mic,box,manual & mobile mount in very good+ condition.$145.00 shipped.

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4410. Ten-Tec Century 21 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Darragh <sdarragh@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb304$e89744c0$6c6f9ecf@sdarragh.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 167277

I have a Ten-Tec Century 21 with matching Antenna tuner and Iambic Keyer in
MINT CONDITION for sale. I will entertain all offers as well as trades.
If you are interested please email me at sdarragh@pagemart.com

Scott

4411. Re: FT-50 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@snet.net>
Message-ID: <34047E27.51DE@snet.net>
Source record: 167278

Joel Lefebvre wrote:
>
> Has anyone tried different antennas on their FT-50s. I saw a post regarding
> some stub antennas, but I'm looking to improve performance. I've looked at
> the Comet SMA-3 and a couple of Diamond antennas, SRH-815 ? and 9XX ?. The SMA
> is three inches longer than stock, Diamond has one thats an inch longer

SNIP

I have the Comet SMA-3. I tested it before I bought it and on recieve
the FT50 was a little more sensative. I don't seem to notice a whole lot
of difference on transmit, its a little better. I don't think your going
to find a world of difference here, its still a rubber duck, just a bit
longer ....

take care, Bill

4412. Re: FS UHF GE Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikegb@erols.com
Message-ID: <340553E6.16EA@erols.com>
Source record: 167279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc.,rec.ham-radio

What split is this radio on? It doesn't cover 403-512 MHz!

David Dropp wrote:
>
> I have for sale a GE UHF 35 Watt Ranger 403-512 Mhz band split radio
> with the following accessories:
> GE S-990 Control Head
> Radio Mounting Bracket With Lock
> Mic
> Speaker
> New Control Cable
> Ranger Maintenance Manual
> GE S-990 Manual
> Complete package 300.00 shipped to your door

4413. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Maynard <smaynard@home.com>
Message-ID: <34052F75.C119146B@home.com>
Source record: 167280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio-shack

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What's a HTX-204 radio?

Sam

Mark D. Fergus wrote:

> loushery@pacbell.net wrote:
> >
> > Rumor is RS is comeing out with a HF T/R and deleting the 404?
> Anyone
> > know for sure?
>
> According to the new catalog, there is no HF transceivers planned for
> the coming year. However, when RS brought out the HTX-204, earlier
> this
> spring, nothing was mentioned in last years catalog, so that rumor
> could
> be true. Only time will tell. The HTX-404 HAS been discontinuted, so
> if
> you want to buy one, you'll have to hunt around. However, the price
> has
> dropped considerably since it has been discontinuted.
>
> Mark N8VJF
> -- Please use the e-mail below to contact me.--
> ************************************************************
> Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
> WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
> Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

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Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
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begin: vcard
fn: Sam Maynard
n: Maynard;Sam
org: http://members.home.net/smaynard
email;internet: smaynard@home.com
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

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4414. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <heger@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34053075.4C8C@erols.com>
Source record: 167281

JJ Martin wrote:
>
> I hope you have an asbestos screen on your monitor Ron. .... ..
> ... ..
>
> On Wed, 27 Aug 1997 02:52:22 -0400, Ron <heger@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >Ever notice that almost everyone who advocates a no code license are
> >those without a higher class license or has no license at all? Learning
> >the code is not that hard if one is willing to spend the "time" it takes
> >to learn. I got my speed up by regularly listening to W1AW code
> >practice sessions and working on the novice bands when I first got
> >started in ham radio. In fact, I did a lot of just listening on the
> >novice bands before I got up the nerve to transmit. I was so nervous on
> >my first QSO that I lost contact with the other station. Eventually, I
> >figured out how to make the code thing work and I was hooked after that.
> >I still enjoy CW and a big part of the hobby would be missing without
> >other CW operators to link up with.
> >
> >I remember not wanting to learn the code when I first started; but I had
> >to do it in order to get my ham ticket. Its funny how my attitude
> >changed once the hard work was over. So come on you no code guys, give
> >it an honest effort and put in the time it takes to learn. It doesn"t
> >take a super intelligent person to learn the code but it does require
> >a lot of "perseverance" and effort on your part.
>
> ==
> Jim, WK1V
> Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
> ==You are probably right Jim. I did not put in my
two cents to rile
people up, however. I had hoped it would encourage others to learn the
code and upgrade to a higher license. Ham radio is a great fraternity
and I would like to see the other guys join us. How does one get this
thread off equipment and into a more appropriate category? I didn't
even think about the topic being in the wrong area when I first replied
to back to it.

Ron

Ron

4415. FS: SABER ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE SOLAMEN <MI59@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <34054E4D.3268@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 167282

PLEASE E-MAIL FOR INFO. THANKS. MI59@SPRINTMAIL.COM

4416. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34056730.7E54@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167283

fertree@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> 1. For those of you who cannot find the picture on the Japanese web
> page, the easiest way is to go to the icom (jp) home page, then click
> on JAIA 97, directly under the counter. Then click on ic-746.
>
> 2. According to my wife, who reads some Japanese, there are 4 symbols
> in the specs following the 144mhz power spec. It list the spec as 5 to
> 50 watts, and then has 100 watts in parentheses. The 4 symbols, which
> follow the 100 watts spec translate as "connection may be changed or
> modified" We'll just have to wait and see...

I will make a printout of the ICOM 746 Web PAge and bring it to the "BONZAI INSTITUTE" (a scool for Japanese people trying to learn English). It is near a service call I have to do later in the Week. I will give a gift Certificate (several $10) to the person who can translate the page). I hope they like McDonalds. I will in turn Post the English version for everyone on the Newsgroup. I asked Icom USA to do the Same but they admit the radio exists but that is all?
73's NS1R Steven Hershman
P.S. My Web brouser or Service would not allow me to send the 3 MEG file of the ICOM BROCHURE to several Hams. It just locks up? Eventually I have to reboot the computer!

4417. Yaesu 301D hf Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Arrington"
Message-ID: <5u38qt$24p1@s1000.westga.edu>
Source record: 167284

Need any info on the Yaesu 301D hf Radio. Any problems with it?
I have run up on one and need any info any one can pass along.
Please email me direct to:
stevea@westga.edu

Thanks

4418. VX-1 "Clicking" during Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy@vais.net
Message-ID: <872772851.12006@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167285

Has anyone else noticed a clicking sound coming from their VX-1 while
charging the unit with the ac adapter? It appears to be doing no harm,
and the unit is properly charged after 2 hours; it's just kind of strange.

andy

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4419. Re: Air Travel with Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5u3tqr$220@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 167286

nitz@selectsa.com (James A. Nitzberg) writes:
>
>Will security give me the third degree when I take that radio through the
>X-ray machine? Will they even let me on the plane with the rig?

In most cases they will not even check it. The magic words are "it's been
used before". For all they know, it could be Hi-Fi, so just say "it's a
radio" or "it's a tuner" and say that it's used (i.e. you didn't
buy it two hours ago).

As for it being a radio, well on two occasions not only have I carried a
scanner on board but I even asked the captain if I could listen to his
conversation during the flight, to which neither had a problem.

One wanted to make sure it's only a receiver and the other wanted to
make sure it will cause no interference. I got a kick out of it when
the hostesses were asking everyone to switch off their personal stereos
and what-have-you during landing. As soon as they saw me they said
"you have permission from the captain, haven't you? It's ok then" :-)
After the hostess left, the person sitting next to me said "if we crash
it's going to be your fault" :-)))))

--
Vartan

4420. WANT INFO - KENWOOD UHF/VHF PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5u3u4t$p8c$1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 167287

Has anyone experienced a problem with the TM-732 Kenwood as far as the
UHF receiver. Seems when I transmit it takes out the two RF Amp
FET's. Had it fixed, put back in service, first time transmitted,
wiped out the FET's again. Bad switching diodes?
73

4421. Re: Comments on Yaesu FT-920 Gud/bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssouva@nospam.dreamscape.com
Message-ID: <340585cd.11141806@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 167288

On 27 Aug 1997 16:13:16 GMT, in rec.radio.amateur.equipment you wrote:
>I have an ongoing "diary" of my experiences with my FT920 on my web
>page. http://www.wmd7.net/

I like the idea of a diary. Maybe other amateurs can learn from your
activities. More hams should do this.

>Also, straight from the horses mouth: I have confirmation from Yaesu that
>the MARS mods can only be done at the factory with a firmware load.

Not true. My Dad purchased a 920 and it was modified at the dealer.
I took a look under the cover and could clearly see where the dealer
removed some etching from a circuit board.

In case you were wondering, I checked out the rig on a dummy load and
it will transmit across the entire HF spectrum.

Do you think that they [Yaesu] might have changed the design spec for
the 920? I think that it is just Yaesu trying to get a handle on
freeband operators. Actually, this is a great idea. I can't stand
those clowns poking around on 10 meters.

Scott Souva
KG2GT

4422. IC-746 Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demetri Argys <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcb3c2$479362c0$92d01ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 167289

Comparing our dealer cost in Europe we figure that the US dealers will be selling the IC-746 at around $1,650.
73's Demetri SV0DR.

4423. Wraase Information ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34059872.486E@primenet.com>
Source record: 167290

I am looking for any/all information about
Wraase SSTV or other amateur equipment.

Manuals, literature, sales brochures, accessories,
even the equipment.

73, Brian k7on@qth.net

4424. Venus Scientific ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34059812.3316@primenet.com>
Source record: 167291

I am looking for any/all information about
Venus Scientific SSTV or other amateur equipment.

Manuals, literature, sales brochures, accessories,
even the equipment.

73, Brian k7on@qth.net

4425. Re: VX-1 "Clicking" during Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5u4bfv$pff@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167292

andy@vais.net wrote:
>
> Has anyone else noticed a clicking sound coming from their VX-1 while
> charging the unit with the ac adapter? It appears to be doing no harm,
> and the unit is properly charged after 2 hours; it's just kind of strange.
>
> andy
>
> ----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

I had the same thing on my demo unit. No idea why! It almost sounds like
a contact opening and closing. May have to do with the high quality
charging system provided.

4426. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca>
Message-ID: <3405A535.4C8F@glen-net.ca>
Source record: 167293

TVSJR wrote:
>
> On 26 Aug 1997 06:36:11 GMT, davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
>
> >Why not just do the software mod and never have to open the case? see the
> >ft50 webpage for details!!!!!
> >Dave
> >N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> >74737.221@compuserve.com
>
> Because you are putting the radio into a "limbo" mode. Most hams
> should be able to remove a resistor and a solder blob. This is one of
> the least complex hardware mods I've ever seen. Besides, some people
> don't have the ADMS software.
>
> 73s de Terry, N5RSE
Did the resistor and blob mod on my FT-50RD and work just fine!
Just be careful with the solder gun.This mod do not open 200 to 300Mhz
73,Gaetan

4427. Opinions Solicited on the Alinco DJ-S11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970828.112910.15854.0.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 167294

Howdy from the Centennial State,
As readers may or may not know TechAmerica recently opened a store in the Denver area. Today's "Rocky Mountain News" carries an ad for the Alinco DJ-S11 and DJ-S41. For the next four days the price at the store is only $88. Does anyone have any experience with this rig? If so, what do you think of it? Pros? Cons? I'm trying to get into cycling (just for fun, not racing or anything serious) and I thought it might be nice to stuff one of these rigs in my tiny saddle bag. With repeaters at 8, 11, and 14 thousand feet altitude I would expect I could use it to get help for either myself or someone else on the trails.
Thanks for any info you can provide!
73,

Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Let ME scan your photos and documents! ------- (o o)
Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*

4428. schematic to a CW 7 , 14 mhz reciver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim Kolsj&#65533; <rodhe.forsber-kolsjo@sodertalje.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb3d2$69e5c060$1294c6c3@default>
Source record: 167295
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Do somone have a schematic to a CW 7 , 14 mhz reciver?

MY E-MAIL
joakimk@hem2.passagen.se

4429. Re: VX-1 "Clicking" during Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <3435b7d8.262269123@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 167296

You'll notice that in the manual that it states this is
normal. I suspenct it has more to do with some kind of processor pin
multiplexing (multiple use of a single port pin) than anything. To
bad Yaesu doesn't have Icom's equivalent of Gary Fiber on the net. If
it was an Icom product, he'd tell us why...

- Chris, KD4DTS

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997 13:07:36 -0400, Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>andy@vais.net wrote:
>>
>> Has anyone else noticed a clicking sound coming from their VX-1 while
>> charging the unit with the ac adapter? It appears to be doing no harm,
>> and the unit is properly charged after 2 hours; it's just kind of strange.
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>> andy
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>> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
>I had the same thing on my demo unit. No idea why! It almost sounds like
>a contact opening and closing. May have to do with the high quality
>charging system provided.

John "Chris" Wren, KD4DTS
jcwren@atlanta.com
770-945-8288 (H)
770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

4430. FS: TS850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lara & Mike Pagel <pagel@wi-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb369$acf979a0$9233e3cf@hmpagel.uwsp.edu>
Source record: 167297

For Sale: TS850S/AT.
Accessories include:
Internal automatic antenna tuner
Stock hand mike
500 Hz CW filters in both IF's (YK-88C-1 and YG-455C-1)
1.8 kHz SSB filter (YK-88SN-1)
W1GEE LCU-K Serial interface (replaces IF-232C from Kenwood -
permits radio interaction with PC logging programs, etc)
TS-Mouse radio control software (DOS, works with Win 3.x, 95)

Owned and operated by non-smoker. Never mobile.
$1150. Will ship to lower 48

Mike Pagel, K9UW
pagel@wi-net.com
Phone: 715.824.5231

4431. Re: FS Chevrolet corvair pickups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <nospam/gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5u4krs$7eo$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167298

WERTZ TIRE wrote:
>
> I have a friend in Sedona AZ that has 2 corvair pickup for sale.One
> is a
> rampside nd the other has a reg tailgate. He also has a stationwagon
> corvair that can be rebuilt .Interested? Let me know. The two pu's do
> run
> and are running condition
>
> Bob, NF7E

Yeah, but does it do cellular freqs?

Maybe it would work with the outboard motor from a few weeks ago.

--

Gary Sanders WBOBZR
gsanders@gte.net

(NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
(It's really getting out of hand!)

4432. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca>
Message-ID: <3405B954.10F5@glen-net.ca>
Source record: 167299

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Gaetan Lavergne wrote:
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> TVSJR wrote:
> >
> > On 26 Aug 1997 06:36:11 GMT, davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
> >
> > >Why not just do the software mod and never have to open the case? see the
> > >ft50 webpage for details!!!!!
> > >Dave
> > >N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> > >74737.221@compuserve.com
> >
> > Because you are putting the radio into a "limbo" mode. Most hams
> > should be able to remove a resistor and a solder blob. This is one of
> > the least complex hardware mods I've ever seen. Besides, some people
> > don't have the ADMS software.
> >
> > 73s de Terry, N5RSE
> Did the resistor and blob mod on my FT-50RD and work just fine!
> Just be careful with the solder gun.This mod do not open 200 to 300Mhz
> 73,Gaetan
Sorry do not open 440 to 500MHZ but open everything else.
Gaetan
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4433. Re: ISO Regency Turbo 800 Scanner Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3405BF39.4B5E@ricochet.net>
Source record: 167300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A Note From Shadow:
You said:
I believe it is in the Power Supply.
I have audio but no recieve, squelch noise, or readout.

LOOK for BAD SOLDER Joints
They Never used any Flux or Good Flux
The in side looks like a Heath Kit built by a 7 year old
All the Scanners that Regency built at that time.
Have LOTS of BAD SOLDER JOINTS ON OR BETWEEN BOARDS
Also BAD POTS<vol & sq> Controls
Shadow

4434. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <3405E6F5.326718D2@sky.net>
Source record: 167301
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

I've interviewed a number of "grads" from our local pay-your-bucks,
get-a-diploma school (DeVRY). I was always amazed that every transcript
I saw had nothing but A's and an occasional B. I NEVER saw a C or a D
on any transcript. We hired a few based solely on attitude, but had to
train'em when they came on board. We were lucky if they knew what a
soldering iron was for!

WB0IKT

Erin Catto wrote:
>
> Jonathan Priluck wrote:
> >
> > In article <33EF1557.167E@ekc.kth.se>, Jim <jim@ekc.kth.se> wrote:
> > >Jonathan Priluck wrote:
> > >-snip-
> > >> The fact that our society has allowed the paying
> > >> universities to position themselvs in such a way as to be the
> primary filter
> > >> of competence is something we are already paying for anyway. The
> number of
> > >> incompetant idiots with degrees is staggering.
> > >-snip-
> > >
> > >And if people like you are allowed to buy degrees without actually
> > >meeeting
> > >any minimum standard of academic achievement, the number of
> 'incompetent
> > >idiots
> > >with degrees' would increase by orders of magnitude.
>
> Sure, everyone who pays can get their hard-earned diploma (with
> *grades*
> attached).
>
> Erin

--

4435. Re: BEWARE WALMART! (Now Egghead Software)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <3405E7F0.93E52025@sky.net>
Source record: 167302

Egghead closed its doors in Kansas City and slipped away. I work just a block away from one when they were open. One day they were there, next day empty! Musta brought in a truck in the middle of the night an hauled everything away. Just left an empty store.

MW

Jack wrote:
>
> Hamm4fun wrote:
> >
> snip
> > Most places will only give you a cash refund on software if the
> package is
> > unopened but they will exchange it for a like item if it is damaged.
>
> And Egghead will take that same 'damaged' software package and rewrap
> it with shrink wrap and put it back on the shelf for sale as a 'new'
> item. Got a nasty virus on one of my computers a few years back as a
> result of a purchase from Egghead. Moral? DON'T buy from Egghead.
> --
> Jack
> Modeling the NYC and NYNH&H in HO; D&H and CP Rail in N
> ARRL - N2MPU
> NRA & NRA-ILA

4436. Re: [Alinco] Opinions Solicited on the Alinco DJ-S11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: butchb@ols.ols-inc.COM
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970828155234.8779B-100000@ols.ols-inc.com>
Source record: 167303

Are these talkies? I don't keep up on latest models of equipment.

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997, Mary-Frances R. Bartels wrote:

>
> Howdy from the Centennial State,
> As readers may or may not know TechAmerica recently opened a store in
> the Denver area. Today's "Rocky Mountain News" carries an ad for the
> Alinco DJ-S11 and DJ-S41. For the next four days the price at the store
> is only $88. Does anyone have any experience with this rig? If so, what
> do you think of it? Pros? Cons? I'm trying to get into cycling (just
> for fun, not racing or anything serious) and I thought it might be nice
> to stuff one of these rigs in my tiny saddle bag. With repeaters at 8,
> 11, and 14 thousand feet altitude I would expect I could use it to get
> help for either myself or someone else on the trails.
> Thanks for any info you can provide!
> 73,
>
> Mary-Frances
>
> Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
> Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
> ***Let ME scan your photos and documents!*** ------- (o o)
> Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
> http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*
> -----
> Submissions: alinco@qth.net
>

73s
Butch WA0VJR

4437. Mods for Yaesu FT-416 tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cawley@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.872823151.15284.cawley@epix.net>
Source record: 167304

Anyone who has the mods for a Yaesu FT-416 for transmit, please E-Mail me at Cawley@epix.net. Thanks.

4438. IC-746 more info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34075A8C.6E0F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167156

The people at Icom USA are not advertising the radio on their Web page
because they say the radio "may or may not be offered in the USA".
They say they are not sure if the Ic-746 is just for the Japan market
only.
Please put me on the record:" If this radio is not released by the
Spring 1998 (latest)..I will stop posting all messages to the Ham radio
newsgroups! That alone may convince Icom USA to not sell the radio(Just
kidding Ha ha).
I have received many Emails from Ham Radio Salespeople asking me not
to post this stuff since they get calls on their toll free phone #
and it is a waste of their time. This is a "EQUIPMENT NEWSGROUP"!
Once it is in the catalog it isn't news anymore. You wouldn't buy last
weeks newspaper would you. Also, When Icom has pictures of the ICom 746
and the NEw T8ss 2mtr/6 mtr/70 cm handheld on their Japanese Website
plus didplay it at the Japan Radio Fair it is now Publick Knowledge!
I will continue my postings.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4439. Re: IC-746 MORE INFO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34075481.4FF4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167157

Frank Krozel wrote:
>
> Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> >
> > In article <3404D6AC.1FB8@ix.netcom.com>
> > hershman@ix.netcom.com "hershman" writes:
> >
> > > I don't know about
> > > optional filters (narrow SSB or CW etc). I am speculating you can put
> > > at least one in each IF like the IC-756.(I'm guessing at that?)
> >
> > Won't that be offered in the Mk II ?
> >
> > Regards,
> > --
> > Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> I can't help asking about the first dot situation (first dot not
> totally sent because of t/r turnaround time) for us cw ops? Stay tuned
> I guess. Frank KG9H

My guess is it will be the same as the IC-756 and IC-706 MK II.
Some day they will get it right. It seems every review of a Icom HF
Transceiver gets bad grades in this dept. Will they ever learn?
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4440. Kenwood mike wiring diagrams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: b_keeter@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <b_keeter-2908971628540001@annex059.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 167158

Looking for any Web source for schematics for the keypad/microphones used on Kenwood 2m radios. Does anybody have any leads?

Thanks
bk
KN6LX

4441. TEN-TEC QRP kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmp@usa.net
Message-ID: <34085dc2.344884959@news2.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 167159

Anyone with experiance with the Ten-Tec QRP kits.

I am "reasonably" experianced in electronics. These kits at $99.95 seem like a good deal. Anyone out there with opinions/suggestions on them?

TIA,

Joe Pollard - WH6CMI
Sykesville, MD

4442. Want Cushman 304B Plugin Doc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2908971559410001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 167160

I am looking for a manual for the following Cushman CE-5 plug-in module:

Model # Serial # Function
304B 650 25-50 MHz preselector & 0.02 - 1.15 GHz input

I am also looking for a replacement CRT for the Monitor.

Thanks to anyone who can help.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

4443. Re: Tandy 10 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34076921.50CF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167161

CFree36675 wrote:
>
> I need help! Tnady made a 10 meter SSB/CW Transceiver. I don't remember
> the model number. Has anyone had any experience with this radio good or
> bad. I have a chance to pick up one reletivity cheap and didn't know if it
> was worth fooling around with. I guess the sun spot cycle is not the best
> right but it will get better.
>
> 73's
> Chuck WD0ASJ

HTX-100 - good rig, but only has CW and USB modes. Sells for about $50
to $100 depending on condition and how bad the buyer wants the rig.

Doug, N6XQY

4444. Re: Tandy 10 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred <fred@ziffle.net>
Message-ID: <34077AE3.721C@ziffle.net>
Source record: 167162

CFree36675 wrote:
>
> I need help! Tnady made a 10 meter SSB/CW Transceiver. I don't remember
> the model number. Has anyone had any experience with this radio good or
> bad. I have a chance to pick up one reletivity cheap and didn't know if it
> was worth fooling around with. I guess the sun spot cycle is not the best
> right but it will get better.
>
> 73's
> Chuck WD0ASJ
HTX-100,USB and CW only,25 watts.Great little rig as long as some
CBer hasnt hacked it to death attempting to "modify" it.$75-$125
depending on condition.$75 being good operating/poor cosmetic cond,$125
being as new w/ box etc.

4445. WTB 2 meter duplexer cavity for repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlussier <mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb4d3$c44533e0$546eaccf@mlussier.erols.com>
Source record: 167163

I am currently constructing a 2 meter repeater. the only part that is
missing is the duplexer.
I am looking for a used one.

Mike
KF4MQF

4446. Re: IC-02AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien G. McCrea" <brienm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <340785B6.6EEB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167164

Paul Jordan wrote:
>
> Dale,
>
> Is this a typical Icom 2AT?? I have one and I've looked all over the dang
> thing and I can't find an [up arrow] or a [down arrow]. And the only way
> my display changes is if I spin the little wheels on the top of the rig and
> change the numbers myself.
> Is this a newer or older radio that you're helping out with??
>
> Confused in Fairbanks
> Paul Jordan
> KL0AN
>
Paul,

I think you are confusing an IC-02AT with an IC-2AT.
An 02AT has keypad entry. Dale's instructions only work on an 02AT and
then only after internal modifications to the diode matrix.

73
Brien
KE7WB

4447. Re: Kenwood mike wiring diagrams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <3407A7ED.827@midusa.net>
Source record: 167165

Bob Keeter wrote:
>
> Looking for any Web source for schematics for the
> keypad/microphones used on Kenwood 2m radios. Does
> anybody have any leads?
>
> Thanks
> bk
> KN6LX

Do a search on k4abt or SEDAN (S.E. Digital Network) ... while aimed at connecting TNC's to radios, it will provide "most" of the info you are looking for.
73 de Sid n0obm

--
Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

4448. Re: Lakeland, FL - Looking for a GMRS repeater site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4JCD Bob <ke4jcd@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34079B8F.665A@juno.com>
Source record: 167166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Sanders wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a site to install a shared GMRS repeater in
> or near Lakeland Florida.
>
> I can furnish the repeater, multi tone panel, duplexer and
> antenna.
>
> Are there any groups or individuals that can furnish a decent
> site in exchange for usage of the repeater?
>
> Each group or family would have their own PL or DPL code, and
> due to the FCC's rules for GMRS each individual or family would
> be required to apply for their own GMRS license. Any operating
> expenses (electricity, etc.) would be shared.
>
> This would be ideal for families where the spouse is unable or
> unwilling to get a ham license (my case!) but need communications,
> or for a public service group such as Skywarn or React.
>
> Please reply via e-mail if you are interested (remove the "nospam/"
> in my address).
>
> Thanks,
> Gary
> --
>
> Gary Sanders WBOBZR
> gsanders@gte.net
>
> (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> (It's really getting out of hand!)

LSC Radio has a GRMS up in Lakeland, FL it has real good foot print.
Call Jim at LSC Radio about the site. He has other towers in town too.
I'm sure he can help.

KE4JCD - BOB
Lakeland, FL.
ke4jcd@juno.com

4449. Re: Dangerous Bill in Congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <5u7sfg$hd0$1@thefuture.qualcomm.com>
Source record: 167167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3402DD47.4CA7@kktv.com>, Brad Cuppy <bpc004@kktv.com> wrote:
>> --
>> Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego, CA KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
>> Cinematronics Home Page ----> http://www.concentric.net/~Zonn/
>> Bill's Home page ----------> http://people.qualcomm.com/wpaul/
>
>Normally I would snip out the signature lines but notice
>the comapny, QualComm. Go to their web page and take a
>look at http://www.qualcomm.com. They are into Cell Phone
>technology.

I suppose your are implying there is some connection there. Like the part of my .sig that you did snip says, I don't speak for my employer. But since you brought it up, if you check out the Qualcomm homepage more closely, you will see that the technology Qualcomm is pushing is CDMA for Cellular and PCS. CDMA is a 1.25MHz wide spread spectrum digital signal that is also encrypted. There is no scanner in the world (besides buying a Basestation Transciever System and a Base Station Controller ;)) that will let you listen in on a phone call, so you might conclude that Qualcomm doesn't give a dam about scanners. I don't know, I never asked them. If anything, you would think that having scanners available that can monitor cell phone calls would help Qualcomm sell the idea of digital encrypted phones even more so.

Anyway, enough of the defensive stuff; I've continued reading the laws and proposed bills in question and have found some questionable things in it. I would have to now say that this is not a good bill.
-BP

Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego, CA KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
Cinematronics Home Page ----> http://www.concentric.net/~Zonn/
Bill's Home page ----------> http://people.qualcomm.com/wpaul/
Disclaimer:
The above post is the opinion of Bill Paul, not Qualcomm Inc.

4450. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <340c1911.3349422@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 167222

Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com> wrote:

>Mike Lazaroff wrote:
>>
>> There are no plans for an HF rig.
>
>I should HOPE not! If Radio Shack sold an HF rig, it would most likely
>cost near $10,000 if you keep to their usual overpricing formula.

Or even worse, they would underprice it and every trucker in America
would have one. Shudder.

73, Bill W7TI

4451. HP 8565A Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5u5a2k$gd@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167223

Unit sold, thanks

4452. Help FL7000 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5u5843$l8b$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 167224

Anyone know the mod to put the FL7000 on 10 meters????? Thanks. WA4E
MArk

4453. TONS OF RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Schneider <wrs@vcnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb42e$7fd9b280$770be7cd@bbd.vcnet.com>
Source record: 167225

Visit my web site to find lots of old radio equipment, military surplus,
radio tubes, and much more that is for sale!
http://www.vcnet.com/bbd/surplus

Rich

4454. Re: [Alinco] Opinions Solicited on the Alinco DJ-S11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhays@Hays.ORG
Message-ID: <199708290425.VAA07605@Hays.Org>
Source record: 167226

They do have a FRS radio in that range if you want one :)

>
>
>
> On Thu, 28 Aug 1997 20:27:45 -0400 Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
> writes:
> >What a deal, does anyone know if they will receive up to 465 mhz on
> >the
> >S41?
> A quick check of Alinco's web page reveals RX only up to 449.995.
> 73,
> Mary-Frances
>
>
> Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
> Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
> ***Let ME scan your photos and documents!*** ------- (o o)
> Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
> http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*
> -----
> Submissions: alinco@qth.net
>

4455. WB6YSL review of the VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: norman_noble@pcworld.com
Message-ID: <872749669.32549@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167227

Hello,

I recently bought a new VX-1R (August 7, 1997). I have been a HAM
for 20 years and do more monitoring than transmitting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
Following are my impressions after three weeks of use. I hope that
my comments will be useful if you are planing to purchase one of
these. To summarize, I believe that the VX-1R is an amazing
technological accomplishment. It is a feature packed programmable
receiver but is no substitute for a scanner. The transmitter is
very low powered (500 mW) and is rarely practical. Even at 500 mW,
transmitting rapidly drains the battery.

With its wide-band capability able to run off a single AA battery,
it's in a class of its own. It's more of a toy for the amateur who
already has a higher powered transciever. It's very cute, and will
impress your HAM friends and is guaranteed to be a conversation
piece.

PROS:
1. I am amazed with the small size (about 4"x2"x1").
2. Relatively simple to program and navigate. Most functions use
five of the seven buttons.
3. PL and DPL encode and decode is built-in.
4. Very customizable with many battery conservation options.
5. The lithium ion battery (supplied) charges in about two hours.
6. Audio is quite clear considering the size of the HT.
7. Wide-band FM is available.
8. Two selectable CPU clock frequencies to deal with "birdies".
9. Ability to use a single AA alkaline battery with optional FBA-20
battery holder. (Battery life is reduced to about 33% and transmitter
power is reduced to 100 mW).

CONS:
1. The VX-1R only has 52 memories that will hold PL settings. The
remaining channels can not store PL. Yaesu did not mention this and
advertised the radio as having "291 memories" and "PL/DPL". As far
as I'm concerned, Yaesu lied to its customers.
2. It's not possible to recharge the battery while using the HT.
3. The supplied antenna is pretty bad. If you buy this radio, be sure
to set aside cash for an aftermarket antenna such as the Diamond
"SRH519" (about $35).
4. No PL or battery saver (sleep) mode functionality in VHF-TV
(170-222 MHz) and UHF "T" band (470-799 MHz).
5. AM broadcast band reception works, but no frequency display is

provided and must be adjusted by ear. Also, reception on this
band is limited to only strong signals.
6. Spectrum is divided into nine bands. Yaesu chose some ackward
names which takes a little getting used to. For example to listen
to 223.500 MHz, you must first select the "ACT 1" band.
For 488.0000 MHz, you must first select the "UHF-TV" band.
For 901.000 MHz, you must first select the "ACT 2" band.
7. The "emergency" button (used for "distress" situations) is pretty
useless. All it does is make a beeping sound. It would have been
nice to make this a user programmable button instead.
8. The user manual is unclear with regard to erasing stored memories.
(Yaesu calls this "masking memories").
9. Priority channel can not be set for frequencies on the UHF "T"
or 800 MHz bands.

73,
Norman Noble
WB6YSL
San Bruno, CA

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4456. Re: Help! ADI AT-200 extended receive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4rdb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970829061800.CAA10093@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167228

>I think you have to hold down "3" when you turn the power on to get it to
>receive 130-180

Hold down the "3" and the "CALL" key when you turn the radio on to access
extened recieve.

J.Williams KE4RDB

4457. Re: VX-1 "Clicking" during Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1dpm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970829063501.CAA10820@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167229

In article <872772851.12006@dejanews.com>, andy@vais.net writes:

>Has anyone else noticed a clicking sound coming from their VX-1 while
>charging the unit with the ac adapter?

Ahhh, no Andy but suggest you may want to evacuate the premisis immediately! Hi

Dick Small
88 Hamilton St.
So. Portland, ME 04106
207-767-5143
Fax 207-799-2505
email K1DPM@aol.com

4458. New Icom 746!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3406ED4D.C2A65CDE@itl.net>
Source record: 167230
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here's pretty picture of the new radio!
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ic746.gif

HF/50MHz and 144MHz!

DSP? no I don't think so.....

4459. FS:sony 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb472$32facd20$20f11ece@default>
Source record: 167231

hi.i have a nice sony 2010 shortwave receiver..works great
with power pac,box,manual etc....
210.00 shipped in lower 48 states

please send replies to my email address as my internet mail not reliable

thanks
monte k9dzd@juno.com

4460. Re: New Icom 746!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3406CD54.89D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167232
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Geoff Brown wrote:
>
> Here's pretty picture of the new radio!
> http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ic746.gif
>
> HF/50MHz and 144MHz!
>
> DSP? no I don't think so.....
I HAVE THE IC-746 Japanese Brochure! I have sent it to a
Japanese/American Ham who says he will tranlate it and post to the
NewsGroup a summary of its contents. The file is 3 Megs so it takes
about 15 -20 Minutes to download. If this Guy "Peter" can't do it I
will send the Brochure to 10 other Hams who offered to translate it
by Sunday. I won't post it to the Newsgroup since it is so Big in Size.
This is the Brochure that was given out at the at the Japan Radio Fair
last Saturday. Icom USA refuses to post the English version of this
Brochure on their Web Page.
73's Or "CHEERS" NS1R Steven Hershman

4461. Transformer ratings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8jvh@nextek.net
Message-ID: <5u6imu$hel@news3.ee.net>
Source record: 167233

Hi,
Does anyone know what the CCS or ICS rating for the plate transformer used in the old Motorola Micor racks were? The rf deck used 2 8560as conduction cooled tubes, so it had to be atleast 500ma. I want to use it for a supply to deliver 800 to 1000ma. Please e-mail your response direct to
kb8jvh@nextek.net
Tnx
73
Tony KB8JVH

4462. ICOM 746 More Info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3406CBE7.1166@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167234

I figured out how to send the 3 Meg file of the Icom IC-746 Brochure.
I sent it this morning to a Japanese/American Ham who will translate
it and post the summary to the group. If he for some reason can't I will
send out the Brochure to 10 other Hams who requested it. It is 3 Megs
big and takes a bit to download. I hope "Peter" gets the info to us
soon.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4463. Re: New Icom 746!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3406CDE9.665@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167235
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Geoff Brown wrote:
>
> Here's pretty picture of the new radio!
> http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ic746.gif
>
> HF/50MHz and 144MHz!
>
> DSP? no I don't think so.............
If I don't hear a reply to my IC-746 brochure I will post to Geoff Brown
if he wants it.

4464. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e70a324cacd7dca98969e@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 167236

Ever notice that almost everyone who advocates a no code license are
those without a higher class license or has no license at all?.
>>I had a Novice license when I was in high school,and back then,I had to
learn the code.I didn't like it then,and don't like it now.....
Learning the code is not that hard if one is willing to spend the "time"
it takes to learn.
>>I don't want to learn it again!I WILL never use it.I still remember
most of the letters and num.from my last attempt at getting better than
6-8 WPM.I tried quite a while,then said to hell with it,it was making me
nuts!
I was so nervous on my first QSO that I lost contact with the other
station.
>>I got ditched on my first two QSO's.That was enough for me,I threw the
license in the drawer,gave the rig back,and went back to CB.I was totally
disgusted with CW.
>>Its funny how my attitude changed once the hard work was over. So come
on you no code guys, give it an honest effort and put in the time it
takes to learn.
Jim, WK1V
Well,how about you having to learn BASIC before you use your new
computer??Hardly anyone uses it anymore,but you should have to learn it
because....I had to learn it 15 years ago?That's insane!!!!But that is a
CW "fanatics"logic!I'm into rtty and sitor,but I don't think it should be
a req to know a lot about these modes for a license.I resent the CW
req.and won't even attempt to mess with it again.I'm a ARRL member,and I
feel they have done more to HURT ham radio the last 30 years than they
have helped by far.Well,I'm done ranting...........
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein N8PVX

4465. F.S Timewave 59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Machie <n1kcl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5u6r60$45f@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167237

I have for sale a Timewave 59+ that is excess to my needs as I have purchased a new rig with DSP. The unit has about 10 hours of use,and is as new condition with box and manual..$160.00 shipped Fedex..

4466. Re: LAFAYETTE-HA-460 6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Scaraglino <^fas@rtp.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3406F8E6.7F03@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 167238

AG Tannenbaum 215 540 8055 has a manual for $11.
I have bought many manuals from them

Frank

4467. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <3406ffca.13359799@news.shore.net>
Source record: 167239
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997 16:00:38 -0500, Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
wrote:

>I've interviewed a number of "grads" from our local pay-your-bucks,
>get-a-diploma school (DeVRY). I was always amazed that every transcript
>I saw had nothing but A's and an occasional B. I NEVER saw a C or a D
>on any transcript. We hired a few based solely on attitude, but had to
>train'em when they came on board. We were lucky if they knew what a
>soldering iron was for!
>
>WB0IKT

Why would anyone want to iron solder to begin with? It is pretty easy
to straighten out without using an iron.

==========
Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
==========

4468. Re: IC-02AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <hoho@santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb401$bba43880$582977cc@jordan>
Source record: 167240

Dale,

Is this a typical Icom 2AT?? I have one and I've looked all over the dang thing and I can't find an [up arrow] or a [down arrow]. And the only way my display changes is if I spin the little wheels on the top of the rig and change the numbers myself.
Is this a newer or older radio that you're helping out with??

Confused in Fairbanks
Paul Jordan
KL0AN

--
Spam security lock activated.
Change hoho to jordan in the address.

Dale "Squeak" Porray <ad7k@accessnv.com> wrote in article <34051254.E138CAB8@accessnv.com>...
> Bill Combs wrote:
> >
> > Could someone tell how to open up an IC-02AT for extended receive. It
> > is an
> > old one--serial #5700
> >
> > Bill Combs
> > W8BC
>
> Turn the radio on, and program 149.995. Then push the [up arrow] button
> one time ... the display will show 150.000, and the (receive) range will
> be 150.000-150.995, and programmable throughout. To go to 160-170,
> program 159.995, and push the [up arrow] button one time, and the
> display will say 160.000. To go down, reverse the procedure - program
> the lowest frequency in your 10 MHz wide band, and push the [down arrow]
> button one time to move down into the lower band.
> Frequencies can be memorized.
>
> Good luck - the "02AT" is a rugged, workhorse radio!
>
> Very 73,
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, AES/Las Vegas
>
>

4469. Re: Micor power transistor replacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsdeputy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970829175801.NAA08249@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167241

Bob, all the transistors you listed are still available through Motorola's
American Parts Division (http://www.mot.com/accesspoint/) The part numbers
have been updated as follows:

M9622 is now 4800869622 and lists for $26.00
M9623 is now 4800869623 and lists for $31.00
M9624 is now 4800869624 and lists for $35.00
M9625 is now 4884411L34 and lists for $46.50

If you are looking for an alternate source, check Phillips/ECG parts.
They are as follows:

M9622 = ECG353
M9623 = ECG354
M9624 = ECG355
M9625 = ECG356 (discontinued)

Hope this helps.

73, Robin Deputy KE9SQ
Technician, Wear Radio Service
Temple, TX

>Does anybody know what (if any) alternate replacement
>transistors will work in the old Motorola Micor Compa-station
>transmitters?
>The Motorola numbers are: M9622, M9623, M9624 and M9625

4470. ft101e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: steveb@bond.net
Message-ID: <5u72hl$4mf@news.bond.net>
Source record: 167242

hi i have a chance to buy a ft101e and would like to know any pros or cons to this unit thanks 73

STEVE BLATCH VA3SGB
Suite 130 304 Stone Road West
Guelph Ontario
Canada N1G4W4
E-MAIL steveb@bond.net
steveb@challenger.com

4471. Re: IC-746 MORE INFO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <34070B37.5360@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 167243

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> In article <3404D6AC.1FB8@ix.netcom.com>
> hershman@ix.netcom.com "hershman" writes:
>
> > I don't know about
> > optional filters (narrow SSB or CW etc). I am speculating you can put
> > at least one in each IF like the IC-756.(I'm guessing at that?)
>
> Won't that be offered in the Mk II ?
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
I can't help asking about the first dot situation (first dot not
totally sent because of t/r turnaround time) for us cw ops? Stay tuned
I guess. Frank KG9H

4472. icom 3220h crossband operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Edwards <charliee@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <34070F6C.56D6@bayou.com>
Source record: 167244

I ned to know how to make my ic 3220h do crossband . I lost the
instructions how to do it. Any help would be asppreciated thenks
WC5K

4473. Search Kenwood TM-V7E mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcuypers@tornado.be
Message-ID: <34071d5f.1162797@news.tornado.be>
Source record: 167245

Howdee,

I am looking for the mod to make the Kenwood TM-V7E (European version
E3) capable for the receiving the "Air Band".

All hints are welcome !

73
Herwig

4474. Tandy 10 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfree36675@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970829203401.QAA17944@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167246

I need help! Tnady made a 10 meter SSB/CW Transceiver. I don't remember the model number. Has anyone had any experience with this radio good or bad. I have a chance to pick up one reletivity cheap and didn't know if it was worth fooling around with. I guess the sun spot cycle is not the best right but it will get better.

73's
Chuck WD0ASJ

4475. Re: BLUE LIGHTS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5u7bu1$gkm@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 167247

Blue lights wanted, eh?

Try K-Mart... they have Blue Light Specials every day!

Sorry, I couldn't resist the temptation... :)

Dean K5DH

4476. Re: Micor Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: astrocom5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970829212101.RAA28282@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167248

chicago lock co. # 2135 common key, my desk uses the same one.

4477. Realistic DX-440 Owner's Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Sutherland <kb5rtd@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb4c3$c51150c0$46abdacd@kb5rtd.ipa.net>
Source record: 167249

If you need one, I've got one free for the asking. First request takes it.
Email me at kb5rtd@ipa.net. I will not be checking the newsgroup.
Mark - KB5RTD

4478. Re: June 1997 73 Amateur Radio Today Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5u7g46$27b@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 167250

In <3406FC8E.9C25AA69@cdepot.net> Earl Melvin <melvin@cdepot.net> writes:

>Does anyone Know what brand and model the transceiver on the cover is??
>Thanks.

Sure. I even know the guy on the cover personally, hi hi.
That is a Ten Tec Argosy II (525D), 80-10, SSB/CW, 5/50
watts output selectable, etc. Nice little light rig from
about 10-15 years ago.

Clark
WA3JPG

4479. Re: FOR SALE FT-530 2M \ 440 Mhz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zjj@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34074364.395B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167251

Sexy19Bi wrote:
>
> Hi:
>
> Have for sale an Yaesu FT-530 2/440 HT, multi feature true Dualband (
> receives both bands with seperate volume and squelch) used, but looks and
> works fine.Includes original box New Battery and manual. $250
> Thanks
>
> Loy DGIBS97@AOL.COM
Hello!
Is the radio still available ? Pls. reply soon .

TNX & 73 ,
de : KQ6MP / Sobee

4480. Re: cw/sideswipper/key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdr@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EFoy8w.MLs@world.std.com>
Source record: 167252

In article <5tqjnl$1n3@mochi.lava.net>, Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> wrote:
> Does anyone out there know what a "Sideswipper" key is for cw?

Keys that make/break contacts sideways rather than up/down. Modern dual-paddle paddle-keys for Iambic keyers are a derivative of sideswippers with separate circuits with separate circuits on each contact. Paddles for non-iambic keyers have one paddle, two circuits (one for dit and one for dah, just like a Bug). Old original sideswipers had one circuit for both contacts, you could make dits or dahs on which ever side was handy.

> were also called "cootie keys" in the old days.

Bugs were sideswipers with a mechanical linkage doing the function of a solidstate keyer. But with a couple of screws, a couple of old coat buttons and a busted hacksaw blade you can build a sideswiper straight key.

> with same do you know if a commercial version was ever sold anywhere?

White Rook has side-swipers with or without keyers, one or two paddles; put in a jumper or a stereo-to-mono plug adapter to make it a single circuit key.
http://www.west.net/~wpc/home.html

I need to try one of these, since they say you should develope a fist before trying IAMBIC, but I know the classic "straight key" action would be bad for my wrists (which I'm babying with trackballs and lumpy keyboards to protect the miles left on it).

73 de N1VUX BPL with Tech-No-Code
Still certified code free, but not much longer? passed 3B and 4A!
QST TO ALL NO-CODERS: Subscribe to QST and let your ARRL elected officials know you'll be voting in the next division and section elections.
--
Bill Ricker N1VUX wdr@world.std.com "The freedom of the press belongs
http://world.std.com/~wdr to those who own one."--A.J.Liebling

4481. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2908971713230001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 167253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

John Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

4482. wtb 2 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb4bf$ea3dc080$1cf11ece@default>
Source record: 167254

i am looking for a good 2 meter amp...something with 10 watts in....
over 50 watts out

fm and ssb

please send mail to my juno address as my internet mail is not
reliable

thanks

monte k9dzd@juno.com

4483. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb59c$7a1a4980$6695f5ce@wa6vse>
Source record: 167106

Barry Felstein,N8PVX <bumologist@pipeline.com> wrote in article
<MPG.e70a324cacd7dca98969e@news.pipeline.com>...
>
>
> Ever notice that almost everyone who advocates a no code license are
> those without a higher class license or has no license at all?.

That is COMPLETELY false ... while I, personally, "only" have a tech+
(actually an "old tech who took the full general test of the 1970s at the
FCC office), MANY of the proponents of dropping the code test have
higher class licenses ... many of them are even CW enthusiasts who
are smart enough to realize that "you catch more files with honey than
with vinegar" and that forcing the code down everyone's throats is both
unjustifiable and counter-productive in many ways.

> I'm a ARRL member,and I
> feel they have done more to HURT ham radio the last 30 years than they
> have helped by far.
> Barry Felstein N8PVX

You're certainly right about the ARRL, though ...

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

4484. Re: Air Travel with Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34090DF2.25D3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167107

Vartan Narinian wrote:
>
> nitz@selectsa.com (James A. Nitzberg) writes:
> >
> >Will security give me the third degree when I take that radio through the
> >X-ray machine? Will they even let me on the plane with the rig?
>
> As for it being a radio, well on two occasions not only have I carried a
> scanner on board but I even asked the captain if I could listen to his
> conversation during the flight, to which neither had a problem.
>
> One wanted to make sure it's only a receiver and the other wanted to
> make sure it will cause no interference. I got a kick out of it

> "you have permission from the captain, haven't you? It's ok then" :-)
> After the hostess left, the person sitting next to me said "if we crash
> it's going to be your fault" :-)))))
>
> --
> Vartan

Gee Vart, I guess you think it's great sport to play electronic
roulette. I suppose you know the frequency and effective radiated power
of every fundamental, harmonic and spurious emission of your equipment.
And then you know the exact immunity profile of every navigational aid
and aircraft control system. Hey, Vart says it's safe!

Oh, right, Vart shuffled this decision off onto the pilot in charge.
Right, like he's competent to judge that. But at least he had the sense
to ask the right question.

So tell us, smartass, how did you convince him it wouldn't cause any
interference?

4485. Yaesu FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Chao <rc168@msn.com>
Message-ID: <5ub39v$le8$1@nnrp3.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 167108

I just brought a Yaesu FT-5100 from swapmeet and I found out that
it will not do the CTCSS decode under the 440 band. CTCSS only
works under the 2 meter band. What might be wrong with this radio?
Thanks !

4486. Radio Dial Replacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rockseaent@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970830005000.UAA06143@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167168

We have lots of new dial replacements for antique radios. Airline to Zenith.
Visit our web site: http://members.aol.com/RockSeaEnt
or E-mail: dials@juno.com or just call: (805) 646-7362
Thanks, Mike

4487. Power Transistors needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199708300050.RAA06483@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 167169

i need 2 power transistors (SRF-3417) for a Mirage B3016 amplifier.
if you have some in your shack please let me know... W0RW
Paul Signorelli V
P.O. BOX 6069, Colorado Springs, CO 80934
w0rw@kktv.com
<>< Wise Men Still Seek HIM <><
(http://shell.rmi.net/~mugele/lbo/)

to: INT:ppraanet@qsl.net
cc: INT:Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu

4488. Re: Comments on Yaesu FT-920 Gud/bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbabb@lpub.NoQRM.com
Message-ID: <5u81gm$oni@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 167170

In article <34055dc5.0@news.netway.com>, mondoray@.at, netway1.dotnetway.dot.comxx wrote:
>Mark Downing wrote:
>
>>
>> I have an ongoing "diary" of my experiences with my FT920 on my web
>> page. http://www.wmd7.net/
>>
>>
>> --
>> Mark A. Downing Relational Data Systems
>> Phone:(714)263-3899 x157 30 Executive Park, Suite 260
>> Reply to: mdowning@rdatasys.com Irvine, CA 92714
>> http://www.rdatasys.com/ or http://www.wm7d.net/
>
>No DNS for your page!
>
>A WWW site dedicated to the FT-920 and all of it's pluses and minuses
>would be great!

A typo in the message, but correct in the signature.

The (very informative) site is at http://www.wm7d.net

If I decide to take advantage of the current $100 coupon on the 920
(and the 10% rebate on my MBNA Amateur Radio MasterCard [I've been
channelling purchases through it for a few years for this]), then
I'll probably contribute my experiences to Mark's page.

73 de wa1vht

Remove the "NoQRM." in my address to reply. Don't you hate unsolicited
e-mail advertisements? Me too. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Scott Babb - WA1VHT - Littlefield Publishing

4489. Re: Micor Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbarillo@texas.net
Message-ID: <5u81fr$q1p$1@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 167171

"JM" <jmul@iland.net> wrote:

>Hello and thanks for reading. I have a trunk mount Motorola Micor that I
>want to look inside of and I don't have the Key. Can I get or fashion a
>key, or can I drill the lock out, or where can I drill to access screws,
>hinges,etc.? Any tricks of the trade to open this beast? Any help
>appreciated.

-nearly all motorola radios use the same key!! I think its numbered
2135. they are readily available at hamfests. i bet that the local
motorola repair shop has a bunch of them and would part with one or at
least let you use it to unlock the radio
dave

4490. WTB:Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Pawlowski <gregbear@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb4ef$002a8020$ec622399@pierce-77.uchicago.edu>
Source record: 167172

Wanted Windows based , current logging software /no old versions/ , such as
Logview Windows
by MFJ or ....
Needed for keeping track of my QSL cards /not interested in packet,rotor or
rig control/.
Greg,KA9MVP

4491. Re: VX-1 "Clicking" during Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb4f9$1a464340$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 167173

It's on the "Errata" sheet, packed with the radio.
^^

73 de N3WUU
nospam.steves@clark.net
Remove "nospam" from address to reply

Jim Finney <jpf@southeast.net> wrote in article
<34062764.712E@southeast.net>...
> Chris,
>
> I hate to show my ignorance, but I can not find any reference to
> this clicking in my VX-1R manual. I do experience it when charging the
> battery. What page is this information on?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim
> WA5VPW...
>
>
> John Chris Wren wrote:
> >
> > You'll notice that in the manual that it states this is
> > normal. I suspenct it has more to do with some kind of processor pin
> > multiplexing (multiple use of a single port pin) than anything. To
> > bad Yaesu doesn't have Icom's equivalent of Gary Fiber on the net. If
> > it was an Icom product, he'd tell us why...
> >
> > - Chris, KD4DTS
>
> --
>
> Jim Finney
> jpf@southeast.net
> http://users.southeast.net/~jpf
>

4492. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970830040301.AAA20571@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167174

>Wrong... The ADMS software will not take 200-300 or cell freqs, but
you CAN store them using the keypad. Just enter in the frequency. The
coverage is 76-540 and 590-999. I have multiple UHF aircraft freqs in
mine. I program 100.0 in the frequency, but set up the name and tones
the way I want them. Then, store the freq using the keypad, and
re-enable the name using menu 3.

Hmmmmm......seems you all need version 1.4 of the ADMS software to program
all those nasty little off limite frequencies.....I have both.......1.7 and
1.4. not the best software in the world and kind of clunky, but easier
that hand programming each one......as and ye shall receive.

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

4493. Help Identify Diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5u88ot$gh8$1@bigdog.eli.net>
Source record: 167175
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Salvaged the following diodes with associated markings, but can't find specs:

HI Q CK72AX 102M

FRIE CK80AW 102M 1000

M MR2901S 7426

IN3209 SI 7412

IR X5M4

Can anyone identify or give me specs i.e. Hi current, UHF.

Have old 1956 ARRL but they are not listed there either.

Thanks
Greg KB6WKW

4494. F.S. - Tubes, books, radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970830053201.BAA26522@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167176

FOR SALE: Tubes, books and radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube manuals, Tube substitution books, Service manuals, Radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #810-T.

4495. "The Clip" universal belt clips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb516$7ccf4e40$6e8ad9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have about 1000 "The Clip" universal belt clips.
This belt clip is great on anything up to (believe it or not) 15 pounds!
It attaches to your device by a super strong curing epoxy double sided tape (included). It is virtually indestructable (I'm sure somebody can prove me wrong!).

I have used them on cordless phones, cellular phones, ham or commercial radios, pagers, virtually ANYTHING you want to put on your belt. Beveled edge slides on your belt easily.
I have seen people use the clip on other than a belt, such as part of the car.

Radio Shack has the EXACT SAME CLIP in the catalog (43-168) and on the shelves for $4.99ea.
Your price is $2.50ea + $1.00 shipping.
Or 5 for $10 + $1.75 shipping
Orders shipped as soon as payment received (don't worry, I won't run out!)

Send check or MO today to:
Dan Magro W7RF, 2668 Butler Ave. Los Angeles, Ca. 90064, (310) 821-5244 days
Address verifiable in the callbook
radiodan@earthlink.net

4496. yaesu ft 757gx forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alchalke@juno.com
Message-ID: <872940915.19912@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167178

selling my yaesu 757gx $575+shipping
eemail add alchalke@juno.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4497. Re: Help for beginner ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34080855.27C4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167179

John M. Hardy wrote:
>
> I'm a college student interested in getting into amateur radio and ham,
> and I'm a bit overwhelmed by the tech talk and whatnot in this group. I
> would like some information about the licensing required, and the costs
> of getting into the hobby (the tuition payments are a killer!). Any
> suggestions on where to find info, inexpensive used equipment, etc?
>
> Much appreciated! E-mail replies best, but will tried to read news
> often.
>
> John Hardy
> Duke University
> jmh11@acpub.duke.edu

Hi John -- lotsa info on the web, try URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#H
Will lead you to several links for beginning in Ham radio.
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4498. icom 736 forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alchalke@juno.com
Message-ID: <872942649.20507@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167180

ICOM 736 HF/50Mhz with build in power supply and tuner
$1375 + Shipping.
Email Me @ alchalke@juno.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4499. Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-3008970829580001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 167181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet

Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
my home page.

If you'd like an Email version
sent to you as an attached text
file (50k), send an Email with
SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.

Best regards,

John Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

4500. Re: Help for beginner ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34081f7e.76910258@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167182

On Sat, 30 Aug 1997 00:48:20 -0400, "John M. Hardy" <jmh11@acpub.duke.edu>
wrote:
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>and I'm a bit overwhelmed by the tech talk and whatnot in this group. I
>would like some information about the licensing required, and the costs
>of getting into the hobby (the tuition payments are a killer!). Any
>suggestions on where to find info, inexpensive used equipment, etc?

Hello, John.

There are six classes of amateur license in the US. Most people start out with the Technician license. This is a simple written exam on rules, regulations, and a small amount of radio theory. It allows you to operate on all amateur frequencies above 30 MHz. About 43% of current amateurs hold the Tech license. Radio Shack sells a book titled "Now You're Talking" which will aid you in passing the exam.

Exams are given by volunteer examiners. These exam sessions are usually sponsored by local radio clubs. If you go to www.arrl.org, you'll find listings of exam opportunities local to your area. You can also check with local radio clubs.

To acquire a license permitting you to operate below 30 MHz, you need to pass a Morse Code exam as well as a regulations and theory exam. There are 5 classes of amateur license which fall in this area. They have progressively faster Morse exams and greater regulation and theory exams with correspondingly greater privileges on the HF bands.

Note that the privileges gained don't correspond well with the material tested (particularly the Morse speed tests), but that's the way it is (for now, there is a movement toward licensing reform). Anyway, if you want HF phone, image, and digital privileges, you take a Morse test. And the faster the Morse test you pass, the more phone, image, and digital privileges you get. (Makes no sense? You bet. But that's the way it is.)

Equipment for either VHF+, or for HF, ranges widely in price. You can get started for as little as $50 with some careful shopping of the used equipment market, or you can spend upwards of $3,000 for a fully equipped HF station. Typically, new amateurs spend about $500 to equip themselves to operate (radios, power supplies, antennas, etc). You can do better than that, but you have to know a bit more to make a wise purchase.

Most new Techs immediately buy a handheld transceiver (called a HT). This may not be the best choice. While a HT is very portable, its performance leaves a lot to be desired. If you have a car, a moble rig is probably the better choice (and you can use it in the house with a 12 volt power supply too). These have much better receivers and much more powerful transmitters. But if you're on foot a lot, the HT may meet your needs.

I could go on for pages about which radio to buy. There are lots of good ones out there, and a few clunkers. Part of the choice will depend on what you want to do with the radio, part will depend on where you want to operate, etc.

Much of VHF/UHF operation revolves around local *repeaters* run by local clubs (a repeater is a radio system mounted at a favorable location which listens for signals on one frequency and retransmits them with high power on another frequency). They are used as range extenders and as gathering places for groups of local amateurs. Each repeater develops a "personality" of its own depending on the group using it. It will pay you to explore these different groups and determine which one fits with your operating style, interests, and personality. That will determine in large part the sort of radio you'll want to buy, IE whether VHF or UHF or both. In many areas, it pays to get a radio which will do both, but in some areas, only one of the bands will be of interest to you.

Another area of VHF/UHF interest is operating amateur satellites or doing other "weak signal" work. This requires a different sort of radio, called a multimode transceiver. All of these are desktop units. They cost a bit more, but do lots more than the FM-only rigs. While you are limited to only a few miles range in most cases with FM operation (though repeaters can extend that), with the multimode radio you can *directly* work amateurs hundreds of miles away, or by satellite much further than that. This is exciting to some amateurs, others could care less.

There is also *digital* operating. On VHF/UHF this is mostly *packet radio*. For the lowest levels of this activity, almost any FM radio will do. For more advanced use, you'll need a specialized radio designed for digital operation (called an RF modem). Packet is a bit like the internet in style and content. There are BBS stations, mail forwarding, etc. Performance is generally much lower than you experience on the internet, however, unless you have a local group doing advanced packet. Some of the advanced systems are quite a bit better than the internet itself for the local loop, but this is a matter of local usage, IE it does you no good to obtain advanced equipment if no one else in the area is using it too. Digital operation is very much a *cooperative* activity, unlike most other amateur activities, so you need to get with a group to participate.

HF is another world. While you *can* use it in ways similar to VHF/UHF (but on a larger geographic scale), most amateurs operating HF play games called Dxing or contesting in which they try to contact stations in exotic locations (often some God

forsaken rock where other amateurs have temporarily setup a station), or try to contact as many stations as possible in a limited time. This can be fun if you are into competitive gaming.

This activity can be very cutthroat, and you may find yourself buying elaborate and expensive equipment to be competitive. It doesn't have to be that way. You can have quite a bit of fun with very simple equipment. And you can chat with people in many locations. If you like meeting and talking with new people, HF may be for you. There is also quite a bit of educational value in exploring propagation on HF. It is very different from the (mostly) consistent and predictable behavior of VHF+.

Now I've talked mainly about operating so far. That is a major reason to be a radio amateur, of course. But there is another major reason, and that is technical exploration and learning. Only radio amateurs are permitted to *build* radio transmitting equipment and experiment with different modulations and encodings. There is much to be learned by doing this, and much fun too.

I don't recomend that you start out building your first station. You *can* do that, but one of the very best pieces of test equipment an amateur builder can have is a working commercial transceiver. So you should probably buy your first radio and use that as an aid to building other radios.

You may not want to build entire radios, you may prefer to *modify* existing radios. That's a very valid and useful way to proceed as well. You'll find that you can almost always *improve* any commercial design with well thought out modifications. (I'm not talking about out of band "mods" here.) In fact, a very inexpensive way to get a good amateur radio is to modify a surplus commercial radio. Many VHF/UHF operators use modified commercial two-way radios. They are generally of very high quality, and can offer you a very inexpensive way to obtain a high performance station.

Then there is building on a higher level of abstraction. We might call this system engineering. It has become an important part of amateur radio. Rather than working at the individual circuit level, many amateurs have chosen to work at a higher level, combining system modules to produce a high performance integrated communications system.

This can be a fascinating and challenging activity, particularly if you are interested in more modern communications methods. Much of this is software driven. Using DSP evaluation modules, or computer sound cards, along with convienently available RF subsystems, you can produce new and novel architectures featuring advanced modulation methods. I find this area particularly exciting, and a way that amateurs can contribute to the communications state of the art. All communications is moving in the direction of digital and software driven architectures. This is *the* hot area for amateurs interested in working on the cutting edge. And it can be remarkably cheap to participate. This is one area where the

amateur working on the tabletop is at no significant disadvantage to the professional working for a huge conglomerate.

Gary
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Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

4501. To: fred@ziffle.net Re: DX-440 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Sutherland <kb5rtd@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb549$b4a53fe0$LocalHost@kb5rtd.ipa.net>
Source record: 167183

For some reason I'm unable to reply to your email domain. Will mail the manual to the specified address no later than Tuesday.

73 - Mark - KB5RTD

4502. Re: TEN-TEC QRP kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: seal2cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970830141201.KAA20191@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167184

Good morning. I can't comment on the TT kits but suggest you also check out the Wilderness Radio NORCAL 40 B w/ KC1 Keyer. Absolutely fantastic kit and the keyer is awesome. It was my first kit and no problems. They have a web page so do a search for them. I have bought but not yet assembled their SST radio (even smaller!) and Sierra radio (multi band with plug in frequency boards, digital tuning and keyer). Good luck and have fun. Chris, NQ4E in Richmond, VA

4503. Icom R9000 Receiver Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: af4480@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970830145101.KAA22227@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167185

I have an Icom R9000 receiver and would like to hook up
an Optoelectronics DC400 tone decoder.

Does anyone know where I can get a discriminator audio point
in this receiver?

Thanks...Adam

afeuer@rcknet.com

4504. FS:ICOM R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Zuckerman <zucksnook@penn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb543$cd263200$2f1c16d0@USERNAME.PENN.COM>
Source record: 167186

I HAVE AN ICOM R71A FOR SALE THAT IS IN MINT CONDITION.2YEARS OLD.
COMPLETE WITH FILTERS AND IR REMOTE CONTROL AND ORIGINAL BOX & MANUAL.
CONTACT ME AT DZUCK@PENN.COM.....THANK YOU WB3GXN DAVE.

4505. QRP kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmp@usa.net
Message-ID: <34084587.2202937@news2.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 167187

Check out the following page for interesting QRP kits:

http://www.fix.net/~jparker/wild.html

Joe Pollard - WH6CMI

4506. Need Kenwood TS-520 Schematic or manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis L Benjamin <k8ai@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <34085906.1B6D@iserv.net>
Source record: 167188

Looking for a copy of a schematic for a Kenwood TS-520S and if possible,
a manual. If you can help, please let me know...

Curt

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K8AI@W8DC.#SWMI.MI.US.NA
http://www.iserv.net/~k8ai

4507. Heath HW -104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: EJ Mars <"EJ Mars"@CajunNet.com>
Message-ID: <34086846.5E00@CajunNet.com>
Source record: 167189

Hi
A friend on mine is looking for the schmetic and alignment instructions
for the above radio. Please email me if you can be of help.

Thanks

4508. Re: ICOM 746 Info !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fertree@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5u9kfp$9vm$1@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 167190

Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net> wrote:

>hershman wrote:
>Why would anyone want to do that? Sounds like REEEEALY bad advice.

>If it breaks or has problems, don't hold your breath on getting it taken
>care of. No US warranty, no tickee no laundry.. Bellvue will just tell
>you to pucker up and send it all back to Japan.

>Some things aren't worth having, and this one wouldn't be worth the
>trouble ...

>Grant/NQ5T
not to mention the fact that the
Japanese 2 meter band plan is different and there are no guarrantees
you could ever get it to work correctly on 2 meters..

4509. detachable front panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Teabeault <rt3ds4@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <34086801.323650A1@ionet.net>
Source record: 167191

Does anyone use the detachable front panel capabilities of many
mobile radios for security purposes (Similar to detachable face car
stereos). I know that the main reason is for more options when mounting
the radio but it seems that security would also be nice. If the
manufacturers do have this in mind and many people do use it for this
purpose than do these radios have cases for the face? Possibly a stupid
question but I can not find any info on this.
Thanks
Russell Teabeault
WA5LKF

4510. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <34085f61.8783140@news.capital.net>
Source record: 167192

On Thu, 28 Aug 1997 04:01:57 -0400, Ron <heger@erols.com> wrote:

>>>So come on you no code guys, give
>> >it an honest effort and put in the time it takes to learn. It doesn"t
>> >take a super intelligent person to learn the code but it does require
>> >a lot of "perseverance" and effort on your part.
>>
>> ==
>> Jim, WK1V
>> Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
>> ==
>u are probably right Jim. I did not put in my two cents to rile
>people up, however. I had hoped it would encourage others to learn the
>code and upgrade to a higher license. Ham radio is a great fraternity
>and I would like to see the other guys join us. How does one get this
>thread off equipment and into a more appropriate category? I didn't
>even think about the topic being in the wrong area when I first replied
>to back to it.
>
>Ron

Try rec.radio.amateur.policy or rec.radio.amateur.misc . You'll find
lots of beep-happy code nuts there. Look for a guy named Larry Roll.
He's the nuttiest of the code nuts. I'm sure he'll be happy to hear
from one more.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

4511. Re: Tandy 10 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970830192001.PAA09037@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167193

>I need help! Tnady made a 10 meter SSB/CW Transceiver. I don't remember
>> the model number. Has anyone had any experience with this radio good or
>> bad. I have a chance to pick up one reletivity cheap and didn't know if it
>> was worth fooling around with. I guess the sun spot cycle is not the best
>> right but it will get better.
>>
>> 73's
>> Chuck WD0ASJ
> HTX-100,USB and CW only,25 watts.Great little rig as long as some
>CBer hasnt hacked it to death attempting to "modify" it.$75-$125
>depending on condition.$75 being good operating/poor cosmetic cond,$125
>being as new w/ box etc.
>
>
Decent little radio, There are some good mods around on it to make it even
better. sept '89 73 mag has a 100 watt mod for it. I put the frequency
expansion mod in mine, worked great. Trying to figure out how to disable
the BFO for AM reception of 11m. Not many hams out there giving road
condition reports.

4512. yaesu ft920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alchalke@juno.com
Message-ID: <872969710.8320@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167194

looking for mods for ft920
thanks al
email alchalke@juno.com

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4513. Re: June 1997 73 Amateur Radio Today Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpardue@jep.com
Message-ID: <5u9uhd$6cn$1@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 167195

turner@safety.ics.uci.edu (Clark Savage Turner) wrote:

>In <3406FC8E.9C25AA69@cdepot.net> Earl Melvin <melvin@cdepot.net> writes:

>>Does anyone Know what brand and model the transceiver on the cover is??
>>Thanks.

>Sure. I even know the guy on the cover personally, hi hi.
>That is a Ten Tec Argosy II (525D), 80-10, SSB/CW, 5/50
>watts output selectable, etc. Nice little light rig from
>about 10-15 years ago.

>Clark
>WA3JPG

Clark, OK that is Jeff with his Argosy II. There are two boxes
sitting on top of the Argosy. The one on the left is an LDG QRP Auto
Tuner. But, what is the box on the right?

Joe
K5HLR

4514. Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <34087EC6.9EEEF426@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 167196

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

4515. Re: Help buying first HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lynnsimons@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970830210100.RAA15282@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167197

Hi,

I have lived in many apartments throughout my ham career of 25 years. I am now 40 years old and live in a house. I have used 2 different HF rigs in the conditions you descibe. One was a Heathkit HW 101 and the other was a Kenwood TS530S. I still have the TS530S which is a 100 watt digital frequency read out transceiver that still works great. I would be willing to sell it for about $500.00. It also covers the 30, 17, and 12 meter bands and works great. As for an antenna as the other message stated a dipole or a long wire works great. All you need for a random length of wire to work as an antenna is an antenna tuner and those can be found quite cheaply.

I was able to work all states and over 100 countries with the TS 530 S and an indoor dipole antenna that I had in my attic.

Good luck and good DX

73

Lynn, KJ3V

4516. For Sale: Icom IC-730 HF Transceiver with 13.8 volt supply $399.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John in Roseville <rtwodtwo@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <34089552.0@blush.jps.net>
Source record: 167198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For Sale: Icom IC-730 HF Transceiver with 13.8 volt supply $399.00
With box, both manuals, hand mic, power cord. This radio covers 10m,
12m, 15m, 17m, 20m, 30m, 40m, 80m. Modes are LSB, USB, AM, CW.
It has 3 crystal filters, AM (wide), SSB, CW (narrow).
It all solid state and runs on 13.8 volts. It is a mobile radio
but never used mobile. I don't smoke.
Size 3.7" high, 9.5" wide, 10.82" deep, 15 lbs.

mailto:rtwodtwo@cwnet.com
73 John N6ZJB in Roseville California (near Sacramento).

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4517. Re: detachable front panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34089AD8.730@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167199

Russell Teabeault wrote:
>
> Does anyone use the detachable front panel capabilities of many
> mobile radios for security purposes (Similar to detachable face car
> stereos). I know that the main reason is for more options when mounting
> the radio but it seems that security would also be nice. If the
> manufacturers do have this in mind and many people do use it for this
> purpose than do these radios have cases for the face? Possibly a stupid
> question but I can not find any info on this.
> Thanks
> Russell Teabeault
> WA5LKF

Yes, I have seen people remove them for security. I have done
it myself once or twice. It is usually easy to do, especially
if the mike plugs into the radio rather than the faceplate.

Richard Ferguson
KA0DXM
Boulder Colorado

4518. Re: VX-1R Battery Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3408C647.6526@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 167200

George T. Pasek Jr. wrote:
>
> Using the included NC-66B/C/U AC Adapter that comes with the VX-1R the
> owners manual says to charge the battery for 2 hours.
>
> What happens if you leave it on longer, say overnight?
>
> Does the VX-1R have any sort of over-charge protection built in, or is
> the characteristics of the Lithium-Ion battery such that it can't get
> overcharged?
>
> I know that if you put a NiCad battery on a 2 hour fast charger it had
> better have some sort of limiting protection if it is going to be left
> on for a long time or that battery will end up being toast!
>
> Thanks for any info.
>
> George

Hi, I leave my VX-1 on charge overnight all the time, no problem. The 2 hours stated in the manual is the MINIMUM time needed to charge the battery. I actually think that 2.5 hours is a bit more accurate. 73 DE WA1YKL

4519. Re: VX-1 "Clicking" during Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schwendeman <mikeats3@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <3408C6E9.118F@rconnect.com>
Source record: 167201

Jim Finney wrote:
>
> Chris,
>
> I hate to show my ignorance, but I can not find any reference to
> this clicking in my VX-1R manual. I do experience it when charging the
> battery. What page is this information on?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim
> WA5VPW...
>
> John Chris Wren wrote:
> >
> > You'll notice that in the manual that it states this is
> > normal. I suspenct it has more to do with some kind of processor pin
> > multiplexing (multiple use of a single port pin) than anything. To
> > bad Yaesu doesn't have Icom's equivalent of Gary Fiber on the net. If
> > it was an Icom product, he'd tell us why...
> >
> > - Chris, KD4DTS
>
> --
>
> Jim Finney
> jpf@southeast.net
> http://users.southeast.net/~jpf

Jim;

I found a small slip of paper in the box, someplace. (Maybe with
the warranty information?) At any rate, this was where I read the
"ignore the clicking" information

I noticed that this same clicking noise is heard whan the DC (cigar
lighter) adapter is employed. I watched the current draw when the DC
adapter is used, and the CLICKS are in sync with the "major current
pulses" seen in the 12 volt DC feed line.

-Mike- K0JTA
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= Join at http://www.cauce.org/ =
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4520. Re: yaesu ft920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3408BD60.661B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167202

alchalke@juno.com wrote:
>
> looking for mods for ft920
> thanks al
> email alchalke@juno.com
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

I have heard from two hams that don't know eachother that the mod
involves cutting a copper trace on a PCB in the radio and is simple.
The story about sending the radio back to Yaesu to get moded is a bunch
of lies.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4521. FT-50, ADMS, etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: spoof@garbage.netrox.net
Message-ID: <872991744.20652@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167203

I am considering getting the ADMS software and cable. What I'm wondering is if there are any other software packages designed for the interface cable. It seems that ADMS is mainly a frequency management program... is there anything that can control the radio actively, during scan/search, like some of the scanner control software that's out there now, or is this an impossibility for the ft50? Please let meknow if you have any info.

spoof@
roo
unixnet
org

Thanks!

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4522. IC-820 frequency correcting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ual2k$4c2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167204

It seems my new (3 months old) IC-820 is running off frequency by about 250 hertz on 2 meters and 500 or 600 hertz 432. This is inside the factory specs of +/- 3 PPM. Does anyone know how to wank the frequency by this small amount?

4523. Handi-Hams Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340A63D6.CD5@primenet.com>
Source record: 167056

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Handi-Hams Mailing List

Handi-Hams is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
amateur radio operators (or others interested) with
physical, visual, or hearing challenges.

* Adaptive Equipment
* Special Operating Techniques
* Resources for the Challenged
* Anything Else Related

To join the mailing list, send email as follows:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe handi-hams

To be removed from the mailing list, send email as follows:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe handi-hams

To post to the mailing list:

TO: handi-hams@qth.net

This reflector is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

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4524. Re: PCS-3000 AZDEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: realbill@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <34099056.2138010@news.phoenix.net>
Source record: 167057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

PIN Number Data
1 To display board
2 Ground
3 AF Volume control
4 To display board
5 To display board
6 Key lock
7 To display board
8 13.8 Vdc
9 Push To Talk
10 To display board
11 Microphone Ground
12 Microphone Input

Jim I hope that the above will help. For further discussions E-Mail me directly at w5bbr@phoenix.net.

Bill, W5BBR

On 21 Aug 1997 02:42:01 GMT, "James Poucher" <jpoucher@rollanet.org> wrote:

>
> I am looking for the pinout for a AZDEN PCS-3000 mic plug.
> Thanks
> jpoucher@rollanet.org
> James N0TQC

4525. FS Yaesu FT2400H $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <340958F8.6600@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167058

I have an excellent condition Yaesu FT2400H 2 meter radio for sale. This is in the original box, packing and instructions. It is a great mobile or packet radio. I will sell for $200 plus S&H. Please email me. Thanks. Ht

4526. Re: "The Clip" universal belt clips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3408ad18.9287497@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In the new Radio Shack catalog on page 41, the belt clip is advertised
at a reduced price of $3.49. You are asking $2.50 + $1.00 = $3.50!
Doesn't sound like a deal to me.
Buzz

On 30 Aug 1997 07:30:30 GMT, "Dan W7RF" <radiodan@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>I have about 1000 "The Clip" universal belt clips.
>This belt clip is great on anything up to (believe it or not) 15 pounds!
>It attaches to your device by a super strong curing epoxy double sided tape
>(included). It is virtually indestructable (I'm sure somebody can prove me
>wrong!).
>
>I have used them on cordless phones, cellular phones, ham or commercial
>radios, pagers, virtually ANYTHING you want to put on your belt. Beveled
>edge slides on your belt easily.
>I have seen people use the clip on other than a belt, such as part of the
>car.
>
>Radio Shack has the EXACT SAME CLIP in the catalog (43-168) and on the
>shelves for $4.99ea.
>Your price is $2.50ea + $1.00 shipping.
>Or 5 for $10 + $1.75 shipping
>Orders shipped as soon as payment received (don't worry, I won't run out!)
>
>Send check or MO today to:
>Dan Magro W7RF, 2668 Butler Ave. Los Angeles, Ca. 90064, (310) 821-5244
>days
>Address verifiable in the callbook
>radiodan@earthlink.net
>
>

Attempting to thwart SPAM. Substitute buzzer for nospam in email address

4527. FS MOTOROLA SABER3 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbmx18m@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970831013301.VAA02628@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167110

MINT 438-470MHZ 120 CHANNELS BIG BATTERY B/O E,AIL ME AT BBMX18M@AOL

4528. Re: WANTED: Transmit mod for ICOM T7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjohnston@csi-avs.com
Message-ID: <3408d766.880148260@news.erols.com>
Source record: 167111

On Sun, 31 Aug 1997 01:50:16 GMT, tjohnsto@erols.com (Tj Johnston)
wrote:

>Looking for the transmit modification for the ICOM IC-T7a.
>

Post the reply hear or to tjohnston@csi-avs.com... thanks

4529. YAESU FT 980 CAT INTERFACE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stols <aiatolla@pixie.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bcb5bb$a1514160$f53917c4@pak02967.pix.za>
Source record: 167112

HI THERE,

COULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME WITH MORE INFORMATION RE THE CAT INTERFACE FOR THE FT 980.

I WOULD LIKE TO INTERFACE THE RADIO TO MY LOGBOOK PROGRAMME TO ENABLE OUTOMATIC CAPTURING OF THE FREQUENCY OF TRANSMISSION.

BEST 73

DAVE

4530. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <340ce782.43637056@news.capital.net>
Source record: 167113

On Sat, 30 Aug 1997 23:05:59 GMT, spam_me_not_@shore.net (JJ) wrote:

>orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 28 Aug 1997 04:01:57 -0400, Ron <heger@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>>>>So come on you no code guys, give
>>>> >it an honest effort and put in the time it takes to learn. It doesn"t
>>>> >take a super intelligent person to learn the code but it does require
>>>> >a lot of "perseverance" and effort on your part.
>>>>Butch N2YMJ
>
>>>u are probably right Jim. I did not put in my two cents to rile
>>>people up, however. I had hoped it would encourage others to learn the
>>>code and upgrade to a higher license. Ham radio is a great fraternity
>>>and I would like to see the other guys join us. How does one get this
>>>thread off equipment and into a more appropriate category? I didn't
>>>even think about the topic being in the wrong area when I first replied
>>>to back to it.
>>>
>>>Ron
>
>See what happens when you don't post correctly Butch? You had my
>signature under where yours now sits. I had as much to do with those
>words up there as you. Post the whole thing if you are going to leave
>someone's name in it.
>
>==
>73 de Jim, WK1V
>Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
>==

I don't know how it got this way, Jim. I posted the following:

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>and I would like to see the other guys join us. How does one get this
>thread off equipment and into a more appropriate category? I didn't
>even think about the topic being in the wrong area when I first replied
>to back to it.
>
>Ron

Try rec.radio.amateur.policy or rec.radio.amateur.misc . You'll find
lots of beep-happy code nuts there. Look for a guy named Larry Roll.
He's the nuttiest of the code nuts. I'm sure he'll be happy to hear
from one more.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

4531. Re: Help - Alinco DR-600T microphone pinout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34091D50.4D60@erols.com>
Source record: 167114

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------3F4C36C01856
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
> Planning on teaching a Morse Code class via FM; need mic pinout
> to hook keyer audio output up to my DR-600T...
>
> Any help? My manual does nothing for me.
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> *** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
> ** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
> * 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** Hamfest, life's simple joy *

Scott,

I'll try and attach a .GIF to the end of this message. If I'm not
successful, or if you have other applications, take a look at:

http://www.sedan.org/allalnco.gif

for the Alinco info. The Sedan pages have many, many good drawings on
how to interface radios to tnc's. Those pages start at:

http://www.sedan.org/wiring.htm

Their main homepage is of course: http://www.sedan.org

Lots of good packet info there; well worth poking around.

Hope this helps you out.

73,

Mark
N4EOC
Germantown, MD

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="ALLALNCO.GIF"

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4532. MAXAR Help:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <noone@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <3409390D.77B7@nowhere.net>
Source record: 167115

I've acquired a MAXAR 80 that I would like to put on the 70 cm band.
Anyone have a schematic, alignment instructions, or any useful
information for this radio? I'll be glad to reimburse any costs.

Contact me at wb8spv@hotmail.com

Thanks & 73.

Gary

4533. Home Page ON4CBT - KB8TAB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <01bcb5e4$1ecdb560$16098cc3@default>
Source record: 167116

http://www.tornado.be/~claesr/

4534. Help FT-780R & satellites tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Message-ID: <873027241.1114@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello!

I'm looking for information about how to connect a FT-780R (or a FT-480R) to a PC in order to do automatic doppler correction for satellite use. I would like to know if there is any way to digitally change the frequency (something similar to CAT system). The UP/DOWN system would work if I can send to the transceiver the correct starting frequency.

Thanks and best regards.

73 JOSE - EB5AGV / EC5AAU
Valencia - SPAIN
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4535. FS Yaesu FT2400H $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <34095965.29CA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167118

I have an excellent condition Yaesu FT2400H 2 meter radio for sale. This is in the original box, packing and instructions. It is a great mobile or packet radio. I will sell for $200 plus S&H. Please email me. Thanks. HT KF4SXT

4536. VX-1 ADMS Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <34096148.D6B@vais.net>
Source record: 167119

Rumor has it that when the VX-1 AMDS software/cable is released by Yaesu in October, it will be possible to overcome the limitation of having to access individual bands to scan the frequencies programmed into that band. If this is true, it will overcome one of the primary disadvantages of this unit, making it possible to continuously scan a variety of frequencies in basically one "bank", i.e., without the need to switch to UHF-HAM to receive a 440 frequency, and then to VHF-HAM for a 2-meter frequency, etc., etc.

I'd like to believe this will be the case, but I have my doubts. I wonder if such a feature is even technologically possible on the VX-1? If it is possible, why hasn't Yaesu promoted this feature in the section of their Web site that announces the upcoming release of the software?

Is there any historical evidence that ADMS software can overcome keyboard limitations in such a fashion? Is anyone familiar with this concept enough to comment on the possibility of mixed-band frequency storage into a single "bank", based on other Yaesu units and their respective ADMS software programs? If so, I'm sure a bunch of us VX-1 owners would be happy to hear your thoughts.

-andy

4537. WTB Alumatower T50H or T40H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: seal2cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970831123501.IAA03956@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167120

I am looking for preferably the T 50 H crankup tower but would consider the t 40 H..in excellent condx. I live in Richmond, VA. please e-mail with what you have. Thanks, Chris NQ4E

4538. 572B's Forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: notawc@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970831.091156.8647.0.notawc@juno.com>
Source record: 167121

I have the following:

2 Cetron, still new in box $175 the pair
2 Cetron used but 100% output $125 the pair
2 Cetron used but still deliver 700W from a SB-200 $90 the pair
2 Chinese new in box $125 the pair

The Chinese tubes are from the best of the factories. I have a pair now in a FL-2100B that will do up to 850W out!

Norm

4539. IC-2A forsale, as is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1_k_sorter@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5uc1fm$f09@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 167122

Hi Everyone,

My neighbor brought over his ICOM IC-2A (no touchtones or subaudible tone capability, no belt clip, carrying case or hand strap-it is average cosmetically and both halves of the case are cracked on the right side) for me to repair. It has a normal sounding receiver (audio and squech work), but receive sensitivity is way down (a local repeater that is normally DFQ on a rubber duck is barely audible and very noisey even when an outdoor ant is used).

Further, the tx power is low-it barely moves my power meter, well under 1 watt-in the low power position, the output is ZERO-doesn't even make the meter flicker.

I learned that the failure happened after he operated the unit on an improper voltage battery pack that wasn't made for the radio-so, it has been exposed to an over-voltage condition.

I advised my neighbor to write off the radio-radios that have had reversed or over voltage applied are sometimes a constant string of component failures as the junctions of the semiconductors break down one at a time over a period of months/years (similar to lightening struck radios).

He suggested that it should have some re-sale value, he paid good money for it.

So, it's forsale. AS IS.

Have 2 battery packs, believed to be good, and the stock wall charger.

Might sell batteries separately.

Make offer or comment.

GL de K.

4540. FS: ICOM P2AT $180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcolm@plix.com
Message-ID: <873039548.4789@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale, ICOM IC P2AT, 138 -174 ham 2meter handheld.

5W on external 12v. Encoder, 400ma BP, antenna wall charger and I'll pay freight. Unit is small in size, has a large, LED backlit LCD display, full function radio. $180

any questions, Email us, prompt reply.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4541. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5uc0rjire1@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 167124
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

James Adrian van Wyk (jimvanwyk@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
<snip>

: I'm an engineer (BS, MS, PE), with 40 yrs., in the profession. True the
: schools are removed, from reality, but industry is even further removed,
: from reality. Much, of the problem, with engineering education, is that
: it caters too much, to industry, and also, to today's culture. The
: distortion, of engineering education started, after sputnick, when it
: was distorted, to produce "cubicle prisoners", for the aerospace and
: defense industries. Later engineering education was periodically
: remade, to produce the latest kind, of "cubicle prisoners", that
: industry thinks it wants. I'm glad I'm old enough, to have gotten my
: BS, back, in 1957, before government and industry got, to control the
: schools, to meet their (very) short term wants (wants, not real needs).

A good commentary.

I must agree with you on industry being out of touch and concentrating too
much on the short term. I'm finding that the "alliance" between schools
and industry may not necessarily be a good thing. Whatever the latest fad
in "management", "quality", or "customer service" is, it becomes
educational doctrine. What's being taught depends on which "cheerleader"
is currently popular and that changes once their popularity fades. (Am I
imagining things, or does that time period seem to be getting shorter
lately?)

In all of this, what seems to get lost are basic fundamental concepts.
For example, in mechanical engineering and mechanical engineering
technology, one should have a good grounding in topics such as dynamics,
fluid mechanics, heat transfer and thermodynamics, and strength of
materials. Once that is established, then one can build on them and
proceed into more advanced material.

It is these concepts which help make an *education* rather than
"training".

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* *
* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
* *
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4542. Re: Kenwood Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34098DF9.10BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167125

David M. Arruzza wrote:
> I need the URL for the Kenwood Reflector.
> 73 Dave WA1UUD

Hi Dave -- info on the Kenwood Reflector can be found at K7ON's fine
pages at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/mail.htm#Kenwood

Over a hundred other mail lists at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

73
Rod (TS-850SAT TS-711A SM-230 etc)

--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4543. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tiger@powerlink.NET
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970831124528.0069bab4@pop3.powerlink.net>
Source record: 167126

Hello;

I have "For Sale" Appro. 1100 feet of 1/2" Aluminum Hard line that has a appro. 1/16" center pin. I have over $1000.00 in this roll that is appro. 3 ft round, never used. I am asking $650.00 or best offer.

I also have an older "Regency" 10 Channel 25 Watt programmable Two Meter Rig that goes from 138 to 174 MHz. Rig is in good condition and was recently realigned by a Motorola Commercial Tech. to operate on Two Meters. I am asking $165.00 or best offer.

The above you pay shipping!

If Interested contact me at < tiger@powerlink. net > e-mail only please. Thank you.

4544. Replacement headphone cushions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ucbve$gii@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167127

I have an old pair of Lafayette SP-55 headphones that I use with my
Yaesu FT-757 and have had the rubber cushions dry out. Otherwise, they
work well and I would like to repair them. Is there any source out
there for replacement cushions for headphones or has Lafayette parts?

TIA,
Robert, N2JTX

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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

4545. Wanted: evaluation of the Autek VHF antenna analyst RF5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhodes@iti2.net
Message-ID: <34098840.3533711@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 167128

The only antenna analyzer I've found advertised that works for both VHF and UHF is the Autek "RF5 VHF Analyst." It's advertised on page 169 of the September 1997 QST. I'd like feedback from anybody who has used this meter.

If anybody knows of any other dual-band antenna analyzers, I'd like to hear about them too.

Thanks.

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John Rhodes jrhodes@iti2.net kc0arv@qsl.net amateur radio--KCOARV
http://www.qsl.net/~kc0arv/ ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/kc0arv
http://www.iti2.net/~wsadl/ Clifton, Colorado USA
homebrewer KLX250 rider-GPS equipped Polaris Magnum 4X4 rider
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4546. Re: IC-2A forsale, as is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R3108971010340001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 167129

In article <5uc1fm$f09@news2.tds.net>, w1_k_sorter@qsl.net wrote:

Fact: "he paid good money for it"

Fact: "he operated the unit on an improper voltage battery pack"

Conclusion Not Supported By Facts: "it should have some re-sale value"

Good luck.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

4547. Re: Air Travel with Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R3108971003580001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 167130

In article <34090DF2.25D3@pacbell.net>, edprice@pacbell.net wrote:

> Oh, right, Vart shuffled this decision off onto the pilot in charge.
>Right, like he's competent to judge that. But at least he had the sense
>to ask the right question.

Under Part 95 operations ("private" the Pilot In Command has the authority
to authorize electronic device operation in flight.

Under Part 21 operations ("air carriers") this authority lies in the
"operator" which is the airline, not the pilot.

FYI.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

4548. Re: "The Clip" universal belt clips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970831122202186662@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 167131

>>In the new Radio Shack catalog on page 41, the belt clip is advertised
>>at a reduced price of $3.49. You are asking $2.50 + $1.00 = $3.50!
>>Doesn't sound like a deal to me.

Five for $11.75 is a great deal, though!

4549. FS: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <3409C8D4.4ADD@christcom.net>
Source record: 167132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This week, my company will be selling a Radio Shack PRO-2006 receiver.
The receiver has been used in an office environment to monitor fire
service radio channels. It is unmodified, and the case has not been
opened.

The receiver looks and works great. It is complete with telescopic
antenna, user's manual and factory service manual.

If you are interested in the PRO-2006, please email me. The price is
firm at $300.
This includes shipping, insured, to your address within the continental
United States.

73

Phil
KF0EZ
Springfield, Missouri

4550. YAESU FT-3000M information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3409CA4B.B5AE7E3D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167133

Am considering the purchase of the Yaesu FT-3000M Transceiver. Any information would be appreciated as to the quality etc.

Thanks, Paul KD6AW kd6aw@pacbell.net

4551. DR-110 & DR-112 Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@campnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <873059717.16180@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167134

Hi All,

On the Alinco dr-110, one is able to receive two other bands. 340-370 and 900 Mhz band. On the Alinco dr112, one can press the function button and then the Mhz button, and display these bands aswell. I know they do receive the bands on the dr110, while the dr112, seems only to display them. One can dial up and down the bands, but the receive seems/sounds dead. At first, I spent a great deal of time scanning these bands. I believe, The folks at Alinco, changed something on the dr-112, So it would not be able to receive them.

My question: Does anyone know what was done to change this, and how one might restore the receive for these bands?

I've never seen a Skem-diagram, for the dr-110. Perhaps, something was leftout or blocked in the dr-112. So maybe, it's just a matter of unblocking, or adding something to the dr-112, inorder to restore the receive for these bands.

I would very much appreciate any help/input on this matter.

Thank You Very Much! ... in advance.

Mark ... ve9ts ... NB, Canada
markf@campnet.nb.ca

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4552. WTB: Kenwood software & cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5ucn2q$d0j$2@news1.ptd.net>
Source record: 167135

Hi,

If anyone has the EZ-Clone software and cable for the Kenwood TM-V7A
and would like to sell it please let me know.

Thanks,

John

N3ZQJ

johnl@ptd.net

4553. Yaesu VX1R Mod Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ss@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3409f0f1.85805482@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 167136

To expand coverage on VX1R I was advised to jumper the 2 pairs of
vertical solder pads, that are adjacent to the knob, as below:
Before modification:
0 0

0 0

After modification:
0 0
| |
0 0

The 0's representing solder pads and 2 vertical lines representing
jumpers.

I completely disassembled the radio and made the mods but there is no
change in freq coverage. Can anyone shed further light or assistance?
Thanks, Tony N2SS

4554. FS: Kam and Kam Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb658$5d002880$20718fd0@dell-120>
Source record: 167137

for sale

1 kam
1 kam plus (old style kam case)

trades / make offer

benson
ae5v

4555. FS: Henry 3K Premier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb658$e41cc800$20718fd0@dell-120>
Source record: 167138

For sale

Henry 3K Premier HF amp
1.6-30 MHz
1.5 KW output
Console, 200 Pounds.
Very Good Condition

pick up only - northeast Louisiana

Benson
AE5V

4556. FS: Kenwood 570D Station, RS PRO-2042 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrh@netwalk.com
Message-ID: <340dfd90.75738672@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 167139

For Sale in Columbus OH. Receipts, manuals, box. All in excellent condition and used little.
Must move.

Kenwood 570D HF Transceiver with YK-88SN SSB Filter. Purchased from Burqhardt new 2-27-97.
Paid $1550. Sell for $850 plus shipping.

Kenwood Desk Microphone MC-60A. Purchased from HRO new 2-28-97. Paid $135. Sell for $70 plus
shipping.

Astron RS-35M Power Supply. Provides 12VDC/25A. Purchased from Burqhardt new 2-27-97 for
$170. Sell for $95 plus shipping.

Bencher BY1 Iambic Paddle purchased new 3/97 for $68. Sell for $35 plus shipping.

Radio Shack 21-527 Digital SWR Meter 21-527 purchased new 3-17-97 for $60. Sell for $35 plus
shipping.

Cushcraft A3S with 40 meter add-on A743 purchased new from HRO 12-13-96 for $460. Sell for
$200. You must take down from 50' tower and pick up in Columbus OH. No boxes. Receipts,
manual included. No damage. Also have new RG8 cable.

Yaesu G-450XL Rotor and cable purchased new from HRO 12-13-96 for $305. Sell for $150 plus
shipping.

Radio Shack PRO-2042 Scanner purchased new 12-8-96 for $462. Sell for $250 plus shipping.

Radio Shack Scanner Antenna RS 20-013 purchased new 12-9-96 for $59. Sell for $30 plus
shipping.

Barker & Williamson BWD 1.8-30 Folded Dipole Antenna purchased new from AES 4-3-97 for $180.
Sell for $90 plus shipping.

Please E-mail me at smithrh@netwalk.com.
Richard Smith smithrh@concentric.net

4557. Repro Dial Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rockseaent@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970831174400.NAA21063@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167140

We reproduce lots of dial plates for antique radios, -- Airline to Zenith
-- and we are making 3 to 5 new ones each week. We also do communications
equipment, stereo, auto and OEM dials. If you have a dial scale that you
would like to have reproduced please let us know! For a current list
visit our web page at:
http://members.aol.com/RockSeaEnt/
or E-mail: dials@juno.com or just call: (805) 646-7362.
Thanks, Mike

4558. Drake L4-B t/r relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3409F5B2.4DF6@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 167141

Can anyone tell me how much current the t/r relay in the L4-B linear draws. I'd like to find out before I buy one and then find my TS-850 contacts won't handle it.

Thanks

Dennis N6NG
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73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
INTERNET: N6NG@sj.bigger.net Just another road kill on
AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

4559. FS: Icom ICW21AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e73ae273826e573989691@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167142

Icom ICW21AT

Dual Band HT 2 Meter / 70 cm

Two Batteries, charger, manuals, and original boxes.

Very Good condition. Just back from keypad replacement and tuneup.

$300

Lewis (KM5BH)

4560. VX1R Carry Case Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <340A1E88.5180@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167143

Anyone have one of these and know pro/con's about them?

Thanks Ahead of time

Andy
WJ9J

4561. Re: VX1R Carry Case Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <340A26C8.6C5C@vais.net>
Source record: 167144

Andy Zorca wrote:
>
> Anyone have one of these and know pro/con's about them?
>
> Thanks Ahead of time
>
> Andy
> WJ9J

I bought one last week. $20 at HRO for this apparently genuine virgin vinyl gem. I'm kind of fussy about cases, but this one is not bad. It adds just enough bulk to the VX-1 so you won't confuse the rig with a vitamin pill and accidently swallow it. The case also takes up some of the space between the rear cover and the belt clip, creating more friction when worn on a thin belt, which is good, because it helps prevent the rig from falling into the sewer every time you get out of the car. Also, I think the case is pretty essential in "case" of accidental dropage, which is gonna happen sooner or later. On the con side, there is a semi-scored outline over the dc input jack, but no actual cutout. You have to do that yourself, or else pry the rig out of the case every time you want to charge it. But if you've got a sharp blade and a steady hand, you can end up with a neat-looking cutout. Bottom line: a good investment and one that doesn't look cosmetically dumb. Go for it. (Besides, sooner or later you're gonna sell it anyway, so you might as well keep it in mint condition for some poor chap who doesn't realize how annoying it is to scroll thru nine bands before being able to listen to the frequency of your choice....Thanks, Yaesu...and may I recommend DECAF for your programmers?).

73 - andy - k4adl

4562. Re: Yaesu VX1R Mod Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <340A19D4.1FC2@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 167145

Anthony R. Gargano wrote:
>
> To expand coverage on VX1R I was advised to jumper the 2 pairs of
> vertical solder pads, that are adjacent to the knob, as below:
> Before modification:
> 0 0
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> 0 0
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> After modification:
> 0 0
> | |
> 0 0
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> The 0's representing solder pads and 2 vertical lines representing
> jumpers.
>
> I completely disassembled the radio and made the mods but there is no
> change in freq coverage. Can anyone shed further light or assistance?
> Thanks, Tony N2SS

Hi, you then need to do a full CPU reset per the owner's manual 73 DE
WA1YKL

4563. TX Mod for IC 2GXAT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf4w@mindspring.COM
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970831180653.006959f0@pop.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167146

Does anyone have a TX mod for the Icom IC 2GXAT?

Any help will be appreciated?

Mike NF4W

nf4w@mindspring.com

73's and good DXing

NF4W.....Mike

ARRL VE WCARS VE W5YI VE

DXCC WAS

Ten-Ten International 68297
Springbok Chapter IQ 1453
Chesapeake Bay Chapter SQ 53
Battle Road Chapter 1028
Route 66 Chapter 114 HMFS

ex: KF4AYW

4564. Re: VX-1 ADMS Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <340A229B.7472@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167147

Andrew M Cohn wrote:
>
> Rumor has it that when the VX-1 AMDS software/cable is released by Yaesu
> in October, it will be possible to overcome the limitation of having to
> access individual bands to scan the frequencies programmed into that
> band. If this is true, it will overcome one of the primary disadvantages
> of this unit, making it possible to continuously scan a variety of
> frequencies in basically one "bank", i.e., without the need to switch to
> UHF-HAM to receive a 440 frequency, and then to VHF-HAM for a 2-meter
> frequency, etc., etc.
>
> I'd like to believe this will be the case, but I have my doubts. I wonder
> if such a feature is even technologically possible on the VX-1? If it
> is possible, why hasn't Yaesu promoted this feature in the section of
> their Web site that announces the upcoming release of the software?
>
> Is there any historical evidence that ADMS software can overcome keyboard
> limitations in such a fashion? Is anyone familiar with this concept
> enough to comment on the possibility of mixed-band frequency storage into
> a single "bank", based on other Yaesu units and their respective ADMS
> software programs? If so, I'm sure a bunch of us VX-1 owners would be
> happy to hear your thoughts.
>
> -andy
Andy,

Maybe they can use it to reflash the firmware? At any rate, I have my
doubts too.

Andy

4565. FS: Sony ICF-PRO 80 SW - $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Kirksey <tkirksey@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <340A1813.23C2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap;,rec.ham-radio.swap;,rec.radio.amateur.swap;,rec.radio;,rec.radio.shortwave;,rec.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Sony ICF-PRO 80 shortwave for sale. It receives 150KHZ to
108MHZ continous. This includes AM broadcast band, all shortwave
(including all amateur shortwave bands), VHF low, cordless phones, and
FM broadcast band. Modes include AM wide & narrow, FM wide & narrow,
LSB, USB and CW. It includes case, manuals, antenna and connectors.
This is a digital receiver with 40 memories. I am asking $200.

Tom Kirksey
KD4FTQ
tkirksey@bellsouth.net

4566. FS:Navy Straight Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.net
Message-ID: <873079982.29663@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Navy "flameproof " Key,contacts are under covers,#CJB2600 3A,Nice key to go with that old CW station.Looks & works very good.$23.00 shipped priority mail.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4567. Re: VX-1 "Clicking" during Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <340A221C.663A@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167150

Bob Witte wrote:
>
> Jim Finney (jpf@southeast.net) wrote:
> : Chris,
>
> : I hate to show my ignorance, but I can not find any reference to
> : this clicking in my VX-1R manual. I do experience it when charging the
> : battery. What page is this information on?
>
> : Thanks,
>
> : Jim
> : WA5VPW...
>
> I think I saw this in the Errata sheet that was stuffed into
> the manual (but not part of it).
>
> Bob
Hey Guys,

Remember this is a Lithium-Ion Battery. The charger is pulsing the
battery!

ANdy

4568. Re: Micor Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MiKeY <repo-man@usa.net>
Message-ID: <340A3935.4A69CBEC@usa.net>
Source record: 167151

JM wrote:

> Hello and thanks for reading. I have a trunk mount Motorola Micor that I
> want to look inside of and I don't have the Key. Can I get or fashion a
> key, or can I drill the lock out, or where can I drill to access screws,
> hinges,etc.? Any tricks of the trade to open this beast? Any help
> appreciated.

Those keys are all over the place... The motorola "God" key <opens 99% of
Mot Equipment>
is a Chicago Lock #2135. A locksmith should be able to make it for you.

MiKeY

4569. SSTV-ATV Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340A39D0.1209@primenet.com>
Source record: 167152

SSTV-ATV Mailing List

SSTV-ATV is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
the discussion of electronics image communications,
amateur television, slow scan television, etc.

* SSTV Programs, Scan Converters
* Cameras, Graphics Software
* ATV Equipment and Repeaters
* Image Compression and Digital Techniques
* Buy, Sell
* Anything Else SSTV/ATV Related

To join the mailing list, send email as follows:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe sstv-atv

To be removed from the mailing list, send email as follows:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe sstv-atv

To post to the mailing list:

TO: sstv-atv@qth.net

This reflector is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

4570. VX1R as scanner also

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cleve Massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <D2758C404436132B.6CA4C8961EBB56F9.047468E86D54EBE2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 167153

OK...I come from a long history of reporters and scanners and that is what got me into amateur radio...

Will the VX1R perform as a good scanner...I know it has the coverage but does the bank setup lend itself to different banks for different services???

tnx...cleve/wd5bor

4571. Need: Heath IO-10 schem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <340A268E.5015@ac.net>
Source record: 167154

I have a Heath IO-10 monitor scope. I need a schematic diagram or copy of same. Copy of the manual would be good but I think I can do with just the schematic. Seems that the CRT is good but the socket has come off the CRT due to age and cracking of the glue that holds it on. If you have a manual and can copy the schematic I will gladly pay your costs.

Thanks much.

Reply to: sts@ac.net

Larry, N4KVP
--
Larry Tucker, N4KVP

4572. Re: IBM PS/2 L40SX Battery wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Cherry <J..Cherry@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <340A5808.272@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167155

Ram16K wrote:
>
> Helllo,
> I am searching for a IBM Laptop battery for a PS/2 LS 40SX laptop. The
> battery model is: PN 79F0197.
>
> If you know of any places that sell these type of batties, please let me
> know.
> Thanks
>
> Chris
> AE4XO
> Marietta, GA

Battery Network offers a replacement for the IBM laptop. Though I must admit the performace was only a fraction of the original factory battery. Like so much these days, aftermarket and generic replacements are usually a poor performer and often give products a bad rep when someone uses the aftermarket batteries with a otherwise high quality product.

4573. Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <873161523.21093@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale: Henry 3K Classic Amplifier. Console, 10-160 meters, single
3CX1200 D7 tube, legal output all bands, all modes. $1800. Contact
Bob,
KD9M at 618-462-3125 or via email at rlee@ezl.com.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4574. Value of Yaesu FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven A. Welsh" <stevewel@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb685$c9e895e0$d3629dcc@g6-180-home>
Source record: 167007

What is value of FT-101ZD in excellent condition?

4575. FS: Antique tube tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <340B025D.240E@videotron.ca>
Source record: 167008
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

If interested, click on the link for more info:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140526

Thanks.

Vince
VE2IFR

4576. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdems@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <5uejp8$qp8@news.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 167009

Steve.

>Tandy obviously wants to "nurse their own baby" with FRS. I think that
>they see much higher profits in the long run pushing FRS. I can't really
>blame them that much because they were very determined to push FRS
>through the FCC and into our laps! I'm sure they have a pretty good
>sized investment in FRS, and GMRS is unimportant to them.

I am a newbie to thid group. Looking for info on FRS, esp equipment
reviews. Also interested in knowing if there are any gmrs or amateur
HT's that can be reprogramed to work on FRS freqs and with FRS FM
deviation. Can you direct me?

--
Edward A. Michelson
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
emichelson@nwu.edu

4577. FS: FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0NPI <n0npi@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <340B3F2A.539E35DC@ibm.net>
Source record: 167010

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band Handheld Transceiver

$300 obo

Features:
TX 146-148, 430-450, Extended RX (110-174, 300-500, 800-950Mhz
including Cellular)
5W TX (@12VDC)
CTCSS Encode and Decode
DTMF Paging
Automatic Repeater Offset
Crossband Repeat
41 Memories per band
Seperate vol/sql knob for each band
AM Recieve
Clock with alarm and programmable on/off times
Power save option

Included Options:
NC-42 - 1 hr drop-in charger
CSC-56 soft case
FNB-25 7.2V 600mAh battery (new 8/96)
12V 800mAh battery (new 4/97)
E-DC-5A Ciggarette lighter adapter
MH-18a2b Speaker Mic

This unit is in excellent condition.

If interested please email n0npi@ibm.net

4578. FS: 6 channel 5-watt Walkie-talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <340B0552.4A7@videotron.ca>
Source record: 167011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Please click on the link for more ifo:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140862

Thaks.

Vince
VE2IFR

4579. FS: Valor linear amplifier 1.8-50mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <340B0B88.5855@videotron.ca>
Source record: 167012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

If interested, just click on the link below:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=141351

Thanks.

Vince
VE2IFR

4580. RSL FM BROADCAST TRANSMITTERS FOR SALE AND HIRE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@broadcast-warehouse.com
Message-ID: <873127393.14177.18.nnrp-1.c2def3ab@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167013

RSL FM BROADCAST TRANSMITTERS FOR SALE AND HIRE!
http://www.broadcast-warehouse.com/

4581. For Sale TE Systems 0550G 10 in 375 out 59 Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <n4ip@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <5ufip1$vc6@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a like new condition amplifier. It will do about 370 watts with about 12 watts in. It has very little use and is in new condition. Will take $375 shipped . The amplifier is close to $500 new. Works, and sounds very clean on SSB.

Pieter Ibelings
N4IP

4582. For Sale G5400 rotor. $350 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <n4ip@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <5ufits$v77@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167015

I have a used G5400B rotor for sale. It works good and is very clean. Some screws have some superficial rust, but that's all. Will sell for $350 shipped anywhere in the usa.

thanks

Pieter Ibelings
N4IP
http://wave.home.mindspring.com

4583. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb6e3$a8b81900$914445d1@mcsppro200>
Source record: 167016

Ed:

It appears that most GMRS equipment includes the operating frequencies of FRS. Motorola, Maxon, Uniden, mfg. GMRS radios (probably some others), as well as FRS. Tandy (Radio Shack) appears to have backed out of the GMRS market and currently pushes FRS, as the previous message indicated.

Bill Crocker

p.s. Several amateur H.T.'s can be tricked out-of-band for GMRS or FRS, but doing so is illegal due to FCC type acceptance, licensing, and in some cases, power output. Yeasu, Icom, Kenwood, Alinco, etc.

Ed M <mdems@sprintmail.com> wrote in article
<5uejp8$qp8@news.acns.nwu.edu>...
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> deviation. Can you direct me?
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>
> --
> Edward A. Michelson
> Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
> emichelson@nwu.edu
>
>

4584. Kenwood TM-241A No Longer Tunes above 145.995

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@dougweb.com
Message-ID: <5ueogvagd1@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 167017

While trying to recall how to perform various functions on the front
panel I have succeeded now in shutting down the radio's ability
to VFO tune above 145.995. has anyone else experienced this? Can
the radio be "reset" or is it now in need of a Kenwood radio
tech?

In article <5udil6nqh1@vnetnews.value.net>, nospam@dougweb.com? says...
>
>I lost the manual to my two meter Kenwood TM-241A. The radio
>is smarter than I am! Would anyone reading this who has such a
>radio be interested in making a photocopy, scan, or FAX me a
>copy of theirs?
>
>Many thanks!
>
>73
>
>Doug Smith
>WA6GON
>FAX 510-671-5397
>
>wa6gon@dougweb.com
>

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Doug Smith, Pleasant Hill, CA

4585. FS: Mint Kenwood TS-830S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <873165659.25144@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mint condition Kenwood TS-830S HF transceiver. Comes with
MC-50 microphone, instruction and service manuals. Cleaned
and inspected by ham shop 2 months ago. This is a solid state
transceiver except for the driver and finals tubes. Covers
all HF bands including WARC. The receiver section has all
the bells and whistles you might ever need. Variable bandpass
tuning, IF shift, notch filter, RF attenuator and RIT.
Every new HF transceiver under $1000. doesn't have half of these
features. It has a solid 220 watts PEP on SSB and 180 watts on CW.
Additional CW filters can be bought to make it a serious CW
contester's rig. The SSB transmitter section has VOX,
adjustable compressor and adjustable sidetone. I am selling it
because I want general coverage in the receiver.
The asking price is $450. and that includes shipping
anywhere in North America. Contact me by email if you
need more information or are intrested.

73 de VE2CJW, Michel Morin Quebec, Canada.

morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4586. Want: 572B Tubes, old, weak or soft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John in Roseville <rtwodtwo@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <340b46e1.0@blush.jps.net>
Source record: 167019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Want: 572B Tubes, old, weak or soft
I'm looking for some 572B tubes that old or weak or soft and the
filament is ok.

Let me know what you have and how much you want.

mailto:rtwodtwo@cwnet.com

73 John N6ZJB in Roseville California (near Sacramento).

4587. For Sale: Icom IC-730 HF Transceiver $399.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John in Roseville <rtwodtwo@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <340b4760.0@blush.jps.net>
Source record: 167020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For Sale: Icom IC-730 HF Transceiver $399.00
With box, both manuals, hand mic, power cord. This radio covers 10m,
12m, 15m, 17m, 20m, 30m, 40m, 80m. Modes are LSB, USB, AM, CW.
It has 3 crystal filters, AM (wide), SSB, CW (narrow).
It all solid state and runs on 13.8 volts. It is a mobile radio
but never used mobile. I don't smoke.
Size 3.7" high, 9.5" wide, 10.82" deep, 15 lbs.

Shipping is about $15 in the US.

mailto:rtwodtwo@cwnet.com
73 John N6ZJB in Roseville California (near Sacramento).

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4588. Motorola Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCSIZMADIA-CR@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <873166416.26079@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167021

Wanted Motorola PL elements NFN6010A 114.8Hz and 192.8Hz.
Also, VHF channel elements for Motorola MX-300 portables.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4589. Re: Radio Shack - Shaping up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5uerog$7q8$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 167022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe Nicholson wrote:
>
> -=> Quoting Tgrdracer to All <=-
>
> > Went to Radio Shack in West Des Moines , Iowa to see if the '98
> > catalogs were in (they were) and asked how much they cost and the
> > salesman said they are $2.95 , but then asked my name,address,phone
> > to put in the computer to see if I was a previous/good ? customer.
> > Which I am, so the catalog was FREE!!!
>
> Did you also get a copy of their new TechAmerica catalog?
>
> Is the handwriting on the wall? Will Radio Shack stop
> stocking and selling components in the future?
>
> I'm trying to determine why else they would start this
> mail order business?
>

My guess is that they want to broaden their business. They want to move into the appliance business against Best Buys but lost their shirt with The Incredible Universe (Much too big). Now they will go with a smaller store, TECH America. If this takes off, look for Tandy to merge Radio Shack into TECH America. The Radio Shack name has too much baggage.

TECH America: 800-877-0072 or http://www.techam.com and the catalog is free (no minimum order).

4590. Re: YAESU FT 980 CAT INTERFACE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <340B9411.4E72@wavefront.com>
Source record: 167023

Dave Stols wrote:
>
> HI THERE,
>
> COULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME WITH MORE INFORMATION RE THE CAT INTERFACE FOR THE
> FT 980.
>
> I WOULD LIKE TO INTERFACE THE RADIO TO MY LOGBOOK PROGRAMME TO ENABLE
> OUTOMATIC CAPTURING OF THE FREQUENCY OF TRANSMISSION.
>
> BEST 73
>
> DAVE

Not going to be too satisfactory. When the '980 is "captured" by the
CAT software, it cannot be operated from the front panel but only by the
software.

73, CJ K0CJ

4591. Re: Hello world

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Schmidt <schmidtj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <340B80ED.2F44@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167024

Hello Vittorio,

Welcome to the exciting world of Ham Radio and congratulations on
getting your license!

Jon WD8JSA

4592. Need Schematic for FT-720RU Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <340B928D.5A7D@cadvision.com>
Source record: 167025

Hi there, I need a photocopy of a schematic for a Yaesu FT-720RU 440MHz rig. I lent it to a "friend" who broke it, and lost all of the manuals.

Thank You.

Allan VE6AQK

4593. CLOVER Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340B8543.1A19@primenet.com>
Source record: 167026

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CLOVER Mailing List

CLOVER is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
the discussion of the Clover data transmission
mode and protocol.

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Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

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4594. FOXHUNT Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340B8843.421F@primenet.com>
Source record: 167027

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FOXHUNT is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
the discussion of hidden transmitter hunting and
direction finding.

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Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

4595. New Micro Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: San Francisco Liberation Radio <dove@slip.net>
Message-ID: <340BB8E5.4261@slip.net>
Source record: 167028
Cross-posted to:
rec.animals.wildlife,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,

Check out the new Web site for San Francisco Liberation Radio at 93.7 FM. We broadcast seven afternoons and evenings a week without license from the government. We feature revolutionary music, radical talk shows, uncensored news, and children's programs--the kind of programming that you will not hear on government licensed radio stations. The Web site contains a weekly program guide complete with program notes written by our broadcasters, who specialize in topics such as social justice, government corruption, the environment, animal rights, poverty, homelessness, police brutality, prisoners' rights, etc. Locally produced original programming! No commercials! No corporate support!

http://www.slip.net/~dove

4596. Re: Air Travel with Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <340A9439.6058@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167029

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> In article <34090DF2.25D3@pacbell.net>, edprice@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> > Oh, right, Vart shuffled this decision off onto the pilot in charge.
> >Right, like he's competent to judge that. But at least he had the sense
> >to ask the right question.
>
> Under Part 95 operations ("private" the Pilot In Command has the authority
> to authorize electronic device operation in flight.
>
> Under Part 21 operations ("air carriers") this authority lies in the
> "operator" which is the airline, not the pilot.
>
> FYI.
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada

Dick:

Command or Charge, I don't exactly remember, just remember PIC. Anyway, the PIC has the authority & responsibility. But having that, it certainly doesn't guaranty smart decisions. Recall the Dubroff tragedy; high altitude departure, heavy load, bad weather, gotta make a schedule. My point is that, as hams, we ought to be smart enough to not try to use our electronic equipment in the sensitive environment of an aircraft, no matter what regulations give whoever the authority to tell us it's OK to play.
EMC happens to be my professional specialty, and even I would be hard pressed to make a judgement about the safety margins involved. Do you really think the PIC can guess the 5th harmonic radiated emission level of your 24 MHz system clock? And whether your clock harmonic will interfere with, say, San Diego's approach frequency 35 miles out from the runway?
As you descend into the coastal fog, sliding from sunlight to zero visibility, that PIC is damn busy. Things happen fast, bad things happen even faster. And Vart thinks it's reasonable to add to the excitement of this moment, just so he can use his scanner. The arrogance is astounding!
Finally, everything I said applies equally to the "airline", as well as the PIC, not being competent to make this judgement either.
I believe that there's a working committee (of SAE?) now trying to establish rules for in-flight passenger electronics. So far, lot's of

scary stuff about the variations of fuselage shielding, pickup of interior cabling, leakage of RF through windows and other apertures, etc.
In case you haven't guessed yet, my judgement is that no electronic equipment should be operated by passengers. For the sake of umpteen megabucks of aircraft, several hundred other humans, and, not the least, your own carcass, isn't it possible to refrain from hobbyist activities for just a few hours?

Ed
WB6WSN

4597. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dljarrell@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5uf5nd$snh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167030

In article <5uejp8$qp8@news.acns.nwu.edu>, mdems@sprintmail.com (Ed M) wrote:
>Steve.
>
>>Tandy obviously wants to "nurse their own baby" with FRS. I think that
>>they see much higher profits in the long run pushing FRS. I can't really
>>blame them that much because they were very determined to push FRS
>>through the FCC and into our laps! I'm sure they have a pretty good
>>sized investment in FRS, and GMRS is unimportant to them.
>
>I am a newbie to thid group. Looking for info on FRS, esp equipment
>reviews. Also interested in knowing if there are any gmrs or amateur
>HT's that can be reprogramed to work on FRS freqs and with FRS FM
>deviation. Can you direct me?
>
>
FRS is here and promises to be around for awhile. The typical amateur radio UHF rig would be easily modified to cover the FRS frequescies however the technical standards are much tighter. Frequency tolerance must be held to 0025% (roughly +/- 500 Hz), deviation is limited to 2.5KHz vice the typical 5KHz for amateur use and audio must be filtered to eliminate response above 3.125KHz. Since the frequencies (14 of them) are sandwiched in with the GMRS freqs, any deviation from these limits is sure to be rapidly reported. GMRS people were not overly thrilled with the birth of FRS. In addition, the FRS rig is limited to 0.500 Watts and the antenna must be unity gain and an integral part of the transmitter. The FCC is very explicit on the FRS rigs meeting technical standards. Any rig operated in the FRS MUST BE FCC TYPE ACCEPTED. Hope this answers some of your questions.

Dave
AH6OB/4
Springfield, VA

4598. Gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com
Message-ID: <8DEC28F.01A600559C.uuout@grinder.com>
Source record: 167031

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HAM GEAR FOR SALE

Communications Specialists TE-64D PL box - BRAND NEW!
------------------------------------ $125.00 including shipping

4 Motorola MT1000 HT's - 5 Watt - 146-174 Mhz. band - 16 channels,
can program the frequencies and PL's that you want - absolute
MINT CONDITION - each comes with antenna, belt clip & battery --
$450.00ea/incl shipping

I have aproximately 25 Motorola HT-600 portables available for immediate sale.
These HT's are 5 Watt, 6 channel, 157-174 Mhz. bandsplit. I will have them
programmed to your frequencies and PL's as you specify. I also
have a few speaker/mics, six-bank chargers, some single rapid
chargers, and a few other accessories for these radios. I will sell
these accessories with purchase of radios only! Radios
are all in excellent condition, and come complete with
battery, antenna, and belt clip or drop-in holster. Price is
$325.00 each incl shipping. Please Email me for quantity pricing.

CQ Magazine - August 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
CQ Magazine - Sept. 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
73 Magazine - Oct. 1996 issue - $2.50 including shipping

To purchase any of the above, leave message here or send Internet
Email and mail check or money order to me:
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Internet: darryl.linkow@grinder.com

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4599. Cleartone CM6500 UHF Transceiver - Information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Warner <eric@northop.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CEG6uCAaJyC0Ew4J@northop.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello All,
I've just bought one of the above radios at a rally and was
told enough about the keypad programming to determine that the set
works OK on it's original 450 - 470Mhz channels.

I now want to mod it to the UK 430 - 440Mhz amateur allocation and
wonder if anyone has done this before? Simple re-tuning doesn't look
like the answer as the local oscillator gives up before it gets down to
the 70cm band :-(

A web search has drawn a blank - even on the "Cleartone" company! - so I
wonder if anyone out there has wrestled with one of these sets before?

TIA,

Eric

4600. Add-on's for ICOM IC-R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb717$ead6ae80$8c4445d1@mcsppro200>
Source record: 167033

Interested in hearing from other users of the ICOM IC-R10. Particularly computer software for loading, and programming. Also, what advantages does the Scout offer when used with this radio?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

4601. Re: Eimac Amateur Radio Newsletters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Parsons <k5rov@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <340B3B16.2852@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The newsletters have been sold. Thanks to all...

Jim, K5ROV

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James (Jim), Parsons, K5ROV USAF, Ret.
k5rov@worldnet.att.net QCWA, NWQRP, Fists, ARRL
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

4602. for sale AD9830 DDS EVALUATION KIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <n4ip@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <5ufiil$a7r@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have an AD9830 evaluation kit. It includes an AD9830 analog devices DDS with software. It also includes an on board 50 MHz clock. More info at http://www.analog.com.

Asking $50 firm

N4IP

Pieter Ibelings

4603. Need Capacitors for amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970901000601.UAA10554@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167059

Looking for ARCO 429 compression capacitors or equivalent.
These are high current compression type capacitors wih a range of 100 to
500pf. Have 1 need 4 more. Building a solid state amp.

Jim

4604. Re: To buy a TM-V7A or FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ud5a7$gb7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167060

Also, I think the TM-V7A can be remotely controlled by DTMF when doing cross band repeating. This is a very useful feature. By the way, I own the FT-8000.

Richard

4605. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <340b4358.29270965@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167061

On Fri, 29 Aug 1997 00:35:11 GMT, wrt@eskimo.com (Bill Turner) wrote:

>Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com> wrote:
>
>>Mike Lazaroff wrote:
>>>
>>> There are no plans for an HF rig.
>>
>>I should HOPE not! If Radio Shack sold an HF rig, it would most likely
>>cost near $10,000 if you keep to their usual overpricing formula.
>____
>Or even worse, they would underprice it and every trucker in America
>would have one. Shudder.
>
>73, Bill W7TI
>
No, because knowing radio shlack, the rig couldnt be modified for CB
use.... :) I mean, look at the HTX-100 or whatever the hell their
10 meter rig was, even though it is modifiable, it still only does CW
and upper side band- and for chicken banders, those are probably the
two LEAST used modes.......

-Mike

4606. Re: Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <340d4547.29766130@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167062

On Sat, 30 Aug 1997 08:37:04 GMT, nobody@nobody.be (bla) wrote:

>Can someone help me with this?
>
>
Go to any ham radio store or Ham Radio Outlet and get the latest
ARTSCI book, the kenwood version, on modifications. Sure, its a
pricey way to get a mod, rather than just looking around for it, but
in a pinch its about all you can do.

-Mike

4607. Re: Tandy 10 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <340e458e.29837021@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167063

On 29 Aug 1997 20:34:07 GMT, cfree36675@aol.com (CFree36675) wrote:

>I need help! Tnady made a 10 meter SSB/CW Transceiver. I don't remember
>the model number. Has anyone had any experience with this radio good or
>bad. I have a chance to pick up one reletivity cheap and didn't know if it
>was worth fooling around with. I guess the sun spot cycle is not the best
>right but it will get better.
>
>73's
>Chuck WD0ASJ
>

Not worth it, pretty much a piece of junk..... I mean, if you like
having rigs that restrict operating modes, fine..... But any of those
radios arent worth more than $75, and probably $100 if it was in "new
in the box" condition. For roughly $150, you can get an all mode
HR-2600 that has the rest of the modes, plus repeater capability, and
even a PL encoder.

-Mike

4608. Re: FT-1000MP ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb68e$e1678380$863ff1cf@emacke.wwa.com>
Source record: 167064

I also have to echo the praises of the 1000MP. Have been running mine for several months. The EDSP really works. Am getting good reports on audio. Also like the matching mike. Gives you good control over the highs and lows. Autotune works well. Noise blankers (2) work very well. No problems at all. Watch for a used one, you can save some money.

Ed

Kristjan Kodermac <kristjan.kodermac@guest.arnes.si> wrote in article <340925FE.2C89@guest.arnes.si>...
> Hello !
>
> I am going to buy my first HF trasciever.
> I would like to hear any comments or problems about
> Yaesu FT1000MP..
> Thanks...
>
>

4609. Re: FT-1000MP ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: howarz@asd.net
Message-ID: <340a340a.108733497@news.accent.net>
Source record: 167065

Great radio got one last week and like it better then my TS940 which I have had for years and would swear by! VE2AED

Kristjan Kodermac <kristjan.kodermac@guest.arnes.si> wrote:

>Hello !
>
>I am going to buy my first HF trasciever.
>I would like to hear any comments or problems about
>Yaesu FT1000MP..
>Thanks...
>
> Kristjan, S57IIO
>
>S57IIO Homepage
>http://www.qsl.net/s57iio

4610. Kenwood TM-241A Manual Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@dougweb.com
Message-ID: <5udil6nqh1@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 167066

I lost the manual to my two meter Kenwood TM-241A. The radio is smarter than I am! Would anyone reading this who has such a radio be interested in making a photocopy, scan, or FAX me a copy of theirs?

Many thanks!

73

Doug Smith
WA6GON
FAX 510-671-5397

wa6gon@dougweb.com

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Doug Smith, Pleasant Hill, CA

4611. Re: To buy a TM-V7A or FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <340f4623.29985246@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 167067

On Fri, 29 Aug 1997 23:43:25 -0500, hippart@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>I am having difficulty making up my mind. I am looking to buy either
>the Kenwood TM-V7A or the Yeasu FT-8100R. Can any one help with some
>pointers or suggestions. I want to buy a radio that will last a good
>long while.
>
>Thanks
>KF4RNK
>

Well, the TM-V7 is superior- you just get plain more for the
money that is put down. PL decode, page, etc, blah blah. Actually,
theres a BIG feature on the TMV7- direct entry, which the 8100 does
not have. There also is the MIC control feature, which is nice, but I
keep it off, as it is buggy. (there are a few software bugs in the
TM-V7, but the average joe wont run into them under normal use- they
were spotted by a fellow ham who explored the whole radio and used ALL
of the features- which is something I never do.....

When it gets down to performance, the radio has a great reciever. As
far as intermod goes, MAYBE the 8100 is better- although I have yet to
take my 8000 into boston. (same radio, just no detachable face) Right
now the 8000 is at Yaesu getting repaired.....

The only real downside that I've noticed with this radio is that the
display washes out in bright sunlight. This really isn't a problem
provided that you find the right location in your vehicle for it.

-Mike

4612. Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Rubenstein <alex@nac.net>
Message-ID: <340A55B0.54DDCFCE@nac.net>
Source record: 167068

I am looking to buy a dual band mobile over the next week or so, and I am trying to decide between either then ICOM 2710H or the Yaesu FT-8500.

Anyone got anything to say about either? What mods are available for both?

Thanks in advance.

Alex -- KC2BUO
alex@nac.net

4613. German WWII tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Message-ID: <340A632D.C0176C5B@online.no>
Source record: 167069

I have a few tubes marked 'Kriegsmarine' from WWII:

approx. 20 pcs new and used RL12/P35 (also a few sockets)
2 pcs RL12/P50
2 pcs RS291
1 pcs RS391

Will trade against U.S. audio tubes, 2A3, 211, 845 if interested.
Philippe

4614. Subject: ForSale-Swap Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340A74D9.2D9C@primenet.com>
Source record: 167070

Subject: ForSale-Swap Mailing List

ForSale-Swap is a mailing list to buy, sell, or trade amateur radio
equipment and related items including computer equipment for amateur
radio, electronics experimenting, scanning, shortwave listening, etc.

To be added to the mailing list, send email to:

To: majordomo@qth.net
Subject:
Body : subscribe forsale-swap

To be deleted from the mailing list send mail to:

To:majordomo@qth.net
Subject:
Body:unsubscribe forsale-swap

To post items to the mailing list send mail to:

To: forsale-swap@qth.net

If you have problems contact: kc4oxp@qsl.net

4615. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: altavoz <altavo19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <340A74D8.3A82@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 167071
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

altavoz:
You poor misguided ppl ! Industry is govt . Govt is industry .
They are in bed with each other . In a cap' free mkt , there
can be no more than 5000 employees in a company , in the US
we have corps with 500,000 . This is the 1st indicator (>5000)
that industry is simply a store front of the govt .
Industry is far removed from reality cause it's in bed with
the govt . So quit blaming industry . What the hell , next you'll
be eyeing communism (control of the means of production).

_____thread below_____

James Adrian van Wyk (jimvanwyk@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
<snip>

: I'm an engineer (BS, MS, PE), with 40 yrs., in the profession. True
the
: schools are removed, from reality, but industry is even further
removed,
: from reality. Much, of the problem, with engineering education, is
that
: it caters too much, to industry, and also, to today's culture. The
: distortion, of engineering education started, after sputnick, when it
: was distorted, to produce "cubicle prisoners", for the aerospace and
: defense industries. Later engineering education was periodically
: remade, to produce the latest kind, of "cubicle prisoners", that
: industry thinks it wants. I'm glad I'm old enough, to have gotten my
: BS, back, in 1957, before government and industry got, to control the
: schools, to meet their (very) short term wants (wants, not real
needs).

A good commentary.

I must agree with you on industry being out of touch and concentrating
too
much on the short term. I'm finding that the "alliance" between schools
and industry may not necessarily be a good thing. Whatever the latest
fad
in "management", "quality", or "customer service" is, it becomes
educational doctrine. What's being taught depends on which
"cheerleader"
is currently popular and that changes once their popularity fades. (Am
I
imagining things, or does that time period seem to be getting shorter

lately?)

In all of this, what seems to get lost are basic fundamental concepts. For example, in mechanical engineering and mechanical engineering technology, one should have a good grounding in topics such as dynamics, fluid mechanics, heat transfer and thermodynamics, and strength of materials. Once that is established, then one can build on them and proceed into more advanced material.

It is these concepts which help make an *education* rather than "training".

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* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck
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4616. FS sony 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb6c9$7a9ca820$25f11ece@default>
Source record: 167072

i have for sale a nice sony 2010 shortwave receiver
works great,with box manual power supply etc

price 200.00 shipped

please send repies to my juno address as my internet mail unreliable

thanks
monte k9dzd@juno.com

4617. FT-1000MP Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6sfg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970901133301.JAA27850@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167073

I did both the marketing/promotional video and the training video for Yaesu on the 1000-MP. They don't pay me to say nice things about their products! Often when I'm doing product videos for customers, I wonder how they sell their stuff with so many obvious shortcommings. Not so with the 1000MP, clearly the finest piece of amateur gear I've ever used, and I've had ;em all!
Other than some somewhat ambiguous explainations in their manual and also some outright mistakes, which I believe have been corrected since my xerox copy, the FT-1000 MP is an outstanding performer. I might also mention that I also just did a piece on the FT-920 and if you don't have the $$$ for the 1000MP, the FT-920 is a fantastic bargin!
An CW ops with an FT 1000-MP interested in the contest keypad controller, I have a brand new one (never opened) I will sell real cheap.
73's
Bruce W6SFG
804-239-3752
Bruce Braun
President: Creative Teleproductions, Inc.
Web site:http://members.aol.com/w6sfg/bbraun.html

4618. Re: New Icom 746!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <elit@rgw.se>
Message-ID: <340AC41A.18A3468@rgw.se>
Source record: 167074
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hershman wrote:

> Geoff Brown wrote:
> >
> > Here's pretty picture of the new radio!
> > http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ic746.gif
> >
> > HF/50MHz and 144MHz!
> >
> > DSP? no I don't think so.....
> If I don't hear a reply to my IC-746 brochure I will post to Geoff
> Brown
> if he wants it.

Hello Steve.. I would like to get all the information you can get on
this new transiever.
73 de SM7VHS /Martin

4619. ICOM 746 BROCHURE !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <340AC453.2C9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167075

Many thanks to the Japanese/English speaking Ham who translated the
Icom 746 Brochure that was handed out at the Japan Radio Fair last
Saturday.Here goes:

HF to 2 meter radio,100 watts,50 watts with features
-all mode in all bands
-2 meter 50 watts
-includes PBT(pass band tuning),APF,VOX,Various filters,all mode FSK
-key down transistor finals
-keyer included
-tuner
-includes general coverage receiver
-visible display of signals on the SPECTRUM SCOPE is much faster than
on the Icom 756
-100 Memory channels
-noise blanker
-auto DSP circuits for noise canceling,notch,passband

Thats all Guys !
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4620. Re: IC-2A forsale, as is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@humus.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <5uecq3jup1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 167076

> My neighbor brought over his ICOM IC-2A (no touchtones or subaudible
> tone capability, no belt clip, carrying case or hand strap-it is
> average cosmetically and both halves of the case are cracked on the
> right side) for me to repair.

Sounds like poor condition to me.

> It has a normal sounding receiver (audio
> and squech work), but receive sensitivity is way down (a local
> repeater that is normally DFQ on a rubber duck is barely audible and
> very noisey even when an outdoor ant is used).

> Further, the tx power is low-it barely moves my power meter, well
> under 1 watt-in the low power position, the output is ZERO-doesn't
> even make the meter flicker.

The power out is 150 miliwatts. This is the low power setting. If you get 150 mw from the high power setting (most likely in this case), he blew the final transistor. Full output power is about 1.5 volts with a fresh battery or car cord (voltage reducing/current limiting model).

The ic-2a had no current limting circuit so running it at a higher voltage than the aproximately 11 volts specified as the limit will cause the final to go. Simple repair, it's a small transistor in a metal can with 3 wire leads. It's easy to identify, it's the only one soldered directly to the metal frame.

Last quote I had (in the U.S.) on the transistor was $30, but I expect they can be had for less.

The final tranisitor will also be destroyed by operating it with an swr that is not near 50 ohms, such as a shorted or open (empty) antenna lead.

> I learned that the failure happened after he operated the unit on an
> improper voltage battery pack that wasn't made for the radio-so, it
> has been exposed to an over-voltage condition.

> I advised my neighbor to write off the radio

Good advice.

> He suggested that it should have some re-sale value, he paid good
> money for it.

> So, it's forsale. AS IS.

It's really only good for parts. The cost of a service manual, the final transistor, fixing the case, and what ever died in the RX would add up to more than it is worth. If you expect to be paid for your time, even just a case of beer or a bottle of scotch, it would definately not be worth it.

In tip top condition, $100 is a lot.

If it really does transmit and receive (although poorly) on the correct frequency, and the frequency tracks the thumbwheel settings, then the micro-processor and PLL are good. They are hard to get parts, but require expert desoldering to be of any use.

> Have 2 battery packs, believed to be good, and the stock wall charger.

Probably not. If the radio was that beat up, the packs are probably cooked. They are held together by screws, it's easy to open them up and look for signs of leakage.

The charger is not worth much either, I replaced mine with a generic for less than $3, here in the land of 60% import duty and 17% sales tax.

Sorry,

73,

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X/N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"
"Nobody's ever attempted a double-bypass brain transplant before."
Sid Phillips (from "Toy Story").

4621. PRO-2006 (SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <340ACF01.11B3@christcom.net>
Source record: 167077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the replies regarding the PRO-2006 for sale. It has been sold.

Phil
KF0EZ

4622. FS Alinco DX-70T HF + 6M $600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7bq@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <873120395.15843@dejanews.com>
Source record: 167078

FS Alinco DX-70T HF + 6M $600
Used two months while on vacation
10 watts on 6M
You pay shipping.
reply to Tom, kk7bq@bigfoot.com

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4623. Re: CB Threat (New Radio Shack catalog)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5uennr$q90$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 167079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Capone wrote:
>
> On Fri, 29 Aug 1997 00:35:11 GMT, wrt@eskimo.com (Bill Turner) wrote:
>
> >Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Mike Lazaroff wrote:
> >>>
> >>> There are no plans for an HF rig.
> >>
> >>I should HOPE not! If Radio Shack sold an HF rig, it would most likely
> >>cost near $10,000 if you keep to their usual overpricing formula.
> >>____
> >Or even worse, they would underprice it and every trucker in America
> >would have one. Shudder.
> >
> >73, Bill W7TI
> >
> No, because knowing radio shlack, the rig couldnt be modified for CB
> use.... :) I mean, look at the HTX-100 or whatever the hell their
> 10 meter rig was, even though it is modifiable, it still only does CW
> and upper side band- and for chicken banders, those are probably the
> two LEAST used modes.......
>
> -Mike

A friend, who is into the illegal CB scene, took me to a truck stop in northwestern Indiana where they modify radios. First, I was very impressed with the technical knowledge of the kid doing the mods. He was also a very good craftman. Most impressive was that he had no formal education. I wish we had that level of expertize in amateur radio (I know to many hams, general and above, who could not do what he did).

The radios that they are modifying are not ham units. Most of these folks want features that ham gear does not have, like reverberation and a beep when you let up on the mike. The Ranger is preferred over Uniden (I didn't know that Uniden has a 3500, 100W unit). But Cobra is liked better because of all the "bells and whistles" (literally). Believe me, CB has really gotten off the deep end. I don't think we need fear them. They want their own world (frequencies), look down on us and are generally doing things that would make us shake our heads. Their frequencies are going lower than 11 meters (their radios are set to that), they want to move away from us.

I think that most of the comments I hear from hams are based on
experiences from the seventies (like everything else in ham radio).
While I find much of what CB does to be weird, I do not see them to be
the threat that hams make them out to be. Our threat is mostly ourselves
and to a much lesser degree, government.

4624. FS: UHF - 800 LTR TRUNKING CONTROLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970901103101.GAA15067@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167080

TRIDENT TNT100 LTR TRUNKING CONTROLLER
LIST PRICE $2,700.00 / MAKE OFFERS
USE ON UHF, VHF, 800, 900

I sold my 800 channels to NEXTEL. I have several
new LTR logic trays from trident and a few Johnson
trays... Give me a ca[[

FEATURES:

* Complete validation via remote PC
* Complete Logging Dispatch & RIC
* Trunking logic for upto 20 Repeaters
* Telephone Interconnect w/5 levels
* Telephone log w/ number dialed
* Setup for multi-site networking if wanted
* VOICE PROMPTING
* CTCSS, DPL and LTR encode/decode
* Monitor before x-mitt
* CW ID
* MUCH MORE

Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

4625. Re: ICOM 746 BROCHURE !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5ueo1p$q90$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 167081

hershman wrote:
>
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> Icom 746 Brochure that was handed out at the Japan Radio Fair last
> Saturday.Here goes:
>
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> -keyer included
> -tuner
> -includes general coverage receiver
> -visible display of signals on the SPECTRUM SCOPE is much faster than
> on the Icom 756
> -100 Memory channels
> -noise blanker
> -auto DSP circuits for noise canceling,notch,passband
>
> Thats all Guys !
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

How about size (HxWxD) and weight?

Still have not found the page for the T8ss. Anybody have the exact page?
(What is the difference between the "T" and "W" series of Icom radios?)

4626. Re: WTB: SGC-230 SmartTuner - comments appreciated, too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970901104100.GAA22328@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167082

Hi Squak,

I just went ariund with SCG on this issue... and yes it should be mounted out side of the car/truck. I lost two control heads because the ATU radiaed inside of the utility Vec. I also received RF gurns from the car body. You are correct that the antenna starts at the ATU... by placing this wire insulated through the body of the car, in my case a capasitive coupel was made to the car..... ZAPPPPP

Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

4627. Re: ICOM 746 BROCHURE !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5uepi2$1dk$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 167083

>
> Still have not found the page for the T8ss.

It is at http://www.icom.co.jp/news/ic-t8ss/index.html

4628. WTB: packet tnc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb6f2$0129f8c0$26f11ece@default>
Source record: 167084

hi ,i am looking for either a aea pk232 or pk-88

please send replies to my juno address

thanks

monte k9dzd@juno.com

4629. Manchester CE/EMC Exhibition & Conference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SUBS Ltd <dmd@tscsubsl.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xZXuPDA5aqC0EwfJ@tscsubsl.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167085
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

NORTH WEST CE EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE
4th SEPTEMBER 1997
BOWLERS CONFERENCE CENTRE
TRAFFORD PARK
MANCHESTER

The event is expected to attract 40 exhibitors and 22 speakers covering all CE related subjects especially EMC. There is a rolling programme from 7.30 am to 7.30 pm. Conference registration GBP 40.00 +VAT. Ample free car parking.

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4630. Suffolk County N.Y.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970901172900.NAA06865@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167086

Hi

Looking for a repeater site for public service in the Suffolk County Long Island area. Prefer central Suffolk County.

Thanks
Radio America Group

4631. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kozlowski <dkozlows@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <340A8E24.3BDA@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 167087
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

James Adrian van Wyk wrote:
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> was distorted, to produce "cubicle prisoners", for the aerospace and
> defense industries. Later engineering education was periodically
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> BS, back, in 1957, before government and industry got, to control the
> schools, to meet their (very) short term wants (wants, not real needs).

The truth is that education today is driven by the dollar. Industry has a direct impact on what/how an education is delivered, and this is not going to change. With the cut backs in government funding to education many of the institutes have to find business / communitee partners who will donate money, expertize to the process.

Government today is pushing very hard for "pretrained" employees. Everyone is forgetting that education at the college / university level was never intended to be a "skils" enviroment. Graduates from university should be given the broad base knowledge that they can take to an employer and "grow" into a position. Today we are forced to produce a "clone" who is supposed to be able to walk out of the halls of education and do the job.. An impossible task for anything beyond the base levels.

4632. FS: Eimac Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Usdrowski <n9ktb@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb702$f2937960$e92596d0@ns1.megsinet.net>
Source record: 167088

I have three Eimac 8163/3-400Z tubes, brand new in the boxes, for $85 each.
I'll pay the shipping.
AL- N9KTB@MEGSINET.NET

4633. Re: Yaesu VX1R Mod Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <340AAE6B.7CC0@vais.net>
Source record: 167089

Anthony R. Gargano wrote:
>
> To expand coverage on VX1R I was advised to jumper the 2 pairs of
> vertical solder pads, that are adjacent to the knob, as below:
> Before modification:
> 0 0
>
> 0 0
>
> After modification:
> 0 0
> | |
> 0 0
>
> The 0's representing solder pads and 2 vertical lines representing
> jumpers.
>
> I completely disassembled the radio and made the mods but there is no
> change in freq coverage. Can anyone shed further light or assistance?
> Thanks, Tony N2SS

The mod as diagrammed above is incorrect. The pads are joined
horizontally, not vertically, as follows:

O-O

O-O

Good luck!

andy - k4adl

4634. Re: Suffolk County N.Y.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: youandme2@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5uf17hjcu1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 167090

msgsports@aol.com (MSG SPORTS) wrote:
Try the Rock Hill Repeater Association 146.82

from a former member now in Florida
>Hi

> Looking for a repeater site for public service in the Suffolk County Long
>Island area. Prefer central Suffolk County.

>Thanks
>Radio America Group

4635. Re: Air Travel with Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5uebq2$2ld@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 167091

edprice@pacbell.net writes:
>
> Gee Vart, I guess you think it's great sport to play electronic

"Vartan" to you, mister.

> So tell us, smartass, how did you convince him it wouldn't cause any
>interference?

I will answer when you ask the question more politely.

--
Vartan

4636. Re: VX1R as scanner also

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <340AACB9.2479@vais.net>
Source record: 167092

Cleve Massey wrote:
>
> OK...I come from a long history of reporters and scanners and that is
> what got me into amateur radio...
>
> Will the VX1R perform as a good scanner...I know it has the coverage but
> does the bank setup lend itself to different banks for different
> services???
>
> tnx...cleve/wd5bor

No. The VX-1 is annoying as a scanner. It's "BANKS" are really different frequency bands, rather than collections of user-programmable multi-band frequencies within a specific bank as you are probably used to with a true scanner. You might be happier with the little Standard C508A, which can accommodate mixed-band frequencies consecutively in memory, and whose 800 MHz sensitivity is far superior to that of the VX-1.

-andy, k4adl

4637. Icom RM-2, IC-211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Copeland" <mcopeland@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb709$c22aba20$528dd6ce@macope.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167093

Just got one:)
Anyone know how to get PL tones in/out of an IC-211? With or w/o the RM-2?
Thanx
--
Mike Copeland
mcopeland@pobox.com

4638. Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario <n2pvp-nospam-@infi-pos.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb70a$df2f3460$1c26c0cc@n2pvp>
Source record: 167094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.inf

The Shore Area Hamfest is coming! Sunday October 12, 1997 Rain or Shine.
It will be held at the Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, New Jersey.
Take the Garden State Parkway to exit 109 than go west on route 520 to the
college. There will be a large indoor area and an even larger outdoor area.
There will be plenty of FREE parking.
ARRL VE testing starts at 10:00 AM. Buyer can start coming in at 8 AM.
Tickets on sale at the door for $6 or you can get tickets in advance for
$5.

For more info contact Al Jackson NK2O (908) 922-8121
Or write Shore Area Hamfest
PO Box 635
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Talk in will be on 145.485 /-6

4639. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <340bb819.2019997@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 167095

drgrant@ziplink.net (Mike Capone) wrote:

>On Fri, 29 Aug 1997 00:35:11 GMT, wrt@eskimo.com (Bill Turner) wrote:
>
>>Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Mike Lazaroff wrote:
>>>>
>>>> There are no plans for an HF rig.
>>>
>>>I should HOPE not! If Radio Shack sold an HF rig, it would most likely
>>>cost near $10,000 if you keep to their usual overpricing formula.
>>____
>>Or even worse, they would underprice it and every trucker in America
>>would have one. Shudder.
>>
>>73, Bill W7TI
>>
>No, because knowing radio shlack, the rig couldnt be modified for CB
>use.... :) I mean, look at the HTX-100 or whatever the hell their
>10 meter rig was, even though it is modifiable, it still only does CW
>and upper side band- and for chicken banders, those are probably the
>two LEAST used modes.......
>
>-Mike

____
You miss my point. If they modify it, no problem. I'm afraid they
wouldn't, and we'd find them all over every HF band.

73, Bill W7TI

4640. FS: Kenwood SM-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb717$d380dda0$8c708fd0@dell-120>
Source record: 167096

SM 220 station monitor Very good condition $250

SM 220 with band scan board Vy gd condition $300

trades considered

plus shipping

Benson
AE5V

4641. FS Kenwood 950 SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb718$21f16ea0$8c708fd0@dell-120>
Source record: 167097

Kenwood 950 SDX with speaker mint
one extra 250 cycle filter installed.

non smoker

$3400 plus shipping

or make offer

Benson AE5V

4642. Hello world

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vittorio <vittorio@rainbownet.it>
Message-ID: <340B2281.706C@rainbownet.it>
Source record: 167098

I've just received my radioamatorial licence, I'm still 17, I'm happy to
be a radioamatour.
I wanna buy a good vhf/uhf .
Can you help me?
vittorio

4643. For Sale: Mint ICOM 775DSP and filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5ua@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <340b3002.1804561@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 167099

Mint condition, non-smoker, original cartons, manuals:

Buyer pays shipping:

IC-775DSP Serial # 1779 $2800
FL-101 250 hz filter (9 MHz IF) $80
FL-53A 250 hz filter (455 Khz IF) $135
FL-222 1.9 Khz filter (455 Khz IF) $143
FL-223 1.9 Khz filter (9 MHz IF) $63
FL-102 6.0 Khz filter (9 MHz IF) $63

Package price with all filters..... $3234

email me at k5ua@iamerica.net

4644. New radio webs search engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCI Federation <ccadic@planetepc.fr>
Message-ID: <01bcb71b$62f42a20$0101a8c0@sexytop>
Source record: 167100

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http://www.spiraweb.com/cadisearch
Only radio & electronics
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4645. Re: Ranger RCI 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCI Federation <ccadic@planetepc.fr>
Message-ID: <01bcb71b$499da740$0101a8c0@sexytop>
Source record: 167101

Steven Paul Henke <stevehen@indy.net> a crit dans l'article
<34026278.316B@indy.net>...
> I want to put a 10m SSB/AM/FM radio in the car.
> Can anyone comment on the Ranger RCI 2950?
> Also best price ($249.00) seems to be a mail order outfit called JCRE.
> Any information there either?
> Thanks for your consideration.
> 73 de Steve, W9SH
>

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Come on http://rciweb.cadic.com
Sure you will have some answers.

Yours
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4646. Need Info on Yaesu FT-2400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Trainor <gjtrain@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <340AC89C.6DBD@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 167102

Does anyone know of a review of the Yaesu FT-2400 or have any opinions on this radio? Any information to fill in the blanks below is appreciated. Thanks.

Receive and transmit range
Number of memories
Can memories be named & number of characters
Number of DTMF memories and autodial capabilities
Transmit max power requirements
Specs on sensitivity and adjacent channel/IF/image rejection
Audio output power
What functions are on the mic

73s

Greg Trainor, KC7POG

4647. For Sale: FT-1000MP/DC and filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5ua@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <340b3036.1856339@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 167103

Mint condition, non-smoker, original cartons, manuals:

Buyer pays shipping:

FT-1000MP/DC - Serial # 5L030064 $2000
YF - 115C Collins 500 Hz filter (455 Khz IF) $131
YF - 110CN 250 hz filter (455 Khz IF) $108
YF - 114CN 250 hz filter (8.2 MHz IF) $108

Package price with all filters..... $2345

email me at k5ua@iamerica.net

4648. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcorp@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EFuM11.Jz7@world.std.com>
Source record: 167104
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <340A8E24.3BDA@telusplanet.net>,
David Kozlowski <dkozlows@telusplanet.net> wrote:
>James Adrian van Wyk wrote:
>> I'm an engineer (BS, MS, PE), with 40 yrs., in the profession. True the
>> schools are removed, from reality, but industry is even further removed,
>> from reality. Much, of the problem, with engineering education, is that
>> it caters too much, to industry, and also, to today's culture. The
>> distortion, of engineering education started, after sputnick, when it
>> was distorted, to produce "cubicle prisoners", for the aerospace and
>> defense industries. Later engineering education was periodically
>> remade, to produce the latest kind, of "cubicle prisoners", that
>> industry thinks it wants. I'm glad I'm old enough, to have gotten my
>> BS, back, in 1957, before government and industry got, to control the
>> schools, to meet their (very) short term wants (wants, not real needs).
>
>The truth is that education today is driven by the dollar. Industry has
>a direct impact on what/how an education is delivered, and this is not
>going to change.

So close.... and yet so far. You are correct, education is driven by the dollar, education is a business. BUT..... it is not industry that controls the quality and nature of education it is the *CUSTOMERS*. With tuition running in excess of $15,000 per year at many US institutions it is not industry dollars that are in control. Which was my origional point ten thousand posts ago; the student is the customer and should demand to be treated as such and should negotiate for whatever services they wish to purchase (which may or may not include a degree). We have no none to blame but ourselvs for the state of things.

>With the cut backs in government funding to education
>many of the institutes have to find business / communitee partners who
>will donate money, expertize to the process.

The money that comes in from tuition and other student fees is more than sufficient to provide the basiscs of a good education (classroom space, faculy and staff salaries, etc.) It is not enough to fund unlimited expensive research projects, excessive administrative overhead, and other services offered by the typical univesity that are of no particular use to the students. Augmenting the financing situation through alumni donations and charitable contributions from industry may not be in the best interest of the student body but it is definitely in the interest of the school administration who gain control of these extra funds.

>Government today is pushing very hard for "pretrained" employees.
>Everyone is forgetting that education at the college / university level
>was never intended to be a "skils" enviroment. Graduates from
>university should be given the broad base knowledge that they can take
>to an employer and "grow" into a position. Today we are forced to
>produce a "clone" who is supposed to be able to walk out of the halls of
>education and do the job.. An impossible task for anything beyond the
>base levels.

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* Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
* Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
* Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
* the world's strongest and lightest materials. *

4649. WTB: Quad spreaders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970901142900.KAA23921@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167105

Looking for quad spreaders for 20/30/40 meter quad. Old vaulting poles, commercial quad spreaders OK

Must be shippable or within driving distance of Roanoke, VA

Alan, N3BJ

4650. mods for kenwood tm-255/455

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luis Fonseca <lfonseca@sonae.pt>
Message-ID: <01bcb78d$aa951520$7707a8c0@lfonseca.sonae.pt>
Source record: 166957

Hello,

i have two radios fromkenwood corporation, the tm-255 and tm-455.
if you any mods for this radios please let me know.
thanks in advantage.
all the best
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Jos&#65533; Luis Fonseca
Ham Radio - CT1FHL
lfonseca@sonae.pt
Portugal

4651. CB Threat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wlfuqu00@pop.UKy.EDU
Message-ID: <199709021239.IAA16862@pop.uky.edu>
Source record: 166958

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
<snip>

>A friend, who is into the illegal CB scene, took me to a truck stop
>in northwestern Indiana where they modify radios. First, I was very
>impressed with the technical knowledge of the kid doing the mods. He
>was also a very good craftman. Most impressive was that he had no formal
>education. I wish we had that level of expertize in amateur radio (I
>know to many hams, general and above, who could not do what he did).
<snip>

Electronics expertise? Most people doing mods don't know anything
except how to read a cookbook. I'm not impressed. Now, designing
and building something is something else. I have unfortunately gotten HF
gear that had been modified and it was a mess. The power meter function
was adjusted so that it indicated twice the power or more than it was
really putting out. And the ALC cranked up to the point it really was
not working and it produced splatter for 50 KHz or more. Sure it was
indicating three times the output power than spec.. But the output amplifier
was saturating as well. It took some time to undo the mods in this
FT707 and after getting back to spec it went to a young novice operator.

>I don't think we need fear them.
>They want their own world (frequencies), look down on us and are
>generally doing things that would make us shake our heads. Their
>frequencies are going lower than 11 meters (their radios are set to
>that), they want to move away from us.
<snip>
Too often people confuse these illegal operators with hams,
many don't know the difference, when there are problems. We also have
many hams that are illegal operators as well. Operating out of
band and way over the power limit for CB.
If they are not operating within the rules of Citizens Band
and are out of band or running amplifiers they are not CB operators. They
are illegal radio operators. It is as simple as that.

73 Bill wa4lav

William L. Fuqua III P.E. E-mail WLFUQU00@POP.UKY.EDU Phone (606) 257-4155
Department of Physics and Astronomy CP-177 Chem. Phys. Bldg.
University of Kentucky , Lexington, Ky 40506-0055

4652. Re: Milita Radio (was: New Micro Radio Web Site)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5uhf4f$se8$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 166959
Cross-posted to: rec.animals.wildlife,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

San Francisco Liberation Radio wrote:
>
> Check out the new Web site for San Francisco Liberation Radio at 93.7
> FM. We broadcast seven afternoons and evenings a week without license
> from the government. We feature revolutionary music, radical talk shows,
> uncensored news, and children's programs--the kind of programming that
> you will not hear on government licensed radio stations. The Web site
> contains a weekly program guide complete with program notes written by
> our broadcasters, who specialize in topics such as social justice,
> government corruption, the environment, animal rights, poverty,
> homelessness, police brutality, prisoners' rights, etc. Locally produced
> original programming! No commercials! No corporate support!
>
> http://www.slip.net/~dove

Is this the Left's version of the milita? They are talking about
revolution. When do the bombings start?

4653. at&t worldnet policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.S.policy" <"bullshit "@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <340C4585.211@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166960

At&t world net policy,

I had them for 3 days,I had truoble reading the news groups would not load them all I spent 10 hours on the phone before I said forget it. At&t NEVER FIXED MY PROBLEM.I ended my service with them on july the 12. The rep told my that she was sorry and there would be no charge that was 7-12-97. AT&T billed my credit card on august 25 for $46.81 So people beware of AT&T worldnet. AT&T is to big there customer service is spread all over the U.S. and you never get the same tech to help you. After billing me when they should have not I called them to find out what was up, The rep told me it was there mistake and they would credit it to my card, THEN SHE SAID IT WOULD TAKE 45 TO 60 DAYS TO DO SO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope that all my scanner friends take note, Customer service like this is not good business at all. Maybe this post might help stop someone else from making a BAD mistake and going with AT&T WORLDNET.

happy scanning,

4654. BC895XLT SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Chatten" <gchatten@advdig.com>
Message-ID: <340C5967.16E0@advdig.com>
Source record: 166961

We have stock & are shipping BC-895XLT Trunk-Trackers TODAY !

Please visit

http://www.advdig.com

4655. Re: at&t worldnet policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sokol <ke4kpv@hotmail.com.com.com>
Message-ID: <340C541C.22C0@hotmail.com.com.com>
Source record: 166962

B.S.policy wrote alot of red-faced dribble about At&t world net policy,

Let me first preface this with.....
I have been an AT&T WorldNet customer for over 2 years with impeccable customer service and very responsible responses to my queries. I have gone thru 2 upgrades and 2 computer changes with them requiring the loading of their software on new machines. I would recommend them as an ISP any day to anyone. Including my mother (hi, hi)!!

> I had them for 3 days,

a real and well-rounded test period, I guess !!

> I had truoble reading the news groups would not
> load them all I spent 10 hours on the phone before I said forget it.>

Frustration makes the timeclock move quite slowly ... 10 hours on the phone... AMAZING!
Even 3 hours per day for 3 days, still an amazing statistic.

> At&t NEVER FIXED MY PROBLEM.I ended my service with them on july the 12.
> The rep told my that she was sorry and there would be no charge that
> was 7-12-97. AT&T billed my credit card on august 25 for $46.81

SIX weeks, my, what might have happened during that timeframe .. at least that can be documented, much unlike "TEN HOURS ON THE PHONE"

> So people beware of AT&T worldnet. AT&T is to big there customer service is
> spread all over the U.S. and you never get the same tech to help you.

You do, if you ask their name and extension number.

> After billing me when they should have not I called them to find out
> what was up, The rep told me it was there mistake and they would credit
> it to my card, THEN SHE SAID IT WOULD TAKE 45 TO 60 DAYS TO DO
> SO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

OK, the same time frame it took for you to discover the billing discrepancy. Did SHE say that it would take that long to take action, or that long for YOU TO SEE the amount adjusted to your bill. Remember, credit cards only bill once a month.

> I hope that all my scanner friends take note, Customer service like this
> is not good business at all. Maybe this post might help stop someone
> else from making a BAD mistake and going with AT&T WORLDNET.
> happy scanning,

I hope alot of friends see this. With your rant and rave, I would not want any of MY friends to see this reaction (like a timebomb) to a very minor incident. FWIW, I have similar experiences with 3 other ISPs, but did not take it public. I did take it to their customer complaint department and it was settled at that level. There are thousands of happy customers with hundreds of ISPs. Do you really think that your one BAD APPLE incident will change the minds of many, or any?? I would like to see the records of AT&T as to how you acted (note, not reacted) during your service call to them. Granted, any professional helpdesk worth its salt will do its best to satisfy the customer. But, when the customer begins with an attitude, it is very trying for the best helpdesk professional to handle a difficult customer.
I do not work for AT&T or any communications company, but I do work at a helpdesk and deal with customers all day long. (when not on break)
I can only feel compassion and empathy for whomever your current ISP is. And pray that you get all of the luck in the world, preventing a similar rant upon their customer service department.

John Sokol
KE4KPV
Atlanta, GA

4656. FYI: Electronics News Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <340C5EC8.3995@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In addition to the 17 "Rec Ham News Groups" and the 22 "Alt Ham News Groups", you may want to look at the following electronics oriented news groups -- all easily accessible from URL: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html#N

sci.electronics.basics
Basic Theory and Practice Discussions
sci.electronics.cad
CAD Stuff
sci.electronics.components
Parts Stuff
sci.electronics.design
Electronic Design Discussions
sci.electronics.equipment
Electronic Equipment Discussions
sci.electronics.misc
Misc Electronic Discussions
sci.electronics.repair
Fixing Electronics Discussions
sci.engr.semiconductors
Semiconductor Discussions
sci.physics.electromag
Electromagnetic Discussions

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4657. Final call for bids HP 1630G Logic Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5uhnlr$1ga@news.jumpnet.com>
Source record: 166964
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

This is the last call for bids for a HP 1630G Logic analyzer
being auctioned to the highest bidder. Present high bid is $500.
This unit has a 30 day warranty and is complete with pods and leadsets
and the operations and programming manual and service manuals are
also available. Bidding will close at midnight Thurs Sept 4 or
48 hours after the last acceptable bid whichever is later.

Also up for auction One HP 1630D with present high
bid of $400.

Full descriptions, photos, and bidding rules at:
http://www.widind.com/auctions/hpgear.htm

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Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver W4FEC joe@widind.com
http://www.widind.com/
http://www.widind.com/auctions/

4658. Help: Need 1980 to 1990 Tektronix catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5uhnst$1ga@news.jumpnet.com>
Source record: 166965
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

I need some Tektronix catalogs from the years of 1980 through 1990. If you have even one in this time frame that you are willing to sell please let me know.

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Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver W4FEC joe@widind.com
http://www.widind.com/
http://www.widind.com/auctions/

4659. WANTED: ALINCO EDC-34 DESKTOP CHARGER FOR DJ-F1T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5uhlcs$p1s@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 166966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WANTED:

Alinco EDC-34 desktop rapid-charger for DJ-F1T handheld.
Have one at home, need another for at the office. Must
be in working order. I'm not real concerned about the
cosmetic condition (as long as it's not "trashed"), and
I don't care if it has the manual or the box.

73,
Dean K5DH

4660. HELP! Need resto parts for Halli S-38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5uhlll$p1s@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 166967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

PLEASE HELP! I need some restoration parts for an old Hallicrafters S-38B receiver that I dragged home from the last hamfest. Here's what I need:

- Bandswitch assembly (this is the MOST important part I need)
- All four knobs (two large, two small)
- All three slide switches
- Original line cord with "ears" intact
- MANUAL / SCHEMATIC / SERVICE INFO

How about a complete "parts radio" (locally if possible)?
Thanks for the read!

73 from Dean K5DH "deep in the heart of Texas"

4661. FS:commercial gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <340C6A61.5E09@citynet.net>
Source record: 166968

FOR SALE:

-Motorola model NLD 7702A VHF broadband RF amp. 8w max in for 40+ w out. 5w in will yield a solid 40w out. Jones connector for 12vdc in, 2 SO239's for coax, entire top is heatsink. approx. 6" x 4.5" x 2.5" in size. Designed for remote mounting in trunk or under dash/seat. Works with any ht, etc. Use on ham bands: 5w in for 30w out. Fair cosmetics/mint operation. "brick" amp. Includes manual/schematic.

- Yaesu FTH 2009 VHF portable. 5w/1w, 6 ch., PL's, 2tone sequential paging, etc. Mike jack will fit Radio Shack style speaker/mike. Excellent cosmetic and operational condition. Includes yaesu NC-40 2-bay charger for rapid/slow charging. complete: radio, batt, ant, chrgr. NO MANUALS, SORRY!

Would like to trade all for Mot GP 300 or better but WILL sell, seperate, whatever... For questions/pricing, remove nospam! and reply via email. Selling cheap, will take $250 for the lot if no one wants to trade.
Thanks,
Randy, KC8CPK

4662. FS: YAESU 736 6METER TRANSV.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970902202001.QAA18806@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166969

FOR SALE: I HAVE A 6 METER TRANSVERTER FOR THE YAESU 736 TRANSCEIVER. UNIT IS GUARANTEED AND IS PRICED AT $225 WHICH INCLUDES SHIPPING. STEVE W1SN

4663. Wanted: Yeasu FTC-2640 - Schematics and manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Poore <KPoore@PLSREMOVEFIRST.octonline.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb7e0$b43ec0a0$af261dd1@Kpoore.kaja>
Source record: 166970

I just picked up a FTC-2640 at a flea market. The rig has been modified for packet. I would like to get a manual and schematics so I can check the mods and change the frequencies. I'm willing to pay for duplication and mail costs.

Thanx
Keith
VA3KPP

4664. Yaesu FT8100 users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan K. Adamson" <aadamson@hayes.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb7de$dc5c7200$26320196@aadamson.hayes.com>
Source record: 166971

Let me share with you all what are the known problems with this radio. I have one, just bought it and two of these issues effected me. I really like the radio, so I'm going to keep it, but for those that are interested here is what I know!

1) Radio has low audio when in X-Band Repeat mode on the U to V scenario. Fix is send back to Yaesu and have then add the parts. Or, if you are really good at surface mount stuff, I got them to fax me the update. BTW, it does appear that Yaesu fixed this problem in production as the two that I have had didn't seem to have this problem.

2) Radio will continue to stay transmitting once you let off the PPT. Fix is some bypass caps, but I don't have the sheet yet from Yaesu. It doesn't appear that I only have this problem, but read below for rest of the story.

3) It seems this one is a new one. And this gets really wierd, but it works like this. If you transmit on a 440 freq the 2mtr side will hear it. I tried this on 6 radios and it doesn't matter if you use a dummy load or real antenna. Try this. Set the UHF to 443.025 (my repeater outpuf), and then set the VHF freq to 146.555 (nice simplex freq). Now set the squelches to the ragged edge. Key the UHF side and see if the VHF will open each time the UHF is keyed. It might not at first, but hold the key down for a few seconds maybe even a minute. and see if you have this problem. BTW, it doesn't appear to be birdy related, I could select 144, 145, 146, etc and it would still do the same thing. Funny thing is, if you remove the top on the radio, it will not do this. It also get's into the audio circuits as you can hear audio but it doesn't not match the audio that would be coming from the mic. Really wired one here. I just got off the phone with Yaesu on this one, they are investigating.

I just thought I would share this with all. A couple of other notes.

1) I checked the sensitivity of the 8100 vs a kenwood 733 that I have, the 8100 was slightly hotter, but not by much. so I wouldn't be too concerned about the performance of this radio. I really like the features. It's the only Dual bander that I have owned that will let you have complete control over the radio when in x-band repeat mode. You can pick up the local mic and have a conversation, change freqs, change pl's etc. It has true x-band, you don't have to select the operation side first. OR you can have 1way repeat if wanted. 800mhz rec worked just fine and with software you could trunk track if you wanted. I plan to play with that. I have the trunk track software with source and should be able to drop in the Yaesu programming to chase the 800 mhz stuff.

Except for the couple of warts, I'd give this radio a thumbs up. I can fix the 2mtr side issues with the pl decode module for now and I'll bet they

get a simple fix for that, probably some filter caps, etc. My guess is the TX staying up and the 2mtr opening when tx'ing on the 440 side are related to some stray RF that didn't get filtered properly. Only thing that would have been nice would be to have had ASCII tags for the memories. Oh, well, probably took the memory space and allocated it for the 208 in stead of the 100ish memories on the 8000.

All in all, a good purchase!

BTW, I do have the official MARS/CAP mod, but would be interested in any others. Anyone seen a service manual yet?

Thanks,
Alan Adamson
ne1h@ne1h.radio.org

4665. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdems@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <5uhslf$4cc@news.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 166972

Can any of the amateur HT's be modified to RX/TX in the 462-467 FRS frequency range? I would like to purchase an HT to use both to communicate with FRS radios and under a license with amateurs.

If this has been covered before, please point me to a FAQ file, or e.mail me privately. Thanks

Ed
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Ed Michelson
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
emichelson@nwu.edu

4666. Yaesu ft-530 powering????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhyanna26@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970902220201.SAA19150@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166973

I need some help from more knowledgable owers of the ft-530.

I have a power adapter (dc powers plug that connects to battery terminal) what I need to know is can supply more then 12v safety through these terminals. The external power plug will accept up to 16v is this rating the same for the battery terminal.

Any help would be appreciated

Angelica
KE6BQS

4667. Announcing Another 10 *NEW* Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340C829B.7B64@primenet.com>
Source record: 166974

Announcing Another 10 *NEW* Mailing Lists
(additional info at www.qth.net)

1. Azden
2. BoatAnchors
3. Collins
4. Clegg
5. Hallicrafters
6. Hammarlund
7. Heathkit
8. Johnson
9. National
10. Motorola

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>>>> info azden
Azden is a mailing list reflector devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured by Azden.

* Collectors
* Enhancements, Modifications
* Buy, Sell
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Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

4668. Re: at&t worldnet policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e76552ecf45308798969f@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 166975

In article <340C4585.211@worldnet.att.net>, "B.S.policy" <"bullshit
"@worldnet.att.net> says...
> At&t world net policy,
>
> I had them for 3 days
(snip)

I had the service for 2 months,it worked ok,I had trouble with the
software and they had to send me a new CD-ROM.
>
> The rep told my that she was sorry and there would be no charge that
>
> was 7-12-97. AT&T billed my credit card on august 25 for $46.81 So
>
> people beware of AT&T worldnet. AT&T is to big there customer service is
>
> spread all over the U.S. and you never get the same tech to help you.
>
> After billing me when they should have not I called them to find out
>
> what was up, The rep told me it was there mistake and they would credit
>
> it to my card, THEN SHE SAID IT WOULD TAKE 45 TO 60 DAYS TO DO
>
> SO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

They did this to me too,except they waited about 4 months AFTER I killed
the service,then charged me for 4 months I didn't use!It took about 6
weeks to credit it to my card.I've heard of this happening several times
from different people.I liked the service,I didn't like the billing
screwup.They were very nice on the phone...
>
> I hope that all my scanner friends take note, Customer service like this
>
> is not good business at all. Maybe this post might help stop someone
>
> else from making a BAD mistake and going with AT&T WORLDNET.

One guy I know is using it without problems,and he likes it....

Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

4669. Re: Handheld Radio Purchase advice needed, please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e76562ac2562fcb9896a0@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 166976

In article <340C1863.162A33C3@no.spam.thank.you>, mumac@uxa.ecn.bgu.edu
says...
> I am very close to purchasing a handheld radio. The two I have
> narrowed down to are the Yeasu FT-50 and Kenwood TH-79AD(H). I have
> heard great things about both. Can someone give me *unbiased* opinions
> as to which one is better? I want the best "bang for the buck" I can
> get, and I'd like to know which one would be better. Any web references
> to go see? I've looked at specs for both, but would like to get
> real-world comparisons? Thanks for your time.
>
>
> My real address is below in case you'd like to e-mail me. (You'll have
> to put it together manually. (Sorry).
>
> mumac at uxa dot ecn.bgu dot edu

> I've played with the FT-50 quite a bit,the intermod would make me pass on it,
it's a neat little radio,but the pagers and NWS trashing large chunks of
both VHF and UHF drove me nuts.My little Standard C510 blows it away as
far as RF performance goes,it doesn't scan as fast,and you can't hook it
up to your computer,but it works great
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein N8PVX

4670. Looking For Karen about skywarn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5qf@camalott.COM
Message-ID: <340C90F4.8E469C62@camalott.com>
Source record: 166977

Sorry about people,But im looking for someone who knows about a lady named Karen that came on 3 months ago testing her skywarn listserver.If you have her e-mail could you please send it to me,Thanks you your time and CUL Mike

4671. kenwood mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Bock <stephen@cyberdesic.com>
Message-ID: <340C8715.CDB53439@cyberdesic.com>
Source record: 166978

I am looking for mods for the following radios:

Kenwood tm-v7a
Kenwood th-t9a(d)

I anybody knows anything about these two radios, please let me know.

Stephen Bock

4672. Re: at&t worldnet policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <340C9BAE.7417@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166979

B.S.policy wrote:
>
> At&t world net policy,
>
> I had them for 3 days,I had truoble reading the news groups would not
>
> load them all I spent 10 hours on the phone before I said forget it.
>
> At&t NEVER FIXED MY PROBLEM.I ended my service with them on july the 12.
>
> The rep told my that she was sorry and there would be no charge that
>
> was 7-12-97. AT&T billed my credit card on august 25 for $46.81 So
>
> people beware of AT&T worldnet. AT&T is to big there customer service is
>
> spread all over the U.S. and you never get the same tech to help you.
>
> After billing me when they should have not I called them to find out
>
> what was up, The rep told me it was there mistake and they would credit
>
> it to my card, THEN SHE SAID IT WOULD TAKE 45 TO 60 DAYS TO DO
>
> SO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> I hope that all my scanner friends take note, Customer service like this
>
> is not good business at all. Maybe this post might help stop someone
>
> else from making a BAD mistake and going with AT&T WORLDNET.
>
> happy scanning,
>
>

I've been using at&t for 2 years with NO problems. I get good service
and "NO busy signals"...73

4673. Re: FS: Kenwood 570D Station, RS PRO-2042 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrh@netwalk.com
Message-ID: <340fa76d.91961759@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 166980

Corrected E-mail address

On Sun, 31 Aug 1997 23:26:42 GMT, smithrh@netwalk.com (Richard H.
Smith) wrote:

>For Sale in Columbus OH. Receipts, manuals, box. All in excellent
>condition and used little.
>Must move.
>
>Kenwood 570D HF Transceiver with YK-88SN SSB Filter. Purchased from
>Burqhardt new 2-27-97.
>Paid $1550. Sell for $850 plus shipping.
>
>Kenwood Desk Microphone MC-60A. Purchased from HRO new 2-28-97. Paid
>$135. Sell for $70 plus
>shipping.
>
>Astron RS-35M Power Supply. Provides 12VDC/25A. Purchased from
>Burqhardt new 2-27-97 for
>$170. Sell for $95 plus shipping.
>
>Bencher BY1 Iambic Paddle purchased new 3/97 for $68. Sell for $35
>plus shipping.
>
>Radio Shack 21-527 Digital SWR Meter 21-527 purchased new 3-17-97 for
>$60. Sell for $35 plus
>shipping.
>
>Cushcraft A3S with 40 meter add-on A743 purchased new from HRO
>12-13-96 for $460. Sell for
>$200. You must take down from 50' tower and pick up in Columbus OH. No
>boxes. Receipts,
>manual included. No damage. Also have new RG8 cable.
>
>Yaesu G-450XL Rotor and cable purchased new from HRO 12-13-96 for
>$305. Sell for $150 plus
>shipping.
>
>Radio Shack PRO-2042 Scanner purchased new 12-8-96 for $462. Sell for
>$250 plus shipping.
>
>Radio Shack Scanner Antenna RS 20-013 purchased new 12-9-96 for $59.
>Sell for $30 plus
>shipping.
>

>Barker & Williamson BWD 1.8-30 Folded Dipole Antenna purchased new
>from AES 4-3-97 for $180.
>Sell for $90 plus shipping.
>
>Please E-mail me at smithrh@netwalk.com.
>

Richard Smith smithrh@netwalk.com

4674. TS-850 Power Adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <340CA0A5.1E32@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 166981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone out there have the service manual on the TS-850 and can you tell me the adjustment for the power output. This radio is down to about 75 watts. I'm sure it can be turned up but without the service manual, I don't want to start turning pots.

Thanks

Dennis
N6NG
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73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
INTERNET: N6NG@sj.bigger.net Just another road kill on
AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

4675. GE S-825 Programming Cable (TQ3338)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jch.nv@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <873255334.6913@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166982

Hello all,
I am looking for information on constructing my own cable (TQ3338) for programming my S-825 control unit. I have all other necessary equipment (interface box and software) All I need is the cable. I hate to dend Ericsson $50 for it. I would like to know what pins on the head go to which pins on the interface box (TQ3370).

73, Josh
dbelasco@napanet.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4676. Need Micor manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb7f6$860a6fc0$7ce7f2cd@jmul>
Source record: 166983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a manual for the Motorola Micor model T73RTN VHF Hi Band mobile radio. I beleive the manual part number is 68-81008E40-D. If anyone can help me, please Email direct. Original with schematics preferred. Thanks for reading.

4677. Re: Help Identify Diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary I. Robin" <k9hdu@webspun.com>
Message-ID: <340CBB32.511E@webspun.com>
Source record: 166984
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Greg (KB6WKW) wrote:
>
> Salvaged the following diodes with associated markings, but can't find
> specs:
>
> HI Q CK72AX 102M
>
> FRIE CK80AW 102M 1000
>
> M MR2901S 7426
>
> IN3209 SI 7412
>
> IR X5M4
>
> Can anyone identify or give me specs i.e. Hi current, UHF.
>
> Have old 1956 ARRL but they are not listed there either.
>
> Thanks
> Greg KB6WKW

Hi Greg:

I think the first two might be capacitors. The values being 102X10^-6. The second unit having a 1KV rating. The manufacturer is likely ERIE (not frie).

MR usually indicates Motorola Rectifier. "M" is the Motorola symbol. The 7426 and 7412 are date codes interpreted as 26th week in 1974 and 12th week in 1974.

IR was International Rectifier. The X5M4 is likely a proprietary designation.

I hope I'm not a source of too much confusion for you, Greg.

73,

Gary, K9HDU

4678. Re: FS: YAESU 736 6METER TRANSV.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@fred.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7678842da30d1b9896e0@news.fred.net>
Source record: 166985

Steve,

If I'm not mistaken, the Icom 736 has "native" HF + 6M, so why would
anyone need a transverter for it? Maybe there's a typo at work here??

73, Bob K9CMR

In article <19970902202001.QAA18806@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
nimski1@aol.com said:
> FOR SALE: I HAVE A 6 METER TRANSVERTER FOR THE YAESU 736 TRANSCEIVER. UNIT
> IS GUARANTEED AND IS PRICED AT $225 WHICH INCLUDES SHIPPING. STEVE W1SN
>

4679. Yaesu, are you listening!!!?? Yaesu did it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <340CCECB.38C9@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166986

My biggest complaint with the 8100 is the lack of audio (The FT-50 HT puts out more DBs on a level meter) And the lack of audio fidelity, and the lack of a wide band IF for TV audio listening! And poor TX audio (compared to their 5100, 5200 series).

Yaesu, are you listening!! Just like the VX1R. Great features, poor audio. Now if you could just give the VX1R about 2" and 1 oz more for a speaker like the FT-727R. Then you would sell lots! (in fact, thats why Alinco sells as good as they do, They don't last as long, have poorer repair histories - but great audio).

Andy
WJ9J

4680. PERIPHEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Hall <ke4syf@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <340CD509.73D1@pixi.com>
Source record: 166987

WARNING WARNING WARNING:

Do not buy batteries from this company because if they mess the
order up you will have to pay for the shipping both ways vice the
company paying for their blunder.
73's ...-.- KH7BL

4681. Re: FS Icom Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb747$74e113c0$e6d62581@jnance2>
Source record: 166988

Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net> wrote in article
<01bcb746$ab1e1380$e6d62581@jnance2>...
> Icom FL222 (455) 1.8 SSB Filter $110 shipped
> Icom FL223 (9) 1.9 SSB Filter $60 shipped
>
> 73 de KE4WY Jim
>

4682. FS: Yaesu FT-757 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgm96@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <340CC6A4.56EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166989

Sell Yaesu FT 757GX, excellent electrical and cosmetic - manual and original shipping box. $595 + shipping via net rgm96@ix.netcom.com

4683. Need diagram for Ranger 2980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Smith <jimsmith@2xtreme.net>
Message-ID: <5uik15esd1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 166990
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

A friend of mine who does not have a computer is looking for a wiring diagram for a Ranger 2980. He especially needs information on the built in power supply . Any help would be appreciated.
Jim Smith
KF6IEG

4684. Re: VX1R as scanner also

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sakane <sakane@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5uipb8$4q8@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166991

I like the amateur radio "Standard C510A" as featured 1-watt duel bander and scanner with 200 memories and 20 banks. It also has 20 search banks. The C510A may not have TV channels, but it has most everything else.

Jim Sakane
kd6dx@callsign.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~sakane/

Cleve Massey wrote in article ...

>OK...I come from a long history of reporters and scanners and that is
>what got me into amateur radio...
>
>Will the VX1R perform as a good scanner...I know it has the coverage but
>does the bank setup lend itself to different banks for different
>services???
>
>tnx...cleve/wd5bor

4685. Re: FT51R owners: Does your HT do this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ug0gr$1dj@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166992

mparkes@worldnet.att.net (Michael Parkes) wrote:

>I'm trying to figure out if this is normal or something peculiar to my
>FT51r. Seems that when I am listening on the VHF side to a station, and at
>the same time scanning on the UHF side, I will hear a slight popping and
>clicking coming thru on the VHF side, not loud enough to really be a
>problem, but there nonetheless. It seems to be some sort of noise generated
>by the freqs changing while scanning on the UHF side. Strange... Anyone
>else notice this or is it just mine? Thanks 73 Mike AB7RU

This does not seem to be a problem on my FT-51R.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

4686. FS Kenwood TS430S, PS430, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lawrence Stewart <stewart@openmarket.com>
Message-ID: <340C5B46.1FFC346B@openmarket.com>
Source record: 166993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Kenwood TS430, PS430, hand mike, 500 Hz CW filter, orig
boxes and manuals. Excellent condition. Asking $650 including shipping
in US. Contact K4EO at stewart@openmarket.com.
-Larry, K4EO

4687. solar news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Jan Henning Lustrup ...LA3EQ" <lustrup@online.no>
Message-ID: <340BC179.2973@online.no>
Source record: 166994

In article <5udn27$1o03@mars.online.uleth.ca>, Cary Oler
<oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca> writes
>
>POSSIBLE RAPID ASCENSION PHASE OF NEW SOLAR CYCLE 23 OBSERVED
>
> There is strong evidence that we may now be within the rapid rising
>phase of new solar cycle 23. July and August had high mean sunspot numbers.
>In fact, August's mean sunspot number of around 36 (unofficial) is the
>highest observed since the decline of solar cycle 22 several years ago. The
>continued formation of new active regions (of the correct new cycle polarity)
>together with the increasing levels of sunspot numbers and associated solar
>flux levels suggests we are very likely now entering the rapid ascension
>phase of cycle 23.
>
> This has significant implications. Some prediction methods may need to
>slightly adjust the predicted date of solar maximum, since some prediction
>methods use the ascension phase as the basis for predicting the time of solar
>maximum. Currently, the year 2000 is still expected to be the year of solar
>maximum (ie. maximum sunspot numbers).
>
> This result also implies we will now begin to see rapidly increasing
>numbers of active sunspot regions on the Sun. As sunspot groups increase in
>number, their size and complexity will also increase which inherently means
>we will begin observing larger and more frequent solar flaring from these
>regions anytime over the next 6 to 12 months, lasting through to the year
>2003 or so when activity begins to decline.
>
> We will begin to observe more frequent terrestrial impacts from coronal
>mass ejections associated with solar activity and active sunspot groups.
>This has already begun and will increase in frequency and magnitude as time
>progresses and the rapid ascension phase of this new solar cycle takes a more
>firm hold. This is bad news for satellites, ionospheric radio communicators
>(who will benefit from increased ionizing radiation from sunspot groups, but
>will see increasingly powerful disturbances knocking out communications),
>electrical power generation companies, surveyors, and even perhaps racing
>pigeon owners! Anyone (or thing) dependent upon the Earth's magnetic field
>and the near-Earth space environment in which satellites reside could see
>impacts during this solar cycle.
>
> We will also begin to see a rare form of solar flare materialize. The
>frequency of energetic Proton Flares will also increase as levels of solar
>and sunspot activity increase. Proton flares are particularly strong solar
>flare events that are capable of accelerating protons to high energies and
>therefore high velocities (sometimes almost relativistic - near the speed of

>light). These accelerated protons are then beamed out into space and can
>bombard the Earth with high-energy proton radiation that can be a hazard to
>astronauts in space and (sometimes) pilots in supersonic high-altitude
>aircraft. These proton bombardments can severely ionize the Earth's polar
>ionosphere and can completely wipe out transpolar and high-latitude
>ionospheric radio transmissions. They can also pose a hazard to satellites
>in orbit. They can begin within minutes of a major solar proton flare event
>and can take radio communicators, astronauts and satellite operators
>completely by surprise. They can last a relatively long time - often as long
>as 72 hours before subsiding - sometimes longer.
>
> Solar active sunspot Region 8076 produced one of the first M-class solar
>x-ray flares of this solar cycle. X-ray flares are categorized, from weakest
>to strongest: A, B, C, M and X. Each class is separated from each
>neighboring class by a power factor of 10. That is, an M-class event is
>10-times more energetic than a C-class x-ray flare and 100 times more
>powerful than a B-class x-ray flare. Region 8076 produced this M-class flare
>on 29 August. Recent increases in x-ray flux levels from this region over
>the last 12 hours suggests another M-class flare is a distinct possibility
>over the next 24 to 48 hours.
>
> We encourage everyone who may be affected by the increased activity that
>will be observed as we begin to more rapidly ascend toward the maximum of
>this new solar cycle, to monitor conditions closely for events which may have
>an impact on your activities.
>
> Computer software has been developed to provide users with realtime
>solar and geophysical data. It allows the display of solar x-rays (for
>detecting solar x-ray flares), near-Earth space environment proton densities,
>electron densities, geomagnetic activity from 25 ground-based and two
>space-based magnetic observatories, and much more, including the ability to
>download the latest solar images and solar activity movies from professional
>ground-based and space-based solar observatories. It will also track the
>sizes, locations, and characteristics of active sunspot regions on the Sun as
>well as the types of solar activity that occur on the Sun each day. It is
>essential software for those who need to know what is happening on the Sun
>and near (or on) the Earth. Details and a fully-functional demo are
>available at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html
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>
>** End of Bulletin **
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"Gazing past the planets, looking for total view. I've been lying here
for hours-you've gotta make the journey out and in, out and in, out and
in. And if you think its a joke, well thats alright do what you want to
do, I've said my piece and I leave it all up to you." 73's LA3EQ-Jan

4688. Re: Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: on4eaes@mail.interpac.be
Message-ID: <340de17f.8287145@news.interpac.be>
Source record: 166995

On Sat, 30 Aug 1997 21:28:58 -0500, GDanaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
wrote:

>bla wrote:
>
>> Can someone help me with this?
>
> Certainly not if you don't use a legitimate mailing address, and
>certainly not if you can't demonstrate that you are legally qualified to
>make such a modification. You are probably one of those CBer's, trying
>to use the 570 for a nice 11 meter base station, huh?
>
>Gary
>AB5RM
>
>

Hi Garry,

Sorry but I forgot to configure the email program. It might be my
little brother has been playing with the configuration. I will use the
mod for professional purposes. I use the radio for marine purposes
also besides the hobby.
I will receive the radio at the end of next week.

If you have any info on the modification, you can send it straight via
email to on4aes@mail.interpac.be

Best greetz, and see u maybe on the air.

4689. ** Need RFI Help: Symphonic TV/VCR Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970902110700.HAA12903@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166996

I have a Symphonic TVCR13B1 combination TV/VCR (that has been talked about much on this forum). Problem: The switching power supply that stays on at all times when the unit is plugged in creates SIGNIFICANT radio frequency interference to my amateur radio HF receivers. Enough so that I have to unplug the TV when I am operating, which with this TV, causes it to lose all of its channel programming. The interference is coming in via the HF radio antenna, not via the power line of the HF receiver.

Some time ago, I placed a standard Corcom RFI line filter module in line with the sets normal power cord, but had no success in reducing the interference. I also tried taking a one-half inch diameter by ten inch long ferrite rod and winding the line cord around this, which did not seem to help, either. It is very difficult to tell if this noise is power line conducted or radiated directly from the set. The schematics indicate that the TV has two sets of line filters (L1001/C1001/C1036 & L1012/C1040). I hate to go to the step of building shields for the PS if it is not really radiated from the board. Does anyone have any thoughts on reducing the RFI at the source (unplugging it is sometimes not an option!). Given that this set has a semi-hot chassis, finding widespread really good grounding points is difficult.

If so, please respond here and / or to : WB4LNM@aol.com

Thanks

John...
WB4LNM

4690. FS: Bencher YA-1 Low Pass Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrh@netwalk.com
Message-ID: <340ed1f4.37304258@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 166997

I have 2 Bencher model YA-1 Low Pass Filters for sale. The YA-1 is rated 52 ohm 1.8-30 Mhz, 1.5 kw continuous power, 5 kw peak. I am asking $25 each plus $7.00 shipping. Must move and selling off my Ham eqmt.. Richard WB8MYC smithrh@netwalk.com
Richard Smith smithrh@concentric.net

4691. Re: Cleartone CM6500 UHF Transceiver - Information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@birchnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rALi3CAskJD0EwlP@birchnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <CEG6uCAaJyC0Ew4J@northop.demon.co.uk>, Eric Warner
<eric@northop.demon.co.uk> writes
>Hello All,
> I've just bought one of the above radios at a rally and was
>told enough about the keypad programming to determine that the set
>works OK on it's original 450 - 470Mhz channels.
>
>I now want to mod it to the UK 430 - 440Mhz amateur allocation and
>wonder if anyone has done this before? Simple re-tuning doesn't look
>like the answer as the local oscillator gives up before it gets down to
>the 70cm band :-(
Good luck .
>
>A web search has drawn a blank - even on the "Cleartone" company! - so I
>wonder if anyone out there has wrestled with one of these sets before?
>
They are in Newport Gwent
I can't remember the No offhand but I'm sure directory enquiries will
do.
>TIA,
>
>Eric

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Bill

4692. Icom IC-47A audio amp question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <EFuyK9.Cu2@scn.org>
Source record: 166999

Can anyone tell me what value the resistor in series with the rx audio IC V+ pin is? A friend just got his working again but he bypassed the resistor, which was installed by cutting a trace and jumpering the cut with the resistor. He didn't have the circuit diagram at the time.

I know the IC-27A uses the same IC amp and has a (4.7 ohm)? resistor in series with the +13.8 VDC, as well as an electrolytic bypass cap.

Kerwin
N7JGW

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* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

4693. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@ekc.kth.se>
Message-ID: <340C2B05.41C6@ekc.kth.se>
Source record: 167000
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck wrote:
> The money that comes in from tuition and other student fees is more than
> sufficient to provide the basiscs of a good education (classroom space,
> faculy and staff salaries, etc.) It is not enough to fund unlimited expensive
> research projects, excessive administrative overhead, and other services
> offered by the typical univesity that are of no particular use to the
> students.

Without research you cannot hold on to a lot of good faculty members, or
successfully recruit good new faculty. You *need* faculty to teach
students.

Some institutions do have programs where undergraduates do participate
in research, which can be of great use to a student. At many European
institutions, this is the norm.

Doing away with research at all US universities would be a huge mistake.

Like it or not, the current system *does* work for lots of people.
People come from all over the world to attend US universities. It didn't
work for you, but no system will work all the time for everybody. Part
of the function of a school is to weed out those who cannot (for
whatever reason) do well. Those that get weeded out are probably never
going to like the experience.

Basically tearing the system down, as it seems you want, would be a
mistake of enormous proportions. If (more likely when) your new system
didn't work, we'd be completely screwed, and left without any decent
higher education system.

> * Jonathan Aerospace Materials Corp., 17 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887 *
> * Tel (508) 988-0050, Internet: priluck@jamcorp.com *
> * Developers and manufacturers of Lattice Block Materials ... *
> * the world's strongest and lightest materials. *

Just curious, why don't you list your *real* information?

4694. Need Manual or Schematic for GE Century II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgraham1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970902161300.MAA03090@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167001

If you can help email me.

Thanks Chuck

4695. WANTED FTV-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Caldwell <matt.caldwell@mosaic-comp.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb7ab$497b4fc0$46b24e99@nitefall>
Source record: 167002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a FTV-7000 Transverter to work with my FT-757GXII If you have on Please Email me!! I am desperately looking to buy one. Thank you.

Matthew F. Caldwell - Security Analyst
-=-
VC3 Systems Engineering http://www.vc3.com
email: matt.caldwell@vc3.com
Office: (803) 939-2322 Pager: (803) 690-2894
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account implicitly agree to a $1000.00 proofing fee
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4696. FS: FT-530 & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <5uhs6r$4ls$1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 167003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Seldom used Yaesu FT-530 2/440 true dualbander, receives both bands at the same time, with separate volume and squelch controls. the radio has built in tone squelch, 41 memories per band and many other features. Little used, like new. Includes remote control speaker/microphone MH-29, car and wall chargers, 800 modification, sodt case, belt clip, standard battery (about 4 months old) manual and carton. $400.00 (US) shipped NA.

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Walter Fairclough
wfairclo@netcom.ca

4697. 450 - 470 MHZ 5 element Yagi antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansme@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <340C98A5.F7A1B79D@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale 3 new in the box with mounting hardware and instructions
5 element 450 to 470 mhz yagis. They are manufactured by antennex corp
and they have type "N" connectors at the feed point. I would like $35
each plus $5 for shipping.

4698. Re: at&t worldnet policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k.markey" <k.markey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ui7ua$90s@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167005

N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<340C9BAE.7417@worldnet.att.net>...
> B.S.policy wrote:
> >
> > At&t world net policy,
> >
> > I had them for 3 days,I had truoble reading the news groups would not
> >
> > load them all I spent 10 hours on the phone before I said forget it.
> >
> > At&t NEVER FIXED MY PROBLEM.I ended my service with them on july the
12.
> >
> > The rep told my that she was sorry and there would be no charge that
> >
> > was 7-12-97. AT&T billed my credit card on august 25 for $46.81 So
> >
> > people beware of AT&T worldnet. AT&T is to big there customer service
is
> >
> > spread all over the U.S. and you never get the same tech to help you.
> >
> > After billing me when they should have not I called them to find out
> >
> > what was up, The rep told me it was there mistake and they would credit
> >
> > it to my card, THEN SHE SAID IT WOULD TAKE 45 TO 60 DAYS TO DO
> >
> > SO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> >
> > I hope that all my scanner friends take note, Customer service like
this
> >
> > is not good business at all. Maybe this post might help stop someone
> >
> > else from making a BAD mistake and going with AT&T WORLDNET.
> >
> > happy scanning,
> >
> >
>
> I've been using at&t for 2 years with NO problems. I get good service
> and "NO busy signals"...73
>

AT&T Worldnet is the BEST service I ever had. I never get a busy signal,
and they have the fastest servers I ever connected to.

4699. Want Kenwood CW Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lukaszewski <k4ha@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <340C2A6A.1B36@mindspring.com>
Source record: 167036

I need either the YK88C or YK88CN CW filter for the Kenwood TS830S.
I would prefer the CN version... Let me know what you have and
what you want for it...

Send mail here or rlukas@nortel.ca

73 es Thanks in advance...
Bob K4HA

4700. need microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce McCampbell <bruce@aeronet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb73f$58a8a040$032bf5cd@pentium.aeronet>
Source record: 167037

I need a microphone for a Icom 720A

4701. ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skak@sover.net
Message-ID: <340b6cf7.22886612@news.sover.net>
Source record: 167038

WANTED "ICOM 706" Lookong for a clean IC 706 for a fair price...

4702. Wanted SSB Marine radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce McCampbell <bruce@aeronet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb73f$9ed1bf20$032bf5cd@pentium.aeronet>
Source record: 167039

Looking for a good ssb marine radio with or without a tuner

4703. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5ufo14cec2@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 167040
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

David Kozlowski (dkozlows@telusplanet.net) wrote:

: The truth is that education today is driven by the dollar. Industry has
: a direct impact on what/how an education is delivered, and this is not
: going to change. With the cut backs in government funding to education
: many of the institutes have to find business / communitee partners who
: will donate money, expertize to the process.

: Government today is pushing very hard for "pretrained" employees.
: Everyone is forgetting that education at the college / university level
: was never intended to be a "skils" enviroment. Graduates from
: university should be given the broad base knowledge that they can take
: to an employer and "grow" into a position. Today we are forced to
: produce a "clone" who is supposed to be able to walk out of the halls of
: education and do the job.. An impossible task for anything beyond the
: base levels.

Just how can *any* company expect a new graduate to know everything about
a particular job? But that's what universities and technical institutes
are expected to churn out.

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* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
* *
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4704. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5ufqqc$ln2$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 167041
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Jonathan Priluck wrote:
>
> So close.... and yet so far. You are correct, education is driven by the
> dollar, education is a business. BUT..... it is not industry that controls
> the quality and nature of education it is the *CUSTOMERS*. With tuition
> running in excess of $15,000 per year at many US institutions it is not
> industry dollars that are in control. Which was my origional point ten
> thousand posts ago; the student is the customer and should demand to be
> treated as such and should negotiate for whatever services they wish to
> purchase (which may or may not include a degree). We have no none to blame
> but ourselvs for the state of things.
>
> >With the cut backs in government funding to education
> >many of the institutes have to find business / communitee partners who
> >will donate money, expertize to the process.
>
> The money that comes in from tuition and other student fees is more than
> sufficient to provide the basiscs of a good education (classroom space,
> faculy and staff salaries, etc.) It is not enough to fund unlimited expensive
> research projects, excessive administrative overhead, and other services
> offered by the typical univesity that are of no particular use to the
> students. Augmenting the financing situation through alumni donations and
> charitable contributions from industry may not be in the best interest of
> the student body but it is definitely in the interest of the school
> administration who gain control of these extra funds.
>
> >Government today is pushing very hard for "pretrained" employees.
> >Everyone is forgetting that education at the college / university level
> >was never intended to be a "skils" enviroment. Graduates from
> >university should be given the broad base knowledge that they can take
> >to an employer and "grow" into a position. Today we are forced to
> >produce a "clone" who is supposed to be able to walk out of the halls of
> >education and do the job.. An impossible task for anything beyond the
> >base levels.
>

I like what the Germans do. University is for the best of the best, those
going for Ph.ds. Business/technical schools do what our MBA, business and
engineering/technology programs do. We lump everything at the university.

What we should do is seperate professional programs from the undergraduate
degrees. Already several professional degrees are offered only as post
graduate degrees (medicine, law, MBA). Why shouldn't engineering, teaching

and the CPA be at the graduate level? Most top engineering schools are heading that way. Just combine the junior, senior and masters into a 3 year Masters degree. Let the undergrad program be either an Engineering Technology or physics degree. Engineering technology (EET, MET, etc) are very applications oriented rather than R&D like an engineering masters. And if a kid is only in engineering to get into technology management, a technology degree would be better.

4705. FS Icom Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb746$ab1e1380$e6d62581@jnance2>
Source record: 167042

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Icom FL222 (455) 1.8 SSB Filter $110 shipped
Icom FL223 (9) 1.9 SSB Filter $60 shipped

73 de KE4WY Jim
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4706. Icom R71A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Zuckerman <zucksnook@penn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb732$3a83df60$191c16d0@USERNAME.PENN.COM>
Source record: 167043

I have an Icom R71A for sale. It is in mint condition with filters and IR remote control.
It is less than two years old and also has PBT. I have the original box and manuals. If anyone is interested you may contact me at dzuck@penn.com. You may also reach me at 814-362-7433 mon-fri 8am to 5pm.

Regards..... David Zuckerman

4707. Need info and manuals for old Radios: Collins, Heathkit and Atwater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesd@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5ug28c$r99$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 167044

I just helped someone clean out an old ham shack and I brought home some old radios. I would like to get any info on them and maybe some manuals. I am mostly into CW and may be interested in trying to get some of these old rigs operational.

Here is a list of what I got (please post or email comments):

- Collins Receiver 75A-1 (S/N 1415)

- Collins Transmitter 32V-2 (S/N 1133) I am unsure of the model number it may have been 82V-2.

- Collins Recevier COL-46159. It is the receiver portion of a Model TCS-12.

- Heathkit Transmitter Model AT-1. This is the one I intend on getting operational first but I will need to find crystals for it.

- Atwater Kent Model 40

- A Magnavox Dynamic/80 speaker (attached to the Atwater) This may be garbage because the speaker cone is ripped.

- A box of 6 meter crystals.

James Dean
KF6DHB
jdean@sonic.net

4708. Mods for Azden 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf4w@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <340b8e67.11345270@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167045

Does anyone have Mods for the Azden 7000???

Thanks for the help.

Mike

nf4w@mindspring.com

4709. Re: Need info and manuals for old Radios: Collins, Heathkit and Atwater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesd@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5ug460$r99$2@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 167046

OPPS!!!!! I gave to wrong e-mail in the post. I really want info on these radios so please e-mail comments to:

jamesd@sonic.net
jdean@healthvision.com

In article <5ug28c$r99$1@ultra.sonic.net>, jamesd@sonic.net (James Dean) wrote:
>I just helped someone clean out an old ham shack and I brought home some old
>radios. I would like to get any info on them and maybe some manuals. I am
>mostly into CW and may be interested in trying to get some of these old rigs
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>garbage because the speaker cone is ripped.
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>- A box of 6 meter crystals.
>
>James Dean
>KF6DHB
>jdean@sonic.net

4710. Re: CB Threat (New Radio Shack catalog)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <340d890c.20608133@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 167047

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Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
<snip>

>A friend, who is into the illegal CB scene, took me to a truck stop
>in northwestern Indiana where they modify radios. First, I was very
>impressed with the technical knowledge of the kid doing the mods. He
>was also a very good craftman. Most impressive was that he had no formal
>education. I wish we had that level of expertize in amateur radio (I
>know to many hams, general and above, who could not do what he did).
>
>The radios that they are modifying are not ham units. Most of these
>folks want features that ham gear does not have, like reverberation and
>a beep when you let up on the mike. The Ranger is preferred over Uniden
>(I didn't know that Uniden has a 3500, 100W unit). But Cobra is liked
>better because of all the "bells and whistles" (literally). Believe me,
>CB has really gotten off the deep end. I don't think we need fear them.
>They want their own world (frequencies), look down on us and are
>generally doing things that would make us shake our heads. Their
>frequencies are going lower than 11 meters (their radios are set to
>that), they want to move away from us.
<snip>
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Let's hope they only go a LITTLE lower. How'd you like them all over
15 meters?

73, Bill W7TI
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4711. YAESU FT8000R MOD need information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammer49@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <340b9448.10249658@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167048

Does anyone know if when you do the mod (ex.remove the 6th component
behind thefront panel). That when you reset&reprogram the radio you
lose all the channels you put in? So you havechannels 1-50 that you
can dial in?
And with explanded tx mod does the antenna need to be retuned or do
I need a new one.
Are there any more mods for this radio like cellular fregs
Thanks

4712. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: alvarez@best.com
Message-ID: <5ugdstaof1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 167049
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

<<Graduates from university should be given the broad base knowledge
that they can take to an employer and "grow" into a position.>>

Amen!

<<Today we are forced to produce a "clone" who is supposed to be able
to walk out of the halls of education and do the job.>>

Fortunately, some engineering schools give the broad base knowledge
that their students can take to an employer and "grow" into a position,
and some companies hire graduates who have good base knowledge and who
will grow into positions.

My experience has been that "hands-on" schools tend to train graduates
who can go into industry and operate the latest instruments. During the
next new years, as instrument models are up-graded slightly, those
engineers (at least the ones who keep themselves current) learn to use the
new instruments. But eventually, new principles replace the older
principles, not only behind the instruments, but behind engineering
itself. Again, my experience has been that those "hands-on" engineers
tend to be so weak in physics and mathematics, that they have serious
trouble even in reading the instrument instruction manuals, to say nothing
of engineering literature.

Dick Alvarez
alvarez@best.com

4713. Re: To buy a TM-V7A or FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <340BBA70.3B70@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167050

The TM-V7A has a visual scan mode that allows you to identify adjacent band activity. With the PL tone scan you can identify a signal and then use PL tone scan to join the repeater.

Have you seen the heat sink chassis? It is massive and provides the best cooling efficiency, especially with the added fan on the back. The Automatic simplex checker mode is wonderful for checking the REV without pressing a button.

Advanced Intercept Point (AIP) helps reduce the intermod situations. Built-in duplexer, built in CTCSS, a voice synthesizer is an option. Alpha numerics for memory naming (7 digits).

The best part is that Kenwood is offering a $50 instant coupon for a limited time only. So if you are planning to buy one don't get caught thining about it, just do it!

73

John Rhodes wrote:
>
> On Fri, 29 Aug 1997 23:43:25 -0500, hippart@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> >I am having difficulty making up my mind. I am looking to buy either
> >the Kenwood TM-V7A or the Yeasu FT-8100R. Can any one help with some
> >pointers or suggestions. I want to buy a radio that will last a good
> >long while.
>
> I got the Kenwood because it has CTCSS decode built in. If you don't
> use that, I don't know which is better.
>
>

4714. IC2AT & Amp FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Langford <mike5@21stcenturyaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb73f$58149da0$392047cf@21stcenturyaccess.com.21stcenturyaccess.com>
Source record: 167051

IC2AT and 25W amp, nicad pack, dry cell pack, 12v auto pack, original box, schematic and manuals for HT, no paperwork on the amp. $175 plus $10 shipping. All in excellent condition, well cared for. HT has subtone card installed.

4715. Re: To buy a TM-V7A or FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <340c0d4a.1997399@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167052

On Tue, 02 Sep 1997 00:04:16 -0700, KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Have you seen the heat sink chassis? It is massive and provides the
>best cooling efficiency, especially with the added fan on the back.

Kenwood deserves a big attaboy for this long overdue change in
their thermal design. Too bad it has taken them this long, though.
Lack of adequate heatsinking has been a chronic problem with
Kenwood VHF+ equipment for many years.

I normally have very little good to say about Kenwood VHF+
equipment, but this one is a major step up from their general
pattern. The only thing I *really* don't like is the cutesy blue
display. It washes out much too easily.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

4716. FS: Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fakeham@spamnet.com
Message-ID: <340bfbf2.1869675@crc-news.doc.ca>
Source record: 167053

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Pro-2006, mint condition
modified for cellular
$400 CDN firm

VA3-SID (613)991-4404 Ottawa Canada
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4717. Handheld Radio Purchase advice needed, please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Clark <mumac@uxa.ecn.bgu.edu>
Message-ID: <340C1863.162A33C3@no.spam.thank.you>
Source record: 167054

I am very close to purchasing a handheld radio. The two I have narrowed down to are the Yeasu FT-50 and Kenwood TH-79AD(H). I have heard great things about both. Can someone give me *unbiased* opinions as to which one is better? I want the best "bang for the buck" I can get, and I'd like to know which one would be better. Any web references to go see? I've looked at specs for both, but would like to get real-world comparisons? Thanks for your time.

My real address is below in case you'd like to e-mail me. (You'll have to put it together manually. (Sorry).

mumac at uxa dot ecn.bgu dot edu

4718. New Web Page! Check it out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dat0297NOSPAM@iperbole.bologna.it
Message-ID: <5uh2canf1@news.nettuno.it>
Source record: 167055
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,it.hobby.radioamatori

Hi!

Check out my new Home Page - Manto's IZ4AFW Home Page !
Now with frames & Java enhanced!
It features interesting links & co. to computers, electronics & ham
radio!

Now you can submit your own home page! Let my list grow - just fill in
a form! -- your homepage will be listed & linked.

Please check it out now!
You can find it at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2219

Thanks
73
73
Ciao,
Fabio
IZ4AFW

Effugere nemo id potest, quod futurum est.
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EMail dat0297@iperbole.bologna.it
manto@geocities.com
iz4afw@amsat.org
FidoNet 2:332/413.15
Home Page http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2219
To reply by email, please remove NOSPAM from my address.

4719. Re: FS: YAESU 736 6METER TRANSV.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@shell.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5uiebv$b03$1@news.rmi.net>
Source record: 166907

Well , his CAPSLOCK KEY works. <g>

R.Moroney (windbrkr@fred.net) wrote:
: If I'm not mistaken, the Icom 736 has "native" HF + 6M, so why would
: anyone need a transverter for it? Maybe there's a typo at work here??
: 73, Bob K9CMR

: In article <19970902202001.QAA18806@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
: nimski1@aol.com said:
: > FOR SALE: I HAVE A 6 METER TRANSVERTER FOR THE YAESU 736 TRANSCEIVER. UNIT
: > IS GUARANTEED AND IS PRICED AT $225 WHICH INCLUDES SHIPPING. STEVE W1SN
: >

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Jonesy W3DHJ

4720. FOR SALE OR TRADE-----KENWOOD TS-830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2yvs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970903002001.UAA29869@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166908

FOR SALE OR TRADE, Kenwood TS-830s.

Clean Rig. Works excellent. Will sell for $450, or B/O. Or will Trade for other ham gear. If you you want to trade, list what equipment you have to trade.

4721. Re: FS: YAESU 736 6METER TRANSV.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5uiooe$9ik@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166909

Bob,

I bet you're sorry you hit the send button right about the time you reread what you typed. Actually the module for the FT-736 (that would be Yaesu not the Icom IC-736) is not really a transverter but an RF section to compliment the FT-736 front end. The Yaesu comes with 2m and 70cm built in and these modules are used to extend coverage to your choice of 2 more: 50MHz, 1.3GHz or 220MHz.

73 Jerry Happy FT-736 operator

In <MPG.e7678842da30d1b9896e0@news.fred.net> windbrkr@fred.net (R.Moroney) writes:
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>Steve,
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>If I'm not mistaken, the Icom 736 has "native" HF + 6M, so why would
>anyone need a transverter for it? Maybe there's a typo at work here??
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>73, Bob K9CMR
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4722. Re: GMRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaesu50r@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970903043601.AAA28015@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166910

My familiy has experience with the Vertex VXF-1 FRS HT's. Easy controls. Small shirt pocket sized package. They work with remote speaker/mike the kids put them in pouches where the units are protected. I prefer the simplicity and size to Motorola's. These little radios have been selling other families on the idea.

PS Dave (AH60B/4) gave you some good information regarding FRS and reasons why non-FRS transceivers shouldn't be used with FRS. You may wish to consider buying another one of those cute FRS units for yourself--the FRS is small, it will save your HT batteries and it will save your more expensive HT for other uses.
NoBloodySpamYaesu50R@aol.com

4723. Any one Have Mods or thoughts on the IC-207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Miles <ko6tx@discover.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb812$a03cea00$e50265ce@ko6tx.discover.net>
Source record: 166911

Well that says it all?

4724. Re: Announcing Another 10 *NEW* Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5uii08$3ut$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 166912

Short, B.K. wrote:
>
> Announcing Another 10 *NEW* Mailing Lists
> (additional info at www.qth.net)
>

> 2. BoatAnchors
> 3. Collins
> 4. Clegg
> 5. Hallicrafters
> 6. Hammarlund
> 7. Heathkit
> 8. Johnson
> 9. National
> 10. Motorola

Can someone tell me WHY? Do I need 25 issues of each edition of QST sitting on the shelf?

I don't understand. There is the original (@theporch) boatanchors list, the "new" (a@Tempe) boatanchors list, a Collins Collectors Assn. list, a BA Swap list, and of course rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors.

I mean, I don't really give a d*mn because the few GOOD lists that exist are quite enough, but it seems a bit of a waste. And if I actually subscribed to all of these, I'd just see the same old postings 40 times instead of only 5. Perhaps there are more valuable things to do with one's time ....

Grant/NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t

4725. Re: Milita Radio (was: New Micro Radio Web Site)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ranma <METOT@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb828$f134c020$426974cf@ibm>
Source record: 166913
Cross-posted to: rec.animals.wildlife,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote in article <5uhf4f$se8$1@gte2.gte.net>...
> San Francisco Liberation Radio wrote:
> >
> > Check out the new Web site for San Francisco Liberation Radio at 93.7
> > FM. We broadcast seven afternoons and evenings a week without license
> > from the government. We feature revolutionary music, radical talk
shows,
> > uncensored news, and children's programs--the kind of programming that
> > you will not hear on government licensed radio stations. The Web site
> > contains a weekly program guide complete with program notes written by
> > our broadcasters, who specialize in topics such as social justice,
> > government corruption, the environment, animal rights, poverty,
> > homelessness, police brutality, prisoners' rights, etc. Locally
produced
> > original programming! No commercials! No corporate support!
> >
> > http://www.slip.net/~dove
>
> Is this the Left's version of the milita? They are talking about
> revolution. When do the bombings start?

A station like that would be better off skipping radio broadcast
altogether and instead putting all of the programming on Real Audio. That
way, anybody in the country with a cheap computer and a modem can hear it.
As we all know, there are no regulations for the net just yet.

4726. Want FT-290RII mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Greene <pjgreene@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb829$edc03d60$85b804d0@pjgreene>
Source record: 166914

Hey there!
May be getting a FT-290RII and need any and all mods for this rig.
Please send info direct to below e-mail. Thanks!

Pete
pjgreene@harborcom.net

4727. info on ic756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWI2Q@worldnet.ATt.NET
Message-ID: <340CD464.3726@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166915

help

4728. Icom AT150 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Tyson <skipt1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5uite9$3b8@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166916

Can the AT150 antenna tuner be used with the Icom 706mkii?
Thanks in advance.....
Skip Tyson KE6YRZ

4729. Re: IC765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <873267187snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166917

In article <340C908A.8EC4771C@domain.com> defaultuser@domain.com writes:

> Is there somebody who knows how activate the PBT?

If your really meant IC-765 and not IC-756 then did you try pressing
in the button above the PBT tuning control? It's the one on the left
of the 250Hz filter button. The IC-765 does not have Dual PBT, so you
get no change to your filter shape. It's a pretty poor facility as it
knocks out one of your filters and badly damages the skirt rejection.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4730. Laptop & Desktop Forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com
Message-ID: <340d62e8.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Source record: 166918

1. 286 Laptop computer for sale $100.00 OBO

2. 286 Desktop system w/40 meg HDD keyboard & crt $75.00 OBO

3. 8086 Desktop system w/30 Meg HDD keyboard & crt $50.00 OBO

4. Box of Mfm,Rll and SCSI Hard drives and P.C. cards $75.00 OBO

5.TV & Radio Test Equpment

E-Mail citidel@ghgcorp.com

4731. Re: Icom AT150 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ujnqc$eak@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166919

In <5uite9$3b8@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com> Jay Tyson
<skipt1@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>Can the AT150 antenna tuner be used with the Icom 706mkii?
>Thanks in advance........
>Skip Tyson KE6YRZ

Yes it can, you need the 13 pin to 7/8 pin adapter pictured in the
manual then it's a no brainer. You can also wire the connector provided
with the 706 for the tuner. The 706 provides the bandswitching voltages
the AT-150 needs. Remember it will not do 6m.

Jerry

4732. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708038733.AA873302650@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166920

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Dual Band Mobile
FS Kenwood TS430S, PS430, etc.
IC765
Icom 2710H Cross band repeat
My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor
Ranger RCI 2950
TM-V7 Software ?
VX1R as scanner also
Want FT-290RII mods

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 2 Sep 1997 19:33:34 GMT
From: paulc@fc.hp.com (Paul Christofanelli)
Subject: Dual Band Mobile

Alex Rubenstein (alex@nac.net) wrote:
: I am looking to buy a dual band mobile over the next week or so, and I
: am trying to decide between either then ICOM 2710H or the Yaesu FT-8500.

: Anyone got anything to say about either? What mods are available for
: both?

I don't know anything about the ICOM....but I do have an 8500. First,
it seems to be a good RADIO radio (i.e., no problem with intermod). I
do like the "potato-head" microphone concept, because you can control
everything without having to reach over to the radio. I do not think
that the implementation is ideal, but it is also not bad and is
reasonably thought out. I do think the joystick is mostly a gimmick and
the function could have been implemented in a more usable fashion. It
does its job, but could be better. This microphone DOES have a learning
curve associated with it, and is probably best for the "geek" market. I
doubt that it has been wildly popular, because Yaesu seems to advertise
it only lightly and has not come out with anything similar...

There is the other microphone option. You gain a smaller, less intimidating package, but the functions in general require more keypresses.

Anyway, I'm very happy with the 8500. Plenty of features (one-way crossband repeat is one that is notably absent, however), computer control option, ADMS programmability, good radio performance, make it a good package, even if it does have a few warts...

-Paul C. KG0CZ

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 1997 14:30:31 -0400
From: Lawrence Stewart <stewart@openmarket.com>
Subject: FS Kenwood TS430S, PS430, etc.

For Sale: Kenwood TS430, PS430, hand mike, 500 Hz CW filter, orig boxes and manuals. Excellent condition. Asking $650 including shipping in US. Contact K4EO at stewart@openmarket.com.
-Larry, K4EO

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 97 06:13:07 GMT
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold")
Subject: IC765

In article <340C908A.8EC4771C@domain.com> defaultuser@domain.com writes:

> Is there somebody who knows how activate the PBT?

If your really meant IC-765 and not IC-756 then did you try pressing in the button above the PBT tuning control? It's the one on the left of the 250Hz filter button. The IC-765 does not have Dual PBT, so you get no change to your filter shape. It's a pretty poor facility as it knocks out one of your filters and badly damages the skirt rejection.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 1997 10:15:44 GMT
From: bvkirk@kanza.nospam.net (bvkirk)
Subject: Icom 2710H Cross band repeat

Anyone know how to set the Icome 2710 to cross band repeat?

please reply to bvkirk@kanza.net

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 1997 19:57:56 -0700
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

About 2 1/2 weeks ago I purchased the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor
for $80 from HRO. If a person is willing to spend 1/2 an hour to an
hour EVERY DAY studying with the unit, it can be a great tool for
learning code.

The unit is small and is easy to carry around. Thus, I take it with
me to work and practice during part of my lunch hour. At home, I
go to a quiet spot and practice there. The unit comes with a built-in
speaker, but will also work with an earphone or a headset.

I find the unit to be VERY flexable. I can set the practice speed in
1 WPM steps. Likewise, I can alter the tone if I wish to. Still, the
most important feature of the unit is the Custom Character Set.

I'm not very good when it comes to learning code. Sometimes I feel
like my brain is going into total overload. With the Custom Character
Set I can have up to 16 characters for practice. So, I try to learn
1 new character at a time.

For example, I know U, G, R, & P and I don't know V. So, I just select
those letters into the Custom Character Set and practice with just
those. If 7 WPM is too much for starting, I can set the speed lower.
However, after a while, 7 WPM seems too slow. No problem, I just set
the speed higher (and higher). Once I feel that I've learned the new
letter, I add the another new letter to the set.

While I wish the unit allowed for more than 16 characters in the Custom
Character Set, I can still work around this limit.

The unit allows a choice of Farnsworth OFF, 10, 11, 12, ..., 60. As well
as the character speed selection from 3 WPM to 60 WPM.

I spoke with a fellow HAM who has this unit. He was reaching a point
of giving up. He didn't know about the Custom Character Set feature,
so for him, each new group of letters ment learning 5 to 8 new letters
at once! I showed him how to use the Custom Character Set to learn
1 letter at a time, but I'll need to wait till next month's meeting
to see how he did.

For me the unit has been a big help in learning code.

Sincerely,

Bob KF6JHG

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 1997 13:29:53 -0700
From: Matt Musgrave <musgramj@boat.bt.com>

Subject: Ranger RCI 2950

Steve,

Go for it !! It is a very good radio. It's front is CB style and you
may find it fiddly if you are used to regular ham rigs but you will soon
get to love it. I find the receiver to be very good (better than my
Yaesu FT707)and can pick out and work stations below the static
threshold.The only thing it does not have is variable width filtering.

Jerry (the owner) of JCRE is also very good and can be relied upon to
get the radio to you quickly and in one piece. I hope this helps.

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73s Matt -G0ESL- Plymouth - Spirit of Discovery, England

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 1997 12:40:12 +0200
From: Frans Lowiessen <"lowiess"@pi.net (remove this)>
Subject: TM-V7 Software ?

John Lewitzky wrote:

> I just purchased a TM-V7 and tried to order the EZ Clone software that
> was to
> be available for it only to find out that EZ Clone is out of
> business. The
> gentleman who answered the phone told me it is unsupported and
> unavailable.
> Did anyone ever get a copy of this software and cable ? Any comments
> ?
> Please reply via E-Mail. Thanks.
>
> John
> N3ZQJ
> johnl@ptd.net

Does this mean it freeware now if yes where can i find it

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 1997 21:34:08 -0700
From: "Jim Sakane" <sakane@earthlink.net>
Subject: VX1R as scanner also

I like the amateur radio "Standard C510A" as featured 1-watt duel bander and
scanner with 200 memories and 20 banks. It also has 20 search banks. The
C510A may not have TV channels, but it has most everything else.

Jim Sakane
kd6dx@callsign.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~sakane/

Cleve Massey wrote in article ...

>OK...I come from a long history of reporters and scanners and that is
>what got me into amateur radio...
>
>Will the VX1R perform as a good scanner...I know it has the coverage but
>does the bank setup lend itself to different banks for different
>services???
>
>tnx...cleve/wd5bor

Date: 3 Sep 1997 05:28:22 GMT
From: "Pete Greene" <pjgreene@harborcom.net>
Subject: Want FT-290RII mods

Hey there!
May be getting a FT-290RII and need any and all mods for this rig.
Please send info direct to below e-mail. Thanks!

Pete
pjgreene@harborcom.net

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #1033
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4733. MIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruca <Ruca@4u.net>
Message-ID: <340D6110.5BF40DA1@4u.net>
Source record: 166921
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hello

Anyone can give me information about VHF contacts with Orbital Station
MIR?

Frequencies? Trajectory? Time? Etc?

Thankx

73

Ruca

Hello

Anyone can give me information about VHF contacts with Orbital Station
MIR?

Frequencies? Trajectory? Time? Etc?

Thankx

73

Ruca

4734. FS/FT: Heathkit HP-23B power supply w/manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5ujoje$hr6@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 166922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sell or trade:

Heathkit HP-23B power supply. Nice clean unit in working condition,
with a copy of the manual. I can also include the 11-pin connector
that plugs into it, if you really NEED one.

The price is $75 -firm- and I will pay the UPS shipping charges.
Or, I will trade for a working Drake 2NT novice transmitter.

Reply to my home address: mustang_maniac@centuryinter.net

73,
Dean K5DH

4735. FT-50 power button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <340D661E.5552A633@whoi.edu>
Source record: 166923

I called Yaesu and requested they send me the replacement PWR button to cure the accidental turn on problem. They promptly shipped me the replacement but I want to be sure it's the correct one before I open the case. The replacement I received is a part number R3521630, can anyone confirm this is the correct replacement?

Thanks, Jim

4736. Re: FS: YAESU 736 6METER TRANSV.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istEFxrA3.6GB@netcom.com>
Source record: 166924

In article <MPG.e7678842da30d1b9896e0@news.fred.net> windbrkr@fred.net (R.Moroney) writes:
-If I'm not mistaken, the Icom 736 has "native" HF + 6M, so why would
-anyone need a transverter for it? Maybe there's a typo at work here??
-In article <19970902202001.QAA18806@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
-nimski1@aol.com said:
-> FOR SALE: I HAVE A 6 METER TRANSVERTER FOR THE YAESU 736 TRANSCEIVER. UNIT
-> IS GUARANTEED AND IS PRICED AT $225 WHICH INCLUDES SHIPPING. STEVE W1SN

No typo. Icom 736 != Yaesu 736

/mike

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\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

4737. WTD: Keyer Board for FT-980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <5ujtds$7vv$1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 166925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My keyer packed it in so I am looking for a Yaesu PB1728A-2 keyer board for a Yaesu FT-980 or a Curtis 8044 keyer chip to replace the one on the board.

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Walter Fairclough
wfairclo@netcom.ca

4738. Re: ** Need RFI Help: Symphonic TV/VCR Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <340D2410.5B4F@taxes.net>
Source record: 166926

Have you tried putting ferrites on the DC lines from the
power supply to the TV circuit board?

Is the switcher supply enclosed or open-frame? You might be able
to fabricate a workable shield with aluminum window screen.

How about painting the inside of the case with conductive paint,
and grounding that?

N6OTQ

4739. Re: IC765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <340D7D93.6856@erols.com>
Source record: 166927

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
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> In article <340C908A.8EC4771C@domain.com> defaultuser@domain.com writes:
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> > Is there somebody who knows how activate the PBT?
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> If your really meant IC-765 and not IC-756 then did you try pressing
> in the button above the PBT tuning control? It's the one on the left
> of the 250Hz filter button. The IC-765 does not have Dual PBT, so you
> get no change to your filter shape. It's a pretty poor facility as it
> knocks out one of your filters and badly damages the skirt rejection.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

There is a simple mod (a single wire, I believe) to return the IC765 to
the same PBT as the IC761. Perhaps post the question to icom@qsl.net

4740. broken battery FNB-41 battery case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb882$ffccc380$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 166928

While wearing my Ft-50 on my belt, I hit caught it on something and broke the slide that holds the clip on. The battery works fine (and is practically brand new). Does anyone know if this is fixable without buying a whole new battery since the guts are fine?

Bill Smith
bs@bsartist.com
KC2CAI

4741. Re: FT-50 power button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5uk3oc$brr@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 166929

The replacement button is slightly shorter (about 1/16 of an inch) than
the original button. It does reduce (in my case eliminated) accidental
power on.

If you place the buttons side by side you can see one is shorter.

Also of you roll the face of the FT-50R on a hard surface it will no
longer turn on with the new button.

Good radio eh? The audio is loud and clear, runs up to 5 watts, can
be opened up with very little problem and its rugged.
Not perfect but better than most.

Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu> wrote:
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: cure the accidental turn on problem. They promptly shipped me the
: replacement but I want to be sure it's the correct one before I open the
: case. The replacement I received is a part number R3521630, can anyone
: confirm this is the correct replacement?

: Thanks, Jim

4742. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sexton@ll.mit.edu
Message-ID: <340D953C.21A6@ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 166930
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Richard Alvarez wrote:
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>section deleted...
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> My experience has been that "hands-on" schools tend to train graduates
> who can go into industry and operate the latest instruments. During the
> next new years, as instrument models are up-graded slightly, those
> engineers (at least the ones who keep themselves current) learn to use the
> new instruments. But eventually, new principles replace the older
> principles, not only behind the instruments, but behind engineering
> itself. Again, my experience has been that those "hands-on" engineers
> tend to be so weak in physics and mathematics, that they have serious
> trouble even in reading the instrument instruction manuals, to say nothing
> of engineering literature.
>
> Dick Alvarez
> alvarez@best.com

Dick

I think it all depends on the type of "Hands On" schools you recruit
from. If you're calling ITT Tech,
you're getting what you pay for.I graduated with a 4 year EET degree
from Wentworth Institute of Technology.
We took the same math courses EE's took (Calc 1,2,&3 and Diffy Q's),
Most of the Physics (Calc based 1&2, and Atomic),
and programming (Fortran). What we did forgo was the material science,
and chemistry. Each of
our engineering courses was paired with a lab course, where we used only
the most basic instrumentation
(Analog O-Scope, Counter-timer, VTVM, Etc.) to make measurements. It
seems to have given me an excellent base
to grow from.

Sean Sexton
M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory

4743. WTB: AEA Isoloop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parmentier@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5uk4kh$mii@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 166931

Hello,

I am looking to buy an AEA Isoloop HF Antenna in new or used condition. Working unit is preferred, but one that is reparable for attic mounting will be considered.

Contact Jack, WB2SIB

E-mail: parmentier@mindspring.com

W - (919) 472-7814
H - (919) 387-8109

4744. Re: HF TRANSCEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Helbert <phelbert@rica.net>
Message-ID: <340D567D.C6401669@rica.net>
Source record: 166932

A friend who lives about ten miles from here heard that I had a new radio and wanted to do side by side comparisons. The first night I took my Ten Tec OMNI VI+1 up to his place. The second night he brought his Yeasu FT1000 down to my shack. The OMNI sounded better, dug out the weak signals better and was easier to use both nights, on SSB and on CW.

Ten Tec sells these rigs with a 30 day return policy so you can make your own tests and see for yourself. I am in no way economically linked to Ten Tec. I have come to know and like some of the folks who make them. It is my opinion that the OMNI VI + is the best hf transceiver value on the market.

73,

Paul Helbert, Wv3j

defaultuser@domain.com wrote:

> Hello!
> having an ICOM IC765, is there somebody who knows how to activate the
> PBT?
> Your opinion, pse, about FT1000MP vs FT1000D vs IC775.
> What about FT920? Does it use Collins filters as FT1000MP?
> TNX from IT9XCI
> Address: cladelfa@videobank.it

4745. Yaesu FLDX-400 FRDX-400 Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George@QNQ.Com
Message-ID: <873309619.18599@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166933

Twenty years ago I purchased two sets of Yaesu FLDX-400 / FRDX-400 twins just when the older tube equipment was being replaced by newer (better?) solid state equipment. Never really used them, just purchased them, boxed them up, and stored them away. Just recently I had both receivers to Yaesu for complete alignments. One receiver was the 'Duluxe' model what has (4) mechanical filters, FM, 2 and 6 meter converters factory installed. The schematic shows a copywright of 1971. My question is: Does anyone remember when these radios were 'state-of-the-art'? How did they compare to the competition (Kenwood T/R 599 Twins). What did they cost? And, what the heck is the difference between a mechanical and a crystal filter? (I believe that the new Yaesu 1000MP's use Collins mechanical filters. Are they better? Worse?)

I was told by the Yaesu engineer that these twins were quite rare, were not around for very long. Thanks in advance for any help in answering my questions and please respond via E:Mail, no need to clog the newsgroup with ancient history information.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4746. Mint Kenwood TS-830S for sale, second round!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <873312762.22428@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is my second posting about my radio. I got lots of inquiries but a lot less serious offers. The TS-830S is a late model with GOLD lettering under the tuning knob, the serial number is over 2 million. The radio is in mint condition and comes with 2 microphones, one of them is an MC-50 mounted on a folding boom stand but the desk stand is also included. The other microphone is an Astatic handheld unit. I also enclose the instruction and service manuals.

The TS-830 is a base station radio, which means it plugs into a standard wall outlet. Its specifications put to shame every modern HF rig that sells for under $1500. new right now. It covers every ham band from 160 to 10 meters and also the WARC bands. It was Kenwood's Cadillac or flagship when it came out in 1981. It is all solid state except for 3 tubes in the finals. It has 220 watts PEP on SSB and 180 watts on CW. There are more controls in the receiver section than 3 modern low cost rigs combined. Which means there is everything you could ever ask for except DSP which wasn't invented yet in 1981.

The asking price is $450. U.S. and I will pay for shipping by surface mail and insure it for its full value. I hope that answers most of the questions you might have about this fine rig.

The reason I want to sell it is simply because I want to get a rig that offers general coverage in the receiver section and I don't want to buy a receiver, that's all. Please email if you have any questions.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.
Quebec, Canada

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4747. WTS TM 733A, WTB collins ant coupler FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lanza <jal@sinosa.com>
Message-ID: <340DA21A.6FC4DD25@sinosa.com>
Source record: 166935

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="733a.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="733a.txt"

For Sale Kenwood TM-733AHK2 2M/70CM, with backlite mike and duplexer, Mint Cond, $350 firm,
U-ship.
Want to Collins 180R6 / CU-749 Antenna Coupler. Must be working Cond.
Want to buy FT 8100 R Yeasu Mobile radio .
Contact me by e-mail kc7im1@c2i2.com.

Thanks in advance

John Lanza

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4748. Re: HT Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Livio Cariello <livio1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <340D74DE.3F71@earthlink.net>
Source record: 166936

Hi KC2CEX:

I have just ordered my first dual-band and picked the Icom T-7A for the price and ease of use. From the three I would go with the Icom W-32A(I would have picked this one, but I need more experience). The Kenwood is an older radio and the Alinco doesn't have an Automatic repeater offset. Well, good luck and hopefully we will be talking on the radio.

73,
Livio
KC2CGU

4749. Need transistor info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamm4fun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970903185500.OAA26128@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166937

Bought a $5.00 box of junk at a hamfest. ther were several RF power transistors in the box, All same kind. Would greatly appreciate if someone could identify.
What are the specs.
Thought they might be something I could use in an amp.
as written on the transistor:

CTC
839-3
BC874

4750. Subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Livio Cariello <livio1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <340D7194.47A3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 166938

I would like to subscribe.

4751. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970903165332.9382B-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 166939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio-shack

On Tue, 2 Sep 1997, Jim wrote:

> I got my TechAmerica catalog on Friday.
>
> They are NOT gonna put Digi-Key out of business, that's for sure!
>

I've been told by Radio Shack folks that even though they sell the catalog, you can NOT use your Radio Shack credit card to place an order. Radio Shack also said, they can order anything from it FOR YOU. AND that's where they get most of their parts from as well. I too, got one. The selection isn't too impressive, at least parts wise, which is why I took it in the first place. I was looking for parts. The sales clerk was getting miffed at me looking at it, for free. SO I bought the damned thing.

No, I doubt they'd put many out of business. Not enough selection to start with. Prices are a bit debateable depending on how you look at it.

Just my 2 cents.......

Tech

4752. FS: Icom IC-751A/accs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <340DCFD6.BD4@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 166940

For Sale:

1. I have a Icom IC-751-A for sale. This rig is as new,
"No Scratches" It is a circle i emblem, (Icom Emblem).

The IC-751A is a general coverage transceiver from 100 KC
to 30 MHz, 100 Watts plus out on All-Bands. Memorys,
scan, and keyer built in.(non smoker)

It is All-Mode, SSB, AM, FM, & CW.
I have shipping box, 12V cord, hand mic and book.

2. PS-35 internal power supply

3. IC-SP3 matching Speaker

4. FL-52A 250Hz CW filter

5. SM-8 desk mic.

IC-751A Transceiver $850.00
PS-35 Power Supply $125.00
IC-SP3 Speaker $ 50.00
FL-52A 250cy CW filter $100.00
SM-8 Desk Mic. $ 95.00

$1100.00 for all,

Plus Shipping.

I will only sell the PS-35, IC-SP3, FL-52A and SM-8 after
the IC-751A is sold!

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

Reply To: boyd@humboldt1.com

Phone: 707-839-5228

4753. MARS mods for Yaesu FT-207R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: psmith@its.bldrdoc.gov
Message-ID: <5ukp6r$9b3$1@central.bldrdoc.gov>
Source record: 166941

Need help:

Anyone out there know of a mod(s) to the Yaesu FT-207R their first synthesized 2m HT? I Have an old one gathering dust and would like to upgrade it if possible.

73, Paul K0PS/AAR8AA

4754. FS: 7591 Power Vacuum Tubes QUANTITY (20)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Magee <cmagee1@ua1vm.ua.edu>
Message-ID: <340DE4EA.6B83@ua1vm.ua.edu>
Source record: 166942

Please take the time to look at some great audio tubes up for bids at eBay Auction web. I have 20 used/tested 7591. To get to the bidding page, just follow the following link for most browsers, the link will be in blue and you can click directly on it. The description at eBay is below.

Thanks for reading,
Christian Magee

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=171478

This is a lot of 20 individually boxed, used 7591s. Each tube has been tested on a TV7 with excellent results. This is a rare opportunity to retube all of those Scotts and Fishers out there. The manufacturers range from GE to Westinghouse. There is a nice quartet of McIntosh 7591's in here. All of the getters (shiny part on the inside of the glass) look good. Winner pays additional shipping to anywhere in the USA. A reasonable reserve has been placed to insure a befitting final bid. For any questions feel free to email me. Good luck and enjoy the bidding.

4755. Re: FS: YAESU 736 6METER TRANSV.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <340D8143.1A60@wavefront.com>
Source record: 166943

Bea and Marvin Jones wrote:
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> Well , his CAPSLOCK KEY works. <g>
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> R.Moroney (windbrkr@fred.net) wrote:
> : If I'm not mistaken, the Icom 736 has "native" HF + 6M, so why would
> : anyone need a transverter for it? Maybe there's a typo at work here??
> : 73, Bob K9CMR
>
> : In article <19970902202001.QAA18806@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> : nimski1@aol.com said:
> : > FOR SALE: I HAVE A 6 METER TRANSVERTER FOR THE YAESU 736 TRANSCEIVER. UNIT
> : > IS GUARANTEED AND IS PRICED AT $225 WHICH INCLUDES SHIPPING. STEVE W1SN
> : >
>
> --
> Jonesy W3DHJ

ATTENTION! Yaesu FT-736 is NOT ICOM IC-736. 73, CJ K0CJ

4756. Re: Final call for bids HP 1630G Logic Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@SPAMNOThevanet.com>
Message-ID: <340E056D.2930@SPAMNOThevanet.com>
Source record: 166944
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

Joe wrote:
>
> This is the last call for bids ...snip

>Bidding will close at midnight Thurs Sept 4 or
> 48 hours after the last acceptable bid whichever is later.
>
Exactly what does this mean?????????

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Please remove NOSPAM from return address before replying.

4757. VX-1 Tip: Improving 800 MHz Reception!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <340E1B4D.4CF1@vais.net>
Source record: 166945

You can enjoy a small but very useful improvement in the reception of the 800 MHz public service frequencies by simply wrapping the top 2.5 inches of the stock antenna in a layer of aluminum foil. I have observed up to a two S-unit improvement (according to the VX-1 meter), and in nearly all cases the aluminum foil made the difference between copying or not copying the station. For cosmetic purposes, you may then carefully wrap the foil with a tight layer of black electrical tape. This "mod" has not resulted in any really noticable degradation of reception on the other bands, however I have no information on the impact of transmit effectiveness resulting from the layer of foil.

73, Andy - K4ADL

4758. Alinco DJ-S11T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Siegelaub <stevensms@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ul8d1$nga@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166946

Does anyone have any impressions of this HT?

4759. Re: Help Identify Diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzenier@netcom.com
Message-ID: <mzenierEFzrL2.45L@netcom.com>
Source record: 166947
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

In article <340CBB32.511E@webspun.com>,
Gary I. Robin <k9hdu@webspun.com> wrote:
>Greg (KB6WKW) wrote:
>> Salvaged the following diodes with associated markings, but can't find
...
>> FRIE CK80AW 102M 1000
...
>I think the first two might be capacitors. The values being 102X10^-6.
>The second unit having a 1KV rating. The manufacturer is likely ERIE
>(not frie).

Erie also made semiconductors back in the 60's-70's, but I couldn't
find this one on their pages in some old catalogs of that vintage.
(So did a lot of companies that don't seem to exist any more like
Hoffman, and Sakes-Tarzian).

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com mzenier@netcom.com

4760. HF TRANSCEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: defaultuser@domain.com
Message-ID: <340C8E50.8B86C933@domain.com>
Source record: 166948

Hello!
having an ICOM IC765, is there somebody who knows how to activate the
PBT?
Your opinion, pse, about FT1000MP vs FT1000D vs IC775.
What about FT920? Does it use Collins filters as FT1000MP?
TNX from IT9XCI
Address: cladelfa@videobank.it

4761. IC765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: defaultuser@domain.com
Message-ID: <340C908A.8EC4771C@domain.com>
Source record: 166949

Is there somebody who knows how activate the PBT?
TNX from IT9XCI
Answer, pse, to: CLADELFA@VIDEOBANK.IT

4762. AN/UGC-144 TERMINALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Omer@Concentric.net
Message-ID: <873359136.30015@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166858
Cross-posted to: comp.terminals,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.com

An internet access impaired colleague asked me to post the following:

I picked up a couple of "Terminals, Communications AN/UGC-144 (NSN 7025-01-262-4611)" circa 1989-1991. They look like large armored "lunch-box" style laptop computers. They have a 3.5 inch floppy and a 40 meg hard drive running a 386 DOS processor. They appear to be used for transmitting messages via radio or landline apparatus in various digital packet burst modes. Here is my question, upon powering up the units, they default to a menu. One of the menu options is "UTILITY." When you select "utility" the screen gives you a new menu where "EXIT TO DOS" is one of the selections. However, when you attempt to exit to DOS, the terminal prompts you for a password. I AM TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE DEFAULT PASSWORD FOR THESE UNITS IS SO I CAN AT LEAST USE THEM TO RUN DEMO PROGRAMS AS A CONVERSATION PIECE. Can anyone help? I've already tried the obvious solutions such as booting off a floppy, etc. Am also interested in any opinions on what they are worth. Thanks in advance... Tracy WH6HR

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4763. Amtor, Pactor, Gtor, Packet, WEFAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340EAD57.5C69@primenet.com>
Source record: 166859

Amtor, Pactor, Gtor, Packet, WEFAX

5 *NEW* Reflectors Hosted by QTH.Net

1. Amtor
2. Pactor (Pactor-I Pactor-II)
3. Gtor (tm Kantronics)
4. Packet
5. WEFAX

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>>>> info amtor
Amtor is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of the Amtor radio communications mode.

* Activity On The Air
* Specification and Protocol
* Equipment and Software
* Anything Amtor Related

To join the mailing list, send email:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe amtor

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SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe amtor

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: amtor@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

>>>> info gtor
GTOR is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of the GTOR radio communications mode.

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>>>> info pactor
Pactor is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of the Pactor radio communications mode.

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>>>> info packet
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TO: packet@qth.net

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>>>> info wefax
WEFAX is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of the WEFAX radio communications mode.

* Activity On The Air
* Specification and Protocol
* Equipment and Software
* Anything WEFAX Related

To join the mailing list, send email:

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4764. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@ekc.kth.se>
Message-ID: <340EA7A0.167E@ekc.kth.se>
Source record: 166860
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> On the other hand, I've run across engineers who can't solder two wires
> together. I guess it depends on the individual and his interest.

Many universities don't have courses where students have to use
soldering, or wire
wrap, or other circuit building techniques. Teaching labs often just
have students
build circuits on boards where you plug the wires into sockets, even
then most
seem to have a very hard time of it.

Having started out as an electronic technician and then gone to school
for my degrees,
I find the fact that many (most?) newly graduated electrical/electronic
engineers
in the US can't actually build a circuit sort of disturbing.

I know in India universities require students to learn such basics.

4765. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Mod Question revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <340e9fc0.5055610@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 166861

davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:

:>Wrong... The ADMS software will not take 200-300 or cell freqs, but
:you CAN store them using the keypad. Just enter in the frequency. The
:coverage is 76-540 and 590-999.

Wrong on both respects. Frequency coverage is 76-200, 300-540, 590-999
less cellular frequencys. You cannot enter frequencys outside those
ranges via the keypad.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

4766. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708048734.AA873400401@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166862

Ham-Equip Digest Thu, 4 Sep 97 Volume 97 : Issue 1037

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 1997 02:51:25 -0600
From: Omer@Concentric.net
Subject: AN/UGC-144 TERMINALS

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following:

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Thu, 4 Sep 1997 03:30:10 GMT
From: aa651@torfree.net (Rick Pipcans)
Subject: Drake L4B question

I am considering the purchase of a Drake L4B linear. I was wondering if
anyone out there has modified it to work on the 17 and 12 metre bands.

Thanks,

Rick VA3MY

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 1997 21:42:02
From: kevin@emodus.com
Subject: FS: New Tubes, NOS

NEW TUBES: New Old Stock (NOS)

1AD4 $2.20
1T4/DF91 $1.60
5R4WGB $4.00
5U4G USA $17.50
5U4G Russian $6.50
5V4G RCA $9.00
6AG7 RCA $4.00
6AS8 $2.50
6AZ8 Phillips $4.50
6BX7GT RCA (black plate) $7.10
6C8G $3.00
6CB6A $2.00
6EW6 $2.50
6F6 $5.00
6H6 RCA $1.25
6J6WB $1.50
6K8 $3.25
6L6WGB Phillips $19.00
6L6GC Russian $6.50
6X9/ECF200 $3.25
12AT7 Sylvania $5.00
12AX7 Westinghouse $9.00

12BA6 GE $2.75
39/44 RCA $2.50
84/6Z4 RCA $4.00
572B/T160L Centron $94.00
572B Chinese $65.00
809 $20.00
1626 Sylvania $3.00
JAN 5687 Tung-Sol $5.00
JAN 5751 GE $5.00
5751WB GE (black plate) $8.50
5829WA $5.00
5844 $2.50
5933(807W) Sylvania $11.00
6082A RCA (black plate) $10.50
JAN 6072 (black plate) $9.50
6146 GE $19.00
6146 Chinese $13.00
JAN 6922 Sylvania $5.00
7062/180CC Amperex $5.00
EL84/6BQ5 Sovtek $4.25

3-500Z Eimac $160.00
3-500Z Penta $105.00
3-500C Chinese $120.00

Shipping in USA, 1 to 6 tubes $4.00, 7 or more tubes free.
****
JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
TEST EQUIPMENT, RECONDITIONED, CALIBRATED, 120 DAY WARRANTY,
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Hewlett Packard 8640B/323 signal generators (military
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Tektronix 455 , 50 MHz Dual trace oscilloscope, $395
Tektronix 465, 100 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $550
TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!
Tektronix 475A, 250 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $750
HP8405A, Vector Voltmeter, $325
Power Design 6050,0 to 60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply, $225
Power Design 6050A,0 to 60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply, $200

****
Ordering:
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For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

Date: 4 Sep 1997 02:17:14 GMT
From: "m keller" <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Subject: fs : sony 2010

i have for sale a nice sony 2010 receiver ,works great...
with box,manual,power supply etc.

price 200.00 shipped

please send replies to my juno address

monte k9dzd@juno.com

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 1997 21:43:28
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Subject: FS: Test Equipment

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Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

Date: 28 Aug 97 22:27:10 GMT
From: John in Roseville <rtwodtwo@cwnet.com>
Subject: Icom IC-730 HF + 13.8 volt supply $399.00

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

For Sale: Icom IC-730 HF Tranceiver with 13.8 volt supply $399.00
With box, both manuals, hand mic, power cord. This radio covers 10m,
12m, 15m, 17m, 20m, 30m, 40m, 80m. Modes are LSB, USB, AM, CW.
It has 3 crystal filters, AM (wide), SSB, CW (narrow).
It all solid state and runs on 13.8 volts. It is a mobile radio
but never used mobile. I don't smoke.

Power supply is home made with volt meter (13.8 volts 20 amps).

mailto:rtwodtwo@cwnet.com
73 John N6ZJB in Roseville California (near Sacramento).

----------32581879813214
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Type: image/jpeg

<encoded_portion_removed>
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Date: Thu, 4 Sep 1997 03:15:54 GMT
From: af552@freenet.buffalo.edu (KB2YWP)
Subject: Kenwood TS-440S vs TS-450S? Can 440S do packet?

I am familiar with the Kenwood TS-450S which can handle packet.
There seem to be a few TS-440S for sale at prices I can afford. What are
the differences between the 440S and the 450S and can the 440S do packet?

Thanks. Steve Fine KB2YWP
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Visit Lynn, Steve, and Nell on the WWW!:
http://freenet.buffalo.edu/~af552

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 1997 00:17:00 -0700
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: MIR

Ruca wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> Anyone can give me information about VHF contacts with Orbital Station
> MIR?
>
> Frequencies? Trajectory? Time? Etc?
> Thankx
> > 73
>
> Ruca

I can't tell you the frequencies, but I do know they are using a Kenwood
TM-733A.

Date: Fri, 29 Aug 1997 14:10:20 GMT
From: w1ksz@juno.com (Richard W. Solomon)
Subject: NEED: Miniature (7 pin) Tube Adapter

Need 7 pin Tube Adapter to help in aligning SP-600 RCVR. Its a P/N
CV-49519, made by Alden Mfg, Brockton, MA. You pull the IF tube, plug
in the adapter, then plug in the IF tube. Anyone have such a thing ??
Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

Date: 4 Sep 1997 06:44:13 GMT
From: "Paul Nicolay" <x@merck.com>
Subject: TM-V7 Software ?

Hi Frans,

I contacted Kenwood to get more information about the protocol that is
being used to exchange data (frequencies) between the PC and the TM-V7.
However Kenwood replied that the protocol is proprietary (EZ-Clone however
got it ?!?), and that they've contacts with the makers of EZ-Clone to
distribute it themselves.

In the mean while, any information is welcome about cable-pin-layout and
protocol information (even from other Kenwood transceivers, maybe it's the

still the same) so I could eventually write the software myself.

73s ON1DJU,
Paul

Mailto:ON1DJU@AmSat.Org

_____
Frans Lowiessen <"lowiess"@pi.net(remove this)> wrote in article
<5ujevo$ppa@halley.pi.net>...
> John Lewitzky wrote:
>
> > I just purchased a TM-V7 and tried to order the EZ Clone software that
> > was to
> > be available for it only to find out that EZ Clone is out of
> > business. The
> > gentleman who answered the phone told me it is unsupported and
> > unavailable.
> > Did anyone ever get a copy of this software and cable ? Any comments
> > ?
> > Please reply via E-Mail. Thanks.
> >
> > John
> > N3ZQJ
> > johnl@ptd.net
>
> Does this mean it freeware now if yes where can i find it
>
>

The contents of this message express only the sender's opinion.
This message does not necessarily reflect the policy or views of
my employer, Merck & Co., Inc. All responsibility for the statements
made in this Usenet posting resides solely and completely with the
sender.

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 1997 22:22:05 -0400
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Subject: VX-1 Tip: Improving 800 MHz Reception!

You can enjoy a small but very useful improvement in the reception of the
800 MHz public service frequencies by simply wrapping the top 2.5 inches
of the stock antenna in a layer of aluminum foil. I have observed up to a
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copying the station. For cosmetic purposes, you may then carefully wrap
the foil with a tight layer of black electrical tape. This "mod" has not
resulted in any really noticable degradation of reception on the other
bands, however I have no information on the impact of transmit
effectiveness resulting from the layer of foil.

73, Andy - K4ADL

Date: 2 Sep 1997 14:17:35 GMT
From: "Matt Caldwell" <matt.caldwell@mosaic-comp.com>
Subject: WANTED FTV-7000

I am looking for a FTV-7000 Transverter to work with my FT-757GXII If you have on Please Email me!! I am desperately looking to buy one. Thank you.

Matthew F. Caldwell - Security Analyst
-=-
VC3 Systems Engineering http://www.vc3.com
email: matt.caldwell@vc3.com
Office: (803) 939-2322 Pager: (803) 690-2894
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account implicitly agree to a $1000.00 proofing fee
-=-

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 1997 03:15:40 GMT
From: jyao@deltanet.com (Jeffrey Yao)
Subject: WTB: Kenwood ME-1 Memory Expansion Unit

I'm looking for a Kenwood ME-1 memory expansion unit. Please email me.

Jeffrey

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #1037
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4767. FS:Gonset G-66 Receiver, G-77 Transmitter and Power Supply Modulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5umple$8mk$1@bigdog.eli.net>
Source record: 166863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

G66, g77 and Power Supply Modulator. Set up for AC operation.
Also manuals and schematics (from Hi-Manuals)
Set works on AC, transmitter loads up into antenna.

Missing microphone. NO MICROPHONE OFFERED AS PART OF SALE.

Would prefer you pickup but will ship.
Shipping weight is 80 pounds from zip 95822
$225.00 plus shipping.

Greg
KB6WKW

4768. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kirby@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <5umqhn$n41$2@shadow.skypoint.net>
Source record: 166864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio-shack

In article <34046F89.988@flash.net>, hynde@flash.net says...
>
>Lord Nymon wrote:
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>> Mike Lazaroff wrote:
>> >
>> > There are no plans for an HF rig.
>>
>> I should HOPE not! If Radio Shack sold an HF rig, it would most likely
>> cost near $10,000 if you keep to their usual overpricing formula.
>
>Well, they were selling a 50 watt 2m mobile for around $260 at Dayton,
>the 2m and 70cm handhelds were in the $289 range when they first came
>out. The 70cm rig is now $159 as a closeout. Doesn't seem to out of line
>to me. Is someone selling a less expensive 2m mobile?
>
>Tim, ka8ddz

Radio City sells the Icom IC-2000H for $255.95!!

Kirby ka0zts

4769. FS IC900 MODULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL LEE <k6djp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <340EEBCD.365F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 166865

I have for sale a UX29A 2 mtr module for an Icom IC900 or to use on a repeater controller for a remote.$250
AL

4770. Re: Help for Kenwood 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <340EF8B0.44E1@onramp.net>
Source record: 166866

Steve wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for a mod for a Kenwood TS-440S/AT that will enable the
> internal Antenna Tuner also to the 160 metres band.
> Currently it covers 10-80 metres.
>
> Thank you in advance.
>
> 73 Steve, IK4WMH

It will not cover 160. It does not have enough inductance nor
capacitance.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

4771. Sams $1.00/SET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970904180400.OAA06920@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166867

Following complete Sams SETS available at $4.00 for each set.
(Not per folder but per each full set- usually 16 or more folders)
Quantity price: 25 to 49 sets $3.00ea, 50 to 74 sets at $2.00ea, 75 to
99 $1.50 ea.

100 or more sets ordered & shipped at one time $1.00 each.

All prices + shipping from Baltimore, Md. Weight is about .8lb/ set
1 or 2 sets can be mailed in the USA for $3.00. 3 or more will go
by UPS. (If you only want certain folders, not whole sets, about 30
radio folders can be mailed for $3.00)
* indicates an incomplete set.
Inquiries & orders to vintel@aol.com

Sams Photofact set numbers available:
20, 43, 56, 57, 61*, 67, 70, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 85, 91*, 91A, 92,
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1015, 1051, 1096, 1165, 1217, 1218, 1223, 1232, 1410, 1434,
1509.

** Sams sets 1 through 10 are available in a binder @ $50.00 for
all 10 sets + shipping **

Inquiries & orders to vintel@aol.com
John E. Kendall PO Box 436 Fallston, Md 21047

4772. WW1 tpyr D parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970904180500.OAA13734@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166868

Parting out a WW1 US Signal Corps Receiving Set Type D, ca1917.
Inquiries to vintel@aol.com

4773. RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy_Shearer@mk.com
Message-ID: <340EF4A4.14F@mk.com>
Source record: 166869

I bought a 95 chevy truck (1/2 ton, EFI, ABS, etc) and soon discovered that on cool mornings there is an RFI birdie which begins at about 147.375 Mhz and drifts up to about 147.430 with engine? or outside temp warmup. It about S7 - S9. It has a dead carrier, no modulation or buzzing like fuel pumps. It is a radiated signal as I get it on a handheld also.

Unfortunatley, my local club repeater is 147.390 and the receiver is fully quieted by the RFI from 147.385 to 147.395.

I haven't been able to isolate this by pulling system fuses. I have not yet built up a RF tight receiver so that I can sniff out the source. Any ideas or experiences on this welcome.

Tim KF8XW

4774. Re: Help for Kenwood 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <Stan@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <5umvr0$9vb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166870

Steve wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for a mod for a Kenwood TS-440S/AT that will enable the
> internal Antenna Tuner also to the 160 metres band.
> Currently it covers 10-80 metres.
>
> Thank you in advance.
>
> 73 Steve, IK4WMH
I believe you can find that mod on the QRZ web page.
--
TO EMAIL ME
REPLACE ALL AFTER @ WITH worldnet.att.net

4775. Re: Help for Kenwood 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <Stan@nospam.not.ever>
Message-ID: <5umvv7$9vb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166871

STAN wrote:
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> Steve wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > I am looking for a mod for a Kenwood TS-440S/AT that will enable the
> > internal Antenna Tuner also to the 160 metres band.
> > Currently it covers 10-80 metres.
> >
> > Thank you in advance.
> >
> > 73 Steve, IK4WMH
> I believe you can find that mod on the QRZ web page.
Sorry, I'll read better before posting. I don't believe the tuner can be
made to work that low. stan

4776. kernow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Dorrian <patrick.dorrian@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <340F1429.A3B@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 166872

need wiring diagrams for anything related to this range

4777. Re: Heath HW -104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. \"Bo\" Thompson [KB5CNG]" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <340F1503.3283@ionet.net>
Source record: 166873

EJ Mars wrote:
>
> Hi
> A friend on mine is looking for the schmetic and alignment instructions
> for the above radio. Please email me if you can be of help.
>
> Thanks

Call (616)925-4914 and ask the tech support guy. I just used this
service 2 days ago to find out about the rapid charger for an HT I
bought about 8 years ago. The guy had to go back to the file area
to get the stuff and offered to fax it to me. I don't think Heath
offers parts anymore but they do still have the tech info on file.
Get ready for a shock on the old phone bill, as the number is first
answered by a computer to give you over to the proper dept. The first
3 times I tried I got a busy on the tech dept line. The next time I
got a please wait, line is busy msg. I guess I was on hold for about
10 minutes. After I got to talk to the guy, everything went great!
He even called me back with the info I requested since I didn't have
access to a fax.
73 and Good Luck
Bo KB5CNG
<thompson@ionet.net>

4778. For Sale: Alinko 2m handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Calhoun <dave@colquhoun.org>
Message-ID: <01bcb984$94066540$438b81ce@evrgrn>
Source record: 166874

I am selling my wife's Alinco DJ-162 handheld 2meter radio. It is in excellent shape as she has not used it much. It comes with an extra battery, a nice long whip antenna, and a plug for connecting it to the cigarette lighter. I have also installed an extra memory module so it has 50 possible presets.

I will be in Seattle on the 20th and 21st, so if anyone from Seattle wants it we can do the trade person to person.

I will also be in Indianapolis Sept 5-10th for a conference. I would be glad to meet anyone there as well.

I have about $300 into the radio with the upgrades etc but I only want to get $150 out of it. I am FIRM on this price and WILL NOT DICKER as I know this is a very good price for the condition of the radio.

You can send email or if you want to catch me in Indianapolis I will be staying at the Marriot on Sept 5th and the Westin from Sept 6 thru Sept 10th.

Dave Calhoun

4779. FS: Cushcraft A3S w/ 40m add-on & Yaesu Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrh@netwalk.com
Message-ID: <3414417a.20472824@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 166875

Cushcraft A3S with 40 meter add-on A743 purchased new from HRO
12-13-96 for $460. You must take down from 50' tower and pick up in
Columbus OH. Receipts, manual included. No damage.
Also have new RG8 cable. Make offer.

Yaesu G-450XL Rotor and cable purchased new from HRO 12-13-96 for
$305. You must take down from 50' tower in Columbus OH. Receipt, box
included. No damage. Make offer.

Please E-mail me at smithrh@netwalk.com. All serious offers
considered.
Richard Smith smithrh@netwalk.com

4780. Re: Wanted: Blue Angels frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <340F5857.720F@ptd.net>
Source record: 166876

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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John Rhodes wrote:
>
> The Blue Angels are in town and I'd like to listen to the plane to
> plane traffic. Where can I get the frequencies?

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@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptd.net

Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

A good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html

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US NAVY BLUE ANGELS FLIGHT DEMO TEAM
118.1000 Air to Air
118.2000 Air to Air
121.9000 Ground Fuels Ground support
123.4000 GCA Common Airshow
123.4500 GCA Common Airshow
134.1000
141.5600 Maintenance Charlie Operations Ground support
142.0000 Maintenance ALPHA Ground support
142.0250 Maintenance Delta Ground Operations Delta (Repeated on 142.625)
142.2600 Maintenance
142.2650 Maintenance Ground support
142.6250 Maintenance Delta Ground support
143.0000 Maintenance Bravo Ground support
143.6000 Maintenance Channel 10 Ground support
164.9000 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex
168.9000 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex
170.9000 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex, Primary
Operations

235.1500 Showline
235.5000 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air
238.1500 Formation Air to Air, recent use
241.4000 Air to Air
243.0000 Emergency/MayDay/Distress
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251.6000 Flight Line Common
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256.2500 Air to Air
263.3500 Comm 1 Lead & Formation Solos 1 & 4
263.4500 Air to Air
263.5000 Air to Air Channel
263.6500 Air to Air
264.5500 Air to Air, recent reports
275.3500 Comm 2 Formation talkback Air to Air
302.1000 F2
302.1500 Air to Air F3
304.4000 Recent use as Air to Air Alternate Frequency
307.7000 Comm 3 Solos Solos Air to Air
308.2600
318.9000
319.8000 Air to Air
345.9000 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air Frequency
348.6000
360.4000 Comm Solos Air to Air
362.6000 Air Show Control
382.5000
383.4000 Forward Air Traffic Controller at Practice Sites
384.4000 Air to Air / Comm One Number One
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391.9000 Air to Air
394.4000 Air to Air
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395.9000 Air to Air
408.4000 Rpt. Ground support
418.0500 Ground support

The old Alpha and Bravo VHF channels are probably totally out of use. It would be AM mode if present. All UHF stuff here is AM Mode. Ground crews love their new radios and use them quite a bit, about 1/2 scrambled last year. Some use at remote sights. There should be at least 3 other freqs active on the ground crews radios, so keep searching. Also check show / platform control, tower freqs and other area air traffic. I'd start searching the 225-400 Mhz military band a day or so before the show as the Angels will be up spotting the show, giving media rides, etc. Please post

Blue Angels Airshow Freq Info what you find active the show.

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4781. f/s kenwood r-2000 w/vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970904234201.TAA14295@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166877

selling my r-2000 general coverage reciever with the vhf unit
installed...in great condition..original box..both manuels...will ship for
425.00 r trade...what do you have????
randy..wb4una.

4782. Wanted: Blue Angels frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhodes@iti2.net
Message-ID: <340f23d8.1293847351@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 166878

The Blue Angels are in town and I'd like to listen to the plane to
plane traffic. Where can I get the frequencies?

4783. Re: Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K9JRI <k9jri@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5unjpg$ju8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166879

My C510A manual has been corrected to reference to auto repeat
capability above 147 mHz. Mine is about 2 months old.

Mike - K9JRI

Arun Jain wrote:

> Just got one and started playing with it. Has anyone
> noticed a problem with the auto-repeater offset? On
> mine, the auto-repeater offset works fine below 147.000
> MHz. However, above 147.000 it defaults to simplex
> (in spite of what the manual says it is supposed to do!)
>
> 73,
>
> arun
>
> --
> Arun J. Jain
> ajain@wild-a.com
> http://www.wild-a.com/ajain

4784. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. V. Pawlowski" <wiedeman@dscga.com>
Message-ID: <5un0v5$vo9$1@news.dscga.com>
Source record: 166880
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

There is truth in everthing I have read in this thread so far. For me, Engineering inherently is applications oriented work. However, theory and research is good too. I think most successful engineers (I don't mean just PE's, which is a title not a description) learn to blend theory with applications experience. The more one has of both, the better engineering one can do (in general).

Some schools do better in one area than others. Students and employers learn quickly which are which. Research is important for the profession, for stimulation of new ideas and for our Universities. However, not all researchers make good instructors, especially, of undergraduate students. Indeed, in my opinion, too much emphasis has been put on college instructors/departments having to have PhD's vs experience and good teaching skills in the last 20 years, or so. I would like to see a swing the other way soon. The fact that we have more technology than we know how to use well today may be a good argument for turning towards more "real world" and teaching orientated instruction/instructors at university level institutions.

ALMONT in Atlanta

4785. Yaesu FT-11R-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Livio Cariello <livio1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <340F1722.5CE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 166881

Just ordered the Yaesu FT-11R-HP(5 Watts) from HRO for a great price.
Would appeciate some feedback on this radio.

Thanks,
Livio
KC2CGU

4786. Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arun Jain <ajain@wild-a.com>
Message-ID: <340F44C4.802CE57F@wild-a.com>
Source record: 166882

Just got one and started playing with it. Has anyone noticed a problem with the auto-repeater offset? On mine, the auto-repeater offset works fine below 147.000 MHz. However, above 147.000 it defaults to simplex (in spite of what the manual says it is supposed to do!)

73,

arun

--
Arun J. Jain
ajain@wild-a.com
http://www.wild-a.com/ajain

4787. Re: FS Chevrolet corvair pickups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Pelletier <KC8FCW@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <340F6CCD.24B2@concentric.net>
Source record: 166883

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Dale "Squeak" Porray wrote:
>
> Gary Sanders wrote:
> >
> > WERTZ TIRE wrote:
> > >
> > > I have a friend in Sedona AZ that has 2 corvair pickup for sale.One
> > > is a
> > > rampside nd the other has a reg tailgate. He also has a stationwagon
> > > corvair that can be rebuilt .Interested? Let me know. The two pu's
> > do
> > > run
> > > and are running condition
> > >
> > > Bob, NF7E
> >
> > Yeah, but does it do cellular freqs?
> >
> > Maybe it would work with the outboard motor from a few weeks ago.
> >
> > --
> >
> > Gary Sanders WBOBZR
> > gsanders@gte.net
> >
> > (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> > (It's really getting out of hand!)
>
> Does anyone have "the mods"?
>
> !-)
Try Ralph Nader!!!!! :)
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4788. Re: Kenwood TS-440S vs TS-450S? Can 440S do packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: algba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <340F6BC8.31A4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166884

KB2YWP wrote:
>
> I am familiar with the Kenwood TS-450S which can handle packet.
> There seem to be a few TS-440S for sale at prices I can afford. What are
> the differences between the 440S and the 450S and can the 440S do packet?
> Thanks. Steve Fine KB2YWP
> --
> Visit Lynn, Steve, and Nell on the WWW!:
> http://freenet.buffalo.edu/~af552
I own both the 440 and the 690.Both of them will do packet just fine.
I'm kind of partial to the 440 as far as receive sensitivity and being
able to pull stuff out of the noise.As far as transmit,they both do a
respectable job but I received a lot more compliments on the 440 audio
quality.

4789. Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <_prg22@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <340F7863.61A1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Kenwood TH-79A and it gets hot within a few minutes (about 2) of non-continuous transmitting. Is this normal? I took it apart a few days ago to check inside (no modifications), could the antenna not be grounding properly after I put it back together? Thanks for any replys.

Post or e-mail replys.
remove the "_" in my e-mail to reply
Paul Garcia
KF6MVO
_prg22@ix.netcom.com

4790. Re: Wanted: RS HTX 202 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Needell <jerry.needell@unh.edu>
Message-ID: <340F70BA.46F08171@unh.edu>
Source record: 166886

Sorry! As it has been discussed on several occasions, there are no out
of band mods for the HTX-202. It is stricly an amateur tranceiver. A
good one at that IMHO. The only way I have heard you can get it to
recieve out of band is to duct tape it to a scanner :-).
- Jerry - N1SJQ

Paul Jordan wrote:
>
> Allen,
>
> I own two HTX 202's and I've NEVER been able to find any mods of any type
> for them. I can't believe there aren't any though. If you find some, can
> you keep me posted??
>
> Thanks
> Paul Jordan
> KL0AN
> Fairbanks, AK
>
> --
> Spam security lock activated.
> Change hoho to jordan in the address.
>
> Allen Wilson <awilson@lightspeed.net> wrote in article
> <34042dc9.921531@news.lightspeed.net>...
> > Can the Radio Shack HTX 202 be modified to extend the range upwards
> > to work with the RS business HT's at 154.6mhz?
> >
> >
> >
> >

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Jerry Needell - jerry.needell@unh.edu (most reliable e-mail address)
Amateur Radio - N1SJQ
Packet Radio - n1sjq@n1sjq.ampr.org or N1SJQ@KA1OU.FN43FE.NH.USA.NOAM

4791. Yaesu 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Chao <rc168@msn.com>
Message-ID: <5uo9mqeun1@nnrp4.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 166887

I just got a Yaesu FT-5100 from swapmeet with the CTCSS decoder. That decoder is not working under 440 but works under 2 meter. Why is that? Is that means the CTCSS decoder is bad or there might be bigger problem?
Thanks

73

KF6MOI

4792. Re: Milita Radio (was: New Micro Radio Web Site)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzenier@netcom.com
Message-ID: <mzenierEG1z9z.2p4@netcom.com>
Source record: 166888
Cross-posted to: rec.animals.wildlife,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <5uhf4f$se8$1@gte2.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>San Francisco Liberation Radio wrote:
>>
>> Check out the new Web site for San Francisco Liberation Radio at 93.7
>> FM. We broadcast seven afternoons and evenings a week without license
>> from the government. We feature revolutionary music, radical talk shows,
>> uncensored news, and children's programs--the kind of programming that
>> you will not hear on government licensed radio stations.
...
>Is this the Left's version of the milita? They are talking about
>revolution. When do the bombings start?

About 1965 or so. (I think these guys are stuck in a time warp. Wow
man, far out).

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com mzenier@netcom.com

4793. Re: MARS mods for Yaesu FT-207R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruspc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970904005200.UAA04000@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166950

Try the QRZ web page.

4794. WTB: Kenwood ME-1 Memory Expansion Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jyao@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <340f276d.1544229@news.deltanet.com>
Source record: 166951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a Kenwood ME-1 memory expansion unit. Please email
me.

Jeffrey

4795. Re: Final call for bids HP 1630G Logic Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5ulbum$35n@news.jumpnet.com>
Source record: 166952
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

In article <340E056D.2930@SPAMNOThevanet.com>, mreiney@SPAMNOThevanet.com
says...
>

>
>>Bidding will close at midnight Thurs Sept 4 or
>> 48 hours after the last acceptable bid whichever is later.
>>
>Exactly what does this mean?????????

I think you will understand from the information on the web pages.

Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver W4FEC joe@widind.com
http://www.widind.com/
http://www.widind.com/auctions/

4796. TM 733a DTMF controllable by HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb8da$a6ca7a40$43e464ce@cranky.twave.net>
Source record: 166953

Is anyone successfully using their 733a by remote control with an HT
(DTMF)?
I have tried the instructions given by: http://www.qrz.com/mods/tm733a.txt

I have tried them many times and am unable to get it to function. What am I
doing wrong? Are these instructions correct? Is there a misprint in these
instructions?

I have no problems with cross-banding mode, I just can't get external
control by HT.

I sure would appreciate any help! Please e-mail me directly.

thanks!

cfm
KA4CMT

4797. Test Do Not Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgamach1@xnycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <340e3482.290836@news-server>
Source record: 166954

TEST test TEST.....

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply, delete the
x from my address.

4798. Re: TM-V7 Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Nicolay <x@merck.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb8fd$96d1cda0$6e036536@merck.com>
Source record: 166955

Hi Frans,

I contacted Kenwood to get more information about the protocol that is
being used to exchange data (frequencies) between the PC and the TM-V7.
However Kenwood replied that the protocol is proprietary (EZ-Clone however
got it ?!?), and that they've contacts with the makers of EZ-Clone to
distribute it themselves.

In the mean while, any information is welcome about cable-pin-layout and
protocol information (even from other Kenwood transceivers, maybe it's the
still the same) so I could eventually write the software myself.

73s ON1DJU,
Paul

Mailto:ON1DJU@AmSat.Org

Frans Lowiessen <"lowiess"@pi.net(remove this)> wrote in article
<5ujevo$ppa@halley.pi.net>...
> John Lewitzky wrote:
>
> > I just purchased a TM-V7 and tried to order the EZ Clone software that
> > was to
> > be available for it only to find out that EZ Clone is out of
> > business. The
> > gentleman who answered the phone told me it is unsupported and
> > unavailable.
> > Did anyone ever get a copy of this software and cable ? Any comments
> > ?
> > Please reply via E-Mail. Thanks.
> >
> > John
> > N3ZQJ
> > johnl@ptd.net
>
> Does this mean it freeware now if yes where can i find it
>
>

The contents of this message express only the sender's opinion.
This message does not necessarily reflect the policy or views of
my employer, Merck & Co., Inc. All responsibility for the statements
made in this Usenet posting resides solely and completely with the
sender.

4799. Re: MIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <340E606C.5107@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166956

Ruca wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> Anyone can give me information about VHF contacts with Orbital Station
> MIR?
>
> Frequencies? Trajectory? Time? Etc?
> Thankx
> > 73
>
> Ruca

I can't tell you the frequencies, but I do know they are using a Kenwood
TM-733A.

4800. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708058734.AA873477084@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166808

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Today's Topics:
dual band antenna
Icom IC-47A audio amp question.
Icom Reflector?
MIR
Yaesu FT2500M mods?

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 01:33:51 GMT
From: xxlouis@mail.snider.netxx (Louis)
Subject: dual band antenna

On Fri, 05 Sep 1997 06:41:05 -0500, Russell Teabeault
<rt3ds4@ionet.net> wrote:

>
> Can someone tell me a brand and model of a dual band (2m /440mhz)
>antenna that they have had good luck with. Preferably under $60.
>Thanks
>Russell Teabeault
>WA5LKF
>

I have been using a Larson dual band 2/40 for about 8 years now with
good results.

Remove all of the xxs to reply by e-mail.

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 04:41:32 GMT
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber)
Subject: Icom IC-47A audio amp question.

On Tue, 2 Sep 1997 01:52:56 GMT, bd703@scn.org (SCN User) wrote:

>
>Can anyone tell me what value the resistor in series with the rx audio IC
>V+ pin is? A friend just got his working again but he bypassed the resistor,
>which was installed by cutting a trace and jumpering the cut with the
>resistor. He didn't have the circuit diagram at the time.
>
>I know the IC-27A uses the same IC amp and has a (4.7 ohm)? resistor in
>series with the +13.8 VDC, as well as an electrolytic bypass cap.
>
>Kerwin
>N7JGW
>
I beleive the 47A uses a 4.7 ohm resistor also. It works like a fuse
and it is a 1/4 watt size.

Gary
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Gary Fiber

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 07:25:34 -0400
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Subject: Icom Reflector?

Ben Wallace wrote:
>
> Is there an Icom reflector?
>
> Thanks,
> Ben
> WB8HUR
> bwallace@sd.cts.com

Yes, send an e-mail as follows:

To: majordomo@qth.net
Subj:
Text: subscribe icom

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 97 01:29:17 GMT
From: Tom@astro.net
Subject: MIR

In article <340E606C.5107@ix.netcom.com>, KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>Ruca wrote:
>>
>> Hello
>>
>> Anyone can give me information about VHF contacts with Orbital Station
>> MIR?

>>
>> Frequencies? Trajectory? Time? Etc?
>> Thankx
>> > 73
>>
>> Ruca
>
>I can't tell you the frequencies, but I do know they are using a Kenwood
>TM-733A.

As for freqs. Over the U.S. it's 145.985 simplex for both voice and packet.
In Europe it's duplex on 145.200 UP, 145.800 down. Rumor has it they will drop
2 meters by the end of September and go strickly 70cm. I hope this is wrong!
As for trajectory you need to get a satellite tracking program like STSORBIT
PLUS. Try http://www.dransom.com

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 97 01:34:02 GMT
From: earlbob@eurekanet.com (just me)
Subject: Yaesu FT2500M mods?

Just received a Yeasu FT2500M for my birthday and I'm looking for some mods.
I located some somewhere on the net but was too dumb to remember where they
were.

If anybody has any mods, or knows where I can find them again, please post
here or e-mail me.

thanks/73

Warren G. Ferguson -N8VOV If guns cause crime,
Athens, Ohio matches cause arson.
earlbob@eurekanet.com
aa159@seorf.ohiou.edu

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4801. WTB: Drake R-4C filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <34101F90.4B4@ctv.es>
Source record: 166809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!

I am looking for the following filters for the Drake R4C:

International (Fox Tango) Filters:

1. 250 hz Stock No. 2601.2
2. GUF-1 for 1st IF, Stock No. 2612.1

Thanks and best regards.

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73 JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV / EC5AAU)
Ausias March 46, 15
46910 Benetusser - VALENCIA
SPAIN

***** PLEASE, VISIT MY HOME PAGE! *****

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
e-mail: eb5agv@ctv.es & eb5agv@amsat.org

4802. FT-8000R Memory Mod, if any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970905113859.21797A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 166810

I have heard that the FT-8100R is supposedly identical to its sister FT-8000R, except for the detachable front panel, the number of memory channels, and the 9600 packet fix.

Just wondering if there is anyway to increase the memory channels in the FT-8000R, like swapping an eprom or something like that from Yaesu. Did anyone contact Yaesu about that or am I just making myself an idiot?

Thanks in advance for your input.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
davidho@one.net

4803. Re: Estate Sale- Transmitters/Receivers/Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <341049c4.14351587@news.shore.net>
Source record: 166811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 05 Sep 1997 09:37:12 -0400, Richard Wagner
<KB2EGG@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>The following items are for sale;
>R-390A Receiver (Motorola) - 275.00

Motorola?????

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Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
==========
Code ith good. - Mike Tython

4804. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <dmckean@paragon-networks.com>
Message-ID: <01bcba20$fde38f00$9324f326@Doug.paragon-networks.com>
Source record: 166812
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Richard Alvarez wrote in article
<5unsc6$5pt$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>...
>
> @news.dscga.com>
> Distribution:
>
> <>
>
> That is one reason why I like to work as a part of a team. Together,
> we do things that no one of us could do alone.
>
> < educated?>>
>
> I don't remember now. The person that I remember most recently, had
> lived under hair-raising war-time conditions, barely escaped with his
> life, later come to the United States as a refugee, put himself through
> school (unfortunately, apparently not much of a school), and was
> supporting a sick wife and a baby. So we can forgive him for some
> shortcomings. He did some things well, and he and I generally made a
good
> team. It was a pleasure to work with him. I worry about how far he can
> go with his meager background.

Sorry Richard, tough times mean making tough decisions.
It sounds like others wanted to cater to him rather
than he catering to others by keeping his end of the
bargain in the company. And that he got sympathy
from everyone means he did that rather well, rather
than being the engineer he claimed to be. Decide
whether you want him to be a welfare case of your
company or an engineering source for your company.
There's been too much downsizing going on with
companies to afford catering to someone who can't
carry their own weight. They only block some
other person that lived under war-time conditions
barely escaping with their live with sick family
members who can equal or even excel other engineers
in their group. I've seen it happen both sides.

I'm sorry to sound so hard, but if you want
engineering get engineers. If you want welfare
cases, go to the welfare department.

4805. FS: Golden Eagle Mark III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970905172001.NAA06303@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166813

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a set $600.00 + shipping. (Offers considered) Overall appearance is very good to excellent & it was working when removed from service. There are no books or microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/ faux wood grain covering. Front panel & markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

HAM gear.
TMC FFR3 military receiver w/ 8-16mcs tuning drawer. Overall appearance very good. Rack mount. Top cover & power cord missing. Not tested. $150.00 +shipping (Offers considered)

National receiver NC300. Overall appearance very good, some paint scratches. Not working, hum only. $200.00 + shipping. (Offers considered)

TUBES-All military boxed.
GL 8020 GE $40.00 +. 3 available
6U7G RCA $2.00 +. 15 available
12J5GT SYL VT135 $2.50 ea + 11 available.
717A Western Electric $20.00 ea. 4 available.
+shipping

Prices are fob Baltimore , Md. Offers will be considered on any of the above items.
Please contact John at vintel@aol.com
Posted 9/05/97

4806. FS: TMC FFR3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970905171901.NAA13119@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166814

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a set $600.00 + shipping. (Offers considered) Overall appearance is very good to excellent & it was working when removed from service. There are no books or microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/ faux wood grain covering. Front panel & markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

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Posted 9/05/97

4807. NC 300 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970905172000.NAA13130@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166815

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a set $600.00 + shipping. (Offers considered) Overall appearance is very good to excellent & it was working when removed from service. There are no books or microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/ faux wood grain covering. Front panel & markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

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Posted 9/05/97

4808. Re: Good experience with Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5up5so$9no$1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 166816

Donald D. Davis, Jr. (dddavis@atl.mindspring.com) wrote:

: I have been using the VX-1R for a bit now, and I am very pleased. I
: understand the complaints of those who wish to use it as a scanner.
: The memory configuration is bad for that. But as a Ham HT, it works
: just great for me. I keep it in a shirt pocket without it being too
: noticeable. The audio is sufficient for that (except at a noisy
: hamfest). The supplied antenna may not be optimum for out of band
: receive. However, by comparing it to others such as the Diamond
: SRH519, it appears to me to be very well tuned to the ham bands. I do
: not see much difference there between the stock and the longer third
: party jobs. I am getting into repeaters many miles away, even from
: inside buildings. Battery life is good, DTMF is a bit cumbersome but
: works as well as it could without a keypad, and I really do like the
: FM broadcast receive. My main wish list items (unfulfilled) are (1)
: cross-band splits and (2) battery charging off the radio. At least the
: second one could come later.

<snip>
I agree.
This reminds me of the story that a friend tells about his
collection of cameras. He has a full-featured 35 mm SLR with
all the lenses and he has a compact point-and-shoot camera.
Which camera takes better pictures? The compact point-and-shoot
because it is the one he actually has with him when the
photo opportunity arises. The heavier, bigger one is sitting
at home.

So it is with the VX-1R.

Bob KB0CY

4809. FS: Magic Eye's and other tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Message-ID: <341051C8.6526C163@online.no>
Source record: 166817

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4X2E26 RCA, new, original box
1X2E26 Sylvania, new, original box
all 2E26 above $35 + ship

2X6146A RCA, new, original box
1X6146, Brimar, new, original box
all 6146 $35 + ship

Magic eye's:
1XEM84 Mullard, new, $20 ea
3XEM34 Siemens, new, $20 ea
1XUM4, Mullard, new, $25 ea
1XEM87, Philips, new, $20 ea
2XEM84, Siemens, used, $10 ea.
+ ship

Philippe
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4810. Re: Estate Sale- Transmitters/Receivers/Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Message-ID: <34104840.C68@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Source record: 166818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

JJ wrote:

> >The following items are for sale;
> >R-390A Receiver (Motorola) - 275.00
>
> Motorola?????
>

The R390A was also manufactured by a few companies other than Collins.

Bill W0IYH

4811. Wanted crt for Yaesu YO-901 Multiscope station monitor.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmarkham@mortimer.com
Message-ID: <340F5FD3.BBB@mortimer.com>
Source record: 166819

I am looking for an economical replacement crt used in a Yaesu YO-901.
Any pointers would be appreciated.

Pete/wa4hei

4812. Kenwood th-79a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgraham1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970905173000.NAA06901@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166820

Are there any mods to get more channel memory out of this unit. Please reply email.

thanks

4813. Re: WTB: SGC-230 SmartTuner - comments appreciated, too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Klimasewski <klimasewski@fccvde.mro1.dec.com>
Message-ID: <34105842.3F5D@fccvde.mro1.dec.com>
Source record: 166821

WA4KKY wrote:
>
> Hi Squak,
>
> I just went ariund with SCG on this issue... and yes it should be mounted
> out side of the car/truck. I lost two control heads because the ATU
> radiaed inside of the utility Vec. I also received RF gurns from the car
> body. You are correct that the antenna starts at the ATU... by placing
> this wire insulated through the body of the car, in my case a capasitive
> coupel was made to the car..... ZAPPPPP
>
> Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY
Has anyone compared the SGC tuner with a 8 or 9 foot whip against
a center loaded antenna??

Ken, N1KK

4814. Re: Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <34106FDD.D0983314@sky.net>
Source record: 166822

bla wrote:
>
> Can someone help me with this?

Well, just what do you mean by "full transmit"? I have a TS-570 and it transmits just fine---whole buncha modes too.

Clarify your question...

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Mike Watson, WB0IKT QCWA Mbr# 28651, Mid-Continent Chapter
#35
Raymore, Missouri, USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis E-mail: crucis@sky.net or WB0IKT@juno.com
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4815. Re: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Rosch <Rosch@xyzmail.dec.com>
Message-ID: <34106B90.6699@xyzmail.dec.com>
Source record: 166823

Bob wrote:

> About 2 1/2 weeks ago I purchased the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor
> for $80 from HRO. If a person is willing to spend 1/2 an hour to an
> hour EVERY DAY studying with the unit, it can be a great tool for
> learning code.
...
... stuff deleted
...
>
> For me the unit has been a big help in learning code.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Bob KF6JHG

And the really neat thing about it is you can use it anywhere! On the way to work in the morning, in the office with a set of headphones, killing time while waiting for someone/something. It's a great way to learn the code and increase your speed.
The only thing I question is the $80 price tag. Sure MFJ doesn't have a big market for this but it's a little steep.
Once you pass your 13 wpm test let other's use it. Loan it out to the local club so the Tech+ and Novices can move up.

4816. Re: Any one Have Mods or thoughts on the IC-207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Junge <andreas@atltech.com>
Message-ID: <01bcba3d$6b830010$08d256ce@andreas>
Source record: 166824

Doug,

if you do not need Crossband Repeat then it is not a bad rig. I just bought one last week at HRO. I had to return the first one since it only put out 22 Wats instead of th epromised 45W. Make sure you check the unit before you buy. I payed $399 for it and I think it is an OK deal.

Andreas, KF6NEB

Doug Miles <ko6tx@discover.net> wrote in article
<01bcb812$a03cea00$e50265ce@ko6tx.discover.net>...
>
> Well that says it all?
>

4817. Re: Any one Have Mods or thoughts on the IC-207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jegastineau@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34107332.6318043@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166825

What is cross-band repeat?

On 5 Sep 1997 20:49:45 GMT, "Andreas Junge" <andreas@atltech.com>
wrote:

>Doug,
>
>if you do not need Crossband Repeat then it is not a bad rig. I just bought
>one last week at HRO. I had to return the first one since it only put out
>22 Wats instead of th epromised 45W. Make sure you check the unit before
>you buy. I payed $399 for it and I think it is an OK deal.
>
>Andreas, KF6NEB
>

John Gastineau, Morgantown, WV KC8IEW
jegastineau@mindspring.com

4818. TV & radio Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com
Message-ID: <34106855.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Source record: 166826

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Newsgroups: houston.forsale
Subject: TV & Radio Test equipment
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com (Citidel)
X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (beta 2)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
NNTP-Posting-Host: max1-3.ghg.net
Message-ID: <34106600.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Date: 5 Sep 97 20:05:20 GMT
Lines: 12
Path: news.ghgcorp.com!max1-3.ghg.net

B&K 1471 oscilloscope
B&K 1403 oscilloscope
B&K 1461 Oscilloscope
B&K 1248 Degital Ic Color Genertor
B&K 162 transtor/Fet Testor
B&K 2050 Feq Genertor
B&K 470 CRT Testor
B&K 475 CRT Testor
Simpson 260 Multimeter
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4819. Collins Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com
Message-ID: <341069f4.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Source record: 166827

Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.marketplace
Subject: Collins transceiver
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com (Citidel)
X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (beta 2)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
NNTP-Posting-Host: max1-3.ghg.net
Message-ID: <34106967.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Date: 5 Sep 97 20:19:51 GMT
Lines: 11
Path: news.ghgcorp.com!max1-3.ghg.net

Collins 618T SSB Airborne Transceiver
2-29.999 Mhz SSB-Am-CW 400 Watts SSB PEP
125 Watts AM-CW
***** No control Head ********

Collins 180L3 Aotomatic Antenna Coupler
2-30 Mhz

Make Offer on both or one

4820. PK-232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane@ripco.COM
Message-ID: <199709052234.PAA14385@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 166828

I saw a PK-232MBX for sale on the list the other day, could that
person e-mail me. I am interested, thanks. duane@ripco.com

N9SSN - Duane Whittingham
E-911 Dispatcher (Former)
RACES Captain - Melrose Park Emerg Serv/Pub Safety
Sharp knife: CAUTION! Keep out of children!

4821. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <873498012snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5uosci$t3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:

> Anthony R. Gold wrote:

> > Or keep on high power with your regular pattern of operating and get
> > a speaker mike. When you're driving and can put the set down it's
> > lighter to hold and it will keep your hand unburnt.

> IF its hot enough to burn your hand its MUCH to hot. Dont push it that
> hard....

That advice makes no sense to me. I know that silicon devices can
operate indefinitely at far higher temperatures than water-filled
carbon-based creatures like myself. The rear of the external case is
not a plastic shell but it is the metal heat sink for the output
devices that is expected to attain temperatures usually encountered
in structures hidden from fingers around the rears of mobile rigs.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4822. Re: Good experience with Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5upu95$n49@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166830

Bob Witte wrote:
>
> Donald D. Davis, Jr. (dddavis@atl.mindspring.com) wrote:
>
> : I have been using the VX-1R for a bit now, and I am very pleased. I
> : understand the complaints of those who wish to use it as a scanner.
> : The memory configuration is bad for that. But as a Ham HT, it works
> : just great for me. I keep it in a shirt pocket without it being too
> : noticeable. The audio is sufficient for that (except at a noisy
> : hamfest). The supplied antenna may not be optimum for out of band
> : receive. However, by comparing it to others such as the Diamond
> : SRH519, it appears to me to be very well tuned to the ham bands. I do
> : not see much difference there between the stock and the longer third
> : party jobs. I am getting into repeaters many miles away, even from
> : inside buildings. Battery life is good, DTMF is a bit cumbersome but
> : works as well as it could without a keypad, and I really do like the
> : FM broadcast receive. My main wish list items (unfulfilled) are (1)
> : cross-band splits and (2) battery charging off the radio. At least the
> : second one could come later.
>
> <snip>
> I agree.
> This reminds me of the story that a friend tells about his
> collection of cameras. He has a full-featured 35 mm SLR with
> all the lenses and he has a compact point-and-shoot camera.
> Which camera takes better pictures? The compact point-and-shoot
> because it is the one he actually has with him when the
> photo opportunity arises. The heavier, bigger one is sitting
> at home.
>
> So it is with the VX-1R.
>
> Bob KB0CY---

I agree, the VX-1R is an excellent little rig. Just think only a few years ago we had rigs with crystals and was happy with 1 to 6 channels. I think every ham should have a VX-1R if only for emergencies. What this small package can do is truly outstanding!

Bob, AA8X

4823. FS: Drake C-Line, MINT!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5uq29m$7n7$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 166831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a beautiful inside and out Drake C line for sale. Includes:

T-4XC Transmitter
R-4C Receiver with cascaded 250hz filters
MS-4 Power supply / Speaker
EF Johnson T/R switch
5 Extra Band crystals
Original Manuals

Recently went through and realigned the Receiver and replaced
all its tubes. Very hot!!!!

Transmitter has full output.

This rig is absolutly beautiful - Must sell, $450.00 + shipping

4824. Help wiring RS Speaker Mic to Kenwood TH-79A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <_prg22@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3410AA2C.4815@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I want to wire a Radio Shack Speaker Mic to my Kenwood TH-79A. The mic terminates with a red wire, a yellow wire, and a shield wire. I have some plugs (3/32" and 1/8") to connect to the radio, but I have no idea how those wires connect to the plugs. Can someone explain how to do this? Please help, this has to work!! Thank You.

Paul Garcia
KF6MVO
_prg22@ix.netcom.com
remove the "_" in my e-mail to reply

4825. Re: RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5uq49jdsb1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 166833

After going to Dayton one year, and talking to their reps from this group, I did the following:

1. Go to the dealer. His response was "If it doesn't interfere with the AM or FM radio, it's not our problem."

2. Contacted the same group you mentioned below. Their response was "Have the dealer contact us and we'll be glad to work with him. But they have to contact us - we can't contact them. However, since your dealer is an independent business man, if he elects not to have us help, we can't do anything."

The local dealer refused to contact them, because of reason (1). It was getting to be an endless circle, all dependent on the dealer getting off his duff and doing something. The electronic compatibility people said this was not an unusual dealer response, unfortunately.

This was several years ago, and maybe the situation in GM has changed by now, but my gut instinct tells me it's still the same.

(By the way, based on my overall experience with the Chevy truck, I now drive a Dodge - and I love it!)

73,
Gary
--

Gary Sanders WBOBZR
gsanders@gte.net

(NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
(It's really getting out of hand!)

Mark Bryant wrote:
>
> Tim,
>
> You might want to contact GM about this. Even though the 1800 number
> tells
> you to contact your Chevy dealer and your Chevy dealer says huh? you
> might
> try this number/address. It should give you better results even
> though
> they try to ignore the problem and hope you, and not the noise goes
> away.
>

> Electromagnetic Compatibility
> General Motors Proving Ground
> Milford, MI 48380-3726
>
> 248.685.6150
> 248.685.5154 fx
>
> Contact at last check was Don Hibbard
>
> They have a Fuel Pump module designed to help the problem but it is a
> bitch
> getting them to admit the problem is theirs. Other suggestions have
> included
>
> Cruise Control (as just noted)
> ABS
> Air Bag computer
> Main Computer Module
> EFI
> Fuel Pump
>
> Good luck. I have been on them since my 96 Blazer refuses to be
> quiet.
>
> Mark Bryant
> Lexington, KY
>
> Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net> wrote in article
> <5unrhl$6q4$1@gte1.gte.net>...
> > Timothy_Shearer@mk.com wrote:
> > >
> > > I bought a 95 chevy truck (1/2 ton, EFI, ABS, etc) and soon
> discovered
> > > that on cool mornings there is an RFI birdie which begins at about
> > > 147.375 Mhz and drifts up to about 147.430 with engine? or outside
> temp
> > > warmup. It about S7 - S9. It has a dead carrier, no modulation or
> buzzing
> > > like fuel pumps. It is a radiated signal as I get it on a handheld
> also.
> > >
> > > Unfortunatley, my local club repeater is 147.390 and the receiver
> is
> > > fully quieted by the RFI from 147.385 to 147.395.
> > >
> > > I haven't been able to isolate this by pulling system fuses. I
> have not
> > > yet built up a RF tight receiver so that I can sniff out the
> source.
> Any

> > > ideas or experiences on this welcome.
> > >
> > > Tim KF8XW
> >
> >
> > Does it have cruise control? If so, unplug the module, and see if
> the
> > interference goes away.
> >
> > That's what my '88 Chevy P/U (essentially the same truck) 2 meter
> > interference turned out to be.
> >
> > Unfortunately, I was never able to eliminate it. I even tried to
> > build a shielded housing for the speed control module, but it leaked
> > like a sieve because I didn't bypass the wires going into it.
> >
> > So I had to decide between the speed control and some 2 meter freqs
> > (the speed control won!).
> >
> > 73,
> > Gary
> > --
> >
> > Gary Sanders WBOBZR
> > gsanders@gte.net
> >
> > (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> > (It's really getting out of hand!)
> >

4826. Re: Drake L4B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0509971415520001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 166834

In article <EFysEB.2A5.0.queen@torfree.net>, aa651@freenet.toronto.on.ca
(Rick Pipcans) wrote:

>I am considering the purchase of a Drake L4B linear. I was wondering if
>anyone out there has modified it to work on the 17 and 12 metre bands.

12 and 17 are fine, Rick. The L-4B is one of the finest amps ever built.
Enjoy!

73, Dick
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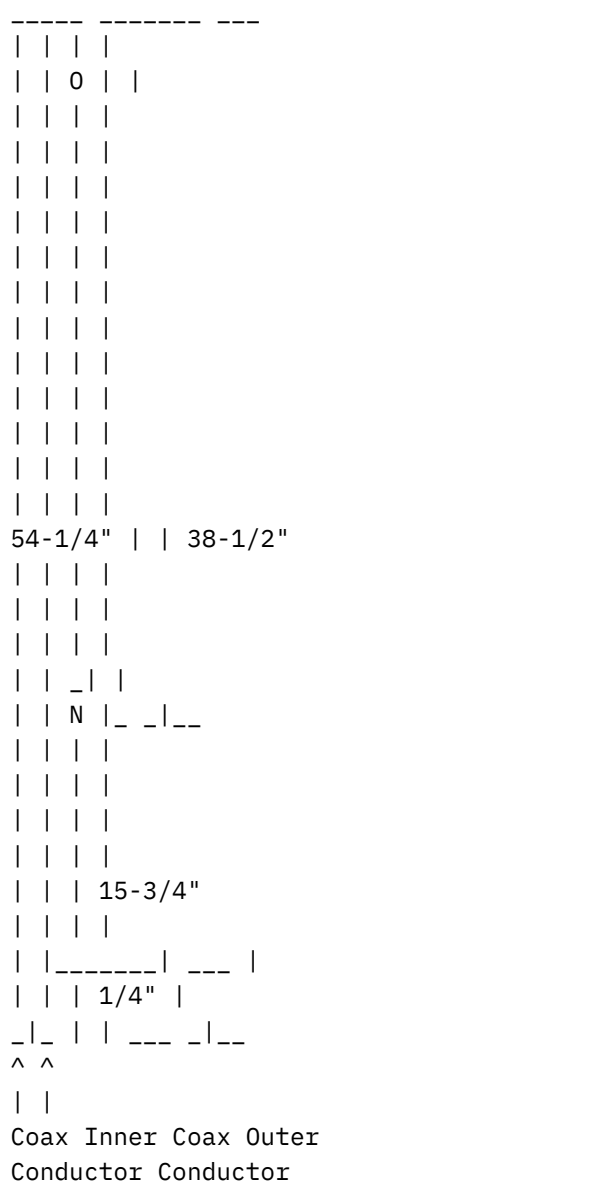
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (Near Reno)
"Never ascribe to malice what can be explained by stupidity."

4827. Re: dual band antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970905161805188 54@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 166835

Here's a dual-band antenna that might cost two or three bucks...

=== 2m/70cm Dual Band J-Pole made from 300 ohm twin lead ===



SWR is 2:1 across the 2m band and from 435mhz to
450mhz on the 70cm band.

1. Use good quality TV twin lead.
2. Strip insulation at the solder point for coax feedline.
3. Cut out and remove the 1/2" long notch N.

4. Feed with a length of 50 ohm coax and terminate with the appropriate connector. Tape coax at feedpoint to the twin lead, or use heat shrink, and make sure the joints are insulated from each other.
5. Antenna may be sleeved inside 1/2" PVC for outside mounting or hung on a loop of string run thru hole O.

4828. Syntor X Receive sensitivity improvement 440 - 450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <nospam/gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5uq64jktb1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 166836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Has anybody found a decent way to improve the receive sensitivity of the UHF Syntor X in the 440 - 450 range?

I've tried retuning the front end and injection slugs (you know the ones, they're marked DO NOT ADJUST!), and I've installed the factory preamp. The tuning didn't help at all, and it took me forever to get it to some semblance of working at all again! The preamp helped a lot, but the sensitivity is still poor below about 448 mhz.

As it stands right now, the sensitivity is about 100 microvolts or so at 442, and getting better the higher it goes in frequency, until it's about a quarter microvolt at 449 and above. It stays that way all the way up to 470. It's basically unusable through most of the 440 band.

By the way, I'd like to not necessarily kill the sensitivity at the high end, if possible, just extend the low end. If that's not possible, I'd like to shift the passband down to 442 to 263 mhz.

Anyone have any ideas?

73,
Gary
--

Gary Sanders WBOBZR
gsanders@gte.net

(NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
(It's really getting out of hand!)

4829. Re: FS: Magic Eye's and other tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: moeshasbro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970905232600.TAA09848@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166837

Is all this equipment for HAM usage?

4830. Need help building FM receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbon@axionet.com
Message-ID: <5uq4su$q6t$4@straylight.axionet.com>
Source record: 166838

Hi, I was wondering if anyone could post an
FM (mono) receiver schematic. If possible one without any
IC's in it.

Thanks ahead of time!

Peter Gibbon <pgibbon@axionet.com>

4831. FS: Heathkit HD-15 Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.net
Message-ID: <873513396.28141@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Excellent condition Hybrid Phone Patch w/original manual.$24.00 shipped.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4832. the new kb8uyz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "kb8uyz.com" <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <3410CFF5.2938@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 166840

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

its new ... its current ... its online!
Check out the new kb8uyz.com, and let us hear from you!
We now offer a Rig Review Page, which will be updated weekly! If you
have any suggestions for featured radios, email them to us, and we will
give you credit for having suggested it!

73's
dh/kb8uyz.com
http://kb8uyz.com

4833. arizona booksale this sat tech-elect. books!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Sharpe <couryhouse@azonline.com>
Message-ID: <3410CD24.8A2AAB5E@azonline.com>
Source record: 166841

See you at 10:00 - 3:00
I really won't have time to handle many phone calls
so just show up!

5802 W Palmaire
Glendale Az
Coury House
Catlin Court Historic District

have large room full of technical and scientific
that are surplus to our needs!

we need room to walk! buy a boxload!

Thousands of used
books at 20% off our usual deals!

Teachers and Home Schoolers and other folks buying large quanity
can qualify for more discount!

If you want to bring me something to trade, I can be personally tempted

by radio books, books on microscopes, books on telephone and telegraph,
Books on atomic science, books on inventors and industry.... heck try me

on anything you think might fasiinate me!

I will also trade for bulk stock for inventory and will also be buying
tomorrow also.

Thanks! Ed Sharpe
couryhouse@azonline.com
couryhouse@aol.com

4834. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SoiYEVAEAGE0Ewpy@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166842
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <r4QJ7AAiQ8D0Ew2u@peeras.demon.co.uk>, John Brooks
<brooks.john@usa.net> writes
>In article <3412121c.767623@news.netcomuk.co.uk>, Bloggs@in.the.uk.com
>writes
>>
>>What is more troubling is the number of engineers coming out of
>>university who don't seem to know that a sentence starts with an
>>uppercase letter, that there is a space after a full stop (period),
>>etc.
>That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
>stop. :=)

Some authors should put an infinite number after the first one.
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Regards, John Woodgate, Elector of Rayleigh. Phone +44 (0)1268 747839
Fax +44 (0)1268 777124. OOO - Own Opinions Only. You can fool some of
the people all of the time, but you can't please some of the people
any of the time.

4835. Re: Electronics Parts Store in Rockville, MD ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric & Heidi <EStras@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3410B5A3.11D40FCD@concentric.net>
Source record: 166843
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

JS wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can find a good electronics parts store in
> Rockville, MD?
>
> Thanks.
>
> JM

You mean other than Radio Shack? (Sorry, just kidding.) :^)
Don't know of any general purpose electronix stores around Rockville.
The RF Connection in Gaithersburg sells antenna supplies & connectors.
Arlington Electonic Wholesalers on Lee Hwy. in Arl. is the closest
regular parts shop I've seen.

You could also try the Gaithersburg hamfest this Sunday at the
fairgrounds.

Eric

4836. mods for djs11 alinco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3410AE23.A5A5AE3E@mc.net>
Source record: 166844

any mods for the djs11 alinco 2 meter h.t.?please e-mail me at
cmb@mc.net thanks 73

4837. Re: SOS on 2m of IC706.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <341013e9.6734857@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166845

On Tue, 02 Sep 1997 18:04:21 +0530, SIDDHARTHA BHATTACHARJEE
<siddhart@delhi.cig.mot.com> wrote:
>
>Dear friend,
> I am in deep trouble with my newly acquired IC706. I have hardly
>unpacked the rig have logged 10 hour of use on the air and I have landed
>in a major chaos. Please help.
>
> Just yesterday, while I was talking on the local 2m net, suddenly I
>noticed disappearing signals on my receiver. Only 59++ signals showed
>up. I suspected the antenna and made a quick check on it and I found it
>to be alright. I also reset the CPU to preempt any possibility of the
>wrong filter being switched into the front end. But nothing doing. Later
>when I switched off the rig and again turned it on, thing appeared to be
>ok. But it was only for few minutes after which the receiver again
>became almost deaf only on 2 m, HF is ok. I am certain that the 2m BP
>filter has gone to dogs as I have seen that whenever the 2m filter is
>switched in at 144 MHz, the receiver becomes deaf it become ok again at
>148MHz. I do not have the schematics and hence I have no idea whether
>there is any actve device which could show a gradual loss of gain or a
>diode for example which has gone into high resistance mode. I have the
>competence and knowledge to take corrective action if someone can tell
>me which device is the suspect. This is the only rig in my possession
>and I am at a loss how to rectify this. There is no ICOM service center
>in India either. Please help...

Ok, I'll give this a try. The 2m receiving filter is a totally passive LC
filter. I doubt a component in it has failed. However, it is diode switched
in and out of the circuit. Outside of 2m, another filter is used for wideband
reception. There are two pairs of diodes which switch these two filters
depending on where the radio is tuned.

It is possible that the source of voltage for these diodes is failing, so that
it is not enabling the 2m filter when tuning 2m. There are a couple of
driver transistors which are in turn driven by an interface IC. One of these
could be leaky. You'll need to take some voltage measurements as you
tune in and out of the 2m band to track this down.

However, since it worked for a few minutes, the problem could be an
intermittant solder joint. The simplest repair attempt would be to examine
and touch up solder joints in this area before you start ripping out components.
Be careful, the filter uses surface mount components, as do the switching
circuits. (The circuits are located on the PA board.)

Note that there is *another* filter, the output filter, which is in line with the 2m receive filter. This is a simple lowpass filter, however, and is present whether you are tuning inside or outside of 2m, so it is unlikely to be the problem area. There is also a PIN diode TR switch, but it is also in line both inside and outside 2m, so it is probably fine too.

To seriously troubleshoot this radio, you really *need* the service manual. Without the schematics and board layouts, it is very easy to get lost on the high density boards. I suggest you order a service manual immediately. It will come in handy if you later want to modify the radio as well as being immediately useful to you in troubleshooting this problem.

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

4838. FS Ham Station Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <5upm4r$e4v@koinsw08.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 166846

I have the following equipment for sale

1: 48 foot of tower $200.00
2: FT-990 AC version $1200.00
3: TS-690S and Power supply $1250.00
4: 5 element dual band beam 2/440 $60.00
5: Rotatable Dipole $100.00 10/15/20 meters
6: Radio shack watt meter digital $45.00
7: Radio Shack 2 meter mobile $130.00

All equipment OBO and Shipping

CArl Walthall

n3qom@netusa1.net
765-453-5239 Home
765-451-5284 days

4839. MURPHY B40 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: aekris@knoware.nl
Message-ID: <5un266$eq3@news.knoware.nl>
Source record: 166889

I have layed my hands on a MURPHY B40 it looks brand new and it works
fine (for an old receiver) BUT
I realy don't know a thing about this receiver, first, is MURPHY a UK
or US company? for withs service are those receivers made for
(the one I have looks like a navy one) . and when (year)
I have one with serial no. 2723 any clu about year of made??

Any info, Any reply is more than welcome..... Thanks in advance.

Arnoud. aekris@knoware.nl PD1AFK

4840. dual band antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Teabeault <rt3ds4@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <340FEFD1.123C2654@ionet.net>
Source record: 166890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can someone tell me a brand and model of a dual band (2m /440mhz)
antenna that they have had good luck with. Preferably under $60.
Thanks
Russell Teabeault
WA5LKF

4841. Heath Most Accurate Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ernie@onramp.net
Message-ID: <340f50d4.1521734@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 166891

Got one of the first series of the Most Accurate Clock, but lately it ain't most accurate..... Actually, it works ok, but will only sync on WWV or whatever about once a week.... Adding an external (outside the house) antenna would probably bring it back, but it used to work fine on it's little vertical..... Anyone know who could allign/repair this little rascal....

4842. Yaesu FT2500M mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: earlbob@eurekanet.com
Message-ID: <5unmp3$jc8@pillar.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 166892

Just received a Yeasu FT2500M for my birthday and I'm looking for some mods.
I located some somewhere on the net but was too dumb to remember where they
were.

If anybody has any mods, or knows where I can find them again, please post
here or e-mail me.

thanks/73

Warren G. Ferguson -N8VOV If guns cause crime,
Athens, Ohio matches cause arson.
earlbob@eurekanet.com
aa159@seorf.ohiou.edu

4843. F.S. Icom SP-20 external speaker with audio filters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: af552@freenet.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <EG0Jys.5CE@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 166893

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F.S. Icom SP-20 external speaker with audio filters.
Perfect condition, in original box. $225.00.
Steve Fine sfine@earthling.net (KB2YWP)

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4844. Icom Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb9a5$4bc86d20$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>
Source record: 166894

Is there an Icom reflector?

Thanks,
Ben
WB8HUR
bwallace@sd.cts.com

4845. Re: RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb9ab$ec601fc0$1c1679a8@nimitz>
Source record: 166895

Tim,

You might want to contact GM about this. Even though the 1800 number tells you to contact your Chevy dealer and your Chevy dealer says huh? you might try this number/address. It should give you better results even though they try to ignore the problem and hope you, and not the noise goes away.

Electromagnetic Compatibility
General Motors Proving Ground
Milford, MI 48380-3726

248.685.6150
248.685.5154 fx

Contact at last check was Don Hibbard

They have a Fuel Pump module designed to help the problem but it is a bitch getting them to admit the problem is theirs. Other suggestions have included

Cruise Control (as just noted)
ABS
Air Bag computer
Main Computer Module
EFI
Fuel Pump

Good luck. I have been on them since my 96 Blazer refuses to be quiet.

Mark Bryant
Lexington, KY

Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net> wrote in article
<5unrhl$6q4$1@gte1.gte.net>...
> Timothy_Shearer@mk.com wrote:
> >
> > I bought a 95 chevy truck (1/2 ton, EFI, ABS, etc) and soon discovered
> > that on cool mornings there is an RFI birdie which begins at about
> > 147.375 Mhz and drifts up to about 147.430 with engine? or outside temp
> > warmup. It about S7 - S9. It has a dead carrier, no modulation or
buzzing
> > like fuel pumps. It is a radiated signal as I get it on a handheld
also.
> >
> > Unfortunatley, my local club repeater is 147.390 and the receiver is
> > fully quieted by the RFI from 147.385 to 147.395.
> >

> > I haven't been able to isolate this by pulling system fuses. I have not
> > yet built up a RF tight receiver so that I can sniff out the source.
Any
> > ideas or experiences on this welcome.
> >
> > Tim KF8XW
>
>
> Does it have cruise control? If so, unplug the module, and see if the
> interference goes away.
>
> That's what my '88 Chevy P/U (essentially the same truck) 2 meter
> interference turned out to be.
>
> Unfortunately, I was never able to eliminate it. I even tried to
> build a shielded housing for the speed control module, but it leaked
> like a sieve because I didn't bypass the wires going into it.
>
> So I had to decide between the speed control and some 2 meter freqs
> (the speed control won!).
>
> 73,
> Gary
> --
>
> Gary Sanders WBOBZR
> gsanders@gte.net
>
> (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> (It's really getting out of hand!)
>

4846. Need schematic for Kencraft QS-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Frechette <afrechette@service.roussinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb9af$f29ca9e0$4fbf3dcf@andre>
Source record: 166896

I'm looking for the schematic or info to repair it for a Kencraft QS-500 6 meter transceiver.
This set was sell in a kit.

Thank you.

Andre Frechette, VE2FAB
afrechette@roussinternet.com

4847. Re: New Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Ellers <kd4awq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5uo2qr$c4n@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio-shack

T.L. Bryant wrote:

"R.S. would more than likely take another rig and put the "Realistic" name on it."

It would be RadioShack. Realistic apparently is no more; all the items formerly sold under that brand have either the Optimus or RadioShack brands, depending on the product line.

4848. Re: FT-50 power button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <mgrand@bmi.net>
Message-ID: <01bcb9bc$935f0740$682683d0@default>
Source record: 166898

Mine was also a R3521630A. It worked fine.

4849. Re: Wanted: Blue Angels frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0sxi@iti2.net
Message-ID: <340f93b1.62210892@news.iti2.net>
Source record: 166899

jrhodes@iti2.net (John Rhodes) wrote:

>The Blue Angels are in town and I'd like to listen to the plane to
>plane traffic. Where can I get the frequencies?
>
John, Thanks for the list. I passed it to Warren. Bill

4850. * Best Ham Radio Classifieds are FREE! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Neader - KA9FOX <neader@QTH.com>
Message-ID: <340FA4B1.9DCB151C@QTH.com>
Source record: 166900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

If you are looking for ham equipment, or trying to sell, you ought to give the QTH.com classifieds a try. Currently, there are over 1,000 ads listed, all nicely organized into specific categories (and the newest ads are always listed at the top!). These ads are totally FREE!

The QTH.com Free Ham Radio Classifieds are located at:
http://www.QTH.com/classifieds.shtml

73 - Scott KA9FOX

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="classifieds.shtml"
Content-Base: "http://www.QTH.com/classifieds.shtml"

4851. Re: Subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <340ec989.15754446@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 166901

Livio Cariello <livio1@earthlink.net> wrote:

:I would like to subscribe.

Then I suggest you do so.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

4852. SB-221 160m Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ky@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970905.045627.6862.4.k3ky@juno.com>
Source record: 166902

I hope I'm posting this to the right reflector. I tried a direct e-mail
to
k0uyh@uslink.net and it bounced back "user unknown" Below is the
message text:
Karyn- There is a terrific article that is a 'must-read' on this subject.
It is "Adding 160-Meter Coverage to HF amplifiers", and it is exactly
what you are looking for as it describes adding 160 to the SB-220.
It is without question one of the best articles I have seen on this
subject. It is in QST, Jan 89, p. 23. Good luck, have fun!
73, David

David Sinclair K3KY
e-mail: k3ky@juno.com

4853. WTB: Drake R-4C filters and NB-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Message-ID: <873471938.21014@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello!

I am looking for the following filters for the Drake R4C:

International (Fox Tango) Filters:

1. 250 hz Stock No. 2601.2
2. GUF-1 for 1st IF, Stock No. 2612.1

I am also looking for a Drake NB-4 noise blanker.

Please, e-mail direct to eb5agv@ctv.es

Thanks!

73 JOSE - EB5AGV / EC5AAU
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4854. Looking for HF transceiver in Canada only.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <873473977.23153@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi there I am looking for an all solid state HF transceiver with general coverage in the receiver section. I don't care if it's mobile or base station. The rig has to be clean and in perfect working order. Has to come with instruction manual and microphone.

I am not interested in rigs with tubes in the final nor do I want to buy antiques. Yaesu FT-101 series sellers need not apply. I don't want to buy in the U.S. because the customs will eat my shirt. I just had a taste of that in a swap I made with a ham in California. And we are supposed to have a free trade agreement.

I know I could buy locally but the market is very scarce around here. We have only one ham shop and they only sell new equipment and they don't seem to sell a lot of that either. I also want to see the range of equipment that will be offered.

The radio has to be under $1000. Canadian, which means I don't want to sell my wife and kid to buy a Yaesu 1000. Please make your offer by email stating what you have to sell, its condition and the price you want including shipping and insurance to Montreal.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Candiac, QC
Canada.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4855. Mod for TM-V7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Tse <vr2zst@netvigator.com>
Message-ID: <341010DB.4B19@netvigator.com>
Source record: 166905

I'm looking for mod on TM-V7a.
I'm gald to hear anyone to tell me.

Thanks a lot!

Stephen Tse, VR2ZST

4856. Cushcraft X series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lukaszewski <rlukas@nortel.ca>
Message-ID: <340FFD49.2535@nortel.ca>
Source record: 166906

Anyone out here heard any pro's or con's for the Cushcraft X9/X7
antenna's
that are out. They seem to be pretty good in the spec department, and
they look good... but do they perform..?????

Thanks

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****
Bob Lukaszewski K4HA Reply to 'rlukas@nortel.ca' or
'k4ha@mindspring.com'
The views expressed are all mine... Yaddi Yaddi Yaddi !!!!!

4857. FS: FT-530 $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh Kelly <josh.kelly@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34121299.65F6B6B1@ibm.net>
Source record: 166708
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

For Sale: $300

Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band Handheld

3.5W TX (@12VDC)
140-150MHz TX 430-450MHz TX
Extended RX 110-180 300-500 800-950 including cellular
Cross Band Repeat
Dual Recieve
41 Memories per band
CTCSS encode/decode
DTMF paging, and decoder
Clock and on/off timers
Seperate Vol/squelch control for each band
Backlight display and keypad
Automatic repeater offset

Includes:
Drop in 1 hour Charger (NC-42)
Speaker Mic
Cigarette Lighter Adapter
Soft Case
Standard Wall Charger
Standard 7.2V 600mAH Battery (new 8/96)
12V 800mAH battery (NEW 4/97!)
All original manuals and box

In excellent physical and operating condition.

Contact n0npi@ibm.net

4858. Re: Yaesu FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W W Enterprises <risd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3412135B.6FD3@flash.net>
Source record: 166709

The audio is very tinny. I have one and would much rather have something else.

joe

4859. Re: False University Degrees, False High School Grades, and False SAT Scores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Adrian van Wyk <jimvanwyk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ut4qs$3pp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166710
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

jaegerk@cae.wisc.edu wrote:
>
> Bloggs@in.the.uk.com wrote:
>
> > One problem I see is that (in the attempt to learn a bit of
> > everything) one learns a great deal which is barely relevant. I recall
> > doing an enormous amount of very complex mathematics, which I now know
> > is not applicable to perhaps 99% of electronics work.
>
> One of the most memorable statements from my undergraduate days,
> was one of the professors telling us that we would probably never
> use 90% of what we learned in school. Unfortunately they couldn't
> tell us what 10% we would need.
>
> > Now, we have the American culture here: with Word 7 you don't need to
> > spell correctly. You type "C" and it expands it to "CV" and when you
> > press the space bar after that, it pops up a Wizard which generates
>
> Well, that is a whole other religious war... But, one of my pet
> peeves is word processors that think they know more than me,
> and change things without asking.
>
>
> > I currently work on a big project involving an American company, and
> > out of the 10 or so people I regularly liase with, only 1 or 2 can
> > write anything resembling passable English. All are graduates. Some of
> > the e-mails and faxes I get are gobbledygook.
>
> From the American side of the pond:
> I have to agree. Many American's writing is terrible. My
> Japanese girlfriend has been studying English for about 1.5
> years and while her written engligh is poor, it is as good
> as some Americans' I have have read. At least she has a
> reasonable excuse.
>
> The Engineering Schools argue (and rightly so) that they
> shouldn't have to teach incoming students English. On the
> high school side, there seems to be little motivation to
> do a good job of teaching English. I have a friend who was
> a high school teacher who wanted to push the students to think
> and learn. The students didn't like this and would complain to

> their yuppie parents, who would complain because their kids
> were getting poor grades and wouldn't be able to get into a good
> college. Now one would think that if the Universities actually
> admitted on the basis of compentence rather than grades, there
> would be motivation to teach and learn at the high school level.
> But wait! If the University instituted any real meaningful
> standards, it would reduce the number of incoming students and
> subsequently, cash flow. Surprise, surprise. Maybe it is an
> economic issue!
>

In the upscale areas, here, where the public schools are almost like "good" private ones, they teach to the tests (SAT and State), a lot, of rote memorization, of past test material. The kids are sent, to SAT schools, by their parents. In both they are warned not to learn or understand, as knowledge and understanding will confuse the student, and result in lower test scores. Only loosers either read or study, to learn. The trick is to just memorize past SATs. Careersuccess, for school administrations, depend, on high SAT scores. Also high grades, demanded, by "upscale" success oriented parents. The kids are are told that their entire lives depend on extremely high SAT scores. If they don't ace the SATs, in their Junior year, their life is as good as finished. If they do ace the SATs they will get in a prestige school, that wouldn't dare not give them high enough grades to get into the graduate school or professional school, of their choice. They will also get, to network, with the "right" people. Get high SATs and high marks (almost assured by obscene grade inflation), and they can set back and ride the easy road, to $ucce$$. The theory is that you really don't have to know anything, to succeed in a profession, you just need degrees, from the "right" schools and networking, with the "right" people. School projects are judged, and marked, by the dollar amount, of materials used, not the inspiration, originality, thought, knowledge and understanding going into them. Through the year things are done, to put the less economically advantaged students, at a disadvantage. This includes requiring the excessive amount, of school supplies and requiring expensive name brands. High school courses are "enriched" with "college level" work, but the standards are very low, and grade inflation insane. Kids are told Bs are low grades, like D-s, in my day; sadly, with the grade inflation, they probably are. Kids here are told they must read, at least 10 books, each Summer, but the only real requirement, is that they get a parent, to sign that they read the books, they will not be tested or questioned, on what they read. Of course, few read anything, and the parents willingly sign lies. The schools knowingly accept the lies, and brag that their students read 10 or more books a Summer. The kids are being taught, to cheat. For school reports, in subjects other than language, they are told spelling, grammar, complete sentances, logical thoughts and structure don't count. Materials taken, from computer CDs are strung together, with incomprehensible non-sentances, in no particular logical order. That is a description, of an "A" paper.

The above describes the upscale suburbs, where most parents have college degrees, good jobs, incomes well within the top 10% of America, and high expectations; and where education is supposedly respected. We are continually told about how bad the schools, attended by poor Afro-Americans and Hispanics, are, in the inner cities. The upscale suburban schools, attended by economically well off Whites and East-Asians are bad in different way. Can we wonder why colleges have problems? My niece tells me, I better get used to this, as it is the reality, of today; these kids will be the doctors, lawyers, etc. of tomorrow. Scarry isn't it.

javw

> Seems we have a couple of problems at hand. On one side, the
> education system has to decide who their customer is, the
> people who want an education or the people who want a job
> ticket. Unfortunately there seems to be more people who want
> the cushy job than those who want the education.
>
> On the other hand (or maybe it's the same hand?) we seem to
> have those who, in a well intentioned effort to make education
> acessable to all, have socially "engineered" <cough, cough>
> the system to where the standardsa are low enough that nearly
> anyone can make it with minimal effort.
>
> > much among American graduate programmers today. I suppose they just
> > play baseball.
>
> Nah! Baseball's passe. "MTV" and "Beavis and Butthead" are the
> mind candy of choice nowdays.
>
> > Flame away.
>
> I was going to, but I can't figure out the
> directions for my flamethrower. ;-)
>
> Kurt Jaeger
> remove the SP AM from my adress to reply

4860. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Adrian van Wyk <jimvanwyk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ut57s$3pp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166711
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Dan Ferguson wrote:
>
> On Fri, 5 Sep 1997 09:34:42 +0100, John Brooks <brooks.john@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >In article <3412121c.767623@news.netcomuk.co.uk>, Bloggs@in.the.uk.com
> >writes
> >>
> >>What is more troubling is the number of engineers coming out of
> >>university who don't seem to know that a sentence starts with an
> >>uppercase letter, that there is a space after a full stop (period),
> >>etc.
> >That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
> >stop. :=)
>
> heh! I wish someone would explain that to the excuses that write word
> processing software. Give Word Perfect two spaces after a full-stop &
> it throws one away!
>
> **
> * Dan Ferguson df@mnsinc.com *
> * WANTED: Heath SB310, Heath SB620, Heath AR3, Knight R100A *
> **

Word Perfect (or as I call it "Word Imperfect") also insists on
capitalizing words that should not be capitalized. I haven't had the
problem, of not getting 2 soaces, after a full stop (except when I have
both right & left justification and it has to stretch too much, to make
it fit; it stretches the single spaces oout tothe same as double. I
wonder what rule, of English, Wordperfect uses, when it insists words,
after abreviations must be capitalized.

javw

4861. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <3411C938.5226@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 166712

Ben Wallace wrote:
>
> Hmmm.....Looks like the radio the HRO folks told me about last month is
> here.
> Ben WB8HUR

i wondering where i left my prototype! =]

seriously tho, gateway electronics in st. louis [closet walk-in store]
advised me NOT to trade up my mk1 706 to a mk2 they had in stock
because they would be getting a "mid-size" radio with the same bands
at 100w about 6 weeks ago. this is why they get my business

>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <34003C39.1FB1@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Herte it is! Icom has displayed a New HF Radio at the Japan Fair!
> > It is called the Icom 746. It has HF,6 mtrs,2 mtrs at 100 watts.
> > It looks like a shrunk down IC-756 and the list price is 198,000 Yen
> > which is the same as the Yaesu FT-920 so the USA street price should
> > be about $1700 after the radio has been on the Market for 6 months.
> > Also, Icom announces the T85 Handy which has 6 mtr,2mtrm70 cm list price
> > is 49,800 Yen. This info has been confirmed by two reliable sources.
> > As always NS1R Steve Hershman is the 1st to tell you guys about the NEW
> > Equipment.
> > I have been requested to ask you guys NOT to call the Radio Dealers
> > since they are the last to know about these and can't sell the radio
> > now anyway. They hate it when I SCOOP them and Alaways DENY the New
> > radio exists hoping to SUCKER you into buying an older model NOW.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >

--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

4862. Kenwood TS-9590SDX to Kam Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34122379.C68B2305@erols.com>
Source record: 166713

Hi,
I need the wire connection to connect a KAM plus to a TS-950SDX via the
13 pin din connector.

Thanks,
Reggie
Send reply to:
rcuffee@erols.com

4863. Re: IC-706 MARS/CAP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34120418.3710@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166714

Ben Cook wrote:
>
> I'm waiting till the Pacificon convention before I buy my Icom 706MKII.
> But I had one question that no one has mentioned anything about:
> MARS/CAP modifiable. Does anyone know if the 706MKII is
> MARS/CAP modifiable? Thanks!
>
> -Ben
> --
> Ben Cook Paintball: Ham
> Radio:
> bcook@juno.com Tag Team KE6YPF Tech.
> San Jose, CA TIP#1763 Yaesu FT-51R

Yes , the official Mod for expanded TX is on several Mods database
like "oakland.." This is for the Icom 706 and Mk II models.

4864. GET THE CASH YOU NEED ///////////

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CASH4U@dream.com
Message-ID: <5ut2vj$d3n@world1.bawave.com>
Source record: 166715

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B.C.S.
39 GURLEY ROAD #201
EDISON, NJ 08817
Att: GRANT INFO
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Include your E-MAIL ADDRESS for faster service.

4865. Re: Icom RM-2, IC-211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <34124218.6C40756D@accessnv.com>
Source record: 166716

Michael A. Copeland wrote:
>
> Just got one:)
> Anyone know how to get PL tones in/out of an IC-211? With or w/o the
> RM-2?
> Thanx
> --
> Mike Copeland
> mcopeland@pobox.com

The IC-211, being vintage late 70's, never had a "factory" subaudible tone deck ... you will have to go with some sort of aftermarket unit, like the Communications Specialists SS-32P (encode/transmit only) or TS-32 (encode/transmit and decode/receive) - dip-switch programmed, built for internal installation, or the TE-32 (outboard unit, rotary-switch programmed, encode/transmit only) ... see page 88, center column of the current AES catalog for details. Either way, you will not be able to "program" the tone from the remote or from the radio ... programming will be "external", via either dip switches or rotary switch.

Best of luck, and very 73!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

4866. BERTONE:need e-mail info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: liber.fab@iol.IT
Message-ID: <v01530502b0378cb009d8@[195.210.68.8]>
Source record: 166717

Hello everybody,
I have lost the e-mail address of this kind OM (surname
as stated in the message title). I was in contact with him some time ago.
I'll be very grateful if he or somebody else will answer.

Many thanks,
I0LBE, Fabio

4867. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708068735.AA873559237@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166718
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Ham-Equip Digest Sat, 6 Sep 97 Volume 97 : Issue 1047

Today's Topics:
DF Radio info needed
VHF/UHF SWR Meter -can u recommend one?

Send Replies or notes for publication to:
Send subscription requests to:
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 02:27:37 GMT
From: timcook@erinet.com (NZ8J)
Subject: DF Radio info needed

I recently picked up a RF Direction Finding Radio model : AQUA GUIDE
705, radio direction finder 5 band
It is made in Japan, and covers FM, BCB,CB, VHF, LF.
It has a rotatable ferrite loop on top that plugs in like a palomar
loop for BCB and LF. It has a whip for CB/FM/VHF. (also an external
SO-239 connector) It also has a second whip connected to a button on
top labeled "sense". The controls are Vol/DF level, Band, adjustablr
ANL, Tuning, light, batt check, AFC, Radio/DF switch. It has a slide
rule dial and a s-meter. it is about 12"x12"x 4" high. runs off 8 C
cells or ext 12vdc. the case is blue. I have never seen or heard of
this radio before. It appears to has tuned RF stages on all bands, and
very good selectivity. Any info??????
Thanks in advance
Tim
NZ8J

Date: Sat, 6 Sep 1997 13:56:21 +1200
From: "Sean and Leigh NIXON"
Subject: VHF/UHF SWR Meter -can u recommend one?

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Just after info on any good vhf-uhf swr meters that would suit aviation =
118MHz thru to 460MHz

Cheers

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Just after info on =
any good=20
vhf-uhf swr meters that would suit aviation 118MHz thru to =
460MHz

Cheers

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Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 21:15:38 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 21:17:54 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 21:21:17 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 21:49:49 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 21:53:23 -0700 (PDT)
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Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 22:24:00 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 23:54:48 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 6 Sep 1997 00:49:23 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 6 Sep 1997 01:06:25 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 6 Sep 1997 02:06:24 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 6 Sep 1997 03:32:20 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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4868. DF Radio info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3410bf87.25009279@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 166758

I recently picked up a RF Direction Finding Radio model : AQUA GUIDE 705, radio direction finder 5 band
It is made in Japan, and covers FM, BCB,CB, VHF, LF.
It has a rotatable ferrite loop on top that plugs in like a palomar loop for BCB and LF. It has a whip for CB/FM/VHF. (also an external SO-239 connector) It also has a second whip connected to a button on top labeled "sense". The controls are Vol/DF level, Band, adjustablr ANL, Tuning, light, batt check, AFC, Radio/DF switch. It has a slide rule dial and a s-meter. it is about 12"x12"x 4" high. runs off 8 C cells or ext 12vdc. the case is blue. I have never seen or heard of this radio before. It appears to has tuned RF stages on all bands, and very good selectivity. Any info??????
Thanks in advance
Tim
NZ8J

4869. WTB RV6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald S. Freeman" <value@bizappraiser.com>
Message-ID: <01bcba85$d036cbc0$83db23c7@#value3>
Source record: 166759

I want to purchase a RV6 in excellent operating and cosmetic condition

Ron N7UR

value@bizappraiser.com

4870. Re: WTB: SGC-230 SmartTuner - comments appreciated, too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5uqjik$e0m@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 166760

Ken Klimasewski <klimasewski@fccvde.mro1.dec.com> wrote:
>
>WA4KKY wrote:
>> Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY
>Has anyone compared the SGC tuner with a 8 or 9 foot whip against
>a center loaded antenna??
>
>Ken, N1KK

I have, but only to a field strength about 100 feet away from the installation. I tried a couple of different center loads, and they both registered about 15-20% more strength than my SGC. If I were only planning mobile operation, I would go with something like a screwdriver antenna - but the SGC is UNBEATABLE for oddball random antennas from my RV, its convenient, requires NO operator interaction, is weatherproof, and once a decent length of wire is attached, it performs GREAT!
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Gary..KJ6Q... Horn broken - watch for finger...
==
It *IS* as bad as you think, they ARE out to get you!
==

4871. Re: Estate Sale- Transmitters/Receivers/Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5uqj67$e0m@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 166761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Richard Wagner <KB2EGG@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>The following items are for sale;
>R-390A Receiver (Motorola) - 275.00
>National 303 Receiver with matching speaker and 2 meter converter -
>235.00
>Hammarlund HQ-170C Receiver 200.00
>National NC- 100 ASD Receiver with matching speaker 65.00 (Plays
>Well but in poor physical cond)
>Heathkit DX-100B Transmitter 200.00
>Heathkit APACHE Transmitter 200.00
>Johnson Viking 11 Transmitter with matching VFO and a complete parts
>rig (dont know if parts rig works)
>Price on Viking 11, VFO and parts rig is 200.00
>The above mentioned radios are in very nice condition and work well. The
>transmitters come with spare finals,
>manuals,and in most cases many spare parts and microphones. Some of the
>manuals are orig. and the others are copies. There are many other items
>for sale too numerous to list each item. (Freq. Counters,Power Meters,
>Test Gear, Books,Tubes(receiving),Antenna Switches, misc.parts, Antenna
>Rotor,etc.
>If someone might be interested in buying everything ,a special price
>consideration will be made.
>All items are PICKUP ONLY in Lower Westchester County, New York.
>I can be reached at (914)- 855-9573 Days or Nights until 11P.M.
>Or by E-MAIL at KB2EGG@worldnet.att.net
>
>Thanks for taking the time to read this.
>
>Dick/KB2EGG

GEE, LOTS of neat old stuff that I would dearly LOVE to have a chance at!

(sigh) Oh well, maybe the NEXT sale will be on the WEST coast!

--
Gary..KJ6Q... Horn broken - watch for finger...
==
It *IS* as bad as you think, they ARE out to get you!
==

4872. Yaesu VX-1R -- Buyers BEWARE -- Bug Infested!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcross@orednet.org
Message-ID: <5uqmae$l41@ednet2.orednet.org>
Source record: 166762

Buyers beware Yaesu's VX-1R is BUG infested!!! Seems the Firmware Engineers and Beta Tester have not been keep in check again. Here is a list of malfunctions that I have encountered with a week of operations:

1. Once a memory channel is written with information from anyone band it cannot be overwritten with new data from a different band such as suggested on page 34 of the operations manual. The Beta testers should have hammered the engineers over this.

2. The tone decoder systems (CTCSS "PL") and (DCS "DPL") do not function the VHF TV band 170-222 MHz or UHF TV band 470-800 MHz. But the decoders work in the AIR band 107-137 MHz. This clearly demonstration of the Engineers and Beta testers lack of knowledge in types of communication used on these frequencies.

3. When you send the unit in for the Mars modification you will get it back the ARS (Automatic Repeater offset) killed. Regardless ARS ON/OFF settings. You will now have to manually enter each new repeater offset when needed. Another Firmware defect!

4. The Emergency Channel Operations function of the VX-1R is also bug infested. If you have the BEEP function in the OFF condition and activate the Emergency Channel button the unit will alarm, but will not deactivate as indicated in the operator manual as indicated on page 30. You will have to turn the units PWR switch OFF and re-power the unit to kill the noise. Good news, it will work correctly if the BEEP function is turned ON. Beta tester and Engineer did it again! If Firmware space was needed to make items 1, 2, and 3 work this would have been a good place to lower the bit count! SNIP HERE!!

5. The VX-1R speaker audio is a little on the short side for volume and quality, but what can you expect out of a midget HT.

6. The MH-34 Speaker/Microphone has poor TX audio quality and does sound worse than the units own microphone.

I made a call to the Yaesu folks and was given the "it isn't a BUG treatment" and "We don't plan to fix our problems" tunes. Of course this was after an hour of telephone wait time on my dime.

Who knows what other little quarks are in this little midget HT. I am half tempted to return it to the place of purchase for a refund. Guess this is another way to voice your opinion.

Seems to me that the Firmware Engineer and Beta Testers need to
review the sharpness of their Samurai Swords at Yaesu before the
release of their next production line units.

So buyers BEWARE this is what you get!!

Jody Cross -- N7ERT -- EX WA7CIP, WA6FPU, HS4AKF, VK8JC, and HL9IO
Systems Design Engineer.
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4873. ADI-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Persson <mipe@arosnet.se>
Message-ID: <34110922.E113064C@arosnet.se>
Source record: 166763

Whats the mod for TX on ADI-600? Please help / Mike

4874. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <5uqt1bcih7@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 166764
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

John Brooks (brooks.john@usa.net) wrote:
: >university who don't seem to know that a sentence starts with an
: >uppercase letter, that there is a space after a full stop (period),
: >etc.
: That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
: stop. :=)

There is, on a typewritten page. However, it has become a convention on the net to use only a single space. Saves a minute amount of bandwidth.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4875. Re: TS-120 MANUAL HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. \"Bo\" Thompson [KB5CNG]" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <34110125.1D58@ionet.net>
Source record: 166765

Murray Green wrote:
>
> Anyone out-there who can help in obtaining a maintenance manual for the
> Kenwood TS-120 for reproduction or obtaining a reproduced copy? The
> price for copies from commercial sources are out of sight! Barring that,
> would settle for copies of the ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE and SCHEMATIC pages.
> Will certainly pay for repro and mailing costs. We reside in Maryland
> near WashDC. 73 and thanks. K3BEQ

Try Pacific Parts in California. Their web site is:

HTTP:/www.pacparts.com

They have a catalog of stuff on line and all the info
you need to order from them.
73 de Bo, KB5CNG
<thompson@ionet.net>

4876. Re: TS-120 MANUAL HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. \"Bo\" Thompson [KB5CNG]" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <341101F6.46E0@ionet.net>
Source record: 166766

R.L. "Bo" Thompson [KB5CNG] wrote:
> Try Pacific Parts in California. Their web site is:
>
> HTTP:/www.pacparts.com
>
> They have a catalog of stuff on line and all the info
> you need to order from them.
> 73 de Bo, KB5CNG

OOPS, that web site is :
http://www.pacparts.com

> <thompson@ionet.net>

4877. Re: Heath Most Accurate Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomas.g.booth@den.mmc.com
Message-ID: <thomas.g.booth-050997235729@ls-bootht-c.ast.lmco.com>
Source record: 166767

In article <340F3B5D.5602@netcom.com>, Stanley Perkins <stan@netcom.com>
wrote:

> Ernie,

> I have one of the originals, too, and I've found that ever since the
> beginning of summer, it's been slow to acquire a good signal.

> I also have another brand of WWV clock (TrueTime) and it exhibits the
> same problem, so I think it's propagation or local interference problems
> (I'm in San Diego). BTW, both clocks are on separate outside antennas.

> One thing I found out about the Heath clock: one should go through and
> align the subcarrier demodulator every so often (I do it about once a
> year). It's quick and easy, and seems to help it to lock on to WWV a
> little better.

> Hope this helps!

> Regards,
> Stan

Stan, you've verified something I've suspected for some time. IIRC when I
built my GC-1000-H back in 1990, one of the tone detector pot adjustments
(can't recall whether it was the 100 Hz or 1 kHz detector) was *very*
twitchy, and I almost decided to swap the stock pot for a multi-turn
trimmer (assuming I could keep the kludge factor tolerable). Since then
I've had a residual concern that someday the detector would drift enough to
make decoding problematic - but somehow it seems like I've dodged that
bullet, as my clock has tended to go "Hi Spec" several times a day in the
last month or two. But then my luck may change (g).

TGB

\\ The opinions expressed herein are my own. //

4878. Re: Heath Most Accurate Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rod7rg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970906032500.XAA27510@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166768

When I was in the US Coast Guard, we used these devices to keep radio beacon keyers in time. One of the mods that really improved the reception was to install a 500hz ICOM filter in the IF. This almost removed the audio of the voice recordings, but raised the reliability of the clock signal several times. This may improve your reception as well.

Rod
KL7RG/8

4879. Re: Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sakane <sakane@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5ur4hg$prl@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166769

Your right Arun Jain ... but I found this not to be a problem. Most of my repeater frequencies are entered in memory with its offset and PL tones pre-entered. I would not trade my C510A for any other radio.

Jim Sakane
kd6dx@callsign.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~sakane/

>Arun Jain wrote:
>
>> Just got one and started playing with it. Has anyone
>> noticed a problem with the auto-repeater offset? On
>> mine, the auto-repeater offset works fine below 147.000
>> MHz. However, above 147.000 it defaults to simplex
>> (in spite of what the manual says it is supposed to do!)
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> arun
>>
>> --
>> Arun J. Jain
>> ajain@wild-a.com
>> http://www.wild-a.com/ajain

4880. Find it all / Over 800 Links and growing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbaaf$efc77280$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 166770
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boat anchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Are you looking for information about ham radio?

If so, check out http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz

Over 800 links and growing. Page is updated every monday morning,

If you have a site that is not listed, let me know!

73's and enjoy, de KB9JJA/Dale

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73's de KB9JJA
dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net

Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz

4881. Re: Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrybo@concentric.net
Message-ID: <5uress$ctc@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 166771

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On 1997-09-04 k9jri@worldnet.att.net said:
NNewsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
NX-Mailer: Mozilla 4.01 [en] (Win95; I)
NX-Priority: 3 (Normal)
NMy C510A manual has been corrected to reference to auto repeat
Ncapability above 147 mHz. Mine is about 2 months old.
snip
Mike, could you send me the new instructions concerning the auto offset
above 147. My 510 defaults to simplex over 147. It is a great rig.

Larry
K8SRH
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4882. WTB: TT Mic for Alinco DR1200 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@NOSPAMinconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbac3$a7fb8900$5ca3adcf@dano>
Source record: 166772

Anyone have a DTMF mic for the Alinco DR1200 data radio?
Please email with info.

Dan N7WPD

4883. Re: Heath Most Accurate Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Perkins <stan@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341154C1.4570@netcom.com>
Source record: 166773

One other thing I found out about the Heath GC-1000:

The 3.6 MHz crystal timebase is electronically steered by the microprocessor according to the data it accumulates from WWV. The idea is that during signal outages, the internal timebase will keep the clock from drifting a whole lot. So far, so good. BUT...

The voltage of the +5V bus (which is also the voltage presented to the steering circuitry) depends on the position of the display switch on the left side of the clock. If the display is on, it's one voltage, if the display is off, it's a different voltage, and the timebase shifts a significant amount.

After a bit of head-scratching, I found a quick and easy fix for this. The display switch still works, but the timebase is unaffected. Better yet, it takes ony a minute or two to perform. Even better, it doesn't involve any irreversible modifactions to the clock (for you purists out there!). It involves removing one of the display board ICs, bending one pin so it's sticks out at 90 degrees to the rest of them (so it no longer goes into the socket), and then replacing it. It's pin 16 of the IC mounted directly below the "Hi Spec" LED (U101, an MC14543). Of course, this needs to be done *only* if you turn the display on and off. Otherwise, the +5V supply never changes, and the oscillator ssets itself up accordingly.

Hope this helps!

Regards,
Stan

4884. Re: Mitrek Repeater Conversion Help ////////////////

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@NOSPAMinconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbac3$77554fc0$5ca3adcf@dano>
Source record: 166774

There are modifications for the Mitrek for repeater use. However, they're
not
recommended for repeater use because the transmitter and receiver sections
are all mixed togther. Micor or GE Master II is a better option.

Dan

bobn9lvu <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net> wrote in article
<34017E14.A8BB8AC0@lakefield.net>...
> cole and kathy clayton wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone advise how well a uhf motorola MITREX performs converted to
> > a
> > repeater?
> >
> > Is the conversion difficult? How would this radio compair to a
> > converted Micor radio, better, or worse??
> >
> > All help greatly appreciated!
> > 73
> > Cole
> > kc5swi@flash.net
> Hmmm, I don't think that it would be as easy, nor as sensitive as a UHF
> micor, how much power out does your mitrex have?
> If you are interested, I have a uhf micor mobil that is the hi power
> version, that I would trade, as I am looking for a packet radio
> for my shack.
>
> Robert Kubichek N9LVU
>

4885. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5urlpg$m83@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> In article <5uosci$t3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
> jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:
>
> > Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> > > Or keep on high power with your regular pattern of operating and get
> > > a speaker mike. When you're driving and can put the set down it's
> > > lighter to hold and it will keep your hand unburnt.
>
> > IF its hot enough to burn your hand its MUCH to hot. Dont push it that
> > hard....
>
> That advice makes no sense to me. I know that silicon devices can
> operate indefinitely at far higher temperatures than water-filled
> carbon-based creatures like myself. The rear of the external case is
> not a plastic shell but it is the metal heat sink for the output
> devices that is expected to attain temperatures usually encountered
> in structures hidden from fingers around the rears of mobile rigs.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Well then go for it with YOUR rigs, not mine! Do you ever wonder why on
mobil and base rigs they put fans?

4886. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <34116100.16DF@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

N8XYN wrote:
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> Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> >
> > In article <5uosci$t3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
> > jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:
> >
> > > Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> > >
> > > > Or keep on high power with your regular pattern of operating and get
> > > > a speaker mike. When you're driving and can put the set down it's
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> > > hard....
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> > carbon-based creatures like myself. The rear of the external case is
> > not a plastic shell but it is the metal heat sink for the output
> > devices that is expected to attain temperatures usually encountered
> > in structures hidden from fingers around the rears of mobile rigs.
> >
> > Regards,
> > --
> > Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
Duh! Anyone ever hear of thermal runaway ....

4887. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <873556159snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5urlpg$m83@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:

> Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> >
> > In article <5uosci$t3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
> > jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:
> >
> > > IF its hot enough to burn your hand its MUCH to hot. Dont push it that
> > > hard....
> >
> > That advice makes no sense to me.

> Well then go for it with YOUR rigs, not mine!

No one written anything about your rig, Jim. I don't even know if
you own the TH-79A that the only rig that this discussion was about.
That set is designed to operate with 12v in ICAS, where it runs hot.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4888. Yaesu FT-990 Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbacf$07e55d40$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 166778

I have a FT-990 DC that did not have a 500Hz CW filter in it. I ordered one from AES, and the box says XF-106C, which is the part that I ordered. But the Filter has XF-10.9M-501-01 On it. The XF-10.9M-202-01 is the 2.0 SSB filter. The filter seems to work, but not as well as I think it should. Can anybody confirm that I have the correct or incorrect filter.

Thanks for you help

--

73's de KB9JJA
dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net

Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz

4889. West. Connecticut Hamfest Sunday, 21 Sep, Newtown CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34116C46.39CB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166779
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Hope to see you all there.
73 de KD1YV
Jim

4890. Yaesu FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Livio Cariello <livio1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34113943.41F2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 166780

Looking for feedback about this radio.

Thanks,
Livio KC2CGU

4891. FS: MFJ-1278 TNC with extended memory and mailbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbae5$f7ccc300$8db804d0@default>
Source record: 166781

For sale:
MFJ-1278 TNC with 128K mailbox.

Modes: packet , RTTY, AMTOR, color sstv, 16 gray scale wx FAX,
CW reader, keyer, Navtex. Built-in tuner indicator. Packet mailbox
has extended memory and can be programmed to a separate callsign.
Excellent condition. All manuals & cables. Asking $140 or best offer.

Send Email to: kc8er@harborcom.net
(216)-354-4538

4892. Military HF radio for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbae5$b490d900$0525a8c0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 166782

FS:

RT1510 HF SSB transceiver , made by Cubic Defense Systems

Modes: USB,LSB,AME,FSKW, FSKN (500 Hz), CW (500 Hz)
Frequency entry via keypad or remote control
100 non-volatile memories which store frequency and mode
Phone-patch option is installed
Freq range 1.6 MHz to 30 MHz in 10 Hz resolution, 120 W RF power
Copy of service manual available

Loek Dhont a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

4893. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moi-meme <ericjm@usa.net>
Message-ID: <5us26f$6c9$1@nnrp1.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 166783
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Yes, proper punctuations and spellings are technically useful. But if you can't convey the true intent of your message, then all this writing formalities are useless. So let your mind freely speak in words and let others, who enjoy the use of proper language structures, make the corrections. Of course, it doesn't hurt to learn from these perfecto writers. In fact, I enjoy them myself because my alma matter did not prepare me to write the art of good English grammar.

4894. Opinions wanted on Ten Tec equipment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <873567497.24755@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166784

Someone suggested I buy a Ten Tec Delta II transceiver
to replace a rig I just sold. If you have any
experience, good or bad with that unit, would you
please email me your opinion. It would be highly
appreciated. It seems that QST didn't like that
model when they reviewed it a few years back.
What I want is a HF transceiver with general coverage
receiver and that is all solid state. It has to sell
for less than $800. U.S. used. If you have recommendations,
please feel free to email me about them. Thank you.

73 de VE2CJW
morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4895. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpenoyer@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <34119500.11987196@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 166785
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

billn@peak.org (Bill Nelson) wrote:

>John Brooks (brooks.john@usa.net) wrote:
>: >university who don't seem to know that a sentence starts with an
>: >uppercase letter, that there is a space after a full stop (period),
>: >etc.
>: That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
>: stop. :=)
>
>There is, on a typewritten page. However, it has become a convention on the
>net to use only a single space. Saves a minute amount of bandwidth.

When computers gained popularity and proportional type spacing became
the norm, the use of two spaces following periods and colons ended.

4896. Re: MIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5us7j6$2uv$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 166786

In article <3410D796.62F9@citynet.net>, nospam!dc@citynet.net wrote:

>What's the chances that Mir is still hamming on voice? I've put several
>freq's in my scanner and radios listening for them,(while tracking) and
>have heard nothing. No packet racket, either. Have the duplex freq's but
>was using 145.550 for simplex, 145.985 is a new one on me. Do the
>simplex freq.s change? Maybe I'm just in a bad area. Opinions?
>thanks,
>Randy, KC8CPK

They do still use voice but most of the time they are in packet mode. The
new freq. over the U.S. is 145.985 simplex. Over Europe it's 145.200 up
145.800 down. They are testing a 70cm freq at the moment, 437.650 simplex and
will be back on 2 meters shortly. Your area is just fine. Keep listening!!!

73!

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4897. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <dmckean@paragon-networks.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbaf4$1239dda0$9324f326@Doug.paragon-networks.com>
Source record: 166787
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Richard Alvarez <alvarez@best.com> wrote in article
<5uqh7v$g6k$2@nntp2.ba.best.com>...
>
> dmckean@paragon-networks.com wrote:
>
> <<It sounds like others wanted to cater to him rather than he catering

> to others by keeping his end of the bargain in the company. And that he
> got sympathy from everyone means he did that rather well, rather than
> being the engineer he claimed to be.>>
>
> He was available to come to work for us when we needed him, he was the

> person that he claimed to be, he did the job that he was brought in to
do,
> and he did it well. You were not there. I was.

If that's the basis for you said, then why bring
it up for any sort of discussion? No one here
is in any one else's shoes all the time. So by
this logic, we all might as well go home.

I've worked in companies that opened their doors to
all sorts of people with many varying backgrounds.
Those that proved in a short time to misrepresent
their abilities were let go. A few of the engineers
could not substantiate their background simply because
there wasn't enough room on the sampan when they escaped
a country where genocide was killing millions of people.
Those engineers went on to do very well. In fact, some
excelled the home growns. I happened to work with one
of the best engineers I've known who got off the boat
in New York city with nothing and spent his first
night in freedom sleeping on the ground in Central Park.
Aside from the engineering aspect, these experiences
should be used as lessons for most of us.

But, the tone in your previous post sounded as if the
person to which you were referring was less than what
you have stated in the above post. If he can do what
he claims to do, that's enough for me. Even more so
that you stand behind him.

4898. FS 48 FT tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970906190900.PAA28289@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166788

I have a Rohn hbx 48 foot free standing tower for sale.It's in nice shape down and ready to go$225.00
Dick KA!KLA New Bedford,Ma.

4899. Re: Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Britton <ae4xj@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3411AA7D.4FBA@ibm.net>
Source record: 166789

GDanaher wrote:
>
> bla wrote:
>
> > Can someone help me with this?
>
> Certainly not if you don't use a legitimate mailing address, and
> certainly not if you can't demonstrate that you are legally qualified to
> make such a modification. You are probably one of those CBer's, trying
> to use the 570 for a nice 11 meter base station, huh?
>
> Gary
> AB5RM

So what is your point Gary. Did this fella use your money to buy this
nice radio. If so then I guess you can tell him what he can or cannot do
with it. My opinion is that if a person wants to spend that kind of
money on a radio to use on 11 meters then so be it.
Just my opinion!!!!!!

AE4XJ Chuck

4900. IC-706 MARS/CAP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Cook <bcook@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3411BFA3.9F0CDC58@juno.com>
Source record: 166790

I'm waiting till the Pacificon convention before I buy my Icom 706MKII.
But I had one question that no one has mentioned anything about:
MARS/CAP modifiable. Does anyone know if the 706MKII is
MARS/CAP modifiable? Thanks!

-Ben
--
Ben Cook Paintball: Ham
Radio:
bcook@juno.com Tag Team KE6YPF Tech.
San Jose, CA TIP#1763 Yaesu FT-51R

4901. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <873579398snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34116100.16DF@utc.campus.mci.net>
wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net "Andy Zorca" writes:

> Duh! Anyone ever hear of thermal runaway ....

Lots of people, Andy. But so what? The real question is: who ever
heard of a TH-79A in thermal runaway? And the answer is .....

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4902. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaegerk@cae.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <3411DE20.113B@cae.SPwiscAM.edu>
Source record: 166792
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Bloggs@in.the.uk.com wrote:

> One problem I see is that (in the attempt to learn a bit of
> everything) one learns a great deal which is barely relevant. I recall
> doing an enormous amount of very complex mathematics, which I now know
> is not applicable to perhaps 99% of electronics work.

One of the most memorable statements from my undergraduate days,
was one of the professors telling us that we would probably never
use 90% of what we learned in school. Unfortunately they couldn't
tell us what 10% we would need.

> Now, we have the American culture here: with Word 7 you don't need to
> spell correctly. You type "C" and it expands it to "CV" and when you
> press the space bar after that, it pops up a Wizard which generates

Well, that is a whole other religious war... But, one of my pet
peeves is word processors that think they know more than me,
and change things without asking.

> I currently work on a big project involving an American company, and
> out of the 10 or so people I regularly liase with, only 1 or 2 can
> write anything resembling passable English. All are graduates. Some of
> the e-mails and faxes I get are gobbledygook.

From the American side of the pond:
I have to agree. Many American's writing is terrible. My
Japanese girlfriend has been studying English for about 1.5
years and while her written engligh is poor, it is as good
as some Americans' I have have read. At least she has a
reasonable excuse.

The Engineering Schools argue (and rightly so) that they
shouldn't have to teach incoming students English. On the
high school side, there seems to be little motivation to
do a good job of teaching English. I have a friend who was
a high school teacher who wanted to push the students to think
and learn. The students didn't like this and would complain to
their yuppie parents, who would complain because their kids
were getting poor grades and wouldn't be able to get into a good
college. Now one would think that if the Universities actually
admitted on the basis of compentence rather than grades, there
would be motivation to teach and learn at the high school level.
But wait! If the University instituted any real meaningful

standards, it would reduce the number of incoming students and subsequently, cash flow. Surprise, surprise. Maybe it is an economic issue!

Seems we have a couple of problems at hand. On one side, the education system has to decide who their customer is, the people who want an education or the people who want a job ticket. Unfortunately there seems to be more people who want the cushy job than those who want the education.

On the other hand (or maybe it's the same hand?) we seem to have those who, in a well intentioned effort to make education acessable to all, have socially "engineered" <cough, cough> the system to where the standardsa are low enough that nearly anyone can make it with minimal effort.

> much among American graduate programmers today. I suppose they just
> play baseball.

Nah! Baseball's passe. "MTV" and "Beavis and Butthead" are the mind candy of choice nowdays.

> Flame away.

I was going to, but I can't figure out the directions for my flamethrower. ;-)

Kurt Jaeger
remove the SP AM from my adress to reply

4903. Forward: Want 450TH by WA6BZS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John WB6GHA <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bcba8f$2d910660$76f277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 166793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Please pass this to the reflectors you subscribe:

I have a builder friend that has contributed a lot to our
repeater
projects. He's a "real ham" in that as an Extra, he likes to
build his
own CW Amplifiers. He has noted that he needs a pair of 450TH's
for his
CW amplifier project. We came up with ONE new one.

If anyone has more (including a spare or two), I would be
willing to pay
cash money to endorse the building part of the hobby for Ken.
We're
loosing the "real hams" that build equipment, and I want to
acknowledge
his help by buying what he can't afford.

Please contact me at wa6bzs@amsat.org if you have any 450TH's
that I can
buy with CA$H.

Thanks

Bill Hudson
6628 Penney Way
Carmichael, California
916-966-8400 (home - recorder if I'm not here)
wa6bzs@amsat.org

4904. HELP! HELP! My FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: trex2000@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <3411cfe8.1555408@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 166794

I recently attempted the "Mother of Mods" on my FT-51R. The mod appeared to work, but my ADMS-1 software would not. The software took a template fine, but gave me the error message (on HT screen) when I attempted to reload. Not being very satisfied with the reception with the hardware mod, I "undid" the mod. I then tried again to reload my freqs to the HT. Again I got an error message. I then manually entered my freqs, took a template via software, and found that the software had uploaded my freqs O.K., but did not include the tones I had entered. Transmission on the HT enabled me to discover that for some reason I had changed the radio into "Euro-Mode". Then, after doing the CPU reset (vfo+mr+2), I really found out I was in the "Euro-Mode". How do I get my HT out of "Euro" and into "USA"? Could my using the ADMS-1 (No version given, but copywrite ©95, SN 07950321) have caused these problems? Could my use of WIN95 have changed my software output or compatibility? (I did use both newer and older versions of CTL3DV2.DLL). My jumpers are set at original, not MARS/CAP, that is, JP 1,4, and 7 are closed. Can someone please help? Thanks in advance, Scott (KB5YOK)

4905. HELP! HELP! My FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: trex2000@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <3414d2e3.2317917@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 166795

I recently attempted the "Mother of Mods" on my FT-51R. The mod appeared to work, but my ADMS-1 software would not. The software took a template fine, but gave me the error message (on HT screen) when I attempted to reload. Not being very satisfied with the reception with the hardware mod, I "undid" the mod. I then tried again to reload my freqs to the HT. Again I got an error message. I then manually entered my freqs, took a template via software, and found that the software had uploaded my freqs O.K., but did not include the tones I had entered. Transmission on the HT enabled me to discover that for some reason I had changed the radio into "Euro-Mode". Then, after doing the CPU reset (vfo+mr+2), I really found out I was in the "Euro-Mode". How do I get my HT out of "Euro" and into "USA"? Could my using the ADMS-1 (No version given, but copywrite ©95, SN 07950321) have caused these problems? Could my use of WIN95 have changed my software output or compatibility? (I did use both newer and older versions of CTL3DV2.DLL). My jumpers are set at original, not MARS/CAP, that is, JP 1,4, and 7 are closed. Can someone please help? Thanks in advance, Scott (KB5YOK)

4906. WTD. IC- 375A 220 MHZ. ALL-MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6hkf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970906215601.RAA14082@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166796

Looking to buy IC-375A. If you have one give me a call.

7 3 de N6HKF
Chuck
N6HKF@AOL.COM

4907. Turner Supersidekick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarmie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970906220801.SAA15242@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166797

Anybody who wants to sellyour turner supersidekick desk mic? If so, kindly email me at sanmiguel@beer.com. Thanks in advance for responding to this post message!

4908. ?? Mods for DJ-191T ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chastain@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <3411DD92.35D1@whidbey.com>
Source record: 166798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are there any mods for extending the receive range for the
Alinco DJ-191T?? If there are could somebody post them?

73's

Matt C
N7YCK

Matthew Chastain
chastain@whidbey.com
ICQ#: 756934 Callsign: N7YCK
http://www.whidbey.com/chastain/

4909. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3411ED9E.6EE5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> In article <5urlpg$m83@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
> jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:
>
> > Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <5uosci$t3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
> > > jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:
> > >
> > > > IF its hot enough to burn your hand its MUCH to hot. Dont push it that
> > > > hard....
> > >
> > > That advice makes no sense to me.
>
> > Well then go for it with YOUR rigs, not mine!
>
> No one written anything about your rig, Jim. I don't even know if
> you own the TH-79A that the only rig that this discussion was about.
> That set is designed to operate with 12v in ICAS, where it runs hot.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Yes I do. And I repeat "There are fans on mobil and base rigs for a
reason"...73
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4910. Re: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5usk5u$1rlk$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 166800

Everything said about the MFJ-418 --I agree. For me it was the best tool for getting to 13 wpm and passing the exam. I didn't use my computer program after I got it, the 418 is so convenient. You tend to study more with it.

I have seen it for $75. It probably has a good resale, so net cost to pass might be $20-30; well worth it.

Steve

4911. FS Standard C168A 2Mtr. HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3411F789.7ECB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 166801

I have a clean Standard C168A with the original Ni-cd battery and the 5 cell AA case. Also a 200 channel Memory chip as well as the 40 channel chip. also the plugin charger and manual.. $165.00

4912. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5uspj8$u50$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 166802
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Sat, 6 Sep 1997 09:57:32 -0700, Moi-meme <ericjm@usa.net> wrote:
> Yes, proper punctuations and spellings are technically useful.

They're not just "technically" useful. They are absolutely necessary
in many situations in order to impart the correct message. When we
deal with many engineering communications, for example, correct spelling
and punctuation can mean the difference between a project that works,
and a project that ends up in litigation for failing to meet the
client's requirements.

-Rich

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Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

4913. Re: WANT MODS For Kenwood 790A Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341211B1.5AFF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166803

Richard Gillani wrote:
>
> Does any one have any MODS for the Kenwood TS-790A radio.. I appreciate
> any help;; Tnx. Rich email; tbolt@ix.netcom.com

Hi Rich - maybe browse thru thru radio mods at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#MODS

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4914. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3412067F.468B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166804

Demolition Man wrote:
>
> Ben Wallace wrote:
> >
> > Hmmm.....Looks like the radio the HRO folks told me about last month is
> > here.
> > Ben WB8HUR
>
> i wondering where i left my prototype! =]
>
> seriously tho, gateway electronics in st. louis [closet walk-in store]
> advised me NOT to trade up my mk1 706 to a mk2 they had in stock
> because they would be getting a "mid-size" radio with the same bands
> at 100w about 6 weeks ago. this is why they get my business
>
> >
> > hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> > <34003C39.1FB1@ix.netcom.com>...
> > > Herte it is! Icom has displayed a New HF Radio at the Japan Fair!
> > > It is called the Icom 746. It has HF,6 mtrs,2 mtrs at 100 watts.
> > > It looks like a shrunk down IC-756 and the list price is 198,000 Yen
> > > which is the same as the Yaesu FT-920 so the USA street price should
> > > be about $1700 after the radio has been on the Market for 6 months.
> > > Also, Icom announces the T85 Handy which has 6 mtr,2mtrm70 cm list price
> > > is 49,800 Yen. This info has been confirmed by two reliable sources.
> > > As always NS1R Steve Hershman is the 1st to tell you guys about the NEW
> > > Equipment.
> > > I have been requested to ask you guys NOT to call the Radio Dealers
> > > since they are the last to know about these and can't sell the radio
> > > now anyway. They hate it when I SCOOP them and Alaways DENY the New
> > > radio exists hoping to SUCKER you into buying an older model NOW.
> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> > >
>
> --
> A.C.Curtis
> KB0WLF
>
> mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
> http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/
I believe the radio will put out either 50 watts or 100 watts on 2 mtrs
The brochure says 50 watts with a * and 100 watts. maybe modifiable.
Also, according to several people who attended the Japan Radio Fair,
the IC-746 is TRIPLE CONVERSION and has TWIN PASSBAND TUNING.

I am waiting for it in the USA market. Oh, Icom USA says they are not sure if the radio will be just for Japan or worldwide. First, they say this as to move the older model off the Dealer shelves. Second, they denied the Existence of the ICOM 706 Mark II till wit was on the Japanese Web page. Don't get suckered into an older model folks.
The Icom 706 MK II was supposed to have DSP (look at the Display at an angle.. you can see "DSP, NR "). Icom says maybe another model was going to share the same Display. RIGHT.. If you believe that I want to sell you the Brooklin Bridge. Icom couldn't get the DSP to work on 2 mtrs in time and decide to release the radio minus DSP.
If Icom USA doesn't want to sell the radio in the USA then I have 4 Japanese Radio Dealers with Web sites that would be happy to sell the radio to you.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

4915. Re: Uniden SC150 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Benzick <snicker@cyberstation.net>
Message-ID: <34120520.9FAD5C21@cyberstation.net>
Source record: 166805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you learn anything please let me know! I just recently purchased a 150.

Greg W. wrote:

> I have searched the Web looking for info on correcting this scanner for
> normal operation but can not find anything, ie full 800MHz. Looking
> inside the radio adjacent to the processor there are a couple of surface
> mount 100K resistors that have alternate positions. These may be pull-up
> resistors but I am not sure. Anybody know anything about this. Can not
> find anything with most search engines including Deja News. Being
> surface mount this whould make the radio not readily modifiable and
> nearly impossible for most people, that is if having them in the
> altenate positions proves to restore the radio to correct and proper
> operation. This needs to be verified.
>
> Thanks Greg W. gwareber@ix.netcom.com

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****
Aaron Benzick <><
snicker@cyberstation.net
abenzick@utdallas.edu
Page me at: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/2027796
****

4916. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6vv@geocities.nospam
Message-ID: <ac6vv-0609971914360001@ppp-206-170-64-196.lsan03.pacbell.net>
Source record: 166806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> > I have a Kenwood TH-79A and it gets hot

In addition to the other useful responses here, may I add this:

If the HT gets hot, it could also indicate a poor antenna
match. Borrow or buy a cheap SWR meter and verify that
you are getting a 1.5:1 or better match. If it's higher,
you may be dissipating your power inside the radio, instead
of radiating it to the world.

-73, John

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John A. Minger Los Angeles
<ac6vv@geocities.com> (without the anti-spam) AC6VV

4917. ***FS Complete Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W W Enterprises <risd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341211BA.5252@flash.net>
Source record: 166807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have several items for sale for the widow of a friend. Please contact me if you are interested in any item or the entire package. I prefer to sell as a package. All items have manuals but no original boxes. All items are clean and in good condition. I will refund your money on anything you buy and are not happy with. The shipping will be yours. All prices are plus shipping. If you think the price is too high, make me and offer, but don't wait too long or bid too low. This is all good gear and someone will pick up a bargain. I am going to do something this next week or so.

Kenwood TS-430S HF rig $500
MJF 989B 3 KW tuner $175
Trip Lite 40 Amp Power Supply $100
Kenwood 241A 2 meter rig $190

There are also filters, straight key, headset, speakers, short coax cables with ends, and some junk box materials. I want to sell all of it.

4918. Re: TS-120 MANUAL HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <5uqa0g$eo4$1@moe.thenet.net>
Source record: 166847

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

>Anyone out-there who can help in obtaining a maintenance manual for the
>Kenwood TS-120 for reproduction or obtaining a reproduced copy? The
>price for copies from commercial sources are out of sight! Barring that,
>would settle for copies of the ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE and SCHEMATIC pages.
>Will certainly pay for repro and mailing costs. We reside in Maryland
>near WashDC. 73 and thanks. K3BEQ

iMurray , I have a TS-120 and I have the service manual . I can copy
it for you and send you a copy . no charge, happy to help...WA4JJQ.
remarsh@juno.com

4919. Re: Estate Sale- Transmitters/Receivers/Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <3410a714.38243195@news.shore.net>
Source record: 166848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 05 Sep 1997 12:58:24 -0500, "William E. Sabin"
<sabinw@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us> wrote:

>JJ wrote:
>
>> >The following items are for sale;
>> >R-390A Receiver (Motorola) - 275.00
>>
>> Motorola?????
>>
>
>The R390A was also manufactured by a few companies other than Collins.

Thank you Bill. I never knew that.

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Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
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Code ith good. - Mike Tython

4920. unblock code for IC w32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Toledo" <PauloA@centroin.com.br>
Message-ID: <01bcba61$a708d820$abd7ffc8@200.255.215.253.centroin.com.br>
Source record: 166849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateu,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi, I buy a Icom IC w32A and i would like, and need, unblock keyboard sequence, for open tx and rx
frequenci of the HT.

Thanks for all and 73

Paulo A. Toledo
pauloa@centroin.com.br

4921. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708058735.AA873515503@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166850

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Today's Topics:
"The Clip" universal belt clips
Any one Have Mods or thoughts on the IC-207H (2 msgs)
Best CW radio
Collins Transceiver
dual band antenna
FS: Drake C-Line, MINT!!!!!!!!
FS: Golden Eagle Mark III
FS: Magic Eye's and other tubes
FS: TMC FFR3
FS Yaesu FT2400H $200
FT-8000R Memory Mod, if any?
Good experience with Yaesu VX-1R
Kenwood th-79a
Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT
Mod for TM-V7a
My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor
Need help building FM receiver
PK-232MBX
Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.
Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset
TV & radio Test Equipment
Wanted crt for Yaesu YO-901 Multiscope station monitor.
WTB: SGC-230 SmartTuner - comments appreciated, too

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 00:45:45 GMT
From: nospam@worldnet.att.net (Buzz)
Subject: "The Clip" universal belt clips

In the new Radio Shack catalog on page 41, the belt clip is advertised
at a reduced price of $3.49. You are asking $2.50 + $1.00 = $3.50!
Doesn't sound like a deal to me.

Buzz

On 30 Aug 1997 07:30:30 GMT, "Dan W7RF" <radiodan@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>I have about 1000 "The Clip" universal belt clips.
>This belt clip is great on anything up to (believe it or not) 15 pounds!
>It attaches to your device by a super strong curing epoxy double sided tape
>(included). It is virtually indestructable (I'm sure somebody can prove me
>wrong!).
>
>I have used them on cordless phones, cellular phones, ham or commercial
>radios, pagers, virtually ANYTHING you want to put on your belt. Beveled
>edge slides on your belt easily.
>I have seen people use the clip on other than a belt, such as part of the
>car.
>
>Radio Shack has the EXACT SAME CLIP in the catalog (43-168) and on the
>shelves for $4.99ea.
>Your price is $2.50ea + $1.00 shipping.
>Or 5 for $10 + $1.75 shipping
>Orders shipped as soon as payment received (don't worry, I won't run out!)
>
>Send check or MO today to:
>Dan Magro W7RF, 2668 Butler Ave. Los Angeles, Ca. 90064, (310) 821-5244
>days
>Address verifiable in the callbook
>radiodan@earthlink.net
>
>

Attempting to thwart SPAM. Substitute buzzer for nospam in email address

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Date: 5 Sep 1997 20:49:45 GMT
From: "Andreas Junge" <andreas@atltech.com>
Subject: Any one Have Mods or thoughts on the IC-207H

Doug,

if you do not need Crossband Repeat then it is not a bad rig. I just bought
one last week at HRO. I had to return the first one since it only put out
22 Wats instead of th epromised 45W. Make sure you check the unit before
you buy. I payed $399 for it and I think it is an OK deal.

Andreas, KF6NEB

Doug Miles <ko6tx@discover.net> wrote in article
<01bcb812$a03cea00$e50265ce@ko6tx.discover.net>...
>
> Well that says it all?
>

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 21:02:35 GMT
From: jegastineau@mindspring.com (John Gastineau)
Subject: Any one Have Mods or thoughts on the IC-207H

What is cross-band repeat?

On 5 Sep 1997 20:49:45 GMT, "Andreas Junge" <andreas@atltech.com>
wrote:

>Doug,
>
>if you do not need Crossband Repeat then it is not a bad rig. I just bought
>one last week at HRO. I had to return the first one since it only put out
>22 Wats instead of th epromised 45W. Make sure you check the unit before
>you buy. I payed $399 for it and I think it is an OK deal.
>
>Andreas, KF6NEB
>

John Gastineau, Morgantown, WV KC8IEW
jegastineau@mindspring.com

Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 09:51:35 -0500
From: LittleBILL@webtv.net (William Capps III)
Subject: Best CW radio

Over the years, has a model of radio proven to be the best at
transmitting and recieving CW signals? I am a new ham and wanted to
hear some advice I currently use a Kenwood TS-140. It works good and
gets the signal out. Is there any better, maybe more power, better
filters, better if shift? thanks for any advice! Have a good day!
KF4SXG

Bill Capps

Date: 5 Sep 97 20:22:12 GMT
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com (Citidel)
Subject: Collins Transceiver

Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.marketplace
Subject: Collins transceiver
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com (Citidel)
X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (beta 2)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
NNTP-Posting-Host: max1-3.ghg.net
Message-ID: <34106967.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Date: 5 Sep 97 20:19:51 GMT

Lines: 11
Path: news.ghgcorp.com!max1-3.ghg.net

Collins 618T SSB Airborne Transceiver
2-29.999 Mhz SSB-Am-CW 400 Watts SSB PEP
125 Watts AM-CW
***** No control Head ********

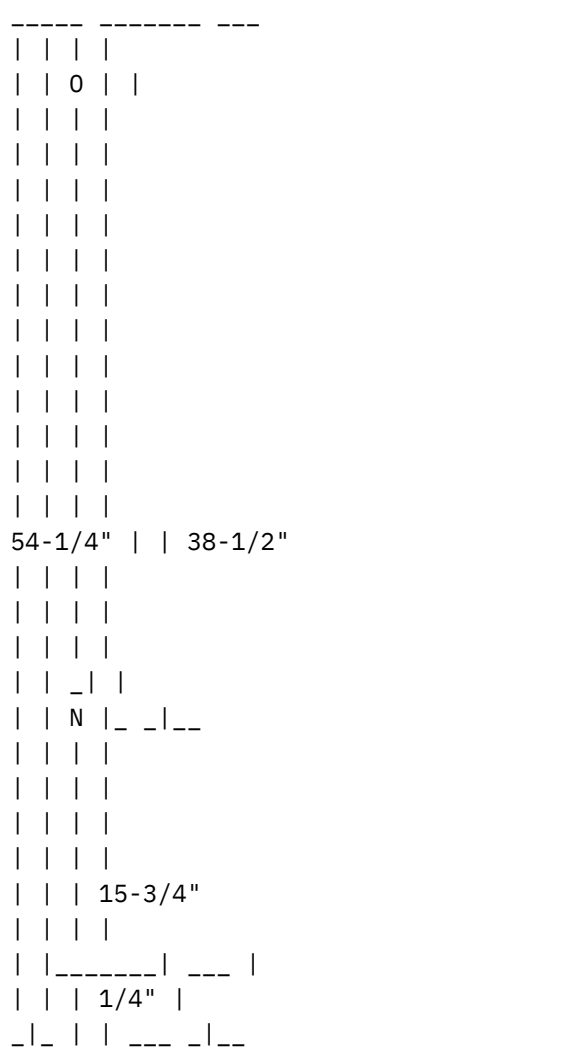
Collins 180L3 Aotomatic Antenna Coupler
2-30 Mhz

Make Offer on both or one

Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 23:58:00 GMT
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford)
Subject: dual band antenna

Here's a dual-band antenna that might cost two or three bucks...

=== 2m/70cm Dual Band J-Pole made from 300 ohm twin lead ===



^ ^
| |
Coax Inner Coax Outer
Conductor Conductor

SWR is 2:1 across the 2m band and from 435mhz to
450mhz on the 70cm band.

1. Use good quality TV twin lead.
2. Strip insulation at the solder point for coax feedline.
3. Cut out and remove the 1/2" long notch N.
4. Feed with a length of 50 ohm coax and terminate with the
appropriate connector. Tape coax at feedpoint to the twin lead,
or use heat shrink, and make sure the joints are insulated from
each other.
5. Antenna may be sleeved inside 1/2" PVC for outside mounting or
hung on a loop of string run thru hole O.

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 97 23:44:41 GMT
From: tenorman@i1.net (Mike Kraml)
Subject: FS: Drake C-Line, MINT!!!!!!!!

I have a beautiful inside and out Drake C line for sale. Includes:

T-4XC Transmitter
R-4C Receiver with cascaded 250hz filters
MS-4 Power supply / Speaker
EF Johnson T/R switch
5 Extra Band crystals
Original Manuals

Recently went through and realigned the Receiver and replaced
all its tubes. Very hot!!!!

Transmitter has full output.

This rig is absolutly beautiful - Must sell, $450.00 + shipping

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Date: 5 Sep 1997 17:20:13 GMT
From: vintel@aol.com (VINT EL)
Subject: FS: Golden Eagle Mark III

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a
set $600.00 + shipping. (Offers considered) Overall
appearance is very good to excellent & it was working
when removed from service. There are no books or
microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/
faux wood grain covering. Front panel &

markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

HAM gear.
TMC FFR3 military receiver w/ 8-16mcs tuning drawer. Overall appearance very good. Rack mount. Top cover & power cord missing. Not tested. $150.00 +shipping (Offers considered)

National receiver NC300. Overall appearance very good, some paint scratches. Not working, hum only. $200.00 + shipping. (Offers considered)

TUBES-All military boxed.
GL 8020 GE $40.00 +. 3 available
6U7G RCA $2.00 +. 15 available
12J5GT SYL VT135 $2.50 ea + 11 available.
717A Western Electric $20.00 ea. 4 available.
+shipping

Prices are fob Baltimore , Md. Offers will be considered on any of the above items.
Please contact John at vintel@aol.com
Posted 9/05/97

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 20:39:04 +0200
From: "edbkrk@online.no" <edbkrk@online.no>
Subject: FS: Magic Eye's and other tubes

4X2E26 RCA, new, original box
1X2E26 Sylvania, new, original box
all 2E26 above $35 + ship

2X6146A RCA, new, original box
1X6146, Brimar, new, original box
all 6146 $35 + ship

Magic eye's:
1XEM84 Mullard, new, $20 ea
3XEM34 Siemens, new, $20 ea
1XUM4, Mullard, new, $25 ea
1XEM87, Philips, new, $20 ea
2XEM84, Siemens, used, $10 ea.
+ ship

Philippe

Date: 5 Sep 1997 17:19:46 GMT
From: vintel@aol.com (VINT EL)
Subject: FS: TMC FFR3

FOR SALE
CB equipment:
Browning Golden Eagle Mark III three pieces sold as a set $600.00 + shipping. (Offers considered) Overall appearance is very good to excellent & it was working when removed from service. There are no books or microphone with it. Each piece has a metal case w/ faux wood grain covering. Front panel & markings on all three units are excellent. The only observed problems with these units are as follows: Receiver has a few light rust spots on the transformers & chs. Transmitter has few light rust spots on the transformer. SSB15 Transmitter has 1 spot of chs rust & there is a good deal of flaking of the faux wood grain case covering on top.

HAM gear.
TMC FFR3 military receiver w/ 8-16mcs tuning drawer. Overall appearance very good. Rack mount. Top cover & power cord missing. Not tested. $150.00 +shipping (Offers considered)

National receiver NC300. Overall appearance very good, some paint scratches. Not working, hum only. $200.00 + shipping. (Offers considered)

TUBES-All military boxed.
GL 8020 GE $40.00 +. 3 available
6U7G RCA $2.00 +. 15 available
12J5GT SYL VT135 $2.50 ea + 11 available.
717A Western Electric $20.00 ea. 4 available.
+shipping

Prices are fob Baltimore , Md. Offers will be considered on any of the above items.
Please contact John at vintel@aol.com
Posted 9/05/97

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 07:43:52 -0400
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Subject: FS Yaesu FT2400H $200

I have an excellent condition Yaesu FT2400H 2 meter radio for sale. This is in the original box, packing and instructions. It is a great mobile or packet radio. I will sell for $200 plus S&H. Please email me. Thanks.
Ht

Date: Fri, 5 Sep 1997 11:48:09 -0400
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Subject: FT-8000R Memory Mod, if any?

I have heard that the FT-8100R is supposedly identical to its sister FT-8000R, except for the detachable front panel, the number of memory channels, and the 9600 packet fix.

Just wondering if there is anyway to increase the memory channels in the FT-8000R, like swapping an eprom or something like that from Yaesu. Did anyone contact Yaesu about that or am I just making myself an idiot?

Thanks in advance for your input.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
davidho@one.net

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 16:40:23 -0500
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Good experience with Yaesu VX-1R

Bob Witte wrote:
>
> Donald D. Davis, Jr. (dddavis@atl.mindspring.com) wrote:
>
> : I have been using the VX-1R for a bit now, and I am very pleased. I
> : understand the complaints of those who wish to use it as a scanner.
> : The memory configuration is bad for that. But as a Ham HT, it works
> : just great for me. I keep it in a shirt pocket without it being too
> : noticeable. The audio is sufficient for that (except at a noisy
> : hamfest). The supplied antenna may not be optimum for out of band
> : receive. However, by comparing it to others such as the Diamond
> : SRH519, it appears to me to be very well tuned to the ham bands. I do
> : not see much difference there between the stock and the longer third
> : party jobs. I am getting into repeaters many miles away, even from
> : inside buildings. Battery life is good, DTMF is a bit cumbersome but
> : works as well as it could without a keypad, and I really do like the
> : FM broadcast receive. My main wish list items (unfulfilled) are (1)
> : cross-band splits and (2) battery charging off the radio. At least the
> : second one could come later.
>
> <snip>
> I agree.
> This reminds me of the story that a friend tells about his
> collection of cameras. He has a full-featured 35 mm SLR with
> all the lenses and he has a compact point-and-shoot camera.
> Which camera takes better pictures? The compact point-and-shoot
> because it is the one he actually has with him when the

> photo opportunity arises. The heavier, bigger one is sitting
> at home.
>
> So it is with the VX-1R.
>
> Bob KB0CY----------

I agree, the VX-1R is an excellent little rig. Just think only a few years ago we had rigs with crystals and was happy with 1 to 6 channels. I think every ham should have a VX-1R if only for emergencies. What this small package can do is truly outstanding!

Bob, AA8X

Date: 5 Sep 1997 17:30:20 GMT
From: cgraham1@aol.com (CGraham1)
Subject: Kenwood th-79a

Are there any mods to get more channel memory out of this unit. Please reply email.

thanks

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 97 22:20:12 GMT
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold")
Subject: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

In article <5uosci$t3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:

> Anthony R. Gold wrote:

> > Or keep on high power with your regular pattern of operating and get
> > a speaker mike. When you're driving and can put the set down it's
> > lighter to hold and it will keep your hand unburnt.

> IF its hot enough to burn your hand its MUCH to hot. Dont push it that
> hard....

That advice makes no sense to me. I know that silicon devices can operate indefinitely at far higher temperatures than water-filled carbon-based creatures like myself. The rear of the external case is not a plastic shell but it is the metal heat sink for the output devices that is expected to attain temperatures usually encountered in structures hidden from fingers around the rears of mobile rigs.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 22:02:03 +0800
From: Stephen Tse <vr2zst@netvigator.com>
Subject: Mod for TM-V7a

I'm looking for mod on TM-V7a.
I'm gald to hear anyone to tell me.

Thanks a lot!

Stephen Tse, VR2ZST

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 16:29:04 -0400
From: Ray Rosch <Rosch@xyzmail.dec.com>
Subject: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Bob wrote:

> About 2 1/2 weeks ago I purchased the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor
> for $80 from HRO. If a person is willing to spend 1/2 an hour to an
> hour EVERY DAY studying with the unit, it can be a great tool for
> learning code.
...
... stuff deleted
...
>
> For me the unit has been a big help in learning code.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Bob KF6JHG

And the really neat thing about it is you can use it anywhere! On the
way to work in the morning, in the office with a set of headphones,
killing time while waiting for someone/something. It's a great way to
learn the code and increase your speed.
The only thing I question is the $80 price tag. Sure MFJ doesn't have a
big market for this but it's a little steep.
Once you pass your 13 wpm test let other's use it. Loan it out to the
local club so the Tech+ and Novices can move up.

Date: 5 Sep 1997 23:33:50 GMT
From: pgibbon@axionet.com
Subject: Need help building FM receiver

Hi, I was wondering if anyone could post an
FM (mono) receiver schematic. If possible one without any
IC's in it.

Thanks ahead of time!

Peter Gibbon <pgibbon@axionet.com>

Date: 5 Sep 97 22:34:11 GMT
From: duane@ripco.COM (Duane Whittingham)
Subject: PK-232MBX

I saw a PK-232MBX for sale on the list the other day, could that
person e-mail me. I am interested, thanks. duane@ripco.com

N9SSN - Duane Whittingham
E-911 Dispatcher (Former)
RACES Captain - Melrose Park Emerg Serv/Pub Safety
Sharp knife: CAUTION! Keep out of children!

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 15:47:25 -0500
From: Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
Subject: Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.

bla wrote:
>
> Can someone help me with this?

Well, just what do you mean by "full transmit"? I have a TS-570 and it
transmits just fine---whole buncha modes too.

Clarify your question...

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Mike Watson, WB0IKT QCWA Mbr# 28651, Mid-Continent Chapter
#35
Raymore, Missouri, USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis E-mail: crucis@sky.net or WB0IKT@juno.com
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Date: Thu, 04 Sep 1997 19:29:31 -0500
From: K9JRI <k9jri@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset

My C510A manual has been corrected to reference to auto repeat
capability above 147 mHz. Mine is about 2 months old.

Mike - K9JRI

Arun Jain wrote:

> Just got one and started playing with it. Has anyone
> noticed a problem with the auto-repeater offset? On
> mine, the auto-repeater offset works fine below 147.000
> MHz. However, above 147.000 it defaults to simplex
> (in spite of what the manual says it is supposed to do!)

>
> 73,
>
> arun
>
> --
> Arun J. Jain
> ajain@wild-a.com
> http://www.wild-a.com/ajain

Date: 5 Sep 97 20:15:17 GMT
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com (Citidel)
Subject: TV & radio Test Equipment

Newsgroups: houston.forsale
Subject: TV & Radio Test equipment
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com (Citidel)
X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (beta 2)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
NNTP-Posting-Host: max1-3.ghg.net
Message-ID: <34106600.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Date: 5 Sep 97 20:05:20 GMT
Lines: 12
Path: news.ghgcorp.com!max1-3.ghg.net

B&K 1471 oscilloscope
B&K 1403 oscilloscope
B&K 1461 Oscilloscope
B&K 1248 Degital Ic Color Genertor
B&K 162 transtor/Fet Testor
B&K 2050 Feq Genertor
B&K 470 CRT Testor
B&K 475 CRT Testor
Simpson 260 Multimeter

Date: 5 Sep 1997 10:34:49 -0700
From: pmarkham@mortimer.com (pmarkham)
Subject: Wanted crt for Yaesu YO-901 Multiscope station monitor.

I am looking for an economical replacement crt used in a Yaesu YO-901.
Any pointers would be appreciated.

Pete/wa4hei

Date: Fri, 05 Sep 1997 15:06:42 -0400
From: Ken Klimasewski <klimasewski@fccvde.mro1.dec.com>

Subject: WTB: SGC-230 SmartTuner - comments appreciated, too

WA4KKY wrote:
>
> Hi Squak,
>
> I just went ariund with SCG on this issue... and yes it should be mounted
> out side of the car/truck. I lost two control heads because the ATU
> radiaed inside of the utility Vec. I also received RF gurns from the car
> body. You are correct that the antenna starts at the ATU... by placing
> this wire insulated through the body of the car, in my case a capasitive
> coupel was made to the car..... ZAPPPPP
>
> Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY
Has anyone compared the SGC tuner with a 8 or 9 foot whip against
a center loaded antenna??

Ken, N1KK

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #1045
****

4922. VHF/UHF SWR Meter -can u recommend one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean and Leigh NIXON <seanint@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3410b872.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 166851
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Just after info on any good vhf-uhf swr meters that would suit aviation =
118MHz thru to 460MHz

Cheers

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Just after info on =
any good=20
vhf-uhf swr meters that would suit aviation 118MHz thru to =
460MHz

Cheers

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4923. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: alvarez@best.com
Message-ID: <5uqh7v$g6k$2@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 166852
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

dmckean@paragon-networks.com wrote:

<>

He was available to come to work for us when we needed him, he was the person that he claimed to be, he did the job that he was brought in to do, and he did it well. You were not there. I was.

Mainly for his sake, I wished that he had more background in physics and math. I coached him to some extent. And he coached me on things with which I was not familiar. Sure, he had some limitations; we all do. Together, we made a good team.

He neither requested nor received sympathy. He told me the story of his escape and migration one time over lunch. Later, when his wife suddenly became quite sick, we all helped. It was a pleasure to help him.

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For somebody who was not there, you do a lot of guessing.

<>

Not only were you not there, you do not even know the time that I am talking about. Down-sizing has not always been with us; there have been acute shortages of technical people.

<>

I hope that the guy never has to work with you. At least maybe you would learn to see some good in a good person.

<>

If you had posted a less hard message, you would have received a less hard response. If you had sent your message privately, you would have received a private response. But when somebody is hard on my people in public, I stand up for my people in public.

Dick Alvarez
alvarez@best.com

4924. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: alvarez@best.com
Message-ID: <5uqh4d$g6k$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 166853
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Bloggs@in.the.uk.com wrote:

<<One problem I see is that (in the attempt to learn a bit of
everything) one learns a great deal which is barely relevant. I recall
doing an enormous amount of very complex mathematics, which I now know is
not applicable to perhaps 99% of electronics work.>>

So true. In some ways, education tends to be inefficient. That is
one reason for specialization. But even for the fields in which you do
not specialize, you know that particular principles and methods exist, and
you know where to go to review them or learn more about them or get help
when and if you suddenly need them. That makes you more versatile than
you would be otherwise. Be thankful for all that learning. Don't write
it off yet!

<<But I spent perhaps 50% of the time learning esoteric things which
neither myself nor anybody I have ever met since have ever found useful.>>

I date myself here: I learned much of that before microprocessors
existed, and thus when those applications were little more than a dream.
But it was a very enjoyable and intriguing dream! Over the years, much of
it has come true. As an electrical engineer, some times I feel like a
little kid in a toy store!! Example: good convolutional encoder and
Viterbi decoder on a card or chip.

<<...we must teach our students the BASICS OF LIFE...>>

That is not all bad. After graduation, probably it is easier to learn
the basics of microprocessor programming, than to learn "heavy
mathematics". Beyond the basics, work closely with a software specialist.
That approach has worked well for me.

<<Someone too lazy to spell correctly (notice I am starting with the
charitable assumption that the person CAN in fact spell) is going to be
FAR too lazy to do a good job of ANYTHING.>>

If he is very brilliant, then his organization assigns somebody to
clean up his English; otherwise, eventually he may be out of a job because
nobody else can understand him.

<<It used to be that (in the UK) one needed an O-Level in English
Language to get into a university.>>

Is that not still true?

Many years ago, I was working on a program in which our customer was furnishing us with information that was almost unintelligible. I made some unkind remark about it to my boss. He reminded me that part of our reason for existence, was to bring order to their chaos. But I admit that it is much more fun to work with people who communicate well.

<<Flame away.>>

Not at all! Good discussion.

Dick Alvarez
alvarez@best.com

4925. WTB: FT902.901,101zd for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: markn7eij@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970906032801.XAA27834@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166854

Hi All
Searching for a dead doner for switches and toggals. FT902 ,901 ,101ZD
will work and also looking for a matching and xverter. E-mail only Mark N7EIJ
Mark N7EIJ CN85SJ

4926. Re: MIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <3410D796.62F9@citynet.net>
Source record: 166855

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> In article <340E606C.5107@ix.netcom.com>, KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> >Ruca wrote:
> >>
> >> Hello
> >>
> >> Anyone can give me information about VHF contacts with Orbital Station
> >> MIR?
> >>
>
> As for freqs. Over the U.S. it's 145.985 simplex for both voice and packet.
> In Europe it's duplex on 145.200 UP, 145.800 down. Rumor has it they will drop
> 2 meters by the end of September and go strickly 70cm. I hope this is wrong!
> As for trajectory you need to get a satellite tracking program like STSORBIT
> PLUS. Try http://www.dransom.com
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>
> Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

What's the chances that Mir is still hamming on voice? I've put several
freq's in my scanner and radios listening for them,(while tracking) and
have heard nothing. No packet racket, either. Have the duplex freq's but
was using 145.550 for simplex, 145.985 is a new one on me. Do the
simplex freq.s change? Maybe I'm just in a bad area. Opinions?
thanks,
Randy, KC8CPK
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>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

4927. Want FT-2400 Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Rosser <hmrosser@csranet.com>
Message-ID: <3411116E.319E@csranet.com>
Source record: 166856

Anyone willing to copy a manual, or have an original manual?
email me please. willing to Pay $20. send manual with self-addressed
envelope.
thanks
Hal W4PMJ

4928. Re:FT1000mp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0SZ <zumbruns@mail.stlukes.org>
Message-ID: <3410E876.2A72@mail.stlukes.org>
Source record: 166857

Can anyone tell me what the 9-0 thru 9-9 extended menus do for you?
Thanks, Steve, W0SZ

4929. FS: tubes pulled from surplus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5uuuqf$15i$23@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 166658

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

Type Price Each
**** **********
0A2 $0.75
1S5 $0.75
1T4 $0.75
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $0.75
6AU6 $0.50
6AU6A $0.50
6AV6 $0.75
6CB6 $0.50
6CL6 $0.75
6J6 $0.50
6X4 $0.75
12AT7 $2.00
12AU7 $2.00
12AU7A $2.50
12AX7A $2.50
12BH7A $3.00
35Z5GT $1.00
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $2.50
6080 $2.50
6201/12AT7 $2.00
8068 $10.00
8136 $0.75
8532W $0.75

Shipping FREE in USA on orders of $10.00 or more,
shipping on orders under $10.00 in USA $3.00
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JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,

or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

4930. FS: Icom 740 HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg763@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970907205900.QAA07095@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166659

For Sale:

Icom 740 HF Radio

1.8-2.0 mhz
3.5-4.0 mhz
7.0-7.3 mhz
10.0-10.5 mhz
14.0-14.35 mhz
18.0-18.5 mhz
21.0-21.45 mhz
24.5-25.0 mhz
28.0-29.7 mhz

SSB (USB,LSB), CW, RTTY(FSK),FM
100 WATT Output (adjustable 10 watts-100 watts)
AC Power supply (Built-in)
DC Power cord (20 amp draw)
IF Shift and Pass band Tuning on RX
Variable Notch Filter on RX
Icom HM-7 Hand Mic with Heil HC-5 element
Squelch, Mic Gain
Dual VFO's,Tone control, Vox, 20 db RX Preamp, XIT,RIT
Bought New in 1983.
Japanese Manual and English manual.
Good Condition, works fine..good starter rig

$450.00 shipped to lower 48 states
Email Inquiries and Questions to: Greg763 @ AOL.COM
or call 330-923-0953...ask for Greg

4931. FT 5200 Forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Sweet <mark-s@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcbbcc$13bff140$aa9a75c2@msnw00035.cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 166660

Hi,

I have a mint condition Yaesu ft5200 Dual band mobile for sale. It in mint condition still with original box and includes the full remote head kit.

£250.00 only

Mark G1INU on 0976 935746

or email

4932. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341316A0.3A2DFE99@erols.com>
Source record: 166661
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
AMDX@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
>
> Thanks for the
> input.
> Mike Knowlton

4933. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341317DF.5FC2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166662
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AMDX@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
>
> Thanks for the input.
> Mike Knowlton

Hi Mike - for what it is worth -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html#OH

Also of interest perhaps -- some other Ham traditions, ergo

Origin of 73 -- Via Charles A. Wimer KC8EHA

Origin of the Word "HAM" -- via Gerry Crenshaw, WD4BIS

Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch -- By L. B. Cebik, W4RNL

Slims, Pirates and Bootleggers

With a bit of Humor sprinkled in.

73
Rod Da Ham
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4934. Wanted: "Penetrator Clips" like the ones on a phone line test set.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John in Roseville <rtwod2@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbbd4$c53e8140$24f277cc@rtwodtwo>
Source record: 166663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Wanted: "Penetrator Clips" like the ones on a phone line test set.
I'm looking for some "Penetrator Clips" like the ones on a phone
line test set. They look like alligator clips but have a pin
inside to poke through a insulated wire.

John in Roseville CA.
mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
"Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"
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4935. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34132358.48C4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166664
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doran Platt wrote:
>
> one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
> term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)

Sounds like your boss of the past had his head attached to the other end
of the pig!!

If per chance you run in to your old boss -- tell em that several tens
of thousands of victims of earthquakes, floods, fires etc, UNEQUIVOCALLY
DISAGREE.

Hope all else is well in Monrovia Md.

73
Rod
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4936. Alinco Power Supplies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbjorklund@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970907225401.SAA22571@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166665

Has anybody out there had any experience with the high current Alinco power supplies? I'm mainly interested in the DM-1350 and the new DM-340MVT. I have previously used a Astron power supply with good results but the Alinco's seem to have more features at a lower price. Anybody got any inputs, good, bad, so-so?

Tnx es 73's
Ken
KK4BH

4937. Yeasu 2400 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Pawlowski <gregbear@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbbd8$2e723d20$16652399@pierce-77.uchicago.edu>
Source record: 166666

My Yeasu 2400 2 meter mobile rig's display is all mumbo-jumbo ....signs
like ****** /large size/ ,
partial digits , partial strength signal , etc. .
It seems to transmit and receive OK .
Any advice ?
Thanks , Greg , KA9MVP

4938. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708078736.AA873647082@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166667

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Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 00:28:43 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 00:31:39 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 00:32:30 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 00:36:44 -0700 (PDT)
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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 00:46:00 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 00:56:46 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 01:06:07 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 01:10:37 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 01:12:39 -0700 (PDT)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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4939. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5uvfb5$7mq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166668
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doran Platt wrote:
>
> one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
> term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
> AMDX@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> > Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
> >
> > Thanks for the
> > input.
> > Mike Knowlton

Yeah! have you ever been to Dayton? 75% of us are FAT...73

4940. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@nospam.k7no.com
Message-ID: <341523a5.1844305@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 166669
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com> wrote:

>one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
>term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
>AMDX@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
>> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
>>
>> Thanks for the
>> input.
>> Mike Knowlton
>
>

I tend to believe to old tale that it comes from a british accented
(cockney?) hamateur radio operator.

cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Due to a lack of qualified trumpet players,
the end of the world has been postponed 2 days!

4941. Re: Icom RM-2, IC-211 -- help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.873678413.26041.dr7zyq@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 166670

While everyone is talking about the RM-2 ad IC-211:

Is there any way to make the radio stop scanning when it hits an active frequency when using the RM-2 to scan memories? Or did I miss something in the RM-2 manuals?

Thanks for any help.

David, WA7ZYQ

4942. FS: Yaesu FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@nospam.xxx.net" <ir003432@nospam.xxx.net>
Message-ID: <34135539.71C2@nospam.xxx.net>
Source record: 166671

For Sale: Yaesu FT-11R 2-meter handheld. With 4.8v/600 mah battery, manual, wall charger. $150.

E-mail me, please.

Joe, W4HH

4943. Re: at&t worldnet policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@nospam.xxx.net" <ir003432@nospam.xxx.net>
Message-ID: <3413570F.5410@nospam.xxx.net>
Source record: 166672

B.S.policy wrote:
>
> At&t world net policy,
>
> I had them for 3 days,I had truoble reading the news groups would not
>
> load them all I spent 10 hours on the phone before I said forget it.
>
> At&t NEVER FIXED MY PROBLEM.I ended my service with them on july the 12.
>
> The rep told my that she was sorry and there would be no charge that
>
> was 7-12-97. AT&T billed my credit card on august 25 for $46.81 So
>
> people beware of AT&T worldnet. AT&T is to big there customer service is
>
> spread all over the U.S. and you never get the same tech to help you.
>
> After billing me when they should have not I called them to find out
>
> what was up, The rep told me it was there mistake and they would credit
>
> it to my card, THEN SHE SAID IT WOULD TAKE 45 TO 60 DAYS TO DO
>
> SO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> I hope that all my scanner friends take note, Customer service like this
>
> is not good business at all. Maybe this post might help stop someone
>
> else from making a BAD mistake and going with AT&T WORLDNET.
>
> happy scanning,
>
>
I have been with AT&T Worldnet for three years as have my son and
daughter. Excellent service. Tech assistance has always been right on;
no problem they could not fix. And, my business requires me to travel
in the most isolated areas of southern WV, eastern KY, SW VA, and NE
TN. I can access a Worldnet number from anywhere at low cost and with
superb service.

4944. FS: HP CALCULATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@nospam.xxx.net" <ir003432@nospam.xxx.net>
Message-ID: <34135837.4D8@nospam.xxx.net>
Source record: 166673

For Sale:
HP-12 Business and financial calculator.
HP-15 Scientific calculator.
HP-10 Business calculator.

The HP-12 and HP-15 are RPN calculators, the HP-10 is algebraic (it may have a function to make it use RPN).

I have two of the three manuals; the missing manual is for either the 12 or 15.

$50 for all three. They all work.

Joe, W4HH

4945. Re: RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Downing <davedown@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5uvlaa$7ko@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166674

Gary Sanders wrote:
>
> After going to Dayton one year, and talking to their reps from this
> group, I did the following:
>
> 1. Go to the dealer. His response was "If it doesn't interfere with
> the AM or FM radio, it's not our problem."
>
> 2. Contacted the same group you mentioned below. Their response was
> "Have the dealer contact us and we'll be glad to work with him. But
> they have to contact us - we can't contact them. However, since your
> dealer is an independent business man, if he elects not to have us
> help, we can't do anything."
>
> The local dealer refused to contact them, because of reason (1). It
> was getting to be an endless circle, all dependent on the dealer
> getting off his duff and doing something. The electronic
> compatibility people said this was not an unusual dealer response,
> unfortunately.
>
> This was several years ago, and maybe the situation in GM has
> changed by now, but my gut instinct tells me it's still the same.
>
> (By the way, based on my overall experience with the Chevy truck, I
> now drive a Dodge - and I love it!)
>
> 73,
> Gary
> --
>
> Gary Sanders WBOBZR
> gsanders@gte.net
>
> (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> (It's really getting out of hand!)
>
> Mark Bryant wrote:
> >
> > Tim,
> >
> > You might want to contact GM about this. Even though the 1800 number
> > tells
> > you to contact your Chevy dealer and your Chevy dealer says huh? you
> > might

> > try this number/address. It should give you better results even
> > though
> > they try to ignore the problem and hope you, and not the noise goes
> > away.
> >
> > Electromagnetic Compatibility
> > General Motors Proving Ground
> > Milford, MI 48380-3726
> >
> > 248.685.6150
> > 248.685.5154 fx
> >
> > Contact at last check was Don Hibbard
> >
> > They have a Fuel Pump module designed to help the problem but it is a
> > bitch
> > getting them to admit the problem is theirs. Other suggestions have
> > included
> >
> > Cruise Control (as just noted)
> > ABS
> > Air Bag computer
> > Main Computer Module
> > EFI
> > Fuel Pump
> >
> > Good luck. I have been on them since my 96 Blazer refuses to be
> > quiet.
> >
> > Mark Bryant
> > Lexington, KY
> >
> > Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net> wrote in article
> > <5unrhl$6q4$1@gte1.gte.net>...
> > > Timothy_Shearer@mk.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I bought a 95 chevy truck (1/2 ton, EFI, ABS, etc) and soon
> > discovered
> > > > that on cool mornings there is an RFI birdie which begins at about
> > > > 147.375 Mhz and drifts up to about 147.430 with engine? or outside
> > temp
> > > > warmup. It about S7 - S9. It has a dead carrier, no modulation or
> > buzzing
> > > > like fuel pumps. It is a radiated signal as I get it on a handheld
> > also.
> > > > >
> > > > Unfortunatley, my local club repeater is 147.390 and the receiver
> > is
> > > > fully quieted by the RFI from 147.385 to 147.395.
> > > > >

> > > > I haven't been able to isolate this by pulling system fuses. I
> > have not
> > > > > yet built up a RF tight receiver so that I can sniff out the
> > source.
> > Any
> > > > > ideas or experiences on this welcome.
> > > > >
> > > > > Tim KF8XW
I had a similar problem with my 92 GMC pickup. Mine was evident at
146.53 Mhz,
which made using .52 simplex impossible. By pulling fuses, I was able
to determine
that the problem was being caused by the ABS. After going through the
motions
with my local GM dealership, my suspicions that they would be useless
were
confirmed. The good 'ole boys looked at me like I was insane.

Eventually I found a person at GM's Milford facility that understood the
problem, and was kind enough to send me a new module to fix the problem.
After receiving and installing the new module, the problem on 146.53 was
gone.
However, I now had the problem at 146.58 Mhz, but that was okay.

On a related vein, I had a terrible problem with RFI getting in to by TX
signal
when I was using my Kenwood TS-690S in the truck. The antenna was
mounted on
the bed of the truck, and was well grounded, but I still had the
problem. I
tried clamp-on ferrite cores, and all sorts of voodoo, all to no avail.
After
doing some testing, I discovered the the cab was completely ungrounded
(probably
due to the rubber donuts that insulate the cab from the frame). I
installed a
heavy braided ground strap from one of the protruding seatbelt bolts and
a bolt
on the frame. This did the trick for me and may fix some anomolies
others are
having with GMC/Chevy pickups.

Dave, de WD5G

> > >
> > >
> > > Does it have cruise control? If so, unplug the module, and see if
> > the
> > > interference goes away.
> > >
> > > That's what my '88 Chevy P/U (essentially the same truck) 2 meter

> > > interference turned out to be.
> > >
> > > Unfortunately, I was never able to eliminate it. I even tried to
> > > build a shielded housing for the speed control module, but it leaked
> > > like a sieve because I didn't bypass the wires going into it.
> > >
> > > So I had to decide between the speed control and some 2 meter freqs
> > > (the speed control won!).
> > >
> > > 73,
> > > Gary
> > > --
> > >
> > > Gary Sanders WBOBZR
> > > gsanders@gte.net
> > >
> > > (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> > > (It's really getting out of hand!)
> > >

4946. Help! IC-901 No Xmit Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Norton <rnorton@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <5uvlka$h43$1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 166675

I have a new, yes, new, IC-901 that I just installed. It is a multi-band configuration with several band units, trunk mounted with a 766 Remote Mounting kit. There is no transmit audio from the microphone, either voice or touchtone, when the microphone is front mounted. The PTT works, and I can "kerchunk" repeaters, so I know the PL is working also. When I climb into the trunk and connect the microphone to the "pigtail" hanging off the basic unit, everything works fine. Obviously, though, it makes it hard to drive the car!

Has anyone experienced this? Icom says to send the whole thing back, but the uninstall would kill me. I would appreciate information from 901 owners/users to aid in troubleshooting. Thanks in advance.

Rick Norton, WB2JIO
rnorton@spry#net.com Delete the "#" to reply directly, or reply in this newsgroup. Thanks.

4947. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [11/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d234561804bbe98968b@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap
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[Inline base64-encoded payload not displayed]

4948. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [10/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d234561804bbe98968a@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

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4949. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [08/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d2344aadc981b989688@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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4950. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [07/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d2344aadc981b989687@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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4951. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [06/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d2344aadc981b989686@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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4952. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [05/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d2343b7d9a8a3989685@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

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4953. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [04/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d2343b7d9a8a3989684@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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4954. TS-120 Manual - Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34134637.4128@erols.com>
Source record: 166683

TS-120 manual requested in previous message obtained. Thanks for all who replied with offers. 73 Murray K3BEQ

4955. FS- HF/VHF Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Smith" <wa6ydi.telis@telis.org>
Message-ID: <34133458.7714@telis.org>
Source record: 166684

I have a few antennas for sale:

Hy-Gain Trap Vertical 14-AVQ (I think) 40-20-15-10 M - $50
Shortened, loaded Diople for 80 & 40 M. 82' long - $25
Hustler Mobile antenna with MB-1 mounting bracket; RM-40, RM-15 loading
coils
and 4 way adapter - $45
Cushcraft 6 meter Ringo Ranger - -$30
Mobile Mag-mount with 2M 5/8 antenna $20

Plus Shipping on all items.

Dave/WA6YDI

209 435-5817 (H)
209 263-5140 (W)

4956. wanted LATE MODEL DRAKE R4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8TJM@CONCENTRIC.NET
Message-ID: <873688839.7243@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166685

HELLO
I would like to find a late model R4C receiver in
good working condition.. can travel in the midwest area
to pick up.. please state price /condition/ etc
thanks tim

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4957. drake l4b mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3duq@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5uv4phgbo1@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 166686

Does anyone have the power resistor power supply changes to reduce the heating in these resistors?

w3duq@voicenet.com
Bill Nagle

4958. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [02/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d2343b7d9a8a3989682@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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4959. Re: Handheld Radio Purchase advice needed, please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@nospam.xxx.net" <ir003432@nospam.xxx.net>
Message-ID: <34135698.4D89@nospam.xxx.net>
Source record: 166688

Mark Clark wrote:
>
> I am very close to purchasing a handheld radio. The two I have
> narrowed down to are the Yeasu FT-50 and Kenwood TH-79AD(H). I have
> heard great things about both. Can someone give me *unbiased* opinions
> as to which one is better? I want the best "bang for the buck" I can
> get, and I'd like to know which one would be better. Any web references
> to go see? I've looked at specs for both, but would like to get
> real-world comparisons? Thanks for your time.
>
> My real address is below in case you'd like to e-mail me. (You'll have
> to put it together manually. (Sorry).
>
> mumac at uxa dot ecn.bgu dot edu
Mark:

I had a FT-50 and sold it after a couple of months. I then bought the
more expensive and slightly larget FT-51 and I love it. It is easier to
use. The keys have a solid tactile feel (they punch when you punch
them), unlike the FT-50 where you could punch a key without knowing it.
Also, the FT-50 has so many functions you can't keep track of them. The
FT-51 keypad is intuitive -- you can figure it out without the manusl

REceive audio on the FT-50 is superior but IMHO the FT-51 is the way to
go. It is, as you probably found out, more expensive. I think it's
worth the money.

Joe, W4HH

4960. FS:Rohn HBX56 Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Hatfield <hatfield@bright.net>
Message-ID: <5uvkq9$2gc@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166689

I have a Rohn HBX56 56 foot free standing tower for sale. Some rust but in good condition. This tower will fit in the back of a small pick-up truck with no problem,
approximatly 400 lbs. Includes thrust bearing on top section. Asking $200, you pick up in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Please reply to:
hatfield@bright.net
WA8GUG

4961. Looking for Standard C701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: h_wieldt@bielefeld.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <34132e14.19363878@news.bielefeld.netsurf.de>
Source record: 166690

Hello

i am looking for the three band (2m, 70cm, 23cm) handheld transceiver
C 701. New or used.

73 de Heiko, DG2YFX

h_wieldt@bielefeld.netsurf.de

4962. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [03/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d2343b7d9a8a3989683@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166691
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4963. Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [09/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7d2344aadc981b989689@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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4964. Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paco Garrido <*paco@airastur.es*>
Message-ID: <3412f620.0@194.179.127.120>
Source record: 166693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.ondacorta

Necesito que alguien que conozca o tenga este modelo de walki me indique
si originalmente no viene activada las frecuencias arriba de 440.
Intente en varias ocasiones activarlas (conforme el manual) sin exito.
Incluso los menus referentes a las caracteristicas de FM (del 30 en
adelante) no estan activados.
�Alguien sabe como se hace para activar estas funciones?.

Salu2 a todos...
--
****
E-mail: *paco@airastur.es*

"Los ojos se f�an de ellos mismos...
...las orejas se f�an de los dem�s"
****

4965. Lowfer Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34138403.74F0@primenet.com>
Source record: 166694

Lowfer Mailing List

Additional Information: http://www.qth.net

Lowfer is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of Lowfer, the 1750m band (160-190khz) and
the United Kingdom's new 73khz band.

* Monitoring Activities, Beacons, NDBs, etc
* FCC Part 15 Operation
* Digital Techniques
* Coherent CW, BPSK, DSP
* Natural Radio Signals
* Equipment and Antennas
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Message-ID: <MPG.e7d3416a8920bed98968c@news.netexp.net>
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Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="(jdsxkdoxuh=========__873694051)"

--(jdsxkdoxuh=========__873694051)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

KB8EE's 10 Minute ID'er. A software id'er written for Windows 95/NT only.
This program will not work in Windows 3.1!

The id'er allows you to display text of your choice in a window that also
displays the current time of day in am/pm, gmt, military(24 hr) or zulu.
The window also displays the time remaining until ID time. If the form is
minimized the time remaining is displayed on the task bar.

The current time, and ID times can be announced through your sound card
if you so desire.

Try it for free.
--(jdsxkdoxuh=========__873694051)
Content-Type: Application/Octet-stream; name="Hamclock.exe"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

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4967. FS: Watt Meters HF/VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <34138865.1EF0@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 166696

For Sale:
I have 2 Mirage watt meters for sale MP-1 for HF and
a MP-2 for VHF

MP-1 25, 200 & 2000 watt scales, has avg/peak switch
------ and fwd/rev switch. Runs on a 9 volt battery or
external 9 volt PS.

MP-2 50, 500, 1500 watt scales, has avg/peak switch
------ and fwd/rev switch.Runes on a 9 vold battery or
a external 9 volt PS.

$75.00 each plus shipping

Phone 707-839-5228

boyd@humboldt1.com

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

4968. Collins SW-Receiver Service Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa.dr.hlawatsch@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5uv5id$j2l$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 166697

Good Day!

I have an old Collins receiver which needs repair. The
data are:
Front label:
Radio Receiver R-390/URR
Serial No. 4071
Order 14214-PH-51-93
MFD BY MOTOROLA INC.
FOR COLLINS RADIO CO.

Rear label:
MWO SIG 191
20 July 1955

If anyone can help, Please post or send me an e-mail.

Best Regards
Gerhart Hlawatsch
DK3LX

4969. Re: Yaesu FT2500M mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcbbd6$3d3af240$9bd81ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 166698

Just open top cover and clip the green wire.
You now have 140-174 Mhz RX TX
73's

just me <earlbob@eurekanet.com> wrote in article
<5unmp3$jc8@pillar.eurekanet.com>...
> Just received a Yeasu FT2500M for my birthday and I'm looking for some
mods.
> I located some somewhere on the net but was too dumb to remember where
they
> were.
>
> If anybody has any mods, or knows where I can find them again, please
post
> here or e-mail me.
>
> thanks/73
>
> Warren G. Ferguson -N8VOV If guns cause crime,
> Athens, Ohio matches cause arson.
> earlbob@eurekanet.com
> aa159@seorf.ohiou.edu
>
>

4970. Re: ADI-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcbbd5$a3e2a8e0$9bd81ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 166699

Visit www.adi-radio.com
They have all the mods there
73's

Michael Persson <mipe@arosnet.se> wrote in article
<34110922.E113064C@arosnet.se>...
> Whats the mod for TX on ADI-600? Please help / Mike
>
>
>

4971. My ham stuff home page published

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis Lee <kitfai@asiaonline.net>
Message-ID: <3411A4D3.D2D@asiaonline.net>
Source record: 166719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi hams,

My ham radio homepage published, the URL is
http://www.asiaonline.net.hk/~kitfai/ham.htm
. Feel free to visit it.

Rgds

VR2XKP

4972. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: df@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3411ef23.93631494@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 166720
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Fri, 5 Sep 1997 09:34:42 +0100, John Brooks <brooks.john@usa.net>
wrote:

>In article <3412121c.767623@news.netcomuk.co.uk>, Bloggs@in.the.uk.com
>writes
>>
>>What is more troubling is the number of engineers coming out of
>>university who don't seem to know that a sentence starts with an
>>uppercase letter, that there is a space after a full stop (period),
>>etc.
>That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
>stop. :=)

heh! I wish someone would explain that to the excuses that write word
processing software. Give Word Perfect two spaces after a full-stop &
it throws one away!

****
* Dan Ferguson df@mnsinc.com *
* WANTED: Heath SB310, Heath SB620, Heath AR3, Knight R100A *
****

4973. WANT MODS For Kenwood 790A Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5usuqf$4v3@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166721

Does any one have any MODS for the Kenwood TS-790A radio.. I appreciate any help;; Tnx. Rich email; tbolt@ix.netcom.com

4974. F.S. Kenwood TR-7950 2m FM transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: af552@freenet.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <EG47IK.C6D@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 166722

F.S. Kenwood TR-7950 2m FM Transceiver.
144-148Mhz 45 Watts/high, 5 Watts/low,
21 memory channels, simple controls for scan, priority alerts, memory
inputs and more. Good for packet. Comes with PTT up/down mic, mounting
bracket, original box and instruction manual.
Great shape. $225.00 Steve Fine (KB2YWP) sfine@earthling.net
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4975. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@NOSPAMinconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbb39$e91c3080$84a3adcf@dano>
Source record: 166723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

They all get hot. The smaller the radio, the worse the problem. The back
is the heat sink, and the less area ti dissipate heat, the hotter the radio
will be. Best solution is to buy a
mobile radio and use the portable as it was intended to be used.

Paul <_prg22@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<340F7863.61A1@ix.netcom.com>...
> I have a Kenwood TH-79A and it gets hot within a few minutes (about 2)
> of non-continuous transmitting. Is this normal? I took it apart a few
> days ago to check inside (no modifications), could the antenna not be
> grounding properly after I put it back together? Thanks for any replys.
>
> Post or e-mail replys.
> remove the "_" in my e-mail to reply
> Paul Garcia
> KF6MVO
> _prg22@ix.netcom.com
>

4976. Kenwood TS570 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <dxhound@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbb43$13a64d00$365cd8cc@dxhound>
Source record: 166724

I am currently looking for all modifications for a the Kenwood TS570. All help is much appreciated.
Thanks.
Mike...NO6X
dxhound@lightspeed.net

4977. Re: Mitrek Repeater Conversion Help ////////////////

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad4yj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970907042800.AAA20539@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166725

Actually, the UHF Mitrek is quite easy to convert, and they do work as
well as a GE MastrII as a repeater. I have had one on the air for about a
year now, and have had no problems. There is a glitch with the Preselector
on some of these, but it is an easy fix.
Later,
AD4YJ@AOL.COM
>> > Can anyone advise how well a uhf motorola MITREX performs converted to
>> > a
>> > repeater?
>> >
>> > Is the conversion difficult?

4978. FS: Icom 745 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <34119c09.887148@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 166726

Icom IC-745 160-10 meter transceiver. Two VFO's, 16 memories, optional PS-30 internal AC power supply. Will run on 110VAC or 12VDC. Very hot receiver, plus onboard preamp. Has HM-12 up/down hand mic and SM-6 desk mic, complete with manual. Top and bottom case has been repainted and looks new. Front panel is like new. Covers all modes and has had the general coverage transmit mod done.

$550.00 shipped in the lower 48.

4979. FS: Icom AT-500 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <34119cf5.1123655@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 166727

Icom AT-500, 500 watt automatic tunes. Mates great with the IC-745 and other late model Icom rigs. Has 110vac and 12 vdc power units. Complete hands free operation. Unit is in excellent condition and has's doc's and original Icom shipping box. This tuner works with the Icom 2LK solid state amp for complete automatic operation. Comes with all cables.

$399.00 shipped in the lower 48.

4980. knwd tr3500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven R. Arens" <srarens@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <34128780.1B4E@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 166728

I am looking for the schematics for the Kenwood TR 3500 70 cm.
I have lost my audio outputon this ht and need them to try to find
it. Contact me email at K0DVH@AMSAT.ORG or SRARENS@AZSTARNET.COM

Tnx,
Steve

4981. Re: FT-50 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <34122ac6.6457267@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 166729

randolph@ionet.net (randolph wingfield) wrote:

:
:i've tried a variety of antennas on my ft-50r. comet makes a stubby
:sma501 dual bander carries will at the malls to monitor family radio
:but is a poor scanner antenna inside the car. believe i paid around $30
:for mine from www.hamradio.com they also carry yaesu BNC to SMA adaptor
:for $8 you'll need this for any of the 1/4 or 5/8 telescoping antenna's
:i've only tired radio shacks but tire of the size. part # for the BNC-SMA
:is yaesu CN-3 73's

Could you get an adult to rewrite that so that we can understand it
please?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

4982. WTB: JW Miller AT-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <34122562.35646@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 166730

I'm looking to buy a JW Miller AT-2500 automatic antenna tuner. Must be complete with sensor. Please send your asking price and phone number where you can be reached.

4983. FS Azden PCS-2000 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scothar@c2i2.com
Message-ID: <873609515.21759@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an Azden PCS-2000 2m FM mobile radio for sale. The radio is in excellent condition. Features include: 6 memories, 25W output, detachable face, LED frequency display, memory/band scan, etc. The microphone has up/down frequency control as well as volume and squelch control. I do not have the manual or the mobile bracket.

I'm asking $150 shipped -- will consider all offers.

73's
Scott Harvey, KB7TLE
scothar@c2i2.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4984. looking 4 MODS for IC-2710H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbb@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <34123258.467033@199.72.95.4>
Source record: 166732

Please email to mbb@wilmingtron.net with this info... I have the mods for the 2700H.

Thanks.....

4985. Re: FT-50 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5utbtj$f93@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 166733

Thank you for your post Randolp. It was more informative than Barry's.

Barry O'Grady <barryoXX@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
: randolph@ionet.net (randolph wingfield) wrote:

: :
: :i've tried a variety of antennas on my ft-50r. comet makes a stubby
: :sma501 dual bander carries will at the malls to monitor family radio
: :but is a poor scanner antenna inside the car. believe i paid around $30
: :for mine from www.hamradio.com they also carry yaesu BNC to SMA adaptor
: :for $8 you'll need this for any of the 1/4 or 5/8 telescoping antenna's
: :i've only tired radio shacks but tire of the size. part # for the BNC-SMA
: :is yaesu CN-3 73's
:
: Could you get an adult to rewrite that so that we can understand it
: please?
:
: Barry

: ====================================
: To reply via email please remove the XX from my
: return address.

4986. Any VX-1R Bug FAQs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaboom@SPAMOUT.loop.com
Message-ID: <kaboom-0609972330590001@p06.hwts09.loop.net>
Source record: 166734

Does anybody have a FAQ page for the VX-1R and its many bugs? If so, please email me with the address. Thanks.

Michael

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To email me, remove SPAMOUT from my address. You know why. Thanks.

4987. FS. MARCONI SIGNAL GENERATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Friis - 7601 Lomas NE #54 <friis@m3.sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbb62$af5f9fc0$076dafce@steve>
Source record: 166735

Hi all,

I have for sale a Marconi 202d RF signal generator. It has a calibrated output of 100MV to .1uV, is AM or FM modulated, and stable. It covers 50 MHZ to over 220 MHZ. Asking $150.00, I'll ship US.

This is a good signal generator for aligning 2 meter equipment.

friis@m3.sprynet.com
505-256-1205
friis
7601 Lomas NE, Apt 54
Albuquerque, NM 87110

4988. * Satellite Mailing Lists at QTH.Net *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34126067.4890@primenet.com>
Source record: 166736

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* Satellite Mailing Lists at QTH.Net *
WxSat PacSat CommSat HamSat

Additional information available at: http://www.qth.net

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>>>> info wxsat
WxSat is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of WxSat, weather satellites.

* APT, HRPT, WEFAX
* NOAA, GOES, METEOR
* Equipment, Software
* Remote Sensing and Interpretation
* Anything WxSat Related

To join the mailing list, send email:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe wxsat

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe wxsat

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: wxsat@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

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>>>> info pacsat
PacSat is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of PacSat, packet radio satellites.

* Amateur Store and Forward Satellites
* Telemetry Reception and Interpretation
* Anomaly Detection and Diagnosis
* Equipment, Software
* Satellite Sleuthing
* Anything PacSat Related
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>>>> info commsat
CommSat is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of CommSat, commercial satellites.

* TVRO, DBS, C-Band, Ku
* Hidden Signals and Subcarriers
* Equipment, Software
* Satellite Sleuthing
* Anything CommSat Related

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>>>> info hamsat
HamSat is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of HamSat, amateur radio satellites.

* Amateur Radio Satellites
* Transponders, Schedules
* DX, Special Events
* Equipment, Software
* Buy, Sell
* Anything HamSat Related

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4989. wanted AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mowmanbrsn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970907075401.DAA25807@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166737

please e-mail

4990. * QRP and QRPp Mailing Lists at QTH.Net *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341266FD.480C@primenet.com>
Source record: 166738

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* QRP and QRPp Mailing Lists at QTH.Net *

Additional Information: http://www.qth.net

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>>>> info qrp
QRP is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of QRP, low power amateur radio.

Conventional thinking considers 5 watts transmitter
output or less (10w PEP SSB) to be QRP operation.

QRPp is milliwatt operation (less than 1w).

* Low Power Amateur Radio
* Homebrew Equipment
* Backpacking and Outdoor Radios
* Equipment, Antennas
* Buy, Sell
* Anything QRP Related

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SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe qrp

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TO: qrp@qth.net

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output or less (10w PEP SSB) to be QRP operation.
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QRPp is milliwatt operation (less than 1w).

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* Anything QRPp Related

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4991. Dumb Question Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Denison N9ZLI <misto@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970907051216.10612A-100000@iglou2>
Source record: 166739

I know that this is going to be a dumb question, so please don't patronize me about it. I know that the HTX-202 has no mods available for it. My question is about it's cousin, the HTX-404. Can this radio be modified to Tx/Rx in the satellite band below 440MHz? I have one that I picked up at a junk store and am wondering whether or not I can drop the frequency any.

Any response would be appreciated, but please e-mail me if you also happen to post it to this group as my connection is not the most reliable at this address (misto@iglou.com). I can be reached at n9zli@qsl.net or ksr612@aol.com though I prefer to use my IGLOU account.

THanks in advance,

+-----------------------------+ The opinions above are soley those of the
| Mr. Mistopheles | writer and reflect only his beliefs and
| Joe Denison | should be in no way misconstrued as to
+-----------------------------+ be representative of any of the agencies
|Amateur Radio Operator: N9ZLI| with which the writer is attached. Thank
+-----------------------------+ you for your consideration in this matter.
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+-----------------------------+
| Kentucky, USA |
+-----------------------------+
|email: misto@iglou.com|
+-----------------------------+

4992. FS Yaesu FT480R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: B J Smallshaw <barrie@smallshaw.softnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3412E6C7.3E59@smallshaw.softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 166740

I have a Yaesu FT480R 2m Multi-mode transceiver for sale. It's in good
condition with orignal box, manual and a desk mike (ADDONIS AM-503).
£240 o.n.o.
Barrie, GM7CSY, Nairn, near Inverness, Scotland.

4993. Re: STANDARD 528 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean and Leigh NIXON <seanint@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <341283eb.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 166741

PMayer7309 wrote in article
<19970831023601.WAA07046@ladder02.news.aol.com>...

>I HAVE TRIED TO EXPAND THE RF THRU THE MODS I HAVE FOUND. BUT I CANT GET
>PAST 468.00 .
>CAN ANYONE HELP.
>
>P MAYER

Thats all they will do, Ive had one myself. I had one of those Standard
C508's also,- great radio, but even tho it dialed the higher frequencies it
was very deaf above about 470MHz

Try a FT50 if you want higher!

Cheers
Sean

4994. WTB: 70 cm All Mode/Amp For 70 cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Red Johnson <redj@together.net>
Message-ID: <34129C94.54144E3B@together.net>
Source record: 166742

I am looking for a used 70cm all mode rig for satellite work. This will be for a secondary station so I'm not looking for another 736R...one is enough. I also would like a brick for 70cm to add a little fire on the wire for AO-10.

Thanks and 73's,
Red
N1TNB

4995. FT-530 INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com
Message-ID: <3414a178.9100230@news.fn.net>
Source record: 166743

I am trying to find out how old (aprox) an FT-530 is ,
Serial # 3N250xxx.

Thanks

73

Jeff G.
KC0BHG

Remove NOSPAM in address to E-Mail me.
mailto:boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com

4996. Re: Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <3412A31B.3BC7@radia1.com>
Source record: 166744

Mike - WB0IKT wrote:
>
> bla wrote:
> >
> > Can someone help me with this?
>
> Well, just what do you mean by "full transmit"? I have a TS-570 and it
> transmits just fine---whole buncha modes too.
>
> Clarify your question...
>
>
sounds like he wants it to talk on channel 19....

4997. FS: FT-530 & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <5uugi1$24f$1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 166745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Seldom used Yaesu FT-530. Includes remote control speaker/microphone MH-29, car and wall chargers, 800 modification, soft case, belt clip, standard battery (about 4 months old) manual and carton. $400.00 (US) shipped NA.

--
Walter Fairclough
wfairclo@netcom.ca

4998. JST-245 MARS Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sda@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970907144601.KAA09142@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166746

Howdy,
Does anyone have the information on how to modify the JRC JST-245 for
HF MARS operation? If so, please e-mail me at W9SDA@aol.com. Thanx!

Best Regards,

Ronn

4999. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5uufds$eu6$1@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 166747
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Moi-meme (ericjm@usa.net) wrote:
: Yes, proper punctuations and spellings are technically useful. But if you
: can't convey the true intent of your message, then all this writing
: formalities are useless. So let your mind freely speak in words and let
: others, who enjoy the use of proper language structures, make the
: corrections. Of course, it doesn't hurt to learn from these perfecto
: writers. In fact, I enjoy them myself because my alma matter did not prepare
: me to write the art of good English grammar.

Now consider what a potential employer might think: "This guy can't write
a proper sentence or use punctuation properly--and he expects me to trust
him with millions of dollars worth of projects?" It's a scary thought....

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* *
* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
* *
****

5000. FS: NOS, new tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5uujn3bnv23@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 166748

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NEW TUBES: New Old Stock (NOS)
Tube Cost
**** ****
1AD4 $1.10
1T4/DF91 $0.80
5R4WGB $2.00
5U4G USA $15.00
5U4G Eastern Europe $5.00
5V4G RCA $7.10
6AG7 RCA $2.00
6AS8 $1.50
6AZ8 Philips $2.20 (Min. Qty 100)
6B4G $22.00
6BX7GT RCA $6.10 (black plate)
6C8G $2.10
6CB6A $1.20
6EW6 $1.20
6F6 $3.10
6H6 RCA $0.50
6J6WB $0.75
6K8 $2.10
6L6WGB Philips $15.00
6L6GC Eastern Europe $3.50
6LB6 $16.00
6LF6 $33.00
6X9/ECF200 $1.80
12AT7 Sylvania $4.10
12AU7A $3.75
12AX7 Westinghouse $7.50
12AX7A $7.50
12BA6 GE $1.80
12BH7A Eastern Europe $6.50
12BH7A USA $12.00
12BY7A $6.50
39/44 RCA $1.80
50A1 $20.00
80 (ST shape) $10.00
84/6Z4 RCA $2.10
572B/T160L Centron $77.00
572B Chinese $50.00
604 $75.00
809 $10.20
811A Chinese $10.00
811A USA $30.00
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1626 Sylvania $2.10
JAN 5687 Tung-Sol $4.50 (black plate)
JAN 5751 GE $2.10
JAN 5751 GE $7.50 (black plate)
5829WA $2.50 (Min. Qty 100)
5844 $1.25
5933 (807) Sylvania $8.10
6082A RCA $9.50 (black plate)
JAN 6072 GE $8.50 (black plate)
6146 GE $16.00
6146 Chinese $11.00
JAN6922 Sylvania $2.10 (Min. Qty 100)
7062/180CC Amperex $3.10 (Min. Qty 100)
7199 $16.00
7788 $18.00
3-500Z Eimac $130.00
3-500Z Penta $85.00
3-500C Chinese $95.00 (carbon plate)
EL84/6BQ5 $2.80 Eastern Europe

Shipping FREE in USA on orders of $10.00 or more,
shipping on orders under $10.00 in USA $3.00
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JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

5001. WTB: Heathkit GD-1530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mottrd@usit.net
Message-ID: <3412f2c9.8999993@news.usit.net>
Source record: 166749

I am looking for a Heathkit GD-1530 X10 to RS232 converter.

Thanks,
Ron
mottrd@usit.net

5002. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pe1khp <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <341366F2.6E2E@pi.net>
Source record: 166750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ka8ddz wrote:
>
> Paul wrote:
> >
> > I have a Kenwood TH-79A and it gets hot within a few minutes (about 2)
> > of non-continuous transmitting. Is this normal? I took it apart a few
> > days ago to check inside (no modifications), could the antenna not be
> > grounding properly after I put it back together? Thanks for any replys.
>
Yes it is. Read your book of the kenwood transceiver. Transmittings
longer then 3 min are heating your hands in the winter...

I have a th-79e it does too.

Cuagn, Adriaan
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--ooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Packet Radio pe1khp@pi8apd.#gld.nld.eu

5003. Re: Yaesu VX-1R -- Buyers BEWARE -- Bug Infested!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Anuariarrio <cyberout@pleaseread.com>
Message-ID: <3412F64D.7CB2@pleaseread.com>
Source record: 166751

Jody T. Cross wrote:
>
> Buyers beware Yaesu's VX-1R is BUG infested!!! Seems the Firmware
> Engineers and Beta Tester have not been keep in check again. Here
> is a list of malfunctions that I have encountered with a week of
> operations:
>
> 1. Once a memory channel is written with information from anyone
> band it cannot be overwritten with new data from a different band
> such as suggested on page 34 of the operations manual. The Beta
> testers should have hammered the engineers over this.
>
> 2. The tone decoder systems (CTCSS "PL") and (DCS "DPL") do not
> function the VHF TV band 170-222 MHz or UHF TV band 470-800 MHz.
> But the decoders work in the AIR band 107-137 MHz. This clearly
> demonstration of the Engineers and Beta testers lack of knowledge
> in types of communication used on these frequencies.
>
> 3. When you send the unit in for the Mars modification you will
> get it back the ARS (Automatic Repeater offset) killed. Regardless
> ARS ON/OFF settings. You will now have to manually enter each new
> repeater offset when needed. Another Firmware defect!
>
> 4. The Emergency Channel Operations function of the VX-1R is also
> bug infested. If you have the BEEP function in the OFF condition
> and activate the Emergency Channel button the unit will alarm, but
> will not deactivate as indicated in the operator manual as
> indicated on page 30. You will have to turn the units PWR switch
> OFF and re-power the unit to kill the noise. Good news, it will
> work correctly if the BEEP function is turned ON. Beta tester and
> Engineer did it again! If Firmware space was needed to make items
> 1, 2, and 3 work this would have been a good place to lower the bit
> count! SNIP HERE!!
>
> 5. The VX-1R speaker audio is a little on the short side for
> volume and quality, but what can you expect out of a midget HT.
>
> 6. The MH-34 Speaker/Microphone has poor TX audio quality and
> does sound worse than the units own microphone.
>
> I made a call to the Yaesu folks and was given the "it isn't a BUG
> treatment" and "We don't plan to fix our problems" tunes. Of course
> this was after an hour of telephone wait time on my dime.
>

> Who knows what other little quarks are in this little midget HT.
> I am half tempted to return it to the place of purchase for a
> refund. Guess this is another way to voice your opinion.
>
> Seems to me that the Firmware Engineer and Beta Testers need to
> review the sharpness of their Samurai Swords at Yaesu before the
> release of their next production line units.
>
> So buyers BEWARE this is what you get!!
>
> Jody Cross -- N7ERT -- EX WA7CIP, WA6FPU, HS4AKF, VK8JC, and HL9IO
> Systems Design Engineer.
> --
>
> q
I have tried 3 of these units. First one Dead on arrival. Second one
poped out of repeater with tone squelch set on voice peaks. Third,
display went nuts and processer unlocked. Three strikes, your out
Yaesu! Another oriental paper weight (i.e. the ICOM R1)

73

5004. Re: VS-100 ATV controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Anuariarrio <cyberout@pleaseread.com>
Message-ID: <3412F4BB.764F@pleaseread.com>
Source record: 166752

William F. Erhardt wrote:
>
> Howdy from Helena, Montana
>
> Does anyone know who handles software updates for the VS-100 ATV Repeater
> Controller and Remode Video Switcher. Documentation shows N9EE (Ron
> Wright) in Ohio, but see he has moved to Floridia. Our club purchased a
> ATV repeater with this unit and would like to get updates and change the CW
> IDer aboard the unit. Hope someone still supports this unit.
>
> Thanks Bill (KA7YAO)
Vector Research, Cupertino CA

5005. Re: Good experience with Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Anuariarrio <cyberout@pleaseread.com>
Message-ID: <3412F56B.61DF@pleaseread.com>
Source record: 166753

Donald D. Davis, Jr. wrote:
>
> I have been using the VX-1R for a bit now, and I am very pleased. I
> understand the complaints of those who wish to use it as a scanner.
> The memory configuration is bad for that. But as a Ham HT, it works
> just great for me. I keep it in a shirt pocket without it being too
> noticeable. The audio is sufficient for that (except at a noisy
> hamfest). The supplied antenna may not be optimum for out of band
> receive. However, by comparing it to others such as the Diamond
> SRH519, it appears to me to be very well tuned to the ham bands. I do
> not see much difference there between the stock and the longer third
> party jobs. I am getting into repeaters many miles away, even from
> inside buildings. Battery life is good, DTMF is a bit cumbersome but
> works as well as it could without a keypad, and I really do like the
> FM broadcast receive. My main wish list items (unfulfilled) are (1)
> cross-band splits and (2) battery charging off the radio. At least the
> second one could come later.
>
> If you are looking for a small but effective HT, don't be put off this
> one by the negative comments on the NG. Everyone has valid opinions,
> but I believe most of the complaints are not related to its operation
> as a ham radio. IMHO, it does that pretty well.
>
> And I shouldn't have to say this, but of course I do not work for
> Yaesu or any other radio company. It's just a hobby.
>
> regards, Don (KE4KYO)
I have had 3 of these radios and all failed for one thing or another. I
wouln't recommend this radio to a cop.

5006. Re: Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K9JRI <k9jri@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5uutb5$pm5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166754

Larry,

I was not very clear in my message. The later manual has been modified
to remove references to auto repeat above 146.995 mHz.

On page 53 a white stick-on paper has been added to cover the text:
147.000 to 147.395 MHz + (upper) shift
147.600 to 147.995 MHz - (lower) shift

Just "white out" that text in your manual and yours will look jsut like
mine and will accurately reflect how the radio functions. It DOES NOT
have auto repeat offset capability in the 147 mHz segment.

Sorry for my poor wording, and the typo, in my previous response.

Mike - K9JRI
larrybo@concentric.net wrote:

> On 1997-09-04 k9jri@worldnet.att.net said:
> NNewsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> NX-Mailer: Mozilla 4.01 [en] (Win95; I)
> NX-Priority: 3 (Normal)
> NMy C510A manual has been corrected to reference to auto repeat
> Ncapability above 147 mHz. Mine is about 2 months old.
> snip
> Mike, could you send me the new instructions concerning the auto
> offset
> above 147. My 510 defaults to simplex over 147. It is a great rig.
>
> Larry
> K8SRH

5007. WTB: US Navy Case for R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Henderson <dandan2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341300E2.3BF9@erols.com>
Source record: 166755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in the market for a US Navy case for the R-390A. It typically is gray, and has handles on each end. Email me if one available.

Dan Henderson
dandan2@erols.com

5008. Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMDX@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5uuv41$5nj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166756
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?

Thanks for the input.
Mike Knowlton

5009. WTB: Hammarlund Matching Speaker for the HQ-180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Henderson <dandan2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34130082.679C@erols.com>
Source record: 166757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I desire to purchase a Hammarlund Speaker that matches the HQ-180A.
Email me if one available, with price.

Dan Henderson
dandan2@erols.com

5010. Re: Yaesu VX-1R -- Buyers BEWARE -- Bug Infested!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Landers <tlander2@ingr.com>
Message-ID: <341480AF.2B58E2DA@ingr.com>
Source record: 166558

Jody T. Cross wrote:
:snip

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> band it cannot be overwritten with new data from a different band
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Soapbox on:
In my world, the engineers (developers) usually prevail until the customer raise a stink. This should make them the primary candidates for layoffs when the product has to be redone later at great expense to match what the testers said in the first place! (Can you say "1-10-1000 rule?")
Soapbox off:

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> ARS ON/OFF settings. You will now have to manually enter each new
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> volume and quality, but what can you expect out of a midget HT.

Sounds great when plugged into an external speaker. Some bands sound better than others. As you indicate, the laws of acoustic physics apply.

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I use an MFJ speaker mike with the Yaesu adapter with good results.

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> this was after an hour of telephone wait time on my dime.

This same attitude is why I'll _NEVER_ buy any Kenwood equipment...

> So buyers BEWARE this is what you get!!

No matter how hard I study a new piece of equipment, it always has some compromise that I find after I buy it. I don't like the fact that it scans only one band at a time, but my wife loves it otherwise (it's hers), especially the TV band! We'll just have to wait for that Dick Tracy wrist tv thing (sigh)...
My peeve to add to the list is this:

Why can't manufacturers come up with a _standard_ for power plugs? Maybe one for 3 volts, 6 volts, 9 volts, 12 volts, etc? Center positive or negative? The plug configuration could automatically set the adapter to the correct voltage.

I tried to go to Radio Shack to buy an adapter for one of my existing plugs, but none fit this radio! I went ahead and bought the Yaesu DC power adapter. Now I have one for my cell phone, one for my 2.5" tv, one for my Icom radio, one for my Sony disc player, ad nauseum! More than 10-15 bucks for a cigarette lighter plug is pure robbery!

Then, to add insult to injury they have a _four conductor_ mic/speaker plug????? I know the radio's small, but there's room for _standard_ mic/speaker plugs with a little effort!

5011. Re: Icom RM-2, IC-211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2gt@qsl.net
Message-ID: <34145f43.3260182@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 166559

"Michael A. Copeland" <mcopeland@pobox.com> wrote:

>Just got one:)
>Anyone know how to get PL tones in/out of an IC-211? With or w/o the RM-2?
>Thanx
>--
>Mike Copeland
>mcopeland@pobox.com
I use a Comm Specialists TE-32 on mine. It is an outboard box that
sits on top of the unit. It has a rotary dial for each pl tone. Simply
dial the one you need and away you go. It's also easy to install.

5012. FT-50 FM mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joel@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5v17f8$gsm@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 166560

Quite some time ago, before I bought my FT-50, I thought I saw a mod to widen the wide FM receive. Does anyone recall such a mod?

Thanks
Joel

5013. FT920 and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdowning@amberjack.rdatasys.com
Message-ID: <5v1pge$tu4$1@herring.rdatasys.com>
Source record: 166561

I am interested in comments about support for the FT920 in logging software. As of today, I am aware that TRlog and DX4Windows both support the FT920, and it looks like RTTY by WF1B will support it soon. It appears to be unlikely that Logwindows will support the FT920 in the near future.

Please send me your comments via email.

wm7d@wm7d.net
http://www.wm7d.net/

--Mark

5014. Re: Yaesu VX-1R -- Buyers BEWARE -- Bug Infested!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Landers <tlander2@ingr.com>
Message-ID: <34148078.F6F163AB@ingr.com>
Source record: 166562

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This same attitude is why I'll _NEVER_ buy any Kenwood equipment...

> So buyers BEWARE this is what you get!!

No matter how hard I study a new piece of equipment, it always has some compromise that I find after I buy it. I don't like the fact that it scans only one band at a time, but my wife loves it otherwise (it's hers), especially the TV band! We'll just have to wait for that Dick Tracy wrist tv thing (sigh)...
My peeve to add to the list is this:

Why can't manufacturers come up with a _standard_ for power plugs? Maybe one for 3 volts, 6 volts, 9 volts, 12 volts, etc? Center positive or negative? The plug configuration could automatically set the adapter to the correct voltage.

I tried to go to Radio Shack to buy an adapter for one of my existing plugs, but none fit this radio! I went ahead and bought the Yaesu DC power adapter. Now I have one for my cell phone, one for my 2.5" tv, one for my Icom radio, one for my Sony disc player, ad nauseum! More than 10-15 bucks for a cigarette lighter plug is pure robbery!

Then, to add insult to injury they have a _four conductor_ mic/speaker plug????? I know the radio's small, but there's room for _standard_ mic/speaker plugs with a little effort!

5015. 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [4/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e436b7b4c706c9896a3@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5016. 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [2/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e42b1ea66c70f9896a1@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5017. 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [5/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e43e578fabb099896a4@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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--(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

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--(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)
Content-Type: Application/Octet-stream; name="Warranty.wri"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

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AAAAAAAAAA==

--(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)--
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5018. Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [6/6]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e4617aa48d9c29896ab@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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AAAAAAAAAAA

--(bozvuwhily=========__873768501)--
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5019. Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [1/6]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e4615e78078c99896a6@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="(bozvuwhily=========__873768501)"

--(bozvuwhily=========__873768501)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

This dll is for use the KB8EE's 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT.
--(bozvuwhily=========__873768501)
Content-Type: Application/Octet-stream; name="Hcsnd95.dll"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
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5020. TOWER 4-SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSH KAYSON <jkmtl@total.net>
Message-ID: <34149593.31A5@total.net>
Source record: 166568

FOR SALE

Tower by Delhi Metal - like new- 50 Feet. Was installed for 2 years
Model DMX-HD 48 Heavy duty ham tower.
Rotor model HD-73 by Alliance complete with heavy duty thrust bearing.
Antenna Log Periodic 5 element 12 foot boom. Flat from 14 MHz to 30
Mhz..All coax cables included.
Reason ...I am selling the large home and moving to a condo.

All priced at only $300.00 US or best offer.Price is FOB
Montreal-Shipping not included.

5021. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34141cf1.9037853@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166569
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 7 Sep 1997 19:25:53 GMT, <AMDX@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?

The *real* explanation appears to be lost in the mists of time. There are a number of theories. Some more plausible than others. The one you'll likely hear the most is about "little station HAM". It goes like this. In the early days of radio, the government didn't assign call letters to amateurs. They just made up their own. Supposedly, three students at Harvard named Hyman, Almay, and Murray set up a station. They decided to use their initials as the call. Thus we have the little station HAM. When the Navy tried to grab control of all radio frequencies, these guys are supposed to have testified before Congress, and the story of little station HAM supposedly didn't leave a dry eye in the house. The press is supposed to have picked up this story of little station HAM, and amateurs have been known as hams ever since.

Unfortunately for this story, none of it checks out. A past president of the ARRL did extensive research in an attempt to confirm this story. There is nothing in the Congressional record about little station HAM. There is nothing in contemporary press records. And there is no record of a Hyman, Almay, or Murray at Harvard at the time this supposedly happened. This story first surfaced in an amateur publication in 1948, and doesn't seem likely to die. But it appears to have no factual basis.

Another story you may hear is that ham is the result of a Cockney pronounciation of (h)amateur. But that is unlikely for two reasons. First, the term was in use in America before there was substantial amateur activity in Britian. And second, voice transmission wasn't used by amateurs of the era, so how did a pronounciation get propagated by Morse?

Another story you may hear is that it comes from a landline telegrapher's insult. Many operators of the day came from a landline background, and on the landlines a common insult was that someone was "ham fisted" in his sending. It is possible that commerical operators used this slang to refer to amateurs and it caught on. Certainly, the term LID came from landline telegrapher slang. (LID was a reference to use of a tobacco can lid on the sounder to aid a poor operator in copying Morse.) This one may be true. It wouldn't be the first time that a group adopted a term originally meant as an insult to serve as a slang term for themselves.

But the one I like best goes like this. This era was filled with pulp magazines catering to the experimenter. (Everyone at the end of

the Victorian age apparently viewed himself as a closet inventor or tinkerer.) One of these magazines was called Home Amateur Mechanic, and it featured many simple radio sets a person could build. It is likely that when asked what kind of radio an operator was using, he might send back RIG HR ES HAM, meaning that it was one of the circuits shown in Home Amateur Mechanic magazine. Since telegraphers tend to abbreviate everything, due to the low throughput of Morse, this is plausible, and Home Amateur Mechanic magazine certainly did exist in the correct era. So it was those HAM radios which started the use of ham in amateur radio.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5022. 10 Minute ID'er incomplete post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e53b5aa2691c49896ac@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Will someone please explain why when I originally post the ID'er program all parts of the file are available. After a few minutes, 1 or more of the parts are missing.

Anyone interested in trying the program can e-mail me at kb8ee@netexp.net and I will gladly e-mail you a copy of the program.

5023. Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [5/6]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e461661140a679896aa@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5024. Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [4/6]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e461661140a679896a9@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5025. Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [3/6]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e461661140a679896a8@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5026. Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [2/6]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e461661140a679896a7@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5027. Re: 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [1/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: patcook@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e48cb7606d98a98968e@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 166575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.e7e42528a8062989896a0@news.netexp.net>, kb8ee@netexp.net says...
> Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)"
>
> --(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>
> KB8EE's 10 Minute ID'er. A software id'er written for Windows 95/NT only.
> This program will not work in Windows 3.1!

[SNIP!!]

Dave, isn't there some way whereas you can send these files via PRIVATE EMAIL *ONLY* TO THOSE WHO WANT IT instead of posting it in a PUBLIC forum for EVERYONE to have to download ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER ARTICLES we get???

Do you even know how much bandwidth you consumed while transmitting these files???? I don't, but I'd be willing to bet the needle fell OFF THE METER!!!

I don't mean to sound critical or harsh, but at least IMHO Dave, you surely didn't use very good judgement nor netiquette.

For the benefit of all of us, PLEASE, next time you have a file like this, do us all a GIANT favor.....

Send it only to those who want it!!!! It'll save the HD space for those who don't want it, but need the space for other things besides a newsreader.

I do hope you take this as CONSTRUCTIVE criticism as no offense is meant nor taken on my part.

73's for now my friends!!! :-)

Patrick Cook, KB0OXD
patcook@dimensional.com
Denver, Colorado

FUTURE WEB SITES: www.qsl.net/kb0oxd/
www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/8074/introduction.
html (HAM RADIO LINKS CURRENTLY THERE!!! CHECK 'EM OUT!!!)

P.S.: SPAMMERS NEED NOT REPLY NOR VISIT AFOREMENTIONED FUTURE WEB SITES!!!

5028. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Skoczylas <P.Skoczylas@cfer.ualberta.ca>
Message-ID: <34148C2A.133D@cfer.ualberta.ca>
Source record: 166576
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

various people wrote:

> >> >That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
> >> >stop. :=)
> >>
> >> heh! I wish someone would explain that to the excuses that write word
> >> processing software. Give Word Perfect two spaces after a full-stop &
> >> it throws one away!

I beleive that the APA (American Psychology Association) standard, which
is used by many of the non-technical fields now says to use _one_ space
following a full stop. I don't know why they made the change, and I
don't know if any of the other writing standards have also changed. I
don't necessarily agree with the change, but I also don't think it
really matters.

M$ Word doesn't throw away the second space, but it does want to
misspell words like colour and centre. ;-)

-Paul

5029. Re: MICOR SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0809971609210001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 166577

In article <34144b34.5668163@news.erols.com>, lewk4hr@erols.com (Lewis Cheek) wrote:

>Looking for Motorola Manual 6881008E40.

Call 1-800-422-4210. VISA and Mastercard accepted.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

5030. FS: NOS, new tubes old stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5v27cu$g5t$23@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 166578

NEW TUBES: New Old Stock (NOS) This corrects pricing of the 9-7-97 posting.
Tube Cost
**** ****
1AD4 $2.20
1T4/DF91 $1.75
5R4WGB $4.00
5U4G USA $18.25
5U4G Eastern Europe $6.75
5V4G RCA $9.25
6AG7 RCA $4.00
6AS8 $2.50
6AZ8 Philips $4.50 (Min. Qty 100)
6B4G $28.00
6BX7GT RCA $7.75 (black plate)
6C8G $3.25
6CB6A $2.00
6EW6 $2.50
6F6 $5.00
6H6 RCA $1.25
6J6WB $1.50
6K8 $3.25
6L6WGB Philips $19.00
6L6GC Eastern Europe $6.50
6LB6 $19.00
6LF6 $42.00
6X9/ECF200 $3.25
12AT7 Sylvania $5.25
12AU7A $4.75
12AX7 Westinghouse $9.25
12AX7A $9.50
12BA6 GE $2.75
12BH7A Eastern Europe $8.50
12BH7A USA $13.75
12BY7A $8.00
39/44 RCA $2.50
50A1 $22.50
80 (ST shape) $15.00
84/6Z4 RCA $4.00
572B/T160L Centron $94.00
572B Chinese $65.00
604 $90.00
809 $20.00
811A Chinese $12.00
811A USA $34.00

1626 Sylvania $3.25
JAN 5687 Tung-Sol $5.75 (black plate)
JAN 5751 GE $5.00
JAN 5751 GE $8.75 (black plate)
5829WA $5.00 (Min. Qty 100)
5844 $2.50
5933 (807) Sylvania $11.00
6082A RCA $10.75 (black plate)
JAN 6072 GE $9.75 (black plate)
6146 GE $19.00
6146 Chinese $13.00
JAN6922 Sylvania $5.00 (Min. Qty 100)
7062/180CC Amperex $5.00 (Min. Qty 100)
7199 $20.00
7788 $25.00
3-500Z Eimac $160.00
3-500Z Penta $105.00
3-500C Chinese $120.00 (carbon plate)
EL84/6BQ5 $4.25 Eastern Europe

Shipping FREE in USA on orders of $10.00 or more,
shipping on orders under $10.00 in USA $3.00
****
JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

5031. FS: Magazines - Reduced Prices!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <5v26a6$od9$1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 166579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Mags.doc

$1.00 per copy, $12.00 for each full set. Will not break up complete years. All prices are in US dollars plus postage/shipping.

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Walter Fairclough
wfairclo@netcom.ca

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5032. Re: Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [1/6]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <5v26gmolu1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 166580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Get your act together Dave, your messing up the newsgroups!

5033. GE MVP UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <3414AFBD.134F8CE3@erie.net>
Source record: 166581

Hello..

I'm still working on my GE MVP UHF radio to use as a repeater. Does anyone have any documentation that has what the voltages on the connectors (on all the SAS board sockets) should be? There are three main connectors onto that board, and I have voltages, but don't know if these are correct or what. If I knew, then I'd be able to possibly fnd my problem.

73 de N3NTJ

n3ntj@erie.net

Matthew Steger

5034. Re: 10 Minute ID'er incomplete post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0809971715540001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 166582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.e7e53b5aa2691c49896ac@news.netexp.net>, kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave) wrote:

>Anyone interested in trying the program can e-mail me at kb8ee@netexp.net
>and I will gladly e-mail you a copy of the program.

This is what you should have offered in the first place. The rec.radio.* newsgroups are not for the distribution of binary material.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

5035. Re: Wanted: Blue Angels frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhkraft@gj.net
Message-ID: <34153ead.3932025@rtmfw.syrres.com>
Source record: 166583

"Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net> wrote:

>The old Alpha and Bravo VHF channels are probably totally out of use. It
>would be AM mode if present. All UHF stuff here is AM Mode. Ground crews
>love their new radios and use them quite a bit, about 1/2 scrambled last
>year. Some use at remote sights. There should be at least 3 other freqs
>active on the ground crews radios, so keep searching. Also check show /
>platform control, tower freqs and other area air traffic. I'd start
>searching the 225-400 Mhz military band a day or so before the show as the
>Angels will be up spotting the show, giving media rides, etc. Please post
>Blue Angels Airshow Freq Info what you find active the show.

I didn't do much searching. The most active Sept. 6-7 were 307.7 and
345.9 Mhz. They delayed the Fleur-des-lis because of a minor radio
glitch. Does anyone know all of the nicknames... Yogi, Scooter, etc?
--
Brian Kraft bhkraft@gj.net Grand Junction, Colorado

5036. WW2 walkie talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkelly@worker.com
Message-ID: <5v2e2q$1ilg$1@newssvr06-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 166584

I've come across some WW2 walkie talkies that reference FM11-235. Does anyone know what the battery/voltage requirements are? They operate on 4340 and 3880 according to the crytals.

Any help would be appreciated.

5037. Re: WTB: Icom SM-5 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chris dot muriel at analog dot com"
Message-ID: <34145504.1959504@news>
Source record: 166585

rjmay@iguana.ruralnet.net (R/J MAY) wrote:

>Hello All,
>
> I am looking to purchase an Icom SM-5 Desk Microphone. Please
>e-mail me with price etc.
>
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>
>Rick KC0HH
I have an unwanted Icom SM10 .
Is it worth double the value of an SM5 ???
(poor humour from G3ZDM, Manchester, England).

5038. Re: Milita Radio (was: New Micro Radio Web Site)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341495D0.3AFD@flash.net>
Source record: 166586
Cross-posted to: rec.animals.wildlife,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Ranma wrote:
>
> Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote in article <5uhf4f$se8$1@gte2.gte.net>...
> > San Francisco Liberation Radio wrote:
> > >
> > > Check out the new Web site for San Francisco Liberation Radio at 93.7
> > > FM. We broadcast seven afternoons and evenings a week without license
> > > from the government. We feature revolutionary music, radical talk
> shows,
> > > uncensored news, and children's programs--the kind of programming that
> > > you will not hear on government licensed radio stations. The Web site
> > > contains a weekly program guide complete with program notes written by
> > > our broadcasters, who specialize in topics such as social justice,
> > > government corruption, the environment, animal rights, poverty,
> > > homelessness, police brutality, prisoners' rights, etc. Locally
> produced
> > > original programming! No commercials! No corporate support!
> > >
> > > http://www.slip.net/~dove
> >
> > Is this the Left's version of the milita? They are talking about
> > revolution. When do the bombings start?
>
> A station like that would be better off skipping radio broadcast
> altogether and instead putting all of the programming on Real Audio. That
> way, anybody in the country with a cheap computer and a modem can hear it.
> As we all know, there are no regulations for the net just yet.

Yet is right. When "WE THE PEOPLE" begin to think too much, and
then we talk about it via the web, suddenly, new rules will be made.
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*** DO NOT READ THESE WEBPAGES !!! ***
NO LIBERALS ALLOWED!
http://webusers.anet-stl.com/~civil/imamericadying.html
http://www.instanet.com/~vct/

5039. Re: Milita Radio (was: New Micro Radio Web Site)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34149408.2105@flash.net>
Source record: 166587
Cross-posted to: rec.animals.wildlife,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

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> > original programming! No commercials! No corporate support!
> >
> > http://www.slip.net/~dove
>
> Is this the Left's version of the milita? They are talking about
> revolution. When do the bombings start?

No right minded American is going to resort to bombs. We do have a
major developing problem. It is that our government is becoming out of
control and more dangerous to our health and freedoms, but we still have
time to simply change it. No force is needed. Marching in the streets
is not a bad idea, but only peacefull marches. Let Big Brother be
guilty of excessive force.
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http://webusers.anet-stl.com/~civil/imamericadying.html
http://www.instanet.com/~vct/

5040. ICOM IC-820 EXTENDED RECIEVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Anderson <p.e.anderson@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <34145C49.4520@lucent.com>
Source record: 166588

Does anyone out there know of a mod to the ICOM IC-820 (VHF UHF all mode rig) that will extend the VHF recieve range? I'm interested in the aircraft band 118 to 130 Mhz or there abouts. Hopefully its one of those hold down 3 front panel keys and power it up sort of things but if not I'll get inside it, if need be.

THANKS

Paul Anderson WB0ZRD at Lucent Technologies-Bell Labs Denver, Colorado

5041. Re: Milita Radio (was: New Micro Radio Web Site)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34149591.693A@flash.net>
Source record: 166589
Cross-posted to: rec.animals.wildlife,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

That group is a bunch of environmental wackos. Just another
bunch of Al Gore look-a-likes!
--
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http://www.instanet.com/~vct/

5042. FS: Drake C-Line +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Schmidt <schmidtj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3414C39C.3570@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166590

I have the following Drake Equipment for sale:

2) Drake T-4XC Transmitters in very good condition.

2) Drake AC-4 Power Supplies in very good condition.

1) Drake R-4C in very good condition with Noise Blanker and
500 Hz CW filter, and several Accy XTALS.

1) MS-4 Speaker also in very good condition.

Please feel free to mail or call me if there are any questions.
I am asking $650.00 for the lot. I have the original manuals
for them too. Contact me at: schmidtj@ix.netcom.com

Thanks and 73's!

Jon Schmidt WD8JSA
San Clemente, CA

5043. 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [1/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e42528a8062989896a0@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)"

--(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

KB8EE's 10 Minute ID'er. A software id'er written for Windows 95/NT only.
This program will not work in Windows 3.1!

The id'er allows you to display text of your choice in a window that also
displays the current time of day in am/pm, gmt, military(24 hr) or zulu.
The window also displays the time remaining until ID time. If the form is
minimized the time remaining is displayed on the task bar.

The current time, and ID times can be announced through your sound card
if you so desire.

You must download the hcsnd95.dll file for the audio portion of the
program to function.

Try it for free.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

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5044. 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [3/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7e43097ed5bd629896a2@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5045. Re: Any VX-1R Bug FAQs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3414D7A3.380D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166593

Surely you jest.

Those VX-1R "bugs" are simply misdirected "design features".

IMHO the VX-1R does exactly what the designers (or the spec writers)
intended.

Such lousy intentions, though!

Phil

5046. WTB Motorola Micor IF/RF board part number TLD 8272 B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <kc7dba@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3414E72E.13DF@primenet.com>
Source record: 166594

Our club is in desperate need of a Motorola Micor IF/RF board part
number TLD 8272 B. Anyone having such please contact me with details.
Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.

--

Stephanie Steele

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is
probably why so few engage in it.

-Henry Ford

****

Spambot Bait:

root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
spam@primenet.com

5047. WTB Motorola Micor IF/RF board part number TLD 8272 B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <kc7dba@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3414E7DF.332@primenet.com>
Source record: 166595

Our club is in desperate need of a Motorola Micor WTB Motorola Micor IF/RF board part number TLD 8272 B. Anyone having such please send me the details as we need it yesterday. Thanks for any help you can provide.

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Spambot Bait:

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abuse@localhost
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5048. Wanted : Voice-recording module TS870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart De Pooter <bartdp@innet.be>
Message-ID: <3413F110.541D2A0B@innet.be>
Source record: 166596
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Hi OM's,

Is one of you willing to sell a voice-recording module for the Kenwood
TS870 ??

Responses preferred to own E-mail adress !

73's de ON4CET

BTW. Hamming is not only exciting because of the equipment, but if you
join a good club, there are always new friends waiting ...
To me HAM-radio started as a second part of my life, but as I got more
and more involved and friendships grew out, it became a primary goal !
This only to tell those spammers that HAM-radio is more than one may
think, so stop hurting each other and let HAM-spirit flow throughout
this list !

============== The Bartdude ==============
Adres : Witgoor 7,2250 Olen, Belgium
Telephone : +32 14 22 37 20 (Belgacom)
: +32 75 37 04 55 (Proximus)
E-mail : bartdp@innet.be (Private)
: bart_de_pooter@praxair.com (Bussiness)
: on4cet@on6ar.#an.bel.eu (ax.25)
WWW : www.club.innet.be/members/pub02704
====================== C Ya =================

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: on4cet@on6ar.#an.bel.eu (ax.25)

WWW
: www.club.innet.be/members/pub02704

====================== C Ya =================

Content-Description: Card for Bart De Pooter
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Bart De Pooter
n: De Pooter;Bart
adr: Witgoor 7;;;OLEN;;2250;BELGIUM
email;internet: bartdp@innet.be
tel;work: 003214247455
tel;home: 003214223720
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard

5049. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873705057@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166608

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Today's Topics:
Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [07/11]

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 21:49:03 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [07/11]

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5050. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873705076@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166609
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Today's Topics:
FS:Rohn HBX56 Tower
Help! IC-901 No Xmit Audio
Looking for Standard C701
Military HF radio for sale
RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39
wanted LATE MODEL DRAKE R4C
Weather Station
Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [03/11]
Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [11/11]

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 21:37:21 -0400
From: "Ross Hatfield" <hatfield@bright.net>
Subject: FS:Rohn HBX56 Tower

I have a Rohn HBX56 56 foot free standing tower for sale. Some rust but in
good condition. This tower will fit in the back of a small pick-up truck
with no problem,
approximatly 400 lbs. Includes thrust bearing on top section. Asking $200,
you pick up in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Please reply to:
hatfield@bright.net
WA8GUG

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 18:49:11 -0700
From: "Rick Norton" <rnorton@sprynet.com>
Subject: Help! IC-901 No Xmit Audio

I have a new, yes, new, IC-901 that I just installed. It is a multi-band
configuration with several band units, trunk mounted with a 766 Remote
Mounting kit. There is no transmit audio from the microphone, either voice
or touchtone, when the microphone is front mounted. The PTT works, and I

can "kerchunk" repeaters, so I know the PL is working also. When I climb into the trunk and connect the microphone to the "pigtail" hanging off the basic unit, everything works fine. Obviously, though, it makes it hard to drive the car!

Has anyone experienced this? Icom says to send the whole thing back, but the uninstall would kill me. I would appreciate information from 901 owners/users to aid in troubleshooting. Thanks in advance.

Rick Norton, WB2JIO
rnorton@spry#net.com Delete the "#" to reply directly, or reply in this newsgroup. Thanks.

Date: Sun, 07 Sep 1997 22:46:31 GMT
From: h_wieldt@bielefeld.netsurf.de (Heiko Wieldt)
Subject: Looking for Standard C701

Hello

i am looking for the three band (2m, 70cm, 23cm) handheld transceiver C 701. New or used.

73 de Heiko, DG2YFX

h_wieldt@bielefeld.netsurf.de

Date: 8 Sep 1997 01:25:34 GMT
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Subject: Military HF radio for sale

Loek d'Hont wrote:
>
> FS:
>
> RT1510 HF SSB transceiver , made by Cubic Defense Systems
>
> Modes: USB,LSB,AME,FSKW, FSKN (500 Hz), CW (500 Hz)
> Frequency entry via keypad or remote control
> 100 non-volatile memories which store frequency and mode
> Phone-patch option is installed
> Freq range 1.6 MHz to 30 MHz in 10 Hz resolution, 120 W RF power
> Copy of service manual available
>

How much?

Date: Sun, 07 Sep 1997 20:44:52 -0500
From: Dave Downing <davedown@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39

Gary Sanders wrote:
>
> After going to Dayton one year, and talking to their reps from this
> group, I did the following:

>
> 1. Go to the dealer. His response was "If it doesn't interfere with
> the AM or FM radio, it's not our problem."
>
> 2. Contacted the same group you mentioned below. Their response was
> "Have the dealer contact us and we'll be glad to work with him. But
> they have to contact us - we can't contact them. However, since your
> dealer is an independent business man, if he elects not to have us
> help, we can't do anything."
>
> The local dealer refused to contact them, because of reason (1). It
> was getting to be an endless circle, all dependent on the dealer
> getting off his duff and doing something. The electronic
> compatibility people said this was not an unusual dealer response,
> unfortunately.
>
> This was several years ago, and maybe the situation in GM has
> changed by now, but my gut instinct tells me it's still the same.
>
> (By the way, based on my overall experience with the Chevy truck, I
> now drive a Dodge - and I love it!)
>
> 73,
> Gary
> --
>
> Gary Sanders WBOBZR
> gsanders@gte.net
>
> (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> (It's really getting out of hand!)
>
> Mark Bryant wrote:
> >
> > Tim,
> >
> > You might want to contact GM about this. Even though the 1800 number
> > tells
> > you to contact your Chevy dealer and your Chevy dealer says huh? you
> > might
> > try this number/address. It should give you better results even
> > though
> > they try to ignore the problem and hope you, and not the noise goes
> > away.
> >
> > Electromagnetic Compatibility
> > General Motors Proving Ground
> > Milford, MI 48380-3726
> >
> > 248.685.6150

> > 248.685.5154 fx
> >
> > Contact at last check was Don Hibbard
> >
> > They have a Fuel Pump module designed to help the problem but it is a
> > bitch
> > getting them to admit the problem is theirs. Other suggestions have
> > included
> >
> > Cruise Control (as just noted)
> > ABS
> > Air Bag computer
> > Main Computer Module
> > EFI
> > Fuel Pump
> >
> > Good luck. I have been on them since my 96 Blazer refuses to be
> > quiet.
> >
> > Mark Bryant
> > Lexington, KY
> >
> > Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net> wrote in article
> > <5unrhl$6q4$1@gte1.gte.net>...
> > > Timothy_Shearer@mk.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I bought a 95 chevy truck (1/2 ton, EFI, ABS, etc) and soon
> > discovered
> > > > that on cool mornings there is an RFI birdie which begins at about
> > > > 147.375 Mhz and drifts up to about 147.430 with engine? or outside
> > temp
> > > > warmup. It about S7 - S9. It has a dead carrier, no modulation or
> > buzzing
> > > > like fuel pumps. It is a radiated signal as I get it on a handheld
> > also.
> > > >
> > > > Unfortunatley, my local club repeater is 147.390 and the receiver
> > is
> > > > fully quieted by the RFI from 147.385 to 147.395.
> > > >
> > > > I haven't been able to isolate this by pulling system fuses. I
> > have not
> > > > yet built up a RF tight receiver so that I can sniff out the
> > source.
> > Any
> > > > ideas or experiences on this welcome.
> > > >
> > > > Tim KF8XW
I had a similar problem with my 92 GMC pickup. Mine was evident at
146.53 Mhz,

which made using .52 simplex impossible. By pulling fuses, I was able
to determine
that the problem was being caused by the ABS. After going through the
motions
with my local GM dealership, my suspicions that they would be useless
were
confirmed. The good 'ole boys looked at me like I was insane.

Eventually I found a person at GM's Milford facility that understood the
problem, and was kind enough to send me a new module to fix the problem.
After receiving and installing the new module, the problem on 146.53 was
gone.
However, I now had the problem at 146.58 Mhz, but that was okay.

On a related vein, I had a terrible problem with RFI getting in to by TX
signal
when I was using my Kenwood TS-690S in the truck. The antenna was
mounted on
the bed of the truck, and was well grounded, but I still had the
problem. I
tried clamp-on ferrite cores, and all sorts of voodoo, all to no avail.
After
doing some testing, I discovered the the cab was completely ungrounded
(probably
due to the rubber donuts that insulate the cab from the frame). I
installed a
heavy braided ground strap from one of the protruding seatbelt bolts and
a bolt
on the frame. This did the trick for me and may fix some anomolies
others are
having with GMC/Chevy pickups.

Dave, de WD5G

> > >
> > >
> > > Does it have cruise control? If so, unplug the module, and see if
> > the
> > > interference goes away.
> > >
> > > That's what my '88 Chevy P/U (essentially the same truck) 2 meter
> > > interference turned out to be.
> > >
> > > Unfortunately, I was never able to eliminate it. I even tried to
> > > build a shielded housing for the speed control module, but it leaked
> > > like a sieve because I didn't bypass the wires going into it.
> > >
> > > So I had to decide between the speed control and some 2 meter freqs
> > > (the speed control won!).
> > >
> > > 73,

> > > Gary
> > > --
> > >
> > > Gary Sanders WBOBZR
> > > gsanders@gte.net
> > >
> > > (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> > > (It's really getting out of hand!)
> > >

Date: Sun, 07 Sep 1997 22:21:18 -0600
From: 8TJM@CONCENTRIC.NET
Subject: wanted LATE MODEL DRAKE R4C

HELLO
I would like to find a late model R4C receiver in
good working condition.. can travel in the midwest area
to pick up.. please state price /condition/ etc
thanks tim

http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 01:23:55 GMT
From: rollo@trib.com (Roll-o)
Subject: Weather Station

I need Info on purchasing or building wind speed, direction, temp, is
it wet, when, etc to connect to a radio to send data to me or, log
file to hard drive so I can retrieve it several tiimes a year.
I prefer the former.Then maybe We can put a repeater up there.
my source of schematic diagrams: http://w3.trib.com/~rollo/bomcat.htm

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 21:48:22 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [03/11]

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 21:49:43 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [11/11]

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5051. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelo@psych1.hku.hk
Message-ID: <5v0463$kbg@psych1.hku.hk>
Source record: 166610

Joe Pardue (jpardue@jep.com) wrote:

: I wonder if this 746 is as suitable for mobile as the 706 is? Is it
: the same size as the 706? Does it have a front-panel separation
: capability?

: Joe, K5HLR

According to the picture of ic-746, You can know the size of the transceiver
by comparing the size of the 8 pin mic socket at the left bottom of the panel.

The height may same as ic-756 and the width may 2/3 width of ic-756.

73
VR2IP
Michael Lo

--
Michael Lo
michaelo@psy.hku.hk

5052. Re: Military HF radio for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5uvk6efkq1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 166611

Loek d'Hont wrote:
>
> FS:
>
> RT1510 HF SSB transceiver , made by Cubic Defense Systems
>
> Modes: USB,LSB,AME,FSKW, FSKN (500 Hz), CW (500 Hz)
> Frequency entry via keypad or remote control
> 100 non-volatile memories which store frequency and mode
> Phone-patch option is installed
> Freq range 1.6 MHz to 30 MHz in 10 Hz resolution, 120 W RF power
> Copy of service manual available
>

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5053. Yaesu VX-1R Mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicolas Drin <nicolas.drin@cea.fr>
Message-ID: <5v061a$o0m$1@news.cea.fr>
Source record: 166612

Hi

I'm looking for the mods of the new yaseu VX-1R and all hidden functions.

Best 73

Nicolas, F5HFZ

5054. Please Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbpd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970908021501.WAA03204@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166613

I've been searching far and wide for the modification of the Alinco DJ-G1T
for extended transmit and receive. If anyone could help me or tell me
where to find it I'd greatly appreciate it.

5055. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873721238@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166614

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Today's Topics:
2 Meter Kits
?? Mods for DJ-191T ??
F.S. Kenwood TR-7950 2m FM transceiver
FS: Watt Meters HF/VHF
FS Azden PCS-2000 2m Mobile
FS Standard C168A 2Mtr. HT
Heath Most Accurate Clock
IC-706 MARS/CAP? (2 msgs)
Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT (4 msgs)
Lowfer Mailing List
My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor
NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW! (3 msgs)
Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.
WANT MODS For Kenwood 790A Please (2 msgs)
WTD. IC- 375A 220 MHZ. ALL-MODE
Yaesu FT-11R
Yaesu VX-1R Mod needed

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Date: Mon, 08 Sep 97 05:16:32 GMT
From: jamesd@sonic.net (James Dean)
Subject: 2 Meter Kits

Are there any 2 Meter radio kits out there or articals in magazines that I
could be pointed to. I only need simplex and I only need 1 or 2 frequencies.

James Dean
KF6DHB
jamesd@sonic.net

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 15:47:46 -0700
From: chastain@whidbey.com
Subject: ?? Mods for DJ-191T ??

Are there any mods for extending the receive range for the
Alinco DJ-191T?? If there are could somebody post them?

73's

Matt C
N7YCK

Matthew Chastain
chastain@whidbey.com
ICQ#: 756934 Callsign: N7YCK
http://www.whidbey.com/chastain/

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 01:44:44 GMT
From: af552@freenet.buffalo.edu (KB2YWP)
Subject: F.S. Kenwood TR-7950 2m FM transceiver

F.S. Kenwood TR-7950 2m FM Transceiver.
144-148Mhz 45 Watts/high, 5 Watts/low,
21 memory channels, simple controls for scan, priority alerts, memory
inputs and more. Good for packet. Comes with PTT up/down mic, mounting
bracket, original box and instruction manual.
Great shape. $225.00 Steve Fine (KB2YWP) sfine@earthling.net
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Date: Sun, 07 Sep 1997 22:08:53 -0700
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Subject: FS: Watt Meters HF/VHF

For Sale:
I have 2 Mirage watt meters for sale MP-1 for HF and
a MP-2 for VHF

MP-1 25, 200 & 2000 watt scales, has avg/peak switch
------ and fwd/rev switch. Runs on a 9 volt battery or
external 9 volt PS.

MP-2 50, 500, 1500 watt scales, has avg/peak switch
------ and fwd/rev switch.Runes on a 9 vold battery or
a external 9 volt PS.

$75.00 each plus shipping

Phone 707-839-5228

boyd@humboldt1.com

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

Date: Sun, 07 Sep 1997 00:33:23 -0600
From: scothar@c2i2.com
Subject: FS Azden PCS-2000 2m Mobile

I have an Azden PCS-2000 2m FM mobile radio for sale. The radio is in excellent condition. Features include: 6 memories, 25W output, detachable face, LED frequency display, memory/band scan, etc. The microphone has up/down frequency control as well as volume and squelch control. I do not have the manual or the mobile bracket.

I'm asking $150 shipped -- will consider all offers.

73's
Scott Harvey, KB7TLE
scothar@c2i2.com

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Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 17:38:33 -0700
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Subject: FS Standard C168A 2Mtr. HT

I have a clean Standard C168A with the original Ni-cd battery and the 5 cell AA case. Also a 200 channel Memory chip as well as the 40 channel chip. also the plugin charger and manual.. $165.00

Date: Sat, 6 Sep 1997 13:04:04 GMT
From: Stanley Perkins <stan@netcom.com>
Subject: Heath Most Accurate Clock

One other thing I found out about the Heath GC-1000:

The 3.6 MHz crystal timebase is electronically steered by the microprocessor according to the data it accumulates from WWV. The idea is that during signal outages, the internal timebase will keep the clock from drifting a whole lot. So far, so good. BUT...

The voltage of the +5V bus (which is also the voltage presented to the steering circuitry) depends on the position of the display switch on the left side of the clock. If the display is on, it's one voltage, if the display is off, it's a different voltage, and the timebase shifts a significant amount.

After a bit of head-scratching, I found a quick and easy fix for this. The display switch still works, but the timebase is unaffected. Better yet, it takes ony a minute or two to perform. Even better, it doesn't

involve any irreversible modifactions to the clock (for you purists out there!). It involves removing one of the display board ICs, bending one pin so it's sticks out at 90 degrees to the rest of them (so it no longer goes into the socket), and then replacing it. It's pin 16 of the IC mounted directly below the "Hi Spec" LED (U101, an MC14543). Of course, this needs to be done *only* if you turn the display on and off. Otherwise, the +5V supply never changes, and the oscillator ssets itself up accordingly.

Hope this helps!

Regards,
Stan

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 13:40:12 -0700
From: Ben Cook <bcook@juno.com>
Subject: IC-706 MARS/CAP?

I'm waiting till the Pacificon convention before I buy my Icom 706MKII. But I had one question that no one has mentioned anything about: MARS/CAP modifiable. Does anyone know if the 706MKII is MARS/CAP modifiable? Thanks!

-Ben
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Ben Cook Paintball: Ham
Radio:
bcook@juno.com Tag Team KE6YPF Tech.
San Jose, CA TIP#1763 Yaesu FT-51R

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 21:32:08 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: IC-706 MARS/CAP?

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Yes , the official Mod for expanded TX is on several Mods database
like "oakland.." This is for the Icom 706 and Mk II models.

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 97 20:56:38 GMT
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold")
Subject: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

In article <34116100.16DF@utc.campus.mci.net>
wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net "Andy Zorca" writes:

> Duh! Anyone ever hear of thermal runaway ....

Lots of people, Andy. But so what? The real question is: who ever
heard of a TH-79A in thermal runaway? And the answer is .....

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 19:56:14 -0400
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
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> In article <5urlpg$m83@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
> jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:
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> > Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <5uosci$t3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
> > > jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net "N8XYN" writes:
> > >
> > > > IF its hot enough to burn your hand its MUCH to hot. Dont push it that
> > > > hard....
> > >
> > > That advice makes no sense to me.
> >
> > Well then go for it with YOUR rigs, not mine!
>
> No one written anything about your rig, Jim. I don't even know if
> you own the TH-79A that the only rig that this discussion was about.
> That set is designed to operate with 12v in ICAS, where it runs hot.
>
> Regards,
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> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Yes I do. And I repeat "There are fans on mobil and base rigs for a
reason"...73

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 19:14:35 -0700
From: ac6vv@geocities.nospam (John Minger)
Subject: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

> > I have a Kenwood TH-79A and it gets hot

In addition to the other useful responses here, may I add this:

If the HT gets hot, it could also indicate a poor antenna
match. Borrow or buy a cheap SWR meter and verify that
you are getting a 1.5:1 or better match. If it's higher,
you may be dissipating your power inside the radio, instead
of radiating it to the world.

-73, John

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John A. Minger Los Angeles
<ac6vv@geocities.com> (without the anti-spam) AC6VV

Date: 7 Sep 1997 03:01:09 GMT
From: "Dan " <n7wpd@NOSPAMinconnect.com>
Subject: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

They all get hot. The smaller the radio, the worse the problem. The back
is the heat sink, and the less area ti dissipate heat, the hotter the radio
will be. Best solution is to buy a
mobile radio and use the portable as it was intended to be used.

Paul <_prg22@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<340F7863.61A1@ix.netcom.com>...
> I have a Kenwood TH-79A and it gets hot within a few minutes (about 2)
> of non-continuous transmitting. Is this normal? I took it apart a few
> days ago to check inside (no modifications), could the antenna not be
> grounding properly after I put it back together? Thanks for any replys.
>
> Post or e-mail replys.
> remove the "_" in my e-mail to reply
> Paul Garcia
> KF6MVO
> _prg22@ix.netcom.com
>

Date: 7 Sep 1997 21:50:01 -0700
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Subject: Lowfer Mailing List

Lowfer Mailing List

Additional Information: http://www.qth.net

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the United Kingdom's new 73khz band.

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* Digital Techniques
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SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe lowfer

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To post information/questions to the list:

TO: lowfer@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: n4js@qsl.net

Date: 6 Sep 1997 22:06:54 GMT
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com (Stephen Mandich)
Subject: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Everything said about the MFJ-418 --I agree. For me it was the best tool
for getting to 13 wpm and passing the exam. I didn't use my computer
program after I got it, the 418 is so convenient. You tend to study more
with it.

I have seen it for $75. It probably has a good resale, so net cost to
pass might be $20-30; well worth it.

Steve

Date: 8 Sep 1997 13:58:27 +0800
From: michaelo@psych1.hku.hk (Michael Lo)
Subject: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Joe Pardue (jpardue@jep.com) wrote:

: I wonder if this 746 is as suitable for mobile as the 706 is? Is it
: the same size as the 706? Does it have a front-panel separation
: capability?

: Joe, K5HLR

According to the picture of ic-746, You can know the size of the transceiver
by comparing the size of the 8 pin mic socket at the left bottom of the panel.

The height may same as ic-756 and the width may 2/3 width of ic-756.

73
VR2IP
Michael Lo

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Michael Lo
michaelo@psy.hku.hk

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 16:20:56 -0500
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Subject: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

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because they would be getting a "mid-size" radio with the same bands
at 100w about 6 weeks ago. this is why they get my business

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> <34003C39.1FB1@ix.netcom.com>...
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> > It is called the Icom 746. It has HF,6 mtrs,2 mtrs at 100 watts.
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> > Equipment.
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> > since they are the last to know about these and can't sell the radio
> > now anyway. They hate it when I SCOOP them and Alaways DENY the New

> > radio exists hoping to SUCKER you into buying an older model NOW.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >

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A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 21:42:23 -0400
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

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> A.C.Curtis
> KB0WLF
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> mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
> http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/
I believe the radio will put out either 50 watts or 100 watts on 2 mtrs
The brochure says 50 watts with a * and 100 watts. maybe modifiable.
Also, according to several people who attended the Japan Radio Fair,
the IC-746 is TRIPLE CONVERSION and has TWIN PASSBAND TUNING.
I am waiting for it in the USA market. Oh, Icom USA says they are not
sure if the radio will be just for Japan or worldwide. First, they say
this as to move the older model off the Dealer shelves. Second, they
denied the Existence of the ICOM 706 Mark II till wit was on the
Japanese Web page. Don't get suckered into an older model folks.
The Icom 706 MK II was supposed to have DSP (look at the Display at an
angle.. you can see "DSP, NR "). Icom says maybe another model was going
to share the same Display. RIGHT.. If you believe that I want to sell
you the Brooklin Bridge. Icom couldn't get the DSP to work on 2 mtrs
in time and decide to release the radio minus DSP.
If Icom USA doesn't want to sell the radio in the USA then I have
4 Japanese Radio Dealers with Web sites that would be happy to sell the
radio to you.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 16:10:54 -0300
From: Chuck Britton <ae4xj@ibm.net>
Subject: Searching mod for TS-570D for full transmit.

GDanaher wrote:
>
> bla wrote:
>
> > Can someone help me with this?
>
> Certainly not if you don't use a legitimate mailing address, and
> certainly not if you can't demonstrate that you are legally qualified to
> make such a modification. You are probably one of those CBer's, trying
> to use the 570 for a nice 11 meter base station, huh?
>
> Gary
> AB5RM

So what is your point Gary. Did this fella use your money to buy this
nice radio. If so then I guess you can tell him what he can or cannot do
with it. My opinion is that if a person wants to spend that kind of
money on a radio to use on 11 meters then so be it.
Just my opinion!!!!!!

AE4XJ Chuck

Date: 7 Sep 1997 01:08:31 GMT
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com (Richard Gillani)
Subject: WANT MODS For Kenwood 790A Please

Does any one have any MODS for the Kenwood TS-790A radio.. I appreciate
any help;; Tnx. Rich email; tbolt@ix.netcom.com

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 19:30:09 -0700
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: WANT MODS For Kenwood 790A Please

Richard Gillani wrote:
>
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Hi Rich - maybe browse thru thru radio mods at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#MODS

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 6 Sep 1997 21:56:23 GMT
From: n6hkf@aol.com (N6HKF)
Subject: WTD. IC- 375A 220 MHZ. ALL-MODE

Looking to buy IC-375A. If you have one give me a call.

7 3 de N6HKF
Chuck
N6HKF@AOL.COM

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 21:37:16 -0500
From: W W Enterprises <risd@flash.net>
Subject: Yaesu FT-11R

The audio is very tinny. I have one and would much rather have
something else.

joe

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 08:32:12 +0100
From: "Nicolas Drin" <nicolas.drin@cea.fr>
Subject: Yaesu VX-1R Mod needed

Hi

I'm looking for the mods of the new yaseu VX-1R and all hidden functions.

Best 73

Nicolas, F5HFZ

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5056. Buternut Beam comments wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com
Message-ID: <5uvk91$rm9$1@notasparc.k2nesoft.com>
Source record: 166615

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operation on 20,17,15,10 meters with varrying amounts of gain.
Any comments on usefulness? I have heard that the antenna is hard to tune. Is this
true?
Mike
kc2kj

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Michael Sullivan --- michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com
home page : http://kc2kj.k2nesoft.com:8080/Merchantville
Merchantville NJ - 5 miles from Philadelphia, Pa

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873705067@inetgate.ushmm.org>
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Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 21:48:52 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [06/11]

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From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [01/11]

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

KB8EE's 10 Minute ID'er. A software id'er written for Windows 95/NT only.
This program will not work in Windows 3.1!

The id'er allows you to display text of your choice in a window that also
displays the current time of day in am/pm, gmt, military(24 hr) or zulu.
The window also displays the time remaining until ID time. If the form is
minimized the time remaining is displayed on the task bar.

The current time, and ID times can be announced through your sound card
if you so desire.

Try it for free.
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>mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
>http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 22:45:46 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [02/11]

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Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873705767@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166620

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Today's Topics:
Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [04/11]

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Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 21:48:32 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [04/11]

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5062. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873705771@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166621

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Today's Topics:
Please Help!!!
Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [09/11]

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 8 Sep 1997 02:15:54 GMT
From: nbpd@aol.com (NBPD)
Subject: Please Help!!!

I've been searching far and wide for the modification of the Alinco DJ-G1T
for extended transmit and receive. If anyone could help me or tell me
where to find it I'd greatly appreciate it.

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 21:49:23 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [09/11]

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End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #1052
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5063. 2 Meter Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesd@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5v01u7meu1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 166622

Are there any 2 Meter radio kits out there or articals in magazines that I could be pointed to. I only need simplex and I only need 1 or 2 frequencies.

James Dean
KF6DHB
jamesd@sonic.net

5064. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Brooks <brooks.john@usa.net>
Message-ID: <QZvXDHAAq9E0EwaN@peeras.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166623
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <34119500.11987196@news.pacbell.net>, "Robert H. Penoyer"
<rpenoyer@pacbell.net> writes
>billn@peak.org (Bill Nelson) wrote:
>
>>John Brooks (brooks.john@usa.net) wrote:
>>: >university who don't seem to know that a sentence starts with an
>>: >uppercase letter, that there is a space after a full stop (period),
>>: >etc
>>: That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
>>: stop

> :=)
>>
>>There is, on a typewritten page

> However, it has become a convention on the
>>net to use only a single space

> Saves a minute amount of bandwidth
>
>When computers gained popularity and proportional type spacing became
>the norm, the use of two spaces following periods and colons ended

with the implication that the font spacing specs would take care of the
spacing 'properly', according to convention

wrong! On my Microsludge Windows and WP software, the TrueType fonts
appear to have exactly the same spacing for comma, stop and colon

(Only one full-stop, except where mandatory in addresses, with apologies
to John Woodgate in case he meant something else. :=))
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John Brooks - Technical Consultant, Energy, Network Systems and Data Comms
South Croydon, 7,CR2 7HN, UK Tel: (44) 181 681 1595 Fax: (44) 181 649 7536
The opinions expressed here are mine but are not offered as professional advice.

5065. Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver *MINT*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5v0oqg$bp6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Yaesu FT-840 HF transceiver
mint condition
box
manual
very low hours

Price $595 + shipping (FIRM)

you will REALLY like this rig!

contact Vic / KE4QJK
ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net
954-974-9136 (work#) SE FL USA

5066. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873731444@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166625

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Today's Topics:
FT-530 INFO NEEDED
WTB: 70 cm All Mode/Amp For 70 cm

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Date: Sun, 07 Sep 1997 12:47:24 GMT
From: boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com (Jeff G)
Subject: FT-530 INFO NEEDED

I am trying to find out how old (aprox) an FT-530 is ,
Serial # 3N250xxx.

Thanks

73

Jeff G.
KC0BHG

Remove NOSPAM in address to E-Mail me.
mailto:boggess@NOSPAMmail.feist.com

Date: Sun, 07 Sep 1997 08:22:45 -0400
From: Red Johnson <redj@together.net>
Subject: WTB: 70 cm All Mode/Amp For 70 cm

I am looking for a used 70cm all mode rig for satellite work. This will
be for a secondary station so I'm not looking for another 736R...one is
enough. I also would like a brick for 70cm to add a little fire on the
wire for AO-10.

Thanks and 73's,
Red
N1TNB

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End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #1070
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5067. MFJ 9020 Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3413F4FF.7E5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166626

I have an intermittent problem with this QRP cw rig - it drifts and/or chirps every now and then. MFJ wants $50 + shipping to fix it. Being a Mechanical Engineer by trade and having limited test equipment, I'd like help in identifying where I could start looking for the suspect component. I believe it is the VFO Cal coil but I'm not sure.

The other bothersome thing is the very low audio from the speaker. It's ok if I run it through a DSP unit but most of the time I want to backpack it.

Anyone out in the ether that could help? Anyone elese run into this as well? Worked 40+ DXCC countries with only a dipole so far!

73 de Ron, WA1UWZ

5068. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clsnyde@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3413fa3d.63503619@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 166627
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Sat, 06 Sep 1997 22:54:37 -0400, James Adrian van Wyk
<jimvanwyk@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Dan Ferguson wrote:
>>
>> On Fri, 5 Sep 1997 09:34:42 +0100, John Brooks <brooks.john@usa.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >In article <3412121c.767623@news.netcomuk.co.uk>, Bloggs@in.the.uk.com
>> >writes
>> >>
>> >>What is more troubling is the number of engineers coming out of
>> >>university who don't seem to know that a sentence starts with an
>> >>uppercase letter, that there is a space after a full stop (period),
>> >>etc.
>> >That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
>> >stop. :=)
>>
>> heh! I wish someone would explain that to the excuses that write word
>> processing software. Give Word Perfect two spaces after a full-stop &
>> it throws one away!
>>
>> ***
>> * Dan Ferguson df@mnsinc.com *
>> * WANTED: Heath SB310, Heath SB620, Heath AR3, Knight R100A *
>> ***
>
>Word Perfect (or as I call it "Word Imperfect") also insists on
>capitalizing words that should not be capitalized. I haven't had the
>problem, of not getting 2 soaces, after a full stop (except when I have
>both right & left justification and it has to stretch too much, to make
>it fit; it stretches the single spaces oout tothe same as double. I
>wonder what rule, of English, Wordperfect uses, when it insists words,
>after abreviations must be capitalized.
>
>javw

VEWY VEWY SIMPLE.
WP sees a period (since abreviations invariably end in one) and
determines the next word to be the beginning of a new sentance. As
such, it must be capitalized. You can always tell when an illiterate
or semi-litterate is using a spell checker/grammar checker because the
always believe the computer - and get everything wrong.

Ontario Interprovincial Class "A" Mechanic
Recycled as Computer Solution Provider
Business Vision Platinum ATSO
Business Management systems you will not outgrow

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5069. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clsnyde@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3413fb09.63707707@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 166628
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Thu, 04 Sep 1997 07:24:32 -0400, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

>
>sexton@ll.mit.edu wrote:
>>
>> Richard Alvarez wrote:
>> >
>> >section deleted...
>> >
>> > My experience has been that "hands-on" schools tend to train graduates
>> > who can go into industry and operate the latest instruments. During the
>> > next new years, as instrument models are up-graded slightly, those
>> > engineers (at least the ones who keep themselves current) learn to use the
>> > new instruments. But eventually, new principles replace the older
>> > principles, not only behind the instruments, but behind engineering
>> > itself. Again, my experience has been that those "hands-on" engineers
>> > tend to be so weak in physics and mathematics, that they have serious
>> > trouble even in reading the instrument instruction manuals, to say nothing
>> > of engineering literature.
>> >
>> > Dick Alvarez
>> > alvarez@best.com
>>
>> Dick
>>
>> I think it all depends on the type of "Hands On" schools you recruit
>> from. If you're calling ITT Tech,
>> you're getting what you pay for.I graduated with a 4 year EET degree
>> from Wentworth Institute of Technology.
>> We took the same math courses EE's took (Calc 1,2,&3 and Diffy Q's),
>> Most of the Physics (Calc based 1&2, and Atomic),
>> and programming (Fortran). What we did forgo was the material science,
>> and chemistry. Each of
>> our engineering courses was paired with a lab course, where we used only
>> the most basic instrumentation
>> (Analog O-Scope, Counter-timer, VTVM, Etc.) to make measurements. It
>> seems to have given me an excellent base
>> to grow from.
>>
>> Sean Sexton
>> M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory
>
>On the other hand, I've run across engineers who can't solder two wires

>together. I guess it depends on the individual and his interest.

I'm not an engineer, but have been involved in technical education over the years. I taught automotive mechanics for several years. The system thought that was where to put the guys who were boarderline. I'll tell you, it was exactly the wrong place. Those mechanics today that could not figure out the basics of ohm's law, magnetism, current flow, hydraulics, boolean logic, etc are in a real tight spot today.
The basic theoretical knowledge MUST be combined with the basic hands on experience in ANY technical education. In order to fix anything, or design it, you must first know the principals involved, and how they apply. If you do not know how it is supposed to work, you do not know, #1, if it is working properly, #2, why it is not, if it is not, and #3, how to fix it.

The engineer can always tell the tech what is wrong, and let the tech turn the wrench, but the tech has to know what is going on because, in most cases, the engineer is out of reach.

I am still a proponent of teaching the basics at a basic level of education, and the details in more advanced levals. Creat a gereralist first, then develop a specialist.

Those with a broad based education, covering all the bases, are the ones who will survive todays job market.

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Recycled as Computer Solution Provider
Business Vision Platinum ATSO
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5070. IC706 receive sensitivity problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom_Jennings <jennings@jennings.rochny.uspra.abb.com>
Message-ID: <3413FBA3.33F@jennings.rochny.uspra.abb.com>
Source record: 166629

Hi,
Recently the receive sensitivity of my IC706 rig has decreaced by
about 30 db. For example a repeater would be 20db over s9 with
the pre-amp on and s2 with it off. Transmit seems to be ok.
Is this a known problem or am I not setting up the rig correctly?

Thanks for any help.

Tom, kv2x

5071. WTB: RF Power Components Maxi Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbclark@gate.net
Message-ID: <3414fea5.31770471@news.gate.net>
Source record: 166630

Looking for mint condition Maxi Tuner. Anyone with same,
please reply to NG or email with condition, price. Thanks for the
post.

73 KD6UN

5072. IC-22S VIP Switch info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <34140BC0.7871@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Source record: 166631

Will someone fax me a copy of the schematic and installation info on the VIP switch for an ICOM IC-22S, please?

TIA, Marv

5073. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <341401df.8613067@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 166632
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"John in Roseville" <rtwod2@ns.net> wrote:

:AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34132358.48C4@ix.netcom.com>...
:> Doran Platt wrote:
:> >
:> > one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
:> > term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
:> ---
:> Sounds like your boss of the past had his head attached to the other end
:> of the pig!!
:>
:> If per chance you run in to your old boss -- tell em that several tens
:> of thousands of victims of earthquakes, floods, fires etc, UNEQUIVOCALLY
:> DISAGREE.

Even though their lives were put at risk by amateurs playing two way radios
and getting in the way of rescue workers?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5074. Re: FT-50 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <341401d6.8604181@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 166633

<tnic@IDT.NET> wrote:

:
:
:Thank you for your post Randolp. It was more informative than Barry's.

If you understood it would you rewrite it please?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5075. BERTONE:need e-mail info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: liber.fab@iol.IT
Message-ID: <v01530502b039b7d57cfc@[195.210.68.73]>
Source record: 166634

Hello everybody,
I have lost the e-mail address of a kind OM, Mr. Bertone,
(surname as stated in the message title). I was in contact with him some
time ago.
I'll be very grateful if he or somebody else will answer.

Many thanks,
I0LBE, Fabio

5076. Re: MFJ 9020 Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970908145201.KAA04879@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166635

Hi Ron--

> I'd like help in identifying where I could start looking for the suspect
>component. I believe it is the VFO Cal coil but I'm not sure.

From my experience, the chirp probably isn't being caused by the VFO coil. I'm more inclined to suspect the transmit local oscillator crystal (Y6) is mode jumping (suddenly changing frequency). This happens to some crystals when they are operated with a lot of L (coil inductance) in series. There's a 15 uH choke in series with the crystal (L5), and this may be enough to bother a marginal crystal (the early 40-meter transceivers had enough of a problem with this to prompt us to decrease the value of the series choke). It is rare on the 20-meter units, but it CAN happen.

There are three potential solutions. (1) change the crystal. (2) ground the crystal case to the adjacent coil can with a short piece of wire (works about 50% of the time)--or--(3) reduce the value of the series choke to 10 uH.

The VFO drift could be attributed to a couple of things--depending upon when the radio was built. All of these radios experience some short-term warm-up drift in the first 10-15 minutes of operation. This is due to component heating of the parts in the VFO tank when the radio is energized. After that, some experience long-term thermal drift and others do not--depending what parts are used in the VFO (the newer ones should exhibit little or no significant long-term drift due to ambient temperature change). To answer that question, I would need to know if the VFO coil (L3) is a Coilcraft coil (hex slug, no markings on top) or a Toko coil (slotted slug, lettering on top of can). Also, what kind of capacitors are C32 and C33. Are they polystyrene or multilayer (ie.) round clear plastic or small and blue)?

Finally, check the supply voltage to your AF amplifier chip (pin 6 of U4--LM386). If it is down around 10 Volts, then you have an older radio--and there's a modification that will connect its plus line directly to the 12 volt unregulated line (through R38). This increases the radio's AF output. Also, try jumpering R27--this will increase IF gain.

I presume the radio is out of warrantee, or it would be fully covered in the first year (MFJ's no-matter what warrantee). If you need specific parts to cure these problems, ask customer service to send them to you. If they can't or won't for any reason, contact me by E-mail and I'll see that you get them.

Glad you are having fun with the rig. Hope this helps.

Rick K1BQT

5077. Re: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [02/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <341410DA.5504@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 166636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Dave wrote:
>
> Part 1 Type: message/partial

Dave,
What type file is this? I can't seem to decode it, it shows no name
for a download, what to do? Would like to have one!

Butch KF5DE

5078. FS/FT : Motorola Maxtrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Trillaud <daniel@netscape.com>
Message-ID: <34141BF6.7B54C513@netscape.com>
Source record: 166637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Hello,

I have two Maxtrac D45MJA... 800Mhz, High Power for sale. I bought
them at a hamfest thinking that they were UHF !! (Oh well ...)

Is it worth anything ?

73's - Daniel.

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* Daniel TRILLAUD - Netscape Communications Tel : (331) 41 97 55 55 *
* Pre-sales Manager, European Channels Fax : (331) 41 97 55 81 *
* CNIT Paris la Defense *
* France mailto:daniel@netscape.COM *

Talk to me on 431.725MHz / 430.125MHz - Daniel is F1TDI / N2FNB

Content-Description: Card for Daniel Trillaud
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Daniel Trillaud
n: Trillaud;Daniel
org:
Click for Help
adr: ;;;;;;
email;internet: daniel@netscape.COM
title: Pre-Sales Manager, Europe
tel;work:
tel;fax:
tel;home:
note: Daniel Trillaud - Netscape
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

5079. Hp calculators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: onon@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <873732250.2191@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166638

Joe, Contact me about the calculators.
Send me your mailing address for the payment.

Louis Skelton
Torrance, CA
(310)-375-9992

onon@earthlink.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5080. wj-8617a or wj-8617b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: skynite@classic.msn.com
Message-ID: <873695700.12201@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166639

looking for good condition and fully functional watkins-johnson wj-8617a or wj-8617b receiver. also need a parts unit for same, please e-mail with details, thanks

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5081. 2mtr Rig w/ 800Hhz Rcvr ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil>
Message-ID: <5v1be6$3pf$1@nozzle.tacom.army.mil>
Source record: 166640

Beside the Yaesu FT3000, anyone know of any other 2 mtr rigs that have 800 Mhz receive

FT3000 looks like a good rig but I'm looking for an older rig that I might get a better price on.

Brub W4NNG
bob@belvoir.army.mil

5082. Value of El-Key???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5v18aa$7n3$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 166641

I have an El-Key, made by Poucel Electronics.

Black base, chrome parts.

Any idea what it's worth?

Thanks

--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** Hamfest, life's simple joy *

5083. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Grier <reirgjb@ac.rnb>
Message-ID: <5v1dg7$muv@brtph500.bnr.ca>
Source record: 166642
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Barry O'Grady wrote:
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> "John in Roseville" <rtwod2@ns.net> wrote:
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> :AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34132358.48C4@ix.netcom.com>...
> :> Doran Platt wrote:
> :> >
> :> > one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
> :> > term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
> :> ---
> :> Sounds like your boss of the past had his head attached to the other end
> :> of the pig!!
> :>
> :> If per chance you run in to your old boss -- tell em that several tens
> :> of thousands of victims of earthquakes, floods, fires etc, UNEQUIVOCALLY
> :> DISAGREE.
>
> Even though their lives were put at risk by amateurs playing two way radios
> and getting in the way of rescue workers?
>
> Barry

They're so cute when they put their foot in their mouth, all the way
to their kneecap ;)

Brian

5084. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cecil_a_moore@ccm.intel.com>
Message-ID: <341429EF.123E@ccm.intel.com>
Source record: 166643
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

5085. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy_Shearer@mk.com
Message-ID: <341428B9.68E7@mk.com>
Source record: 166644

Timothy_Shearer@mk.com wrote:
>
> I bought a 95 chevy truck (1/2 ton, EFI, ABS, etc) and soon discovered
> that on cool mornings there is an RFI birdie which begins at about
> 147.375 Mhz and drifts up to about 147.430 with engine? or outside temp
> warmup. It about S7 - S9. It has a dead carrier, no modulation or buzzing
> like fuel pumps. It is a radiated signal as I get it on a handheld also.
>
> Unfortunatley, my local club repeater is 147.390 and the receiver is
> fully quieted by the RFI from 147.385 to 147.395.
>
> I haven't been able to isolate this by pulling system fuses. I have not
> yet built up a RF tight receiver so that I can sniff out the source. Any
> ideas or experiences on this welcome.
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> Tim KF8XW

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5086. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpardue@jep.com
Message-ID: <5v1ic5$3rm$1@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 166645

Thanks Michael. I tried to access the referenced web sites but my web reader would not download the graphics correctly.

Looks like the 706 MK II is still the appropriate choice for a small mobile unit.

Joe, K5HLR

michaelo@psych1.hku.hk (Michael Lo) wrote:

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>by comparing the size of the 8 pin mic socket at the left bottom of the panel.

>The height may same as ic-756 and the width may 2/3 width of ic-756.

>73
>VR2IP
>Michael Lo

5087. Re: FS: HP CALCULATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrg419@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <873745066.17790@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166646

In article <34135837.4D8@nospam.xxx.net>,
ir003432@nospam.xxx.net wrote:
>
> For Sale:
> HP-12 Business and financial calculator.
> HP-15 Scientific calculator.
> HP-10 Business calculator.
>
> The HP-12 and HP-15 are RPN calculators, the HP-10 is algebraic (it may
> have a function to make it use RPN).
>
> I have two of the three manuals; the missing manual is for either the 12
> or 15.
>
> $50 for all three. They all work.
>
> Joe, W4HH

Joe,
I would like to buy the HP. Contact me at jrg419@prodigy.net

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5088. Re: RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy_Shearer@mk.com
Message-ID: <34143616.4C16@mk.com>
Source record: 166647

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5089. FS Standard C168A 2 Mtr. HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34144466.5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 166648

I have for sale a clean Standard C168A with the 5 cell AA batt. pac and the original Ni-Cad which is still good. The unit is very clean and I have the 200 Memory chip as well as the org. 40 mem. chip. Also the plug-in charger, soft case and manual. $165.00

5090. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2gt@qsl.net
Message-ID: <34146575.4846671@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 166649

michaelo@psych1.hku.hk (Michael Lo) wrote:

>Joe Pardue (jpardue@jep.com) wrote:
>
>: I wonder if this 746 is as suitable for mobile as the 706 is? Is it
>: the same size as the 706? Does it have a front-panel separation
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>73
>VR2IP
>Michael Lo
>
>--
>Michael Lo
>michaelo@psy.hku.hk
According to Icom Japan Web Page......Width 287mm (11 1/4")
Height 120 mm (4 3/4") Depth 416.5 mm (12 1/2"}

5091. Yaesu Ft-51R mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hackhell@ripco.com
Message-ID: <5v1oh4$7kq$2@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 166650

Can the same mods that can be done for the FT-50 be done for this radio? If anyone knows ANY mods at all please reply via E-mail.

Thanks,

73

--
hackhell@juno.com

5092. Re: Good experience with Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5v1mf6nfj1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 166651

Justin Anuariarrio (cyberout@pleaseread.com) wrote:

: I have had 3 of these radios and all failed for one thing or another. I
: wouln't recommend this radio to a cop.

What were the failure modes?

--
Bob Witte bobw@col.hp.com
Electronic Measurements Division (719) 590-3230
Hewlett-Packard Company KB0CY 7J1AUE

5093. MICOR SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewk4hr@erols.com
Message-ID: <34144b34.5668163@news.erols.com>
Source record: 166652

Looking for Motorola Manual 6881008E40.

73's
Lew

5094. Online Swap Info Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970908.153443.21406.2.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 166653

Hello,
Please forgive me if this is a bit off topic. It occurred to me a few days ago that those wanting to buy used ham equipment might have a difficult time locating online swapfests. I did a few searches and didn't come up with very many though I know full well that there are a lot out there.
It also occurred to me that perhaps I could gather a list and turn it into a "page o' links" for my homepage to benefit anyone visiting it.
So, my request is that if you either run or know of an online swapfest please send me the URL. I'll check out those I can, based on the number of responses, and create links to the best 10 or 20 on my homepage.
Sound good?
Thanks.
73,
Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Let ME scan your photos and documents! ------- (o o)
Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*

5095. Re: FT1000mp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: howarz@asd.net
Message-ID: <34147582.97372108@news.accent.net>
Source record: 166654

If you purchase the service manual they are alignment functions

W0SZ <zumbruns@mail.stlukes.org> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me what the 9-0 thru 9-9 extended menus do for you?
>Thanks, Steve, W0SZ
>

5096. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joss Navarro <jocelyn.navarro@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bcbc75$f8dc1660$9fa495c2@none.hol.fr>
Source record: 166655
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The reason of this is being sat on a chair for so long HI HI!

N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> a crit dans l'article
<5uvfb5$7mq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> Doran Platt wrote:
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> > one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
> > term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
> > AMDX@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >
> > > Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
> > >
> > > Thanks for the
> > > input.
> > > Mike Knowlton
>
> Yeah! have you ever been to Dayton? 75% of us are FAT...73
>

5097. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodf-l@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <34147701.45429620@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 166656
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On Sat, 06 Sep 1997 22:54:37 -0400, James Adrian van Wyk
<jimvanwyk@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Dan Ferguson wrote:
>>
>> On Fri, 5 Sep 1997 09:34:42 +0100, John Brooks <brooks.john@usa.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >In article <3412121c.767623@news.netcomuk.co.uk>, Bloggs@in.the.uk.com
>> >writes
>> >>
>> >>What is more troubling is the number of engineers coming out of
>> >>university who don't seem to know that a sentence starts with an
>> >>uppercase letter, that there is a space after a full stop (period),
>> >>etc.
>> >That's odd. I always thought there should be TWO spaces after a full-
>> >stop. :=)
>>
>> heh! I wish someone would explain that to the excuses that write word
>> processing software. Give Word Perfect two spaces after a full-stop &
>> it throws one away!
>>
>> **
>> * Dan Ferguson df@mnsinc.com *
>> * WANTED: Heath SB310, Heath SB620, Heath AR3, Knight R100A *
>> **
>
>Word Perfect (or as I call it "Word Imperfect") also insists on
>capitalizing words that should not be capitalized. I haven't had the
>problem, of not getting 2 soaces, after a full stop (except when I have
>both right & left justification and it has to stretch too much, to make
>it fit; it stretches the single spaces oout tothe same as double. I
>wonder what rule, of English, Wordperfect uses, when it insists words,
>after abreviations must be capitalized.
>
>javw

If, as indeed you should, you put a full stop after abbreviations, it
probably thinks (!) that you're starting a new sentance. At least it's
not PC like Word, which keeps on telling me I should use 'spouse'
where I've written 'husband'.

Frank Wood
woodf-l@dircon.co.uk

5098. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfraser@obelix.helix.net
Message-ID: <5v1uud$kpe@van1s03.cyberion.com>
Source record: 166657
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Also rumored to have been a "What??? Ohhhh, OK!" exchange between
a French amateur and someone from the English speaking world,
"A Hamateur Radio Operator"..... just kidding / mark

Cecil Moore (cecil_a_moore@ccm.intel.com) wrote:
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: Hi Dean, that's what my elmer told me in the early 1950's. Also there's
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: the word 'amateur'. The term was coined in the 1920s."
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: 73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

5099. WTB: SM-220 original manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970908000800.UAA22033@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166700

Have a copy but need an original manual for Kenwood SM-220 station
monitor. Thanks.

Evan
K9SQG@AOL.com

5100. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John in Roseville <rtwod2@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbbed$5ca08c00$7af277cc@rtwodtwo>
Source record: 166701
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

See:
http://www.arrl.org/whyham.html
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34132358.48C4@ix.netcom.com>...
> Doran Platt wrote:
> >
> > one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
> > term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
> ---
> Sounds like your boss of the past had his head attached to the other end
> of the pig!!
>
> If per chance you run in to your old boss -- tell em that several tens
> of thousands of victims of earthquakes, floods, fires etc, UNEQUIVOCALLY
> DISAGREE.
>
> Hope all else is well in Monrovia Md.
>
> 73
> Rod
> --
> AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
> 60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
> Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
>

5101. WTB: HAM II ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5uvhm0$idp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166702

Looking for Ham II or simialr rotor. Contact WS0E, Joe at
Joe.7hc@juno.com..Pse state condition/price. Ups to MO 65807.Rotor must
fit inside Rohn 25G.

5102. Weather Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollo@trib.com
Message-ID: <5uvk3m$63o@news.trib.com>
Source record: 166703

I need Info on purchasing or building wind speed, direction, temp, is
it wet, when, etc to connect to a radio to send data to me or, log
file to hard drive so I can retrieve it several tiimes a year.
I prefer the former.Then maybe We can put a repeater up there.
my source of schematic diagrams: http://w3.trib.com/~rollo/bomcat.htm

5103. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollo@trib.com
Message-ID: <5uvk4q$63o@news.trib.com>
Source record: 166704
Cross-posted to:
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>> Mike Knowlton

Hatdly Any Money
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5104. Re: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpardue@jep.com
Message-ID: <5uvo9dfkb1@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 166705

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the same size as the 706? Does it have a front-panel separation
capability?

Joe, K5HLR

Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org> wrote:

>Ben Wallace wrote:
>>
>> Hmmm.....Looks like the radio the HRO folks told me about last month is
>> here.
>> Ben WB8HUR

>i wondering where i left my prototype! =]

>seriously tho, gateway electronics in st. louis [closet walk-in store]
>advised me NOT to trade up my mk1 706 to a mk2 they had in stock
>because they would be getting a "mid-size" radio with the same bands
>at 100w about 6 weeks ago. this is why they get my business

>--
>A.C.Curtis
>KB0WLF

>mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
>http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

5105. Neat Radio Kits !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbbfe87227180c903d9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a bunch of really neat radio and related kits at my web site

Check it out! Click on link or copy to your browser below.

73
--
Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
Two way radio sales/service/rentals (since 1982) **
Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

5106. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873705050@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166707

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Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [10/11]

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 21:49:33 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [10/11]

<encoded_portion_removed>
AAAAAAAAAAA

--(jdsxkdoxuh=========__873694051)
Content-Type: Application/Octet-stream; name="Hamclock.wri"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

<encoded_portion_removed>

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5107. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: awilson@lightspeed.net
Message-ID: <3415a481.275119@news.lightspeed.net>
Source record: 166459

"ir003432@nospam.xxx.net" <ir003432@nospam.xxx.net> wrote:

>
>For Sale: Yaesu FT-11R 2-meter handheld. With 4.8v/600 mah battery,
>manual, wall charger. $150.
>
>E-mail me, please.
>
>Joe, W4HH
>
Joe:

What's your email address. My mail is returned w & w/o "nospam".

Allen Wilson

5108. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istEG9744.Cu3@netcom.com>
Source record: 166460
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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My favorite explanation is that HAM comes from Hiram Maxim's initials
(as long as you ignore that his middle name was Percy :-)
/mike

--
\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\
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5109. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josito <josito@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <01bcbd26$166d4cc0$9b534dc3@josito>
Source record: 166461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.ondacorta

Tienes que desmontar el teclado de alante y desoldar un puente que tiene, de esa manera queda el equipo abierto totalmente. Si hay mas dudas, mail al canto Josito@redestb.es

Un saludo al grupo.

5110. Motrac and EF Johnson Manuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin Webster <bwebster@capital.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd59$c5b5db60$25ae61cc@bwebster.capital.net>
Source record: 166462

I have a Motorola Motrac, VHF mod U43HHI-1100c and EF Johnson Messenger 600 base mod 242-0401-103(lb`32 mhz) and EF Johnson messenger 303 mobil mod 151D010-45476. I am looking for service manuals for these units, AND info on modifications into amateur bands for possible repeaters. please send any info to me at n2roq@juno.com tnx, 73's Ben

5111. FORSALE - Immaculate Kenwood TS-520, great starter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@qc10.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5v4b44$7d9@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 166463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a virtually immaculate Kenwoods TS-520 rig that I would like to sell.
This was my first "real radio and in my opintion is still
one of the best rigs around. It would make a fantastic beginner
station or a great backup rig.

I am only the second owner of the rig.
I purchased it from a collegue of mine at Bell Labs (who
was the original owner), and I have the orignal sales receipt,
boxes, and manual for it. Both he and I took
exceptionally good care of this rig. It has NEVER been in a smoking
environment and has NEVER been mobiled.

For any novices not familiar with this radio, it is all solid state
(discrete components, so its very easy to repair if ever needed)
except for a tube driver and a pair of very
robust 6146 tubes as the finals. It has a builit in power supply,
but can also run off of 12VDC.
It covers 80,40,20,15, and 10 meters in CW and SSB (upper and lower) modes.
The receiver section is excellent and I always get excellent audio quality
reports. Many folks say that these older Kenwoods are some of the best
sounding rigs on the air.

This rig also has the optional 500Hz CW filter
installed (genuine Kenwood option).

The price is $300 firm + shipping. You might find one for a few $ less,
but NOT is this great condition. Also have a DG-5 digital display which
I will sell with the rig only for an additional $75.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH

(732) 949-0664

5112. Re: Ranger RCI 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <3415B468.1297@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 166464

RCI Federation wrote:
> =

> Steven Paul Henke <stevehen@indy.net> a =E9crit dans l'article
> <34026278.316B@indy.net>...
> > I want to put a 10m SSB/AM/FM radio in the car.
> > Can anyone comment on the Ranger RCI 2950?
> > Also best price ($249.00) seems to be a mail order outfit called JCRE=
=2E
> > Any information there either?
> > Thanks for your consideration.
> > 73 de Steve, W9SH
> >
i have found Rangers to be very good mobile use radios.
i prefer the 2970 due to it's more powerful output.

i used one for almost a year in my buick and loved it.
i used a d104 M6 microphone with it [liked the tone better]

i removed it from service after i bought an ic 706.

-- =

A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

5113. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5v4dk9$392@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 166465

OK I'll bite... whats the web page address.

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
: The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
: a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
: Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
: for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
: 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5114. WTB: AM Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <341595A8.7549@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 166466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

i would like to aquire an AM filter for a Yaesu 101 E.
cash or trade

anyone have one they would like to part with?
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

5115. ICOM 746 USA IN JANUARY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3415DE47.79DC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166467

Got a credible source that said the ICOM 746 will be available in the United States by January 1998. Don't count on it by Christmas. It is worth the wait.
Icom USA sent me messages saying they are not sure if the Ic-746 will ever be offered in the USA. DON't Believe them. They are playing Dumb and want to clear out the IC-756 before the IC-746 is advertised.
I know the USA price will be $1650 to $1700 USA DOllars!
I will not reviel my SOURCE even under Torture! I will buy it over the IC-756 since it is smaller and has 2 meters all mode at 50 watts.

73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5116. FS: JPS NIR-10 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <5v4j8ofqa2@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 166468

For Sale: JPS NIR-10 DSP with latest firmware including auto-NIR (noise reduction) level, peaking, auto-notch, SSB and CW bandwidth filters. Also included is a second set of SWL firmware (AM bandwidths), power supply and manual. Selling all my outboard DSP units in anticipation of new HF rig with integral DSP. Asking $150 shipped U.S.

Larry Ober W1MW

5117. FS: Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd78$de9408e0$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 166469
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am selling a Dentron Radio Company Model - JR Moniter antenna tuner in good
condition. Contains Transmitter Match, Antenna Match controls and RF OUT
meter. Handles single wire or balanced feed antenna. $40.00 plus a few
sheckles for shipping. Thankyou for taking the time to read my posting

Charles Francer, N1RPD
francer@gis.net

5118. NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3415ADDF.2CFA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166470

The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5119. Alert!! HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "kb8uyz.com" <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <3415DE23.3C4A@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 166471

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Stop HR2369!

A new proposed bill has the potential to eliminate the scanner industry, as well as greatly affect other radio services, such as amateur radio, MARS, CAP, news media, and radio hobbyists activities.

** Contact your local Congressional representative and voice your opposition to HR2369. If passed, this bill will make it illegal to sell, trade, manufacture or modify any radio receiver with certain restricted frequencies. Wide band amateur radio transceivers will become illegal, as well as general hobbyists who monitor fire, ambulance, and police radio services.

It will also be a crime to own such radio receivers and to listen to these frequencies. Violators will be subject to up to a $500,000 fine and up to 5 years in prison, or both!

For more information, please visit our web site at http://kb8uyz.com, where, under the Radio News section, we have the complete bill posted. Also check out the Grove, Monitoring Times web site at http://www.grove.net/mt2369fea.html. A complete background to the bill is listed.

Please let us hear your comments on this new bill. We will be posting a page of viewer comments within the next several days.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

5120. FS:DRAKE SW-8 Receiver - MINT Cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd77$0277e120$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 166472
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

THIS MESSAGE POSTED FOR KA1DPW - RESPOND TO HIM BY E-MAIL: KA1DPW@EROLS.COM

For Sale: Drake SW-8 porta-top shortwave receiver in new condition. Comes with AC adapter and manual. Also works on "D" cells. Covers all of HF plus VHF Air and FM band in sterio. Has 3 selectable bandwidths, selectable sidebands, synch detector.
Barely had time to use. $600 plus shipping. <ka1dpw@erols.com>

5121. Re: ICOM 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3415DCAA.46BA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166473

Bart Senior wrote:
>
> Can anybody give me any details and or spec on the IC-746 radio?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Sea Ya!
>
> Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
> senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
> Profesional Sailing Instruction
> & Yacht Deliveries
> www.cyberramp.net/~senior
> http://www.cyberramp.net
> Delivery Skipper/ASA Sailing Instructor
> Copyright 1997, all rights reserved.

Yes. Go to http://www.drele.com

5122. Packet Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Jagoe <rjagoe@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3415F81D.4A40@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 166474

Hello:

I have a simple packet station for sale.

1 C64 keyboard
1 1541 disk drive
1 MPS 802 dot matrix printer
1 1802 color monitor
1 PK64 Packet Control with HF capabilities.
I have all manuals for this equipment.

It all works excellent except for the printer I have no ribbon for it.
I am moving and do not want it anymore. Asking $100.00.
Thanks
Ryan VE9BL

5123. Re: KaChina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341607AE.2C94@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166475

Jim Nance wrote:
>
> Anyone bought the KaChina radio???, if so, what do you think so far about
> it's performance??
>
> 73 de KE4WY Jim

I was looking forward to hearing about this new Radio that was the Hit
of Dayton USA HAM FEAST. QST gave it a lot of publicity in the Article
about DAYTON 1997. I hope the radio gets released and works well.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5124. Re: Electronics Parts Store in Rockville, MD ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3415c9a4.7094113@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 166476
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

CAPITOL RADIO is on West Watkins Mill Road in Gaithersburg, MD

You will find their address and phone number along with hundreds of
other such places at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/partsupp.htm
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/boatanch.htm
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamboata.htm

AND

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/dealers.htm

IF ANYONE CAN HELP, please e-mail me more addresses & phone numbers of
electronics parts / radio places!!

On Fri, 05 Sep 1997 21:45:07 -0400, Eric & Heidi
<EStras@concentric.net> wrote:

>JS wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know where I can find a good electronics parts store in
>> Rockville, MD?
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> JM
>
>You mean other than Radio Shack? (Sorry, just kidding.) :^)
>Don't know of any general purpose electronix stores around Rockville.
>The RF Connection in Gaithersburg sells antenna supplies & connectors.
>Arlington Electonic Wholesalers on Lee Hwy. in Arl. is the closest
>regular parts shop I've seen.
>
>You could also try the Gaithersburg hamfest this Sunday at the
>fairgrounds.
>
>Eric

(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

5125. Re: Electronics Parts Store in Rockville, MD ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3415FFC4.9B262317@erols.com>
Source record: 166477
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

JS,

You can visit Electronics Plus in College Park for lots of odds-n-ends,
in addition to the other suggestions you've received.

Mark

JS wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can find a good electronics parts store in
> Rockville, MD?
>
> Thanks.
>
> JM

5126. opinion on ICOM ICZ1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemo@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3415FE5A.BB9@ibm.net>
Source record: 166478

I'm considering buying an ICOM ICZ1A dual band ht, and wanted to know if anyone has experience with them or has any info that I might need. Asking price is $300 with spare batts, charger, case and antenna. (I think the price is a bit high)

Thanks!
Mike Maiorana
kf4trd
mikemo@ibm.net

5127. SELL-KENWOOD CW FILTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1rbs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970909223201.SAA20776@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166479

Thanks for reading this- Selling for friend w/o AOL access
One-Kenwood model YG455CN and one Kenwood model YK-88CN filter
Price-$75 each-shipped lower 48 states
Please use GWW@juno.com to contact me. Thank you.
73, George, K1RBS

5128. Re: need ft-920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34160714.7492@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166480

Your Name wrote:
>
> any mods available to open up the xmit to all frequencies??? jon k1tp

If you get them please post for the rest of us "BLOKES".
I heard the TX expand mod is done by cutting a trace on a PC PCB.

73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5129. Yaesu VX-1R Comments Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@huskers.com>
Message-ID: <341616E4.6DF4@huskers.com>
Source record: 166481

I am considering purchasing a Yaesu VX-1R. I just purchased an Icom IC-W32A, which replaced an Icom IC-T7a that did not work correctly even after two units, and decided the W32 is too big and heavy. I want a small and light dual band ht and the VX-1R appears to fit the requirement. The Yaesu FT-50 is also too heavy. I currently have an Icom IC-P4AT and it is about the right size and weight, but only a single band HT.

My question is: I have seen a couple of articles that weren't very good about the new rig on this newsgroup and wanted to get a few more opinions. My requirements are: To use it for VHF and UHF ham, and to use it for out of band on UHF as I have commercial repeaters I want to monitor and occasionally talk on too, to maybe listen to a commercial FM radio station (wide FM feature). I take long walks, and need it to be as light weight as a dual bander can be. Living in Lincoln Nebraska not a whole lot of power is needed to get to the local repeaters, so the low power out does not seem to matter.

So thank you in advance for your comments.

Bob Eastwood
KB0UZ

5130. FS: W9GR Multi-Mode DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <5v4j1bfqa1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 166482

For Sale: W9GR Multi-Mode DSP (12 mode firmware including various Noise Reduction, Auto-Notch and Bandwidth seetings) in custom-screened J-Com box. Complete with documentation. Selling all outboard DSPs in anticipation of new HF rig with integral DSP. Asking $100 shipped U.S.

Larry Ober W1MW

5131. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3416203C.436E@inreach.com>
Source record: 166483
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AC6V wrote:
>
> AMDX@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >
> > Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?

When radio was being developed at the turn of the century, and the fcc
was created, commercial interests wanted all the frequencies. However
certain portions of the high frequency band were allocated to amateur
radio enthusiasts for experimentation, the feeling being that they could
never develop radios that would transmit more than a few miles.
Thus, HAM stands for High frequency AMateur.
Anyone got one better?

5132. Post for FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Khaltex International <khaltexav@khaltex.net>
Message-ID: <34161EB2.22DB@khaltex.net>
Source record: 166484

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Visit http://www.khaltex.net
Post your Buy/Sell ad for free.
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Khaltex International
"Your On-Line Source For Pro/Ind/Broadcasting Equipment"
http://www.khaltex.net khaltexav@khaltex.net
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5133. You are wrong about the TRC-80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3416227E.2192@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166485

<snip>
> There will be an Icom 708 someday. I guess Icom could have a Icom 706III
> or Icom 706A etc. Eventually they will have to get to the IC-708. HEE
> HEE. I'm correct about the Kenwood TRC-80 (NEW HF BEGINNER RADIO)
> See it at http://www.drele.com

You are wrong about the TRC-80. I talked to the Kenwood
representatives, the TRC-80 has been around for along time (more than 5
years). It was meant for export only and is not sold as an amateur
radio (although www.drele.com advertises as such). You can not purchase
it in the U.S. period.

So, I wanted to make sure that this thread did not get to far. I guess
this is how rumors get started.

73

5134. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341624DB.3108@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166486

hershman wrote:
>
> The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
> a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
> Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
> for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

The TRC-80 is not sold in the U.S. at all! I talked to the Kenwoood representatives and the TRC-80 has been around for more than 5 years now. It is sold only as an export and mostly in South Africa. So, unless you intend to operate legal frequencies in South Africa (or Greece), don't buy one.

If you don't believe it, try to buy one in the U.S. and if you do get one here in the U.S. you will not get any modification information for this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.

This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven Hershmans intentions were good, but it is not true. Oh well...

73

5135. Re: VX1R charging circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris ayres <cjayres@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <341523B6.64BA@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 166487

Sean and Leigh wrote:
>
> I discussed recently with someone how the charging circuit works with the
> vx1r.
> Reason being i brought one in the US, and live in 240 volt land.
>
> I supplied the unit with 6V, and it seems the current will keep increasing
> up towards an amp- so i would think some current limiting would be in
> order.
> I let it charge at 500mA on a regulated supply with current limit, and then
> as it approached full charge the radio limited the charge by turnng he
> charging circuit on and off- the off time getting longer, and the on
> shorter as it became more charged.
>
> Consequently, if you are a 6 volt volkswagon owner, I wouldn't make a
> cigarette lighter cable yourself to charge your vx1.
>
> Cheers
> Sean

The AC charger for the VX-1R supplies regulated 6V DC, but with a
tightly set current limit of 600mA. I agree that a Volkswagen DC lead
would end up doing some major damage......

Chris.

5136. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcbd6c$473c8f00$96d01ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 166488

The dealers web page is http://www.drele.com
73's

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3415ADDF.2CFA@ix.netcom.com>...
> The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
> a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
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> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>

5137. FS: Power Supply & Shure Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd78$0bd89600$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 166489
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: PYRAMID GOLD SERIES POWER SUPPLY - DUAL METERS MODEL PS-26K
$75.00 +Shipping

SHURE Prologue Microphone Model 6L-B NEW COND IN BOX WITH papers. $85.00+
Shipping

ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID OR COD

Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
N1RPD

5138. WTB Motorola Micor VHF IF/RF Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <kc7dba@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <5v5c6o$7jg@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 166490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Our ham club desperately needs an IF/RF board for a VHF Motorola Micor. We will buy the board or the whole radio as you wish. This part number can be located on the back of the IF/RF board (the board with the channel elements). Anyone having such please contact me via e-mail asap at kc7dba@primenet.com. Thanks in advance for any help.

Stephanie KC7DBA

5139. Re: FS: Power Supply & Shure Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Berry <cberry@aloha.intel.com>
Message-ID: <341632FC.5443@aloha.intel.com>
Source record: 166491
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Charles Francer wrote:
>
> FOR SALE: PYRAMID GOLD SERIES POWER SUPPLY - DUAL METERS MODEL PS-26K
> $75.00 +Shipping
>
> <snip>
>
> ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID OR COD
>
> Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
> N1RPD

What is the current limit for this PS?

Chuck Berry
n7chs

5140. FS: DAIWA CN-520 PWR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd78$7df896e0$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 166492
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - Daiwa compact SWR Power Meter Model Number CN-520.
Features aRange 1.8-60MHz. Power 50 ohms - 2kW. Matching Needles on face to
read
Forward and Reflected power and precise SWR.
Price $60 plus a few bucks for shipping.

Charles Francer, N1RPD
francer@gis.net

5141. Re: ICOM 746 USA IN JANUARY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3416069F.4AC1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166493

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
> In <3415DE47.79DC@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> screaming "LOOK AT ME LOOK AT ME" writes:
> >
> >Got a credible source that said the ICOM 746 will be available in the
> >United States by January 1998. Don't count on it by Christmas. It is
> >worth the wait.
> >Icom USA sent me messages saying they are not sure if the Ic-746 will
> >ever be offered in the USA. DON't Believe them. They are playing Dumb
> >and want to clear out the IC-756 before the IC-746 is advertised.
> >I know the USA price will be $1650 to $1700 USA DOllars!
> >I will not reviel my SOURCE even under Torture! I will buy it over the
> >IC-756 since it is smaller and has 2 meters all mode at 50 watts.
> >
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> Steve,
>
> Be careful not to dislocate your shoulder patting yourself on the back.
> BTW when is the IC-708 going to be released, soon I hope?
>
> With all the noise you make about buying this and that I doubt you ever
> buy anything.
>
> I'm truly sorry if my occasional post annoys you but look at it this
> way; you are truly full of it and I'm sort of a laxative.
>
> Jerry
>
> PS I was only kidding about being sorry
>
>

There will be an Icom 708 someday. I guess Icom could have a Icom 706III
or Icom 706A etc. Eventually they will have to get to the IC-708. HEE
HEE. I'm correct about the Kenwood TRC-80 (NEW HF BEGINNER RADIO)
See it at http://www.drele.com

5142. Re: Dumbing down of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <pNVAh4v.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 166494

Tammy James <taj@u.washington.edu> writes:

>deserving people out of this fascinating hobby. Please know

People deserve what they work for. There is enough something for nothing
in this world now. Maybe ham radio will be the last bastion of actually
working for what you get.

5143. Re: VX1R charging circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Telcom-GmbH.HRV@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5v2aoa$9hp$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 166495

Sean and Leigh schrieb:
>
> I discussed recently with someone how the charging circuit works with the
> vx1r.
> Reason being i brought one in the US, and live in 240 volt land.
>
> I supplied the unit with 6V, and it seems the current will keep increasing
> up towards an amp- so i would think some current limiting would be in
> order.
> I let it charge at 500mA on a regulated supply with current limit, and then
> as it approached full charge the radio limited the charge by turnng he
> charging circuit on and off- the off time getting longer, and the on
> shorter as it became more charged.
>
> Consequently, if you are a 6 volt volkswagon owner, I wouldn't make a
> cigarette lighter cable yourself to charge your vx1.
>
> Cheers
> Sean
ret. vx 1 charging unit
well, the input side of the supplied charger is only differnt. output
side is same in the us or in 240v land....
never give him more power than the original charger unit would do....
vy 73

5144. Kenwood TM-V7 face too shiny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rik@vnet.net
Message-ID: <rik-ya023480000909971046420001@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 166496

The front face of my Kenwood TM-V7 is so shiny when I look at it during the day all I see is reflections of my car interior. The plastic face should have been designed with a plastic that doesn't reflect so well.

Anyone find a way of improving this? It is really dangerous during the day to try to see the radio display.

--
Rik Rasmussen rik@vnet.net http://users.vnet.net/rik/
Amateur Radio WA4BAN Raleigh, NC USA

5145. Dyna-Mite 6 meter transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry and Joyce Johnson <panda@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <34161A83.4478@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 166497

Looking for info or circuit diagram for a Dyna-Mite 6 meter transverter.
Appears to be built from a kit and probably dates to mid 70s. Any info
would be much appreciated. Will pay for any copies and postage. Thanks
Please e-mail Harry NV7K <panda@humboldt1.com>

5146. ISO Sale Protection Company

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@spider.innercite.com>
Message-ID: <34161CF5.A5200DA3@spider.innercite.com>
Source record: 166498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am searching for the name of the Company that acts as a third party to safeguard both sides of an Internet Sale. It was posted a little while ago but I didn't log it down. Thanks 73's Don KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right, and Duty, to judge the law as well as the Person charged under that law. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US Supreme Court, 1789

5147. FS: TS-690SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Outlaw <stanley@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <34163FB0.4A38@wilmington.net>
Source record: 166499

Priced for quick sale.
TS-690S
Auto tuner
ssb and cw filters
MARS mod
Will pay shipping.
Must sell before September 22, 97
$1100.00 firm
--
Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/

NO SPAM. By sending unsolicited commercially-oriented e-mail to this
address, the sender agrees to pay a $50 flat fee to the recipient for the
connection fee to this device.

5148. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34155923.5748789@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166500
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 09 Sep 1997 06:18:07 GMT, mrusso@hoflink.com (Mark Russo) wrote:

>On 7 Sep 1997 19:25:53 GMT, <AMDX@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
>
>Gary Coffman, KE4ZV got it right. It means Home Amateur Mechanic!!
>
>73, Mark N2FLF

Well, I *may* have gotten it right, Mark. It is certainly a plausible
explanation. We don't know definitively, however. A lot of folks
have tried to track down and document the origin of the term, but
no one has been able to discover who used it first or why.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5149. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873783468@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166508

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Today's Topics:
Good experience with Yaesu VX-1R
Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [1/6]

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Date: 8 Sep 1997 20:16:38 GMT
From: bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte)
Subject: Good experience with Yaesu VX-1R

Justin Anuariarrio (cyberout@pleaseread.com) wrote:

: I have had 3 of these radios and all failed for one thing or another. I
: wouln't recommend this radio to a cop.

What were the failure modes?

--
Bob Witte bobw@col.hp.com
Electronic Measurements Division (719) 590-3230
Hewlett-Packard Company KB0CY 7J1AUE

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:28:25 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [1/6]

Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="(bozvuwhily=========__873768501)"

--(bozvuwhily=========__873768501)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

This dll is for use the KB8EE's 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT.
--(bozvuwhily=========__873768501)
Content-Type: Application/Octet-stream; name="Hcsnd95.dll"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: Base64

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5150. Re: Yeasu 2400 display problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970909023001.WAA29746@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166509

Hi,

It happend to me. I believe the radio is more prone to it when it is modified. The best thing to do is send it back to Yaesu and have them fix it. You might try resetting the CPU. Then make sure that the radio is off the entire time that the car it is installed in is cranking to start that the radio is disconnected from the battery or positive source. I did this using an automotive relay, and connecting the positive control wire for the coil to a fuse that I made sure was completely off while cranking. I believe that the windshield wiper fuse is good, but make sure you check. I believ it happens due to a voltage spike.
Good luck.

Mike

5151. yaesu dc power plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sxkd4drn@asheboro.com
Message-ID: <5v2abf$4t2@phoenix2.asheboro.com>
Source record: 166510

looking for a source for yaesu 5200 dc plug bodies and pins.
uses a flutpin not round. want to see if i can build cheaper than
buy

kd4drn says thanks

5152. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873782937@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166511

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Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [4/6]

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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:28:55 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [4/6]

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5153. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873782926@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166512

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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:28:35 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [2/6]

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5154. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873782929@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166513

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Ham-Equip Digest Mon, 8 Sep 97 Volume 97 : Issue 1081

Today's Topics:
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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:29:15 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [6/6]

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--(bozvuwhily=========__873768501)--

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5155. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <3414e9af.3048721@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 166514
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 7 Sep 1997 19:25:53 GMT, <AMDX@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
>
> Thanks for the input.
> Mike Knowlton
>

Gary Coffman, KE4ZV got it right. It means Home Amateur Mechanic!!

73, Mark N2FLF

5156. Re: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [02/11]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3414c391.1523674@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 166515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil> wrote:

:Dave wrote:
:>
:> Part 1 Type: message/partial
:
:Dave,
: What type file is this? I can't seem to decode it, it shows no name
:for a download, what to do? Would like to have one!
:
:Butch KF5DE

A base 64 decoder such as SJHb64 will decode it.
Just save all the parts into one file and use the decoder.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5157. ***UHF PAGER WANTED***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fieldcomm1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970909041000.AAA00986@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166516

LOOKING FOR 10+ UHF PAGERS (RENEGADE, BRAVO. ETC.)
NEW AND\OR USED

FieldComm1@aol.com

5158. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873782933@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166517

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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:29:05 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [5/6]

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5159. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873782941@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166518

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Ham-Equip Digest Mon, 8 Sep 97 Volume 97 : Issue 1084

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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:28:45 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er - 1 files [3/6]

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5160. Tube Testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0yos@arn.net
Message-ID: <5v2ghj$kg6$1@services.arn.net>
Source record: 166519

I have a Hicock 539C Tube testor and need to test a couple of 3B28 tubes. That tube does not appear on any of my charts. Does anyone know what the settings would be?

Thanks, and 73,
Joe ka0yos@arn.net

5161. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: markust@lx.NET
Message-ID: <3414BD88.CBF2FA87@lx.net>
Source record: 166520

unsubscribe

5162. Re: Best CW radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com
Message-ID: <5v2drf$k9m@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 166521

: Over the years, has a model of radio proven to be the best at
: transmitting and recieving CW signals? I am a new ham and wanted to

I am surprised to see no answers to your posting so far - guess since
you didn't have a WTB or a FS in the subject no one was interested !

The best I have ever used is a Yaesu 1000MP. The QSK (full break in)
is superb. There are no relays clicking away and you can hear the
other stations almost as if you werent even transmitting. It has
to be experienced to be believed.

Rick K2XT

5163. Alinco 560 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Hopkins <RickHH@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3414F610.15B3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166522

Does anyone know of any mods for the alinco 560T dual band XCVR?

I bought it used, so any info re; the radio is appreciated
Rick H

5164. Re: New RCA Scanner to hit market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19970908.182136.091@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 166523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.animals.wildlife,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.law-enforcement

In article <34149CE8.33BF@flash.net>, on Mon, 08 Sep 1997 19:48:40 -0500,
David Abrams <David> writes:

>
> Would you please draw a small example of what this tank would look
>like if I used RS parts. I really enjoy making tank circuits, but I
>have never used this method, and I have never seen an example of it to
>duplicate for small transmitters.
> Thanks!!

This is absolutely amazing! It is hard to believe that David Abrams has
actually posted something of relevance to the radio newsgroups. If he were
any old newby, I would say that he would deserve a polite and helpful reply.
However, he is one of the worst and most flagrant posters of irrelevant
political diatribes in these newsgroups. The explanation by Steve S is
correct. If he had had any kind of reasonable education, he would be able
to understand what Steve S wrote. Now he displays his ignorance and
incompetence in radio related areas. It goes well with his inability to
show some maturity and self-restraint by keeping his political postings
to appropriate newsgroups. Or maybe he has tried that and could not keep
up with the arguments, so he wandered off thinking he could impress us
with his knowledge as he shows off his stupidity.

5165. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Basford <Roger@g3vkm.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HtIkLBARLOF0EwCI@g3vkm.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166524
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5uuv41$5nj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, AMDX@worldnet.att.net
writes
> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
>
>
I'm sure that this was discussed in the RSGB's Radio Communication
magazine some years ago but I'm not about to start digging through the
pile in the attic!! From what I remember "Ham" is derived from the
acting profession, a "ham actor" basically being a poor one. My Concise
Oxford dictionary certainly agrees with this, " an inexperienced or
ineffective actor, one who rants and raves"! IIRC from the Radcom
discussion the acting term came from the fact that the early greasepaint
used as makeup was based on pig grease - hence "ham"!

I expect we'll never learn the real origin but I learned something from
this discussion, although I haven't heard the term "lid" for years I
always wondered what it came from, mni tks to tt poster!

Roger Basford

G3VKM
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* e-mail Roger@g3vkm.demon.co.uk *
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5166. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kozlowski <dkozlows@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3414E675.1484@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 166525
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca wrote:
>
> Moi-meme (ericjm@usa.net) wrote:
> : Yes, proper punctuations and spellings are technically useful. But if you
> : can't convey the true intent of your message, then all this writing
> : formalities are useless. So let your mind freely speak in words and let
> : others, who enjoy the use of proper language structures, make the
> : corrections. Of course, it doesn't hurt to learn from these perfecto
> : writers. In fact, I enjoy them myself because my alma matter did not prepare
> : me to write the art of good English grammar.
>
> Now consider what a potential employer might think: "This guy can't write
> a proper sentence or use punctuation properly--and he expects me to trust
> him with millions of dollars worth of projects?" It's a scary thought....

The true test of an engineer or a technicians work has little to do with
the number of alphanumeric symols they place after their name, but a
hell of a lot on what they can / have done.

We are so hung up on "classification" that more often than not we pass
up on excellent people because they do not fit the mold.

As a former mechanic I coud fill a book on various "engineering" errors
that got loose into the retail market, that were fixed by both customers
and trades people alike. A classic was the briliant idea to use
alluminum wire on an automotive application, a disaster to say the
least. This is not to say there was any incompetancy, nnly that often
the "simple" things are overlooked.

One of the best mechanics I ever met could neither read nor write, yet
the man could fix just about anything you threw at him. Natural talent,
you bet. But he was lucky, he was already recognized for what he could
do, by the time they put into place the rules / regulations we have
today. In this day and age he would not even get the chance to
demonstrate what he could do.....

I agree that a sound education in ones field of endevour is the most
useful of tools the person will ever get. And that the more
comprehensive the training the more advanced work the person will be
able to handle over a short time. But at the same time we need to leave
doors open to access the other side of the coin, those individuals who
do not have solid accademic training, but a natural nose for the field.

5167. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpenoyer@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3414ae7b.5894877@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 166526
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

>I am still a proponent of teaching the basics at a basic level of
>education, and the details in more advanced levals. Creat a gereralist
>first, then develop a specialist.
>
>Those with a broad based education, covering all the bases, are the
>ones who will survive todays job market.

VERY good advice!

5168. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.farrimond@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <5v2srorad1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 166527
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In message <34141cf1.9037853@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

> Another story you may hear is that ham is the result of a Cockney
> pronounciation of (h)amateur. But that is unlikely for two reasons.
> First, the term was in use in America before there was substantial
> amateur activity in Britian. And second, voice transmission wasn't
> used by amateurs of the era, so how did a pronounciation get propagated
> by Morse?

The term "Ham" is intensley disliked by many UK Amateur operators -
Where on earth did you get the idea that the term was in use before
there was *substantial* amateur activity in Britain. The UK has a
proud history of radio experimentation preceding the introduction of
the word Ham.

Mike

M1APW

5169. Trade SGC 2000 for linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <5v32dq$13pa$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 166528

I have a brand new SGC 2000 150 watt transceiver complete with both analog and adaptive DSP heads (either can be remoted), plus an SGC autotune coupler. This is a perfect setup for a ham/marine radio installation and has never been used. Will trade for the best offered linear amplifier with preference for Alpha (ETO) 87A. 73, Don, W6TNS donstone@gate.net

P.S. Don't have sufficient room in cabinet for Henry linear.

5170. FS: Equipment, Tubes, Collectors Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Szabo <mszabo@cybergate.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd01$193ee320$5436cecf@mszabocybergate.net>
Source record: 166529

Amateur Equipment, Tubes, and Collectors Items For Sale

Yaesu FT-901DM HF multi-mode transceiver w/ SP-901P speaker/phone
patch, SP-901S speaker, and desk microphone. $750 O.B.O.

Heathkit HW32A 20 meter SSB transceiver w/ power supply
and speaker. $125 O.B.O.

Regency HR2B 2 meter FM mobile w/ power supply and hand microphone.
Crystals for .76, .85, .88, .70, .94, .01, .04, .43,
.52 installed. $35 O.B.O.

Commodore 64 computer w/ power supply, disk drive, and tape
drive. $50 O.B.O.

Regency R1040 programmable scanner. $25 O.B.O.

Hy Gain H-IV / CD-45II rotator control box. $25 O.B.O.

Cornell-Dubiler TR-44 rotator control box (qty. 2). $25 O.B.O.

Knight HF SWR meter w/ remote sensor. $25 O.B.O.

Bencher Ultimate iambic key. $45 O.B.O.

Bird 4362 VHF wattmeter. $25 O.B.O.

Astatic D104 microphone w/ pre-amp. $25 O.B.O.

Unknow mfg. straight key. $10 O.B.O.

Swan phone patch. $25 O.B.O.

Ameco HF-6m receive pre-amp. $10 O.B.O.

WWII era PE-73C dynamotor w/ repair kit in box. $50 O.B.O.

WWII era Shure SW-109 hand microphone. $10 O.B.O.

WWII era JAN-211 tubes by GE still in their original
US Navy cartons (qty. 4). $200 O.B.O.

Bureau of Ordinance synchro-transmitter MK6 MOD4A TYPE 5HG. $5 O.B.O.

Misc Tubes of unknown status: 6146B, T21, 12BY7A (qty. 2), 6AU6, VT25.
807 (qty. 2), 6DQ6 (qty. 9), 6EA8 (qty. 2), 2AS2 (qty. 2), VT134,
VT132 (qty. 2), 6V6GT (qty. 2), 12SJ7GT, 205A, 6CL6, VT131 (qty. 3),
6AQ5, 6CL6, 6W6GT, 623, VT136 (qty. 3), 12DQ6B (qty. 2), 5U4GB,
6SN7GTB (qty. 2), 1B3, VT133, 6AG7, 6AX4, GL502A, 0A2, 0C2, 1G3GT,
6AL8. $25 O.B.O.

No reasonable offer will be refused. Will consider trade of newer VHF/UHF multi-mode transceiver or 6m multi-mode transceiver.
All items available for pickup in Twinsburg, Oh or will ship.
Contact Mike Szabo at 216-276-4180 or email to mszabo@cybergate.net.

Thanks

Mike
N8WCP

5171. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Heller <leon@lfheller.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <76fKoKAsqPF0Ew0R@lfheller.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166530
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <34141cf1.9037853@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, Gary Coffman
<ke4zv@bellsouth.net> writes
>On 7 Sep 1997 19:25:53 GMT, <AMDX@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?

The Concise Oxford Dictionary has it as slang for an amateur, as in ham
actor. It also mentions the terms ham-handed and ham-fisted, for someone
who is clumsy. This is probably why "ham" isn't used much by radio
amateurs in the UK. You *never* see the word in RadCom, unlike QST.

73, Leon
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Leon Heller: leon@lfheller.demon.co.uk http://www.lfheller.demon.co.uk
Amateur Radio Callsign G1HSM Tel: +44 (0) 118 947 1424
See http://www.lfheller.demon.co.uk/rcm.htm for details of a
low-cost reconfigurable computing module using the XC6216 FPGA

5172. WTD: Chip I.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns1z@agate.net
Message-ID: <341524de.2600523@news.agate.net>
Source record: 166531

I picked up a Cornell Dublier BT-1 (Big Talk One) rotor at a recent hamfest. The comparator chip in it is hosed. Unfortunately, it is maked with a 'house' number instead of the generic one.

A call to Telex gets a response that they no longer stock this part.

Any of you more astute individuals out there have the generic part number. Would be nice if it were a simple '741 wouldn't it......

John Wilcox NS1Z
871 Route 120
Rumford, ME 04276-3836
ns1z@agate.net
207-364-2246

5173. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #1032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsartori@paxton.IShub.COM
Message-ID: <2427153401102600@c2smtp.ishub.com>
Source record: 166532

Joe Sartori

5174. Re: WTB: Icom SM-5 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmay@iguana.ruralnet.net
Message-ID: <34159de4.46454850@news.ruralnet.net>
Source record: 166533

On Mon, 08 Sep 1997 19:43:09 GMT, chris dot muriel at analog dot com
(Chris Muriel) wrote:

>rjmay@iguana.ruralnet.net (R/J MAY) wrote:
>
>>Hello All,
>>
>> I am looking to purchase an Icom SM-5 Desk Microphone. Please
>>e-mail me with price etc.
>>
>>
>>Thanks in advance
>>
>>
>>Rick KC0HH
> I have an unwanted Icom SM10 .
> Is it worth double the value of an SM5 ???
> (poor humour from G3ZDM, Manchester, England).
>
>
Actually the SM10 should be worth an SM5 + 5
or should an 'unwanted' SM10 be worth less than a 'desired' SM5
(even poorer humor from KC0HH, Lamar, Co.)

5175. alinco DJG5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wilks <jkwilks@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbd12$af355420$d511868b@dialup.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 166534

Does anyone have the details for a wideband transmit mod to enable tx on
476-477.400mhz
please email to
jkwilks@bigpond.com

5176. Enough with the binary files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: saddlecrk#c#SADDLECRK.LAKELAND#c#Tom@dsm.NET
Message-ID: <s415073e.003@dsm.net>
Source record: 166535

Does anyone else here get hacked when they find these huge binary files in their email box because someone has decided to send their favorite ham-related program or image to the ham-equip remailer?

I'm sure these items (like pictures of the IC-746 or the "10 minute id'er") are of tremendous value to some but NOT TO ME. Sending them to the whole group is, in my humble o, an imposition on those who do not wish to receive them. Wading through the continual for sale ads and the seemingly never-ending insult exchanges is one thing....these huge files are another all together.

Hey, there, OFs, if you have a picture or a program to share, how about posting it to a web site and then informing us of the URL, or sending them to individuals who request them, instead of just broadcasting the things to the group and forcing all of us to receive them. Thanks.

5177. f/s kenwood r-2000 w/vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970909132701.JAA19671@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166536

selling my R-2000 with the vhf board ...will ship this for 400.00...in
great condition
with both books and the box....

thanks Randy WB4UNA@aol.com

5178. Please accept my apology.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ee@netexp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e7efb4884eed07c9896ae@news.netexp.net>
Source record: 166537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently posted binary files to this newsgroup. I should have polished up on the newgroup guidlines before doing so. I was in error and I apologize.

To those of you who responded with a polite way of telling me of my mistake, thank you very much.

For those of you who walk on water, kiss my ass. If someone makes a mistake, tell them of their mistake, don't get on your high horse. I thought, just maybe, you jerks wouldn't migrate to the internet.

5179. Glass Mount Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Jagoe <rjagoe@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <34153F06.182A@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 166538

Hello:

I have a glass mount antenna from Larsen. I am going to sell my truck that it is on and I would like to know if any body knows of an easy way to remove it from the window. You can email me at rjagoe@nbnet.nb.ca. Thanks

Ryan

5180. Re: Yaesu FT-990 Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd13$022a82e0$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 166539

I would like to thank everyone that sent me info on the FT-990 filters.

I received many messages, and all indications are that I have the correct filter, and that Yaesu part number on the box and filter are different.

Once again thank to everyone that responded. Only in the Ham Radio News Groups could I get such fast, and accurate information.

73's de kb9jja/dale

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73's de KB9JJA
dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net

Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz

Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote in article
<01bcbacf$07e55d40$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>...
> I have a FT-990 DC that did not have a 500Hz CW filter in it. I ordered
one
> from AES, and the box says XF-106C, which is the part
> that I ordered. But the Filter has XF-10.9M-501-01 On it. The
> XF-10.9M-202-01 is the 2.0 SSB filter. The filter seems to work, but not
as
> well as I think it should. Can anybody confirm that I have the correct or
> incorrect filter.
>
> Thanks for you help
>
> --
> ---
> 73's de KB9JJA
> dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net
>
> Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
> http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz
> ---
>
>

5181. BERTONE:need e-mail info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: liber.fab@iol.IT
Message-ID: <v01530500b03b0653861d@[195.210.68.202]>
Source record: 166540

Hello everybody,
I have lost the e-mail address of this kind OM, Mr. BERTONE.

I'll be very grateful if he or somebody else will answer.

Many thanks,
I0LBE, Fabio

5182. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: moritz@ipers1.e-technik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5v3knt$169$1@news.belwue.de>
Source record: 166541
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>The UK has a
>proud history of radio experimentation preceding the introduction of
>the word Ham.

Sure it has,

Beginning with this guy who had come over from Italy. As far as
I remember he only went to the US after Britain had become too small
for his DX-tests. This was around 1901.

Moritz

5183. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708098738.AA873818895@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166542
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Ham-Equip Digest Tue, 9 Sep 97 Volume 97 : Issue 1096

Today's Topics:
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UHF PAGER WANTED
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Best CW radio
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FS: Equipment, Tubes, Collectors Items
Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er? @%$#!!!!
STANDARD 528 ???
Trade SGC 2000 for linear
Tube Testing
Turner Supersidekick
Wanted : Voice-recording module TS870
Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [02/11]
WTB Motorola Micor IF/RF board part number TLD 8272 B (2 msgs)
WTD: Chip I.D.
WW2 walkie talkies
yaesu dc power plug
Yeasu 2400 display problem

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 9 Sep 97 03:07:52 GMT
From: markust@lx.NET (markust)
Subject: (no subject)

unsubscribe

Date: 9 Sep 1997 04:10:33 GMT
From: fieldcomm1@aol.com (FieldComm1)
Subject: ***UHF PAGER WANTED***

LOOKING FOR 10+ UHF PAGERS (RENEGADE, BRAVO. ETC.)
NEW AND\OR USED

FieldComm1@aol.com

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 00:09:04 -0700
From: Rick Hopkins
Subject: Alinco 560 mods

Does anyone know of any mods for the alinco 560T dual band XCVR?

I bought it used, so any info re; the radio is appreciated
Rick H

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 21:59:15 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler
Subject: Any VX-1R Bug FAQs?

Surely you jest.

Those VX-1R "bugs" are simply misdirected "design features".

IMHO the VX-1R does exactly what the designers (or the spec writers)
intended.

Such lousy intentions, though!

Phil

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 00:40:01
From: bravin@power-agents.com
Subject: BEING BALD IS NO FUN!!

Hello,
Please forgive the intrusion, but if you're a man, or, if you have a man
in your life, this may be a most welcomed information.
No matter what anyone says to the contrary, we men know that
getting bald is a pretty devastating business. When someone says it doesn't
matter, chances are that that person has a full head of hair. In the Euro
-Western cultures losing your hair is like losing your manliness
and affects us men in different ways; from shooting down our self-
esteem and self confidence to fewer career/job promotion opportunities
to lessened romantic desirability...you know that helpless sinking feeling....

GOOD NEWS!! There is a natural cure for balding and hairloss....now you can
grow real hair.............DO YOU DESERVE TO LOOK AS VIRILE, AS MANLY,
AS YOUTHFUL AND AS SEXY AS YOU FEEL? ABSOLUTLY YES!!
For more info and to find out more about the GREAT FOLLICAL KILLER
simply go to:http://www.power-agents.com/~bravin/ you'll be thrilled
you did!
Again, forgive the intrusion, I will remove your name from all
future mailings if you reply with "remove" in the subject line,
thank you for your time, Indian Dan.

Date: 9 Sep 1997 02:55:43 GMT
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com (Richard E Stealey)

Subject: Best CW radio

: Over the years, has a model of radio proven to be the best at
: transmitting and recieving CW signals? I am a new ham and wanted to

I am surprised to see no answers to your posting so far - guess since
you didn't have a WTB or a FS in the subject no one was interested !

The best I have ever used is a Yaesu 1000MP. The QSK (full break in)
is superb. There are no relays clicking away and you can hear the
other stations almost as if you werent even transmitting. It has
to be experienced to be believed.

Rick K2XT

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 20:36:20 -0700
From: Jon Schmidt
Subject: FS: Drake C-Line +

I have the following Drake Equipment for sale:

2) Drake T-4XC Transmitters in very good condition.

2) Drake AC-4 Power Supplies in very good condition.

1) Drake R-4C in very good condition with Noise Blanker and
500 Hz CW filter, and several Accy XTALS.

1) MS-4 Speaker also in very good condition.

Please feel free to mail or call me if there are any questions.
I am asking $650.00 for the lot. I have the original manuals
for them too. Contact me at: schmidtj@ix.netcom.com

Thanks and 73's!

Jon Schmidt WD8JSA
San Clemente, CA

Date: 9 Sep 97 04:12:44 GMT
From: "Mike Szabo"
Subject: FS: Equipment, Tubes, Collectors Items

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Thanks

Mike
N8WCP

Date: 9 Sep 97 07:21:25 GMT
From: lcval1@mail.NETcon.NET.AU (Damien Vale)
Subject: Sound File for 10 Minute ID'er? @%$#!!!!

Might I suggest that in future anyone comtemplating posting software to this
list or any newsgroup, think about only posting info. on the ftp site where
it can be downloaded instead? The last two days has seen my inbox blow out
to 30+ Ham-Equip bulletins almost all of which contained portions of this

unwanted software, taking about 10 minutes/day to download.

The 'net is slow enough at times, without bogging it down with this sort of thing.

Damien VK3RX

Date: Sun, 7 Sep 1997 22:36:44 +1200
From: "Sean and Leigh NIXON"
Subject: STANDARD 528 ???

PMayer7309 wrote in article
<19970831023601.WAA07046@ladder02.news.aol.com>...

>I HAVE TRIED TO EXPAND THE RF THRU THE MODS I HAVE FOUND. BUT I CANT GET
>PAST 468.00 .
>CAN ANYONE HELP.
>
>P MAYER

Thats all they will do, Ive had one myself. I had one of those Standard C508's also,- great radio, but even tho it dialed the higher frequencies it was very deaf above about 470MHz

Try a FT50 if you want higher!

Cheers
Sean

Date: 9 Sep 1997 08:46:50 GMT
From: donstone@gate.net (Don Stoner)
Subject: Trade SGC 2000 for linear

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P.S. Don't have sufficient room in cabinet for Henry linear.

Date: 9 Sep 1997 03:41:39 GMT
From: ka0yos@arn.net (ka0yos)
Subject: Tube Testing

I have a Hicock 539C Tube testor and need to test a couple of 3B28 tubes. That tube does not appear on any of my charts. Does anyone know what the settings would be?

Thanks, and 73,
Joe ka0yos@arn.net

Date: 6 Sep 1997 22:08:44 GMT
From: sarmie@aol.com (SARMIE)

Subject: Turner Supersidekick

Anybody who wants to sellyour turner supersidekick desk mic? If so,
kindly email me at sanmiguel@beer.com. Thanks in advance for responding to
this post message!

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 14:35:28 +0200
From: Bart De Pooter
Subject: Wanted : Voice-recording module TS870

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

boundary="------------860E7E4C099EB053DD887656"

Hi OM's,

Is one of you willing to sell a voice-recording module for the Kenwood
TS870 ??

Responses preferred to own E-mail adress !

73's de ON4CET

BTW. Hamming is not only exciting because of the equipment, but if you
join a good club, there are always new friends waiting ...
To me HAM-radio started as a second part of my life, but as I got more
and more involved and friendships grew out, it became a primary goal !
This only to tell those spammers that HAM-radio is more than one may
think, so stop hurting each other and let HAM-spirit flow throughout
this list !

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Telephone : +32 14 22 37 20 (Belgacom)
: +32 75 37 04 55 (Proximus)
E-mail : bartdp@innet.be (Private)
: bart_de_pooter@praxair.com (Bussiness)
: on4cet@on6ar.#an.bel.eu (ax.25)
WWW : www.club.innet.be/members/pub02704
==================== C Ya =================

Hi OM's,

Is one of you willing to sell a voice-recording module for the Kenwood
TS870 ??

Responses preferred to own E-mail adress !

73's de ON4CET

BTW. Hamming is not only exciting because of the equipment,
but if you join a good club, there are always new friends waiting ...

To me HAM-radio started as a second part of my life, but as I got
more and more involved and friendships grew out, it became a primary goal

!

This only to tell those spammers that HAM-radio is more than one
may think, so stop hurting each other and let HAM-spirit flow throughout
this list !

============== The Bartdude ==============

Adres : Witgoor
7,2250 Olen, Belgium

Telephone : +32 14 22 37 20
(Belgacom)

: +32 75 37 04 55 (Proximus)

E-mail :
bartdp@innet.be
;
(Private)

: bart_de_pooter@praxair.com (Bussiness)

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Content-Description: Card for Bart De Pooter
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Bart De Pooter
n: De Pooter;Bart
adr: Witgoor 7;;;OLEN;;2250;BELGIUM
email;internet: bartdp@innet.be
tel;work: 003214247455
tel;home: 003214223720
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 03:35:09 GMT
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
Subject: Windows 95/NT Talking 10 Minute ID'er - 4 files [02/11]

Butch Magee wrote:

:Dave wrote:
:>
:> Part 1 Type: message/partial
:
:Dave,

: What type file is this? I can't seem to decode it, it shows no name
:for a download, what to do? Would like to have one!
:
:Butch KF5DE

A base 64 decoder such as SJHb64 will decode it.
Just save all the parts into one file and use the decoder.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

Date: 8 Sep 1997 23:06:00 -0700
From: Stephanie Steele
Subject: WTB Motorola Micor IF/RF board part number TLD 8272 B

Our club is in desperate need of a Motorola Micor IF/RF board part
number TLD 8272 B. Anyone having such please contact me with details.
Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.

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Stephanie Steele

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postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
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spam@primenet.com

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 10:31:49 GMT
From: ns1z@agate.net (John Wilcox / NS1Z)
Subject: WTD: Chip I.D.

I picked up a Cornell Dublier BT-1 (Big Talk One) rotor at a recent
hamfest. The comparator chip in it is hosed. Unfortunately, it is
maked with a 'house' number instead of the generic one.

A call to Telex gets a response that they no longer stock this part.

Any of you more astute individuals out there have the generic part
number. Would be nice if it were a simple '741 wouldn't it......

John Wilcox NS1Z
871 Route 120
Rumford, ME 04276-3836
ns1z@agate.net
207-364-2246

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 22:58:42 GMT
From: jkelly@worker.com (joker)
Subject: WW2 walkie talkies

I've come across some WW2 walkie talkies that reference FM11-235. Does anyone
know what the battery/voltage requirements are? They operate on 4340 and 3880
according to the crytals.

Any help would be appreciated.

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 03:20:11 GMT
From: sxkd4drn@asheboro.com (JESSE ALLRED)
Subject: yaesu dc power plug

looking for a source for yaesu 5200 dc plug bodies and pins.
uses a flutpin not round. want to see if i can build cheaper than
buy

kd4drn says thanks

Date: 9 Sep 1997 02:30:56 GMT
From: hq54@aol.com (HQ54)
Subject: Yeasu 2400 display problem

Hi,

It happend to me. I believe the radio is more prone to it when it is modified. The best thing to do is send it back to Yaesu and have them fix it. You might try resetting the CPU. Then make sure that the radio is off the entire time that the car it is installed in is cranking to start that the radio is disconnected from the battery or positive source. I did this using an automotive relay, and connecting the positive control wire for the coil to a fuse that I made sure was completely off while cranking. I believe that the windshield wiper fuse is good, but make sure you check. I believ it happens due to a voltage spike.
Good luck.

Mike

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5184. B-T-L Antenna Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970909104503.5024N-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 166543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone out there know the
"Wayne B-T-L Antenna Coupler"
model WAC-3 ?

I have a vague idea, what it does,
but I am not sure, and dont want to
take it completely appart to find out
how it is wired.

Does anyone have a wiring diagram for this
gadget?

Thanks
Siegfried, KB2YVC

5185. Need copy of docs/schematic ALFRED 5040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEG8xq0.MLp@netcom.com>
Source record: 166544

If you have any documentation on the Alfred 5040, or a schematic, or both,
I'd really like to get ahold of a copy. I have one and it _almost_ works;
I just need to understand a bit about the circuit to get it going.

Will pay copying/shipping costs.

Much thanx,

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

5186. WTB ADMS2 software & cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <34154D8A.D24@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166545

I need the software programming kit for the Yaesu FT8000 radio. Please email me. Thanks HT

5187. Re: 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [1/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <34166308.3629928@news.alt.net>
Source record: 166546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 8 Sep 1997 17:39:59 -0000, patcook@dimensional.com (Patrick
Cook) wrote:

>In article <MPG.e7e42528a8062989896a0@news.netexp.net>, kb8ee@netexp.net
>says...
>> Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)"
>>
>> --(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)
>> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
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>
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Gary K8IQ

5188. FS Garmin GPS40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <34154D31.450C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166547

I have a perfect condition Garmin GPS40 in the original box with video, book, case, etc. Cost over $349.00. I have two so one is for sale. I will sell for $95 prepaid including postage or if you want COD you pay costs. Please email me Thanks HT

THIS is a perfect new condition machine for a great price.

5189. Anybody has ADI AT-600 handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: i_hate@junk.mail
Message-ID: <34168088.5479812@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 166548

Anybody has ADI AT-600 handheld ?

I would like to purchase it, so all "field experience" comments are more than welcome. Than You very much in advance!

Please contact me at following address (do not just reply on this message since return address is incorrect):

<ljubisic("at")EUnet.yu>

where ("at") equals @ sign, but I haven't use it since I receive a lot of "junk" e-mail every time I post something in any of newsgroups. Sorry for the inconvenience.

5190. ICOM 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@snet.net
Message-ID: <5v3t4a$i7p@goofy.snet.net>
Source record: 166549

Can anybody give me any details and or spec on the IC-746 radio?

Thanks,

Sea Ya!

Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
Profesional Sailing Instruction
& Yacht Deliveries
www.cyberramp.net/~senior
http://www.cyberramp.net
Delivery Skipper/ASA Sailing Instructor
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5191. IC-2710 UHF-HI RX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: smg3@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <5v3r74$190q@ns5-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 166550

I'm curious as to what the receiver does on the IC-2710 both stock and modded (if it exists). The ICOM homepage claims the receiver is only up to 450MHz. Is this true? Please email reply any responses to n2zjj@amsat.org .. thank you.

Sean, N2ZJJ

5192. Re: Glass Mount Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbd49$d41d8d20$031679a8@nimitz>
Source record: 166551

Ryan,

Take a can of WD40 and spray around the base. As this soaks in, it will disolve the glue and you can start working it off. Keep applying until the base will easily come off.

Mark

Ryan Jagoe <rjagoe@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in article
<34153F06.182A@nbnet.nb.ca>...
>
> Hello:
>
> I have a glass mount antenna from Larsen. I am going to sell my truck
> that it is on and I would like to know if any body knows of an easy
> way to remove it from the window. You can email me at
> rjagoe@nbnet.nb.ca. Thanks
>
> Ryan
>

5193. Belton Texas Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tattoo@flash.net
Message-ID: <5v46ld$bv9$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 166552

Need info on event. Date, location, ect..... THANX

5194. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe2ngt@xe2ngt.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <527@xe2ngt.ampr.org>
Source record: 166553

unsubscribe

5195. WTB; SONY SW77 SHORT WAVE REC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BILL SALERNO <W2ONV@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <5v427l$6i5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166554

Looking to buy a Sony SW77 swr.

contact for E-mail is w2onv@worldnet.att.net or 201-368-3655 or fax
201-368-2460

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Bill Salerno>>>>>>>w2onv<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

5196. Tone decoder 2+2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb8611@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970909194200.PAA08377@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166555

I am looking for a source for a 2+2 tone decoder module.

In my county our vol fire department alarms are activated by the 9-1-1 center using Motorola Z series tones. Dept alarms are activated by a 2+2 tone and our pagers are activated by a 1+1 tone that is part of the 2+2 tone signal.

I am looking for a low cost decoder, programmable if possible, that I could install in a scanner or other reciever.

Any info will be greatly appreciated.

Bob

5197. Re: 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [1/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Peterson <dkp@lippy.ns.cs.boeing.com>
Message-ID: <34158B23.26E0@lippy.ns.cs.boeing.com>
Source record: 166556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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This is an unworkable solution for off-line Usenet readers -- they do,
in fact, download everything. Off-line reading has its advantages,
particularly with traveling users.

dp

5198. FS: 23cm ATV setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmlong@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5v42r2$fa7$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 166557

Unfortunately the cost of going to college has caught up to me
and I must get rid of some of my toys :(I have the following
setup forsale and I will only sell it as a complete package:

1 - 23cm FM Transmitter for Video and Audio
Tunes the whole band, SMA connector on output.

1 - 1W Tron Tech amplifier with oversized heatsink
Model P26GA-1

1 - 18W Down East Microwave amplifier with repeater grade heatsink.
Model 2318PAHS

1 - Homebrew 23cm Preamp, has gains in the low 20dB range.

1 - Hewlett Packard Coaxial Relay, good from DC to 4GHz.
HP 33314A, SMA connections with hardline to connect from
the 18W brick and a SMA to female N hardline run for the
antenna connection.

Hardline connects the transmitter, and amplifiers together.
>From the transmitter to the 1W brick, SMA connectors are used,
>From the 1W brick is a SMA connector and into the 18W brick is a
N connector as is the output of the 18W brick.

1 - Microdyne receiver, Model CSD-BQR-1
Tunes whole band. Manual included.

1 - Microdyne receiver, Model 1-100-BKR
Tunes whole band. Manual included.

All schematics and notes are included on the setup. All one needs is
a camera, antenna, and 13.8V power supply for the transmitter and amplifiers
to get going.

All this for the low price of $500 plus shipping, firm.
Please email me if you are interested since I am rarely home while going
to school. My address is cmlong@mtu.edu

Thanks,
Mike
N3YPA/8

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* When you are content to be simply yourself *
* and don't compare or compete, *
* everybody will respect you. *

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* Tao Te Ching, by Lao-tzu *
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
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5199. WTB: Icom SM-5 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmay@iguana.ruralnet.net
Message-ID: <3414a9dd.584017@news.ruralnet.net>
Source record: 166597

Hello All,

I am looking to purchase an Icom SM-5 Desk Microphone. Please
e-mail me with price etc.

Thanks in advance

Rick KC0HH

5200. VX1R charging circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean and Leigh <sean.nixon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <341484b4.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 166598

I discussed recently with someone how the charging circuit works with the vx1r.
Reason being i brought one in the US, and live in 240 volt land.

I supplied the unit with 6V, and it seems the current will keep increasing up towards an amp- so i would think some current limiting would be in order.
I let it charge at 500mA on a regulated supply with current limit, and then as it approached full charge the radio limited the charge by turnng he charging circuit on and off- the off time getting longer, and the on shorter as it became more charged.

Consequently, if you are a 6 volt volkswagon owner, I wouldn't make a cigarette lighter cable yourself to charge your vx1.

Cheers
Sean

5201. Re: 10 Minute ID'er incomplete post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5v24i0$10iq$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 166599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 8 Sep 1997 19:26:34 -0700, Dave <kb8ee@netexp.net> wrote:
>Will someone please explain why when I originally post the ID'er program
>all parts of the file are available. After a few minutes, 1 or more of
>the parts are missing.
>
>Anyone interested in trying the program can e-mail me at kb8ee@netexp.net
>and I will gladly e-mail you a copy of the program.

They're probably being auto-cancelled. It's generally considered to
be very bad manners to post binaries in a discussion group. Therefore,
there are 'bots out there that cancel them.

If you want to distribute software, you should post a message
indicating where the software can be found on the net - either an
FTP site or a web page. Discussion groups are NOT for software
distribution.

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

5202. Re: 2mtr Rig w/ 800Hhz Rcvr ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbcbc$d65fb000$0a92aec7@node2>
Source record: 166600

Alinco DR110 Mobile - has 2m plus 800MHz and 300 MHz.

Receive only on other 2 "Bands"
--
David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil> wrote in article
<5v1be6$3pf$1@nozzle.tacom.army.mil>...
> Beside the Yaesu FT3000, anyone know of any other 2 mtr rigs that have
800
> Mhz receive
>
> FT3000 looks like a good rig but I'm looking for an older rig that I
might
> get a better price on.
>
> Brub W4NNG
> bob@belvoir.army.mil
>
>
>
>

5203. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alvarez@best.com
Message-ID: <5v243p$i4t$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 166601
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Clare Snyder at IBM.NET wrote:

<>

Is there any good place for them to go, other than back to school?

<>

I would hate to count the times, hopefully all many years ago, when I
told a tech that he didn't know what he was talking about, only to have
the tech tell me that there was more to the situation than my ivory tower
theory. Usually, they were right, and my face was red. Now, we try to
work together, doing what none of us could do alone.

<>

Amen!

Dick Alvarez
alvarez@best.com

5204. Message not deliverable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator_at_ushmm@inetgate.UShmm.ORG
Message-ID: <9708088737.AA873771411@inetgate.ushmm.org>
Source record: 166602
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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FS Standard C168A 2 Mtr. HT
ICOM IC-820 EXTENDED RECIEVE
Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT (3 msgs)
MFJ 9020 Help Needed
Mitrek Repeater Conversion Help ////////////////
NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW! (2 msgs)
Online Swap Info Requested
RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39
Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset
Wanted: Blue Angels frequencies
wj-8617a or wj-8617b
WTB: Icom SM-5 Microphone
WTB: TT Mic for Alinco DR1200 2m
Yaesu FT-11R
Yaesu Ft-51R mods?
Yaesu FT-990 Help Please

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 12:32:57 -0400
From: Timothy_Shearer@mk.com
Subject: (no subject)

Timothy_Shearer@mk.com wrote:
>
> I bought a 95 chevy truck (1/2 ton, EFI, ABS, etc) and soon discovered
> that on cool mornings there is an RFI birdie which begins at about
> 147.375 Mhz and drifts up to about 147.430 with engine? or outside temp
> warmup. It about S7 - S9. It has a dead carrier, no modulation or buzzing
> like fuel pumps. It is a radiated signal as I get it on a handheld also.
>

> Unfortunatley, my local club repeater is 147.390 and the receiver is
> fully quieted by the RFI from 147.385 to 147.395.
>
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Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 16:38:30 +0100
From: Daniel Trillaud
Subject: FS/FT : Motorola Maxtrac

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Hello,

I have two Maxtrac D45MJA... 800Mhz, High Power for sale. I bought
them at a hamfest thinking that they were UHF !! (Oh well ...)

Is it worth anything ?

73's - Daniel.

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* Daniel TRILLAUD - Netscape Communications Tel : (331) 41 97 55 55 *
* Pre-sales Manager, European Channels Fax : (331) 41 97 55 81 *

* CNIT Paris la Defense *
* France mailto:daniel@netscape.COM *

Talk to me on 431.725MHz / 430.125MHz - Daniel is F1TDI / N2FNB

Content-Description: Card for Daniel Trillaud
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n: Trillaud;Daniel
org:
Click for Help
adr: ;;;;;;
email;internet: daniel@netscape.COM
title: Pre-Sales Manager, Europe
tel;work:
tel;fax:
tel;home:
note: Daniel Trillaud - Netscape
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 11:31:02 -0700
From: Tom Seabury
Subject: FS Standard C168A 2 Mtr. HT

I have for sale a clean Standard C168A with the 5 cell AA batt. pac and
the original Ni-Cad which is still good. The unit is very clean and I
have the 200 Memory chip as well as the org. 40 mem. chip. Also the
plug-in charger, soft case and manual. $165.00

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 20:12:57 GMT
From: Paul Anderson
Subject: ICOM IC-820 EXTENDED RECIEVE

Does anyone out there know of a mod to the ICOM IC-820 (VHF UHF all
mode rig) that will extend the VHF recieve range? I'm interested in
the aircraft band 118 to 130 Mhz or there abouts. Hopefully its one
of those hold down 3 front panel keys and power it up sort of things
but if not I'll get inside it, if need be.

THANKS

Paul Anderson WB0ZRD at Lucent Technologies-Bell Labs Denver, Colorado

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 09:27:58 -0400
From: N8XYN
Subject: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
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> not a plastic shell but it is the metal heat sink for the output
> devices that is expected to attain temperatures usually encountered
> in structures hidden from fingers around the rears of mobile rigs.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Well then go for it with YOUR rigs, not mine! Do you ever wonder why on
mobil and base rigs they put fans?

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Duh! Anyone ever hear of thermal runaway ....

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From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold")
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No one written anything about your rig, Jim. I don't even know if
you own the TH-79A that the only rig that this discussion was about.
That set is designed to operate with 12v in ICAS, where it runs hot.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Date: 8 Sep 1997 14:52:34 GMT
From: k1bqt@aol.com (K1BQT)
Subject: MFJ 9020 Help Needed

Hi Ron--

> I'd like help in identifying where I could start looking for the suspect
>component. I believe it is the VFO Cal coil but I'm not sure.

Date: 6 Sep 1997 12:53:21 GMT
From: "Dan "
Subject: Mitrek Repeater Conversion Help ////////////////

There are modifications for the Mitrek for repeater use. However, they're
not
recommended for repeater use because the transmitter and receiver sections
are all mixed togther. Micor or GE Master II is a better option.

Dan

bobn9lvu wrote in article
<34017E14.A8BB8AC0@lakefield.net>...
> cole and kathy clayton wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone advise how well a uhf motorola MITREX performs converted to
> > a
> > repeater?
> >
> > Is the conversion difficult? How would this radio compair to a
> > converted Micor radio, better, or worse??
> >
> > All help greatly appreciated!
> > 73
> > Cole
> > kc5swi@flash.net
> Hmmm, I don't think that it would be as easy, nor as sensitive as a UHF
> micor, how much power out does your mitrex have?
> If you are interested, I have a uhf micor mobil that is the hi power
> version, that I would trade, as I am looking for a packet radio
> for my shack.
>
> Robert Kubichek N9LVU
>

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 19:06:45 GMT
From: jpardue@jep.com (Joe Pardue)
Subject: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

Thanks Michael. I tried to access the referenced web sites but my web
reader would not download the graphics correctly.

Looks like the 706 MK II is still the appropriate choice for a small
mobile unit.

Joe, K5HLR

michaelo@psych1.hku.hk (Michael Lo) wrote:

>According to the picture of ic-746, You can know the size of the transceiver
>by comparing the size of the 8 pin mic socket at the left bottom of the panel.

>The height may same as ic-756 and the width may 2/3 width of ic-756.

>73
>VR2IP
>Michael Lo

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 20:55:51 GMT
From: k2gt@qsl.net
Subject: NEW ! ICOM IC-746 NEW!

michaelo@psych1.hku.hk (Michael Lo) wrote:

>Joe Pardue (jpardue@jep.com) wrote:
>

>: I wonder if this 746 is as suitable for mobile as the 706 is? Is it
>: the same size as the 706? Does it have a front-panel separation
>: capability?
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According to Icom Japan Web Page......Width 287mm (11 1/4")
Height 120 mm (4 3/4") Depth 416.5 mm (12 1/2"}

Date: 8 Sep 97 20:08:50 GMT
From: ki0dz@juno.COM (Mary-Frances R. Bartels)
Subject: Online Swap Info Requested

Hello,
Please forgive me if this is a bit off topic. It occurred to me a few
days ago that those wanting to buy used ham equipment might have a
difficult time locating online swapfests. I did a few searches and
didn't come up with very many though I know full well that there are a
lot out there.
It also occurred to me that perhaps I could gather a list and turn it
into a "page o' links" for my homepage to benefit anyone visiting it.
So, my request is that if you either run or know of an online swapfest
please send me the URL. I'll check out those I can, based on the number
of responses, and create links to the best 10 or 20 on my homepage.
Sound good?
Thanks.
73,
Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Let ME scan your photos and documents! ------- (o o)
Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 13:29:58 -0400
From: Timothy_Shearer@mk.com
Subject: RFI in Chevy Truck on 147.39

Timothy_Shearer@mk.com wrote:
>
> I bought a 95 chevy truck (1/2 ton, EFI, ABS, etc) and soon discovered
> that on cool mornings there is an RFI birdie which begins at about
> 147.375 Mhz and drifts up to about 147.430 with engine? or outside temp
> warmup. It about S7 - S9. It has a dead carrier, no modulation or buzzing
> like fuel pumps. It is a radiated signal as I get it on a handheld also.
>
> Unfortunatley, my local club repeater is 147.390 and the receiver is
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Date: 6 Sep 1997 11:30:36 GMT
From: larrybo@concentric.net
Subject: Standard C510A - Auto repeater offset

On 1997-09-04 k9jri@worldnet.att.net said:
NNewsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
NX-Mailer: Mozilla 4.01 [en] (Win95; I)
NX-Priority: 3 (Normal)
NMy C510A manual has been corrected to reference to auto repeat
Ncapability above 147 mHz. Mine is about 2 months old.

snip
Mike, could you send me the new instructions concerning the auto offset
above 147. My 510 defaults to simplex over 147. It is a great rig.

Larry
K8SRH

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 12:15:06 -0600
From: bhkraft@gj.net (Brian Kraft)
Subject: Wanted: Blue Angels frequencies

"Marty (Smiley)" wrote:

>The old Alpha and Bravo VHF channels are probably totally out of use. It
>would be AM mode if present. All UHF stuff here is AM Mode. Ground crews
>love their new radios and use them quite a bit, about 1/2 scrambled last
>year. Some use at remote sights. There should be at least 3 other freqs
>active on the ground crews radios, so keep searching. Also check show /
>platform control, tower freqs and other area air traffic. I'd start
>searching the 225-400 Mhz military band a day or so before the show as the
>Angels will be up spotting the show, giving media rides, etc. Please post
>Blue Angels Airshow Freq Info what you find active the show.

I didn't do much searching. The most active Sept. 6-7 were 307.7 and
345.9 Mhz. They delayed the Fleur-des-lis because of a minor radio
glitch. Does anyone know all of the nicknames... Yogi, Scooter, etc?
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Brian Kraft bhkraft@gj.net Grand Junction, Colorado

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 14:42:19 -0600
From: skynite@classic.msn.com
Subject: wj-8617a or wj-8617b

looking for good condition and fully functional watkins-johnson wj-8617a
or wj-8617b receiver. also need a parts unit for same, please e-mail
with details, thanks

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 19:43:09 GMT
From: chris.dot.muriel.at.analog.dot.com@ihnp4.ucsd.edu (Chris Muriel)
Subject: WTB: Icom SM-5 Microphone

rjmay@iguana.ruralnet.net (R/J MAY) wrote:

>Hello All,
>
> I am looking to purchase an Icom SM-5 Desk Microphone. Please
>e-mail me with price etc.
>
>
>Thanks in advance
>

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>Rick KC0HH
I have an unwanted Icom SM10 .
Is it worth double the value of an SM5 ???
(poor humour from G3ZDM, Manchester, England).

Date: 6 Sep 1997 12:54:43 GMT
From: "Dan "
Subject: WTB: TT Mic for Alinco DR1200 2m

Anyone have a DTMF mic for the Alinco DR1200 data radio?
Please email with info.

Dan N7WPD

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 11:06:43 +0000
From: Livio Cariello
Subject: Yaesu FT-11R

Looking for feedback about this radio.

Thanks,
Livio KC2CGU

Date: 8 Sep 1997 20:51:48 GMT
From: hackhell@ripco.com (Hack Hell)
Subject: Yaesu Ft-51R mods?

Can the same mods that can be done for the FT-50 be done for this radio? If anyone knows ANY mods at all please reply via E-mail.

Thanks,

73

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hackhell@juno.com

Date: 6 Sep 1997 14:12:37 GMT
From: "Dale Wentz"
Subject: Yaesu FT-990 Help Please

I have a FT-990 DC that did not have a 500Hz CW filter in it. I ordered one from AES, and the box says XF-106C, which is the part that I ordered. But the Filter has XF-10.9M-501-01 On it. The XF-10.9M-202-01 is the 2.0 SSB filter. The filter seems to work, but not as well as I think it should. Can anybody confirm that I have the correct or incorrect filter.

Thanks for you help

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73's de KB9JJA
dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net

Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz

Date: (null)
From: (null)

There are three potential solutions. (1) change the crystal. (2) ground the crystal case to the adjacent coil can with a short piece of wire (works about 50% of the time)--or--(3) reduce the value of the series choke to 10 uH.

The VFO drift could be attributed to a couple of things--depending upon when the radio was built. All of these radios experience some short-term warm-up drift in the first 10-15 minutes of operation. This is due to component heating of the parts in the VFO tank when the radio is energized. After that, some experience long-term thermal drift and others do not--depending what parts are used in the VFO (the newer ones should exhibit little or no significant long-term drift due to ambient temperature change). To answer that question, I would need to know if the VFO coil (L3) is a Coilcraft coil (hex slug, no markings on top) or a Toko coil (slotted slug, lettering on top of can). Also, what kind of capacitors are C32 and C33. Are they polystyrene or multilayer (ie.) round clear plastic or small and blue)?

Finally, check the supply voltage to your AF amplifier chip (pin 6 of U4--LM386). If it is down around 10 Volts, then you have an older radio--and there's a modification that will connect its plus line directly to the 12 volt unregulated line (through R38). This increases the radio's AF output. Also, try jumpering R27--this will increase IF gain.

I presume the radio is out of warrantee, or it would be fully covered in the first year (MFJ's no-matter what warrantee). If you need specific parts to cure these problems, ask customer service to send them to you. If they can't or won't for any reason, contact me by E-mail and I'll see that you get them.

Glad you are having fun with the rig. Hope this helps.

Rick K1BQT

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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:13:58 -0700
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KB8EE's 10 Minute ID'er. A software id'er written for Windows 95/NT only.
This program will not work in Windows 3.1!

The id'er allows you to display text of your choice in a window that also
displays the current time of day in am/pm, gmt, military(24 hr) or zulu.
The window also displays the time remaining until ID time. If the form is
minimized the time remaining is displayed on the task bar.

The current time, and ID times can be announced through your sound card
if you so desire.

You must download the hcsnd95.dll file for the audio portion of the
program to function.

Try it for free.

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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:15:23 -0700
From: kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave)
Subject: 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [3/5]

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End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #1076
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5210. WTB:HM23 ICOM DTMF Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: krs@li.net
Message-ID: <341ce9c4.17514023@newshost.li.net>
Source record: 166359

Anyone have one of these they'd part with?

Kevin
"If all else fails..... read the manual ! "

5211. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3416F1FB.33CA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166360

JJ wrote:
>
> If we understood and accepted the fact that the "U.S.A." and "America"
> companies only service the U.S. and only sell radios that are FCC Type
> Accepted in the U.S. I don't believe they are affiliated with or have
> anything to do with the companies overseas other than to appropriate
> merchandise from their respective manufacturers.
>
> Sure you can purchase a radio that has a European style AC plug on it
> and you can get an adapter or change the plug for use in the U.S. but
> the radio still would not be made for legal use in the U.S.
>
> Right hand drive vehicles are not manufactured for specific use in the
> U.S. (although I believe they are legal to drive over here) which is a
> lot different than the radio issue but the principal is the same.
> Also, the car may have the same name such as Ford, etc. but that
> doesn't mean it is made for use here.
>
> On Wed, 10 Sep 1997 07:59:42 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >KJ6HC wrote:
> >>
> >> hershman wrote:
> >> >
> >> > The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
> >> > a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
> >> > Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
> >> > for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
> >> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >>
> >> The TRC-80 is not sold in the U.S. at all! I talked to the Kenwoood
> >> representatives and the TRC-80 has been around for more than 5 years
> >> now. It is sold only as an export and mostly in South Africa. So,
> >> unless you intend to operate legal frequencies in South Africa (or
> >> Greece), don't buy one.
> >>
> >> If you don't believe it, try to buy one in the U.S. and if you do get
> >> one here in the U.S. you will not get any modification information for
> >> this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.
> >>
> >> This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure
> >> that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven
> >> Hershmans intentions were good, but it is not true. Oh well...

> >>
> >> 73
> >
> >I thought it was NEW because the ad says NEW. If it has been around for
> >5 years why would the Greek Dealer say "NEW". Why would Kenwood not make
> >the model for the USA. It seems Kenwood has no entry level HF radio
> >like the Yaesu FT-600 or ICOM 707 in the USA. I guess the TS-50 is sort
> >of. Go to http://www.drele.com and see it says "NEW" just like the
> >ICOM 746.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> ==
> Jim, WK1V
> Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
> ==
> Code ith good. - Mike Tython

I guess this radio is Not new since the service manual has been
available from Kenwood for over two years. I also can conclude that
the Great Jerry Schmidt will be flamming me about this soon. I have egg
on my face on this one!
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5212. Motorola MitreK T44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Shields <larrysh@itis.com>
Message-ID: <3416FD81.6940@itis.com>
Source record: 166361

I have forsale two Motorola Mitrek radios, that have been modified to operate @9600bd or 19.200bd...These rigs work much better than your store bought Amateur radios for 9600bd, there switching is much faster, and with coupled with a PaCcomm TNC you can set your TXD as low as 7, and the stuff just fly's...They now are setup to operate on 446.125mhz, but the crystals can be changed to your choice of freq...
They work with an MFJ-1270B modified for 9600bd or the MFJ-1270CQ...Run TheNet, ROSE, or X1J4 firmware, the best setup for a Nodesite...

I am asking $150.00 each, plus shipping, if you are interested please send me an E-MAIL msg...Thanks de Larry/WD9ESU

5213. FS DENTRON SUPER TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ernie Pridemore"
Message-ID: <01bcbe0b$a34bc1e0$c67169ce@gpridemore>
Source record: 166362

I have a Dentron Super tuner...Cabinet nice but face has a few very small scratches...covers 160-10 meter...1 KW...$110.00 shipped anywhere in US.

Ernie
(gpridemore@kih.net)

5214. Re: Help with RACAL RA6790/GM dead processor board?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Boren <symntlab@netxpress.com>
Message-ID: <341712BB.65D1@netxpress.com>
Source record: 166363

K3BU wrote:
>
> I have Racal receiver RA6790/GM, which went blank. Appears that computer
> processor board A6A2 Racal pn 08392 went. Anyone with spare board or
> microprocessor Mostek MK3850, or set of EPROMs?
> Also looking for junker receivers for parts, filters, preamps, remote
> interface.
> Yuri Blanarovich, K3BU, VE3BMV
Try putting a new battery on the board, a bad one can cause some pretty
strange problems. By the way that is the hardest borad in the 6790/gm
to get a part for or a replacement board. Tucker in Dallas might have
some but be ready to open your wallet.

Good Luck and 73's
Greg/N5SKE

5215. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cecil_a_moore@ccm.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34171428.622A@ccm.intel.com>
Source record: 166364
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> So the *original* word was ham and amateur is a cockney derivative :-)

Hi Tony, right on. There were 'am actors long before there were any
amateur radio operators. 'am and amateur share the first syllable.
Seems like a natural progression to me.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

5216. -FS- Mosley PRO-57B HF Beam -NEW-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Meyers <nm8x@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <5v6gb5$mk4@news.avci.net>
Source record: 166365
Cross-posted to: ont.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Mosley PRO-57B NEW! still in sealed boxes!!

Specs: 24ft boom, 10m/12m/15m/17m/20m 5bands!
92 lbs assembled weight, 7 elements, 5KW,
11 sq ft wind surface area. A BIG beam !

I bought this a few years ago, never got it put
up and now my interest in ham radio isn't
what it used to be....

This is still the current model, that Mosley
gets $747.00 for. You can call Mosely at
1-800-325-4016 and request a free catalog
if you would like to read all the specs.

I want $550. for it, and it is best by far
if you come here to pick it up, as it comes in
3 boxes, total weight is about 110 lbs.

My location is Croswell, MI (about 70 miles north of
detroit, MI Phone 810-679-3535

Jim Meyers NM8X
email - nm8x@mnsi.net

5217. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Comments Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <&mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <3416FD64.4144@hevanet.com>
Source record: 166366

FT-50 is a nice working radio, but it's like carrying around a brick.
Weighs a ton. Way too thick
to put in a shirt-pocket. Yes, I had one for two weeks.
I sold it and bought the Standard C510A.
Played with a VX-1 for several hours. Would have bought that if it
had worked...way too many bugs and poor design choices in the software.
Locked up the processor on the first thing I tried to do. Next
generation will
be better...
Saw a mini Kenwood at a hamfest. Looked almost exactly like a Standard
C508 in size and function. So, I don't expect anything neat from
Kenwood in the near future.
miker

tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>
> Why not use the FT-50R with the small battery?
> Its only slightly larger. You will get 2.5 watts rather than .5 watts.
> You can use the larger battery pack for 5 watts.
> Nima batteries provide excellent bat life.
>
> The audio is far better and you will need good audio if you are outside.
>
> Its dual band and the mod is so easy a kid could do it.
>
> It comes with a key pad for autopatch (no keypad for vx1-r).
>
> The VX1 can not provide much power output and the speaker is lacking for
> outdoor use.
>
> The FT-50R (current most popular selling hand held) can provide up to 5
> watts and good audio. For smaller package use a Nima small batter.
> Its pretty small (not as small as the VX but provides more power). If you
> only need low power adjust the FT-50 power output down to .1 watt and
> enjoy better battery life.
>
> Bob <bob@huskers.com> wrote:
> : I am considering purchasing a Yaesu VX-1R. I just purchased an Icom
> : IC-W32A, which replaced an Icom IC-T7a that did not work correctly even
> : after two units, and decided the W32 is too big and heavy. I want a
> : small and light dual band ht and the VX-1R appears to fit the
> : requirement. The Yaesu FT-50 is also too heavy. I currently have an
> : Icom IC-P4AT and it is about the right size and weight, but only a
> : single band HT.

>
> : My question is: I have seen a couple of articles that weren't very good
> : about the new rig on this newsgroup and wanted to get a few more
> : opinions. My requirements are: To use it for VHF and UHF ham, and to
> : use it for out of band on UHF as I have commercial repeaters I want to
> : monitor and occasionally talk on too, to maybe listen to a commercial FM
> : radio station (wide FM feature). I take long walks, and need it to be
> : as light weight as a dual bander can be. Living in Lincoln Nebraska not
> : a whole lot of power is needed to get to the local repeaters, so the low
> : power out does not seem to matter.
>
> : So thank you in advance for your comments.
>
> : Bob Eastwood
> : KB0UZ

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Please remove & from return address before replying.

5218. Re: Correction : Motorola Mcx-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@vbe.com
Message-ID: <5v75tb$2n3@news.vbe.com>
Source record: 166367

Michael Melland
KB9QHU

5219. TS-440SAT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@garlic.com>
Message-ID: <341717FB.446B9B3D@garlic.com>
Source record: 166368

FOR SALE:

TS-440SAT w/CW filter. Manual.
Chips installed for interface, $750.

AEA PK-88, manual. $100.

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73,
Dave K7JJ (ex-W7KJJ)
email: k7jj@garlic.com
http://www.garlic.com/~k7jj/

5220. Yaesu VX-1R Comments Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <68941.pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 166369

On Wed, 10 Sep 1997 13:04:52 -0700,
miker <&mreiney@hevanet.com> wrote:

>Played with a VX-1 for several hours. Would have bought that if it
>had worked...way too many bugs and poor design choices in the software.
>Locked up the processor on the first thing I tried to do. Next
>generation will
>be better...

I guess I'll have to bite on this.... What Bugs???

I have seen a few comments here about the VX-1R being too buggy, but have not seen any specific examples. I have had one for about 3 weeks now and in that time have been using it daily and used every mode/bell & whistle except the Digital Coded Squelch or Auto Range (I do have a friend tho that has two of them and does use both those modes). So far at least, it has worked flawlessly.

I do agree that it would be nice to be able to mix & match frequency's from various bands when scanning, but this is a software design, and I suppose we all will find fault with every radio to some degree.

Anyhow, my vote is Two Thumbs Up for this little guy.

de George
WD0AKZ

5221. e mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray & Brenda Wise <wiseco@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <34170BFB.B07@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 166370

i would like to receive this news group
my name is Ray Wise wl7uu.
wiseco@ptialaska.net
let me know if i did this right or do i need to do this some
other way.
thank you for your time
Ray wl7uu

5222. WTB HP 8640B manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason G Skalski <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <3416ED7C.4273C242@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 166371

Hello,
I need a manual for a HP 8640B signal generator.

Jim (N2GO)

5223. Wanted FL-2100, FL-2100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Shields <larrysh@itis.com>
Message-ID: <34170165.3769@itis.com>
Source record: 166372

I am looking for a Yaesu FL-2100, FL-2100B amplifier, clean and in good condition...If you have one forsale please contact me via my E-MAIL address...Thanks 73 de Larry/WD9ESU

5224. Re: opinion on ICOM ICZ1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2gt@qsl.net
Message-ID: <34172c8a.11584765@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 166373

mikemo@ibm.net wrote:

>I'm considering buying an ICOM ICZ1A dual band ht, and wanted to know if
>anyone has experience with them or has any info that I might need.
>Asking price is $300 with spare batts, charger, case and antenna. (I
>think the price is a bit high)

I paid $300 new for mine. The only problem I have had, which is rather
annoying, is that the antenna connection is usually loose. Tightening
only works for a day or so. If anyone else has had this problem and
cured it, I would like to know. Thanks k2gt

5225. Syntor X receive sensitivity improvement 450 - 460

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <nospam/gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5v6a8a$mg3$3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 166374

Has anybody found a decent way to improve the receive sensitivity of the UHF Syntor X in the 440 - 450 range?

I've tried retuning the front end and injection slugs, and I've installed the factory preamp. The tuning didn't help at all, and it took me forever to get it to some semblance of working at all again! The preamp helped a lot, but the sensitivity is still poor below about 448 mhz.

As it stands right now, the sensitivity is about 100 microvolts or so at 442, and getting better the higher it goes in frequency, until it's about a quarter microvolt at 449 and above. It stays that way all the way up to 470. It's basically unusable through most of the 440 band.

Of course, the repeater I want to use it on is around 442. Go figure.

By the way, I'd like to not necessarily kill the sensitivity at the high end, if possible, just extend the low end. If that's not possible, I'd like to shift the passband down to 442 to 263 mhz.

Anyone have any ideas?

73,
Gary
--

Gary Sanders

(NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
(It's really getting out of hand!)

5226. Re: need ft-920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Leach <leach@mcmail.com>
Message-ID: <3416F9C4.68F5@mcmail.com>
Source record: 166375

Manuel wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> You need a data program for PC to open this,we have the disc her if
> you like..
>
> Manuel
>
> Your Name <username@shore.net> skrev i inl�gg
> <5v4r6r$5je@fridge-nf0.shore.net>...
> > any mods available to open up the xmit to all frequencies??? jon k1tp
> >
> >
any chance of a copy Manual ??
thanks
Paul

5227. Re: Yaesu VX1R Mod Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341748B9.6413@flash.net>
Source record: 166376

marc_k wrote:
>
> Anthony R. Gargano (n2ss@pipeline.com) wrote:
> : To expand coverage on VX1R I was advised to jumper the 2 pairs of
> : vertical solder pads, that are adjacent to the knob, as below:
> : Before modification:
> : 0 0
>
> : 0 0
>
> : After modification:
> : 0 0
> : | |
> : 0 0
>
> : The 0's representing solder pads and 2 vertical lines representing
> : jumpers.
>
> : I completely disassembled the radio and made the mods but there is no
> : change in freq coverage. Can anyone shed further light or assistance?
> : Thanks, Tony N2SS
>
> Prehaps you need to reset the cpu(just a guess;some other radios require
> this).

The solder pads in question should be soldered horizontaly as opposed to
vertically, then reset the cpu.

73's

5228. * Radio Controlled Modelling *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34172B46.22FE@primenet.com>
Source record: 166377

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* Radio Controlled Modelling *

>>>> info r-c
R-C is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of R-C, radio controlled devices such
as airplanes, helicopters, boats, cars, etc.

As these sometimes use amateur radio frequencies
in the 6m band (50MHz) by those who are properly
licensed to do so, this mailing list is sponsored
by radio amateurs, but NOT limited to discussion
of amateur radio nor to membership by hams only.

Anyone may join.

Amateurs have done many interesting things with
these devices, including live video transmission
and telemetry, etc.

To join the mailing list, send email:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe r-c

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe r-c

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: r-c@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

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>>>>
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5229. Re: external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34174A47.39D8@flash.net>
Source record: 166378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Russell Teabeault wrote:
>
> I have a Yaesu FT-8100R and am wanting to use two external
> speakers. The documentation says that the speaker jacks are 3.5mm. Is
> this the same as a 1/8 inch jack (the same type as one would find on a
> walkman radio). I don't have the money for a yaesu external speaker so
> I was going to use two radio shack external speakers but they use the
> 1/8 inch plug. Will this work? Will it sound OK? Has anyone done
> this?
> Any advice is MOST appreciated!!!
> Russell Teabeault
> WA5LKF
Even better, get that device that looks like a cassette tape with audio input (like the ones that they advertise for cd players to play through your car stereo), also get a mono to stereo adapter from radio shack and plug it in your car stereo. You'll enjoy full, rich, loud sound. Also before you turn the FT8000R on, adjust both volume to low. If you only want to hear VHF just turn the UHF volume to zero or vice versa. Also you will hear both VHF and UHF through your car speakers.
Hope that helped.

73's

KC5VYP

5230. Re: Drake wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341751A6.2281@primenet.com>
Source record: 166379

> Looking for junker L7, L7PS, L4PS, and excellent condition PS-7, CW-75,
> and maybe even a TR-7A.

You might consider trying the Drake buy/sell/swap mailing list at
QTH.Net. You can find out about it and more at: http://www.qth.net

-Brian

5231. SSB vs Landwehr preamplifiers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Blanchard <n5kdy@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <34175A87.E0FA65D0@amsat.org>
Source record: 166380

Can anyone compare/contrast the SSB and Landwehr 2m and 70cm pre amps
for use with amateur radio satellites (like AO-10)?

A friend of mine has a IC-821H transceiver and KLM satellite antennas
and found that he needed a pre amp to be able to hear the AO-10
satellite. He purchased a used Landwehr and it seems to work ok. Neither

of us were able to find any specs. for the Landwehr (the original owner
of his pre amp lost all the documentation). I need to purchase a pre amp

and am not sure which unit (SSB vs Landwehr) to select?

73,
Mike N5KDY

5232. Re: VX1R charging circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5v7o85$961@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 166381

"Sean and Leigh" <sean.nixon@ibm.net> writes:
>The FT50 on the other hand, can be plugged in to 12V DC straight from a car
>battery with no current limiting as its charging circuitry in the radio
>will limit the charging current.

This is true. The FT-50's internal charger is a constant-current source
with about 60 mA output.

>I think it is quite acceptable to leave
>the FT50 supplied with 12V as the charge current drops to such a low value
>when the unit is charged that it wont overcharge & heat up the battery.

The charger is constant current, so the current does *not* drop when
the battery is fully charged. The rate is quite low, C/10 for even
the smallest battery, so the battery can take charging at this rate
indefinitely without venting. On the other hand, it isn't good to
overcharge a NiCd for days on end - that will eventually cause voltage
depression.

So if you want to supply external power to a FT-50 for days on end, it
would be better to remove the battery. If that's too awkward, install
the FBA-15 alkaline case in place of the NiCd battery. Leave the FBA-15
empty for the lightest possible weight, or install alkalines in it to
provide instant backup power if the 12 V supply fails. (The FT-50
won't attempt to charge the alkaline batteries - the FBA-15 has no
contact to mate with the radio's charger output pin).

Dave

5233. Re: Kenwood Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Message-ID: <34176465.4072@pulse.net>
Source record: 166382

Bob,

As far as I know, the only difference is that the -1 is mounted on a
plug-in PCB. I think the actual filter is the same. Kenwood tech support
should be able to tell you for sure.

73, Jim, KC5OA

Bob Lukaszewski wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if a YG455CN-1 will work in a TS830S in place of the
> YG455CN... Interested minds want to know... Thanks
>
> 73 Bob K4HA
> --
> ***
> Bob Lukaszewski K4HA Reply to 'rlukas@nortel.ca' or
> 'k4ha@mindspring.com'
> The views expressed are all mine... Yaddi Yaddi Yaddi !!!!!

5234. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <873923138snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166383
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3416C395.4B42@ccm.intel.com>
cecilmoore@delphi.com "Cecil Moore" writes:

> Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> > And third, cockneys drop their H's, they never add extra ones. But
> > it's an 'eck of a good story.
>
> So how do they say ham? Aha - it's 'am, the first syllable of amateur.
> Sounded like 'amateur to Americans. Still does to me.

So the *original* word was ham and amateur is a cockney derivative :-)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

5235. Re: FT50r How many watts w/ 7.2v battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Chueh <williamc@maha-comm.com>
Message-ID: <5v7kjq$dr5@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166384

The 7.2v battery pack puts out aprox. 3.5W.

William Chueh
williamc@maha-comm.com

Guaz wrote in article <19970911000501.UAA17419@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

>I'm thinking of buying a 7.2 volt battery pack but need to know how many
>watts output to expect from my ft 50r. Can anybody help me with this
>info.
>
>

5236. Re: 10 Minute ID'er incomplete post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: patcook@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e8124c994cea8919896a3@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 166385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <dick-ya02408000R0809971715540001@news.zippo.com>,
dick@libelle.com says...
> In article <MPG.e7e53b5aa2691c49896ac@news.netexp.net>, kb8ee@netexp.net
> (Dave) wrote:
>
> >Anyone interested in trying the program can e-mail me at kb8ee@netexp.net
> >and I will gladly e-mail you a copy of the program.
>
> This is what you should have offered in the first place. The rec.radio.*
> newsgroups are not for the distribution of binary material.

They never have been and I hope they never will be.

73's for now my friends!!! :-)

Patrick Cook, KB0OXD
patcook@dimensional.com
Denver, Colorado

P.S.: SPAMMERS NEED NOT REPLY!!!

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FUTURE WEB SITES:
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www.qsl.net/kb0oxd/
www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prarie/8074/introduction.html

5237. FS AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <34176314.4C4018BE@qnet.com>
Source record: 166386

AOR 8000 for sale. Unit is 6 months old and is in
excellent condition.
Also comes with CU232 interface. Will sell for
$525.00 plus shipping
or trade for a Yeasu FT-8100R or Yeasu FT-8500.

Bill Richards
N6WXF

5238. Re: 10 Minute ID'er incomplete post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: patcook@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e812694ec42a6959896a4@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 166387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.e7e53b5aa2691c49896ac@news.netexp.net>, kb8ee@netexp.net says...
> Will someone please explain why when I originally post the ID'er program
> all parts of the file are available. After a few minutes, 1 or more of
> the parts are missing.

Maybe because most of your binary post never made it across many newsfeeds (Mine unfortnately EXCLUDED).

> Anyone interested in trying the program can e-mail me at kb8ee@netexp.net
> and I will gladly e-mail you a copy of the program.

Then this is what you should've said. I don't mind downloading this as I can decode this with my eyes. I don't need the decoder that comes with my newsreader (which is Anawave's Gravity, BTW). But in rereading your original post, not even Gravity's decoder could decode your binary jibberish.

Anyway, I think enough has been said and I consider this a dead issue.

73's for now my friends!!! :-)

Patrick Cook
patcook@dimensional.com
Denver, Colorado

P.S. SPAMMERS NEED NOT REPLY!!!! :-)

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"NO MORE NEWT!!"--Congresswoman Diana DeGette during her acceptance speech at the Denver County Democratic Convention

5239. New Kenwood TH G 71 replace TH 79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Telcom-GmbH.HRV@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5v6shj$l37$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 166388

Hi friends, Kenwood just introduced the new THG71 which replace the Th
79. It will be available before xmas. For further details watch the
http://telcom-gmbh.com home page of one of the leading dealers in
Germany.
vy 73

5240. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cecil A. Moore" <cecilmoore@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <34169D71.7DC2@delphi.com>
Source record: 166389
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> And third, cockneys drop their H's, they never add extra ones. But
> it's an 'eck of a good story.

Therefore, amateur, 'amateur, and HAMateur would all be pronounced
the same, no?

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

5241. The Good Guys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <34176939.4A5E090D@innercite.com>
Source record: 166390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,swap

There has been so much "Bitching" and other bad vibes on these news groups that I just had to brag about the Hams that I have had the honor to have dealt with.
Here are a few of the guys that have went that extra mile when I requested help.
Mike KF4LUW, Ed W7DXZ, Fred VE3CFZ, and Tom DeFelice who I did not get a call sign from. I know there have been many others, but I did not get the chance to copy their Call Sign. These guys make me proud to be a fellow Ham. Don Smith KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right, and Duty, to judge the law as well as the Person charged under that law. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US Supreme Court, 1789

5242. Re: FT-530 INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray" <ad7k@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <34177E74.B3C8F01@accessnv.com>
Source record: 166391

Jeff G wrote:
>
> I am trying to find out how old (aprox) an FT-530 is ,
> Serial # 3N250xxx.

This radio was made late in 1993.

Very 73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, AES/Las Vegas

5243. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Comments Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3416ca7d.14495555@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166392

On Tue, 09 Sep 1997 22:41:24 -0500, Bob <bob@huskers.com> wrote:
>My question is: I have seen a couple of articles that weren't very good
>about the new rig on this newsgroup and wanted to get a few more
>opinions. My requirements are: To use it for VHF and UHF ham, and to
>use it for out of band on UHF as I have commercial repeaters I want to
>monitor and occasionally talk on too, to maybe listen to a commercial FM
>radio station (wide FM feature). I take long walks, and need it to be
>as light weight as a dual bander can be. Living in Lincoln Nebraska not
>a whole lot of power is needed to get to the local repeaters, so the low
>power out does not seem to matter.

After having lived with mine for a while, I can say I think it is a nice
little *amateur radio*. It has out of band receiving capabilities which
can be amusing, and sometimes potentially useful, but it is not equivalent
to a purpose designed scanner in either convienence features or raw
performance. It isn't a Walkman replacement either (no stereo, and
an odd 4-circuit mic/earphone plug you can't find anywhere but from
Yaesu). But it will serve for monitoring National Weather, or for listening
to bulletins on FM broadcast (AM broadcast reception is virtually useless,
however). And of course it isn't Type Accepted for transmission in the
commercial services, so you can't use it for that.

But as an *amateur radio*, it is quite good. It has more memories than
a reasonable person could ever use, CTCSS encode and decode, good
sensitivity in the amateur bands, fairly good IMD performance, and
500 mW is often plenty of power. Audio output is clear, if a little low,
and transmit audio sounds very good. Battery life is good, and recharge
is fairly rapid. And it is so small it could almost serve as a key fob. I call
it a keeper, especially if you use it with your vehicle radio operated as
a cross band repeater.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5244. WWW.IW7CHV.ORG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: iw7chv@linux.iw7chv.org
Message-ID: <3416672d.146752378@news.tin.it>
Source record: 166393

The new site WWW.IW7CHV.ORG is ready to be viewed.

You can find the most complete Ham Radio Search Engine.

POWWOW Community about Ham Radio

IW7CHV Radio Gateway

Greetings from Raffaello Di Martino

PacketAddress : IW7CHV@IW7CHV.IPUG.ITA.EU
FidoNET : 2:335/719.6
Radio E-mail : iw7chv@linux.iw7chv.org
Job E-mail : dimartino@webdes.com
HamRadio Site : http://www.iw7chv.org
My Job Site : http://www.webdes.com (WEB design s.r.l.)
Phone : Home:080-8775895 Job:080-5576911 Cell:0347-3604205

5245. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3417436D.7B06@icss.net>
Source record: 166394

hershman wrote:
>
> KJ6HC wrote:
> >
> > hershman wrote:
> > >
> > > The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
> > > a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
> > > Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
> > > for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >
> > The TRC-80 is not sold in the U.S. at all! I talked to the Kenwoood
> > representatives and the TRC-80 has been around for more than 5 years
> > now. It is sold only as an export and mostly in South Africa. So,
> > unless you intend to operate legal frequencies in South Africa (or
> > Greece), don't buy one.
> >
> > If you don't believe it, try to buy one in the U.S. and if you do get
> > one here in the U.S. you will not get any modification information for
> > this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.
> >
> > This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure
> > that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven
> > Hershmans intentions were good, but it is not true. Oh well...
> >
> > 73
>
> I thought it was NEW because the ad says NEW. If it has been around for
> 5 years why would the Greek Dealer say "NEW". Why would Kenwood not make
> the model for the USA. It seems Kenwood has no entry level HF radio
> like the Yaesu FT-600 or ICOM 707 in the USA. I guess the TS-50 is sort
> of. Go to http://www.drele.com and see it says "NEW" just like the
> ICOM 746.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Steve, some of the amateur radio manufacturers that advertise in CQ and
QST proclaim "NEW," even when the item has already been out for two
months and is ready to be closed out. So you cannot believe everything
that you read, such as your incessant postings about what is "really"
new.
By the way, are there any cb mods or cordless phone/baby monitor mods
for the "new" IC-746?
Thank you, Brian/N0iMD

5246. Re: 10 Minute ID'er incomplete post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5v4u5v$cln@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.e7e53b5aa2691c49896ac@news.netexp.net>,
Dave <kb8ee@netexp.net> wrote:
>Will someone please explain why when I originally post the ID'er program
>all parts of the file are available. After a few minutes, 1 or more of
>the parts are missing.

As a service to the Usenet community, Richard Depew runs a program
that searches and cancels binaries posted to discussion groups. His
(correct) justification is that binaries don't belong in discussion
groups (that's usually stated in a group's FAQ/charter).

In any regard, thanks for sharing your IDer program with us.

73, Jeff KH2PZ

5247. debug mode on ADMS-1C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbd88$f4407c40$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 166410

Anyone ever play around with the debug mode of the ADMS-1C software? Do you have any pointers and experiences?

Bill
KC2CAI

5248. FS: C-band Satellite Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAQQ83A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5v5001$1hh6$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 166411

I have the following for sale
used
Toshiba TRX-80 receivers - no remotes - $60.00
Panasonic CRD 4500 receivers - no remotes - $60.00
New
Uniden SQ560 receivers with star sight TV guide - $325.00 firm

All used equipt is warrantied and guarantied.
Thanks

5249. Re: Help! IC-901 No Xmit Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <34161ea1.11771740@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 166412

On Sun, 7 Sep 1997 18:49:11 -0700, "Rick Norton" <rnorton@sprynet.com>
wrote:

> I have a new, yes, new, IC-901 that I just installed. It is a multi-band
>configuration with several band units, trunk mounted with a 766 Remote
>Mounting kit. There is no transmit audio from the microphone, either voice
>or touchtone, when the microphone is front mounted. The PTT works, and I
>can "kerchunk" repeaters, so I know the PL is working also. When I climb
>into the trunk and connect the microphone to the "pigtail" hanging off the
>basic unit, everything works fine. Obviously, though, it makes it hard to
>drive the car!
>
>Has anyone experienced this? Icom says to send the whole thing back, but
>the uninstall would kill me. I would appreciate information from 901
>owners/users to aid in troubleshooting. Thanks in advance.
>
>Rick Norton, WB2JIO
>rnorton@spry#net.com Delete the "#" to reply directly, or reply in this
>newsgroup. Thanks.
>
Check Interface A to see it has power, make sure you did not damage
the fiber optic cable during the install. The modulation was
sometimes low, you might need to adjust this. There are two
adjustments, in interface A and in interface B. Try another
interface A and / or B if you can borrow these.

Gary

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Gary Fiber

5250. Re: IC706 receive sensitivity problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <34171f48.11938885@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 166413

On Mon, 08 Sep 1997 09:20:35 -0400, Tom_Jennings
<jennings@jennings.rochny.uspra.abb.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>Recently the receive sensitivity of my IC706 rig has decreaced by
>about 30 db. For example a repeater would be 20db over s9 with
>the pre-amp on and s2 with it off. Transmit seems to be ok.
> Is this a known problem or am I not setting up the rig correctly?
>
>Thanks for any help.
>
>Tom, kv2x

The IC-706 only meets the 0.3 micro volts for 12 db sinad with the
preamp on. When the preamp is off the receive sensitivity is
undefined. You may have blown D6 on the filter unit. I know one who
had a 706 attached to a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna measured 18 watts
back into the 2 meter front end when transmitting on 6 meters. Make
real sure you have 4 or 5 feet antenna separation, also you might try
a 2 meter antenna that is not resonant on both 2 and 6 meters once you
repair the radio if it is in trouble.

Gary
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Gary Fiber

5251. Re: ICOM IC-820 EXTENDED RECIEVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3418209c.12278980@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 166414
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Mon, 8 Sep 1997 20:12:57 GMT, Paul Anderson
wrote:

>Does anyone out there know of a mod to the ICOM IC-820 (VHF UHF all
>mode rig) that will extend the VHF recieve range? I'm interested in
>the aircraft band 118 to 130 Mhz or there abouts. Hopefully its one
>of those hold down 3 front panel keys and power it up sort of things
>but if not I'll get inside it, if need be.
>
>THANKS
>
>Paul Anderson WB0ZRD at Lucent Technologies-Bell Labs Denver, Colorado

The 820H will not operate below 136 Mhz after modification for
extended receive.

Gary
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Gary Fiber

5252. Re: opinion on ICOM ICZ1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4ish@qsl.net
Message-ID: <34160fcc.99938357@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 166415

On Tue, 09 Sep 1997 21:56:42 -0400, mikemo@ibm.net wrote:

>I'm considering buying an ICOM ICZ1A dual band ht, and wanted to know if
>anyone has experience with them or has any info that I might need.
>Asking price is $300 with spare batts, charger, case and antenna. (I
>think the price is a bit high)
>
>Thanks!
>Mike Maiorana
>kf4trd
>mikemo@ibm.net
I use one and so do 2 of my fellow hams here. We all like t he Z1A's
and find them easy to use. They will also cross-band repeat eventhough
the proper procedure isn't in the manual. I feel that they are an
excellent HT.

5253. Need Help, FT-411E for packet....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: r3rds <r3rds@imperium.net>
Message-ID: <34161F93.1A52@imperium.net>
Source record: 166416

My problem is that I'm wanting to setup a packet station and I can't find any info on connecting the radio to the tnc(mfj).

I visited http://prairie.lakes.com/~medcalf/ztx/wire/y727.html but my radio wasn't listed. It was just for "newwer hts". I have the user's guide but it doesn't say anything about packet connections.

I'm sure someone in this group has came across this setup before. Thanks in advance for any help sent my way.

Dan

5254. Re: need ft-920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5v57oe$edd@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166417

In <5v4r6r$5je@fridge-nf0.shore.net> username@shore.net (Your Name)
writes:
>
>any mods available to open up the xmit to all frequencies??? jon k1tp
>

Yaesu seems to think tht it should be returned for an EProm change to
open it up. Hershman the Wonder Dog tells me they are all liars and he
has a secret mod. Believe Yaesu or believe Hershman the choice is
yours.

73 Jerry KK5YY

5255. FS Kenwood station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Wardell <pwardell@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbe00$ab109780$f65003cf@jupiter.sirinet.net>
Source record: 166418

I have come into possession of the following items. All
prices include shipping within the U.S. I will be happy
to ship C.O.D unless prepayment is prefered.

Kenwood TS-830S complete with the following items.
VFO-230 external vfo
AT-230 antenna tuner
SM-220 o'scope
SP-230 external speaker
Shure desk mike
All for $1125.00

Kenwood TS-830S with a Shure desk mike. (This is in addition
to the previous TS-830S.)
These two items for $600.00

Kenwood TS-130S complete with the following items. (Sorry, this
one does not have a power supply.)
SP-120 external speaker
VFO-120 external vfo
MC-50 desk mike
All for $500.00

Kenwood TS-711A
This item for $600.00

Kenwood TL-922A w/10 meter modification
This item for $1000.00

Miscellaneous items:

Kenwood SW-2000 watt meter -- $75.00
Kenwood PC-1A phone patch -- $75.00
Drake MN2700 antenna tuner -- $200.00
Drake TV-3300-LP filter -- $40.00
MFJ407C electronic keyer -- $50.00
Bencher BY-3 (gold plated) -- $195.00
Telex HyGain Ham IV rotor -- $200.00 each (I have two of these)
Alliance HD-73 rotor -- $125.00

5256. Re: need ft-920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5v57un$qi2@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166419

In <34160714.7492@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Your Name wrote:
>>
>> any mods available to open up the xmit to all frequencies??? jon
k1tp
>
> If you get them please post for the rest of us "BLOKES".
>I heard the TX expand mod is done by cutting a trace on a PC PCB.
>
>73's NS1R Steven Hershman

It seems like only a week or so ago when you "had" the mods Steve what
happened ALzheimer's kicking up again?

Luv Jerry

5257. Re: Heath Most Accurate Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Ponder <*kc4kin@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <34162AEC.4181AE19@geocities.com>
Source record: 166420

Ernest J. Kluft, Jr. wrote:

> Got one of the first series of the Most Accurate Clock, but
> lately it ain't most accurate..... Actually, it works ok, but will
> only sync on WWV or whatever about once a week.... Adding an external
>
> (outside the house) antenna would probably bring it back, but it used
> to work fine on it's little vertical..... Anyone know who could
> allign/repair this little rascal....

I own one of the Heathkit Most Accurate Clock II GCW-1001. I am very happy with it and have experienced no problems. I use an inside dipole that is fairly resonant on 10 Mhz. It sets itself at least once a day to hi-spec. I also have 3 of the remote GCW-1001 clocks that are supposed to set themselves via the AC lines as long as they are on the same circuit or phase. I haven't had very good luck with them. I would like to someday locate one of the GCW-1000 at a good price. I put up an information page at my homepage on the GCW-1001 You can check it out at:

http://www.geocities.com/~kc4kin/mac.htm

I also have a page on the Heathkit ID-5001 weather station. It's at:

http://www.geocities.com/~kc4kin/5001.htm

I would like to see a user's support group started for both of these items. I have had to service my weather station numerous times and think a mailing list or perhapsa newsgroup or information board on a webpage would be very helpful. Would be interested in hearing what you think. You can email me at:

kc4kin@geocities.com

Thanks,
Ricky L. Ponder


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| Home Page: http://www.geocities.com/~kc4kin |
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5258. Re: Need Help, FT-411E for packet....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <3416408B.4D87@midusa.net>
Source record: 166421

r3rds wrote:
>
> My problem is that I'm wanting to setup a packet station and I can't
> find any info on connecting the radio to the tnc(mfj).
>
> I visited http://prairie.lakes.com/~medcalf/ztx/wire/y727.html but my
> radio wasn't listed. It was just for "newwer hts". I have the user's
> guide but it doesn't say anything about packet connections.
>
> I'm sure someone in this group has came across this setup before. Thanks
> in advance for any help sent my way.
>
> Dan
Do a search for either of the following : SEDAN (SouthEast Digital
Network), or K4ABT. Buck's (K4ABT) site should include the 411e.

While I haven't visited Karl & Gloria's "new" website mentioned above,
it "should" include a Yaesu pinout that would be correct for the 411e.

The MFJ 1270 startup manual's diagram for a Yaesu HT should still be
correct for a FT-411e. Still need a cap and a resistor (somewhere
around a .01 mfd and 2.2K if I remember correctly) Values not critical,
Your Mileage may vary!

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Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

5259. Re: 10 Minute ID'er for Win95/NT - 3 files [1/5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <34164f63.4899316@news.alt.net>
Source record: 166422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 9 Sep 1997 17:45:07 GMT, Dennis Peterson
<dkp@lippy.ns.cs.boeing.com> wrote:

>Gary wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 8 Sep 1997 17:39:59 -0000, patcook@dimensional.com (Patrick
>> Cook) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <MPG.e7e42528a8062989896a0@news.netexp.net>, kb8ee@netexp.net
>> >says...
>> >> Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)"
>> >>
>> >> --(cvpfmpqjov=========__873767283)
>> >> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
>> >> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>> >>
>> >> KB8EE's 10 Minute ID'er. A software id'er written for Windows 95/NT only.
>> >> This program will not work in Windows 3.1!
>> >
>> >[SNIP!!]
>> >
>> >Dave, isn't there some way whereas you can send these files via PRIVATE
>> >EMAIL *ONLY* TO THOSE WHO WANT IT instead of posting it in a PUBLIC forum
>> >for EVERYONE to have to download ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER ARTICLES we
>> >get???
>> >
>> >Do you even know how much bandwidth you consumed while transmitting these
>> >files???? I don't, but I'd be willing to bet the needle fell OFF THE
>> >METER!!!
>> >
>> >I don't mean to sound critical or harsh, but at least IMHO Dave, you
>> >surely didn't use very good judgement nor netiquette.
>> >
>> >For the benefit of all of us, PLEASE, next time you have a file like
>> >this, do us all a GIANT favor.....
>> >
>> >Send it only to those who want it!!!! It'll save the HD space for those
>> >who don't want it, but need the space for other things besides a
>> >newsreader.
>> >
>> >I do hope you take this as CONSTRUCTIVE criticism as no offense is meant
>> >nor taken on my part.
>> >

>> >73's for now my friends!!! :-)
>> >
>> >Patrick Cook, KB0OXD
>> >patcook@dimensional.com
>> >Denver, Colorado
>> >
>>
>> Patrick, I agree Dave shouldn't have posted the binaries here but
>> perhaps you could save yourself some grief and and setup your
>> newsreader to only get the *headers* and then select the ones you want
>> to read/download, unless you have some good reason to download *ALL*
>> of the postings without first seeing which ones are of interest to
>> you. It took me about 2 seconds to download 60 some headers this
>> morning which included some of Dave's big binaries.
>>
>> Gary K8IQ
>
>This is an unworkable solution for off-line Usenet readers -- they do,
>in fact, download everything. Off-line reading has its advantages,
>particularly with traveling users.
>
>dp

Uh, that's why I said "Unless you have some good reason to download
ALL of the postings..."

Gary K8IQ

5260. Odessa Texas Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <34163FF5.370@apex2000.net>
Source record: 166423

WEST TEXAS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
American Radio Relay League Approved
Fourteenth Annual Odessa Texas Hamfest

November 1st and 2nd, 1997

LOCATION: Ector County Coliseum: Exhibit Building C
42nd St.(Hwy. 191) and Andrews Hwy. (U.S. Hwy. 385) in Odessa, Texas.

There will be over 21,000 square feet of exhibit space. Our talk in
frequency is 145.470 neg. with an 88.5 tone.

Distributors - Dealers - Grand Prizes - Door Prizes

VE Exams on Saturday (1:00 p.m.)

Major Prizes for 1997:
1.Pre-registration prize: IC-2710 DualBand Mobile
2.1st Grand Prize: IC-706MKII HF/6mtr/2mtr
3.2nd Grand Prize:Yaesu VX-1R DualBand H/T
4.3rd Grand Prize: To Be Announced

Lots of Hourly Door Prizes.
(You must be present to win door prizes.)
(You do not need to be present to win the GRAND PRIZES or
Pre-registration prizes)

DEALERS PLANNING TO ATTEND OUR 1997 HAMFEST: (List Current as of 8/8/97)
K-Comm
Rad-Com
Texas Bugcatcher
DFN Systems
WBOW INC.
Joe Beesinger, Inc.
Caps Unlimited
Edwards Electronics
Battery Tech
Digital Con Rep Daryl Cooley
Bearcat
CM Comtronics
Texas Connectors
Magnum Computers
Texas Radio Products
Monograms by Essie
ADI
3 HAMS PC RECYCLERS

RV Parking is available on site with electrical only for $5.00 a day.

Pre-registration $7.00 ($8.00 at the door)
Tables - $8.00 - with a paid registration
Special Package - 1 pre-registration & 20 extra tickets - $20.00
Extra prize tickets $1.00 each
Sunday Barbecue $7.00

If you would like to be added to the Hamfest Mailing List, or if you have
had a change of address, or if you would like more information about the upcoming Hamfest, contact ROBERT JORDAN. (N5RKN) at 915-335-7980 or by e-mail:
n5rkn@apex2000.net

West Texas Amateur Radio Club
American Radio Relay League Approved
Fourteenth Annual Odessa Hamfest

Pre-Registration Form

Name:_____Call:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

E-mail:_____

Number of Pre-registrations: _____@ $7.00 each $_____
$8.00 at the door

Number of tables:_____@ $8.00 each $_____
(You must have a registration paid.)

Special Package:_____@ $20.00 each $_____
(One pre-registration and 20 extra tickets.)

Extra Prize Tickets:_____@ $1.00 each $_____

SUNDAY BARBECUE:_____@ $7.00 each $_____

GRAND TOTAL: $_____

CIRCLE ONE: I (will) or I (will not) be taking a VEC exam.

If your answer is will, which exam will you be taking?_____

Please mail this form and your check to:

West Texas Amateur Radio Club
P.O.Box 7033
Odessa, Texas 79760

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73' Robert N5RKN
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net
N5RKN homepage: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/n5rkn/
Odessa Hamfest: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/wd5cwj/main2.htm

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Visit the Odessa Texas Hamfest on
November 1st & 2nd & experience one
Great Hamfest! Over 2,000 last year
and more expected this year!
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"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

5261. Re: Yaesu VX1R Mod Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5v5ki9$rh5$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 166424

Anthony R. Gargano (n2ss@pipeline.com) wrote:
: To expand coverage on VX1R I was advised to jumper the 2 pairs of
: vertical solder pads, that are adjacent to the knob, as below:
: Before modification:
: 0 0

: 0 0

: After modification:
: 0 0
: | |
: 0 0

: The 0's representing solder pads and 2 vertical lines representing
: jumpers.

: I completely disassembled the radio and made the mods but there is no
: change in freq coverage. Can anyone shed further light or assistance?
: Thanks, Tony N2SS

Prehaps you need to reset the cpu(just a guess;some other radios require
this).

5262. WTB Motorola Micor IF/RF Board (Correction)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <kc7dba@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <5v5hfg$9bb@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 166425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Our ham club desperately needs an IF/RF board for a VHF Motorola Micor. We will buy the board or the whole radio as you wish. The part number we need is TLD8272B or possibly TLD8272A. This part number can be located on the back of the IF/RF board (the board with the channel elements). Anyone having such please contact me via e-mail asap at kc7dba@primenet.com. Thanks in advance for any help.

Stephanie KC7DBA

5263. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <A873879828Asnz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166426
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <34141cf1.9037853@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
ke4zv@bellsouth.net "Gary Coffman" writes:

> Another story you may hear is that ham is the result of a Cockney
> pronounciation of (h)amateur. But that is unlikely for two reasons.
> First, the term was in use in America before there was substantial
> amateur activity in Britian. And second, voice transmission wasn't
> used by amateurs of the era, so how did a pronounciation get propagated
> by Morse?

And third, cockneys drop their H's, they never add extra ones. But
it's an 'eck of a good story.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

5264. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5v5ktm$rh5$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 166427

Yaesu50R (yaesu50r@aol.com) wrote:
: I know of someone who uses a FT50R quite successfully with FRS. I
: understand this radio is probably not a standard configuration. You may
: reference the information available on the net for the Yaesu mods.

: Please note that FRS radios are regulated for configuration. The design
: must limit power and have a fixed antenna. This would lead one to conclude
: that anyone who might use a transceiver that wasn't designed for FRS should
: cautiously avoid harmful interference by limiting power and gain.

: NoBloodySpamYaesu50R@aol.com

Also, the deviation on FRS is lower than that on the ham bands(3 Khz, I
think), so talking lower than normal is a good idea.

5265. Re: Wanted: "Penetrator Clips" like the ones on a phone line test set.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5v5lgo$rh5$3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 166428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

John in Roseville (rtwod2@ns.net) wrote:
: Wanted: "Penetrator Clips" like the ones on a phone line test set.
: I'm looking for some "Penetrator Clips" like the ones on a phone
: line test set. They look like alligator clips but have a pin
: inside to poke through a insulated wire.

: John in Roseville CA.
: mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
: http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
: "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

A place that sells the test sets can order these for you.
BTW, for thin wire, the little round group of tiny spikes works better
than the one larger spike.
The tiny spike type is called "bed of nails".
If you want to order them directly...the main manufacturer is J.S. Popper.
Note:the rubber boot is often not included, unless you pay extra for them.

5266. fs-ITC 2mtr. ALL-MODE $200-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970910025200.WAA19067@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166429

Hi Fellows;
I have an ITC 2mtr. all-mode for SALE:
It was brought in by KLM, 144-148 mhz. 10watts high, 2 watts low, USB, CW, AM, FM.
Synthesized by decade knobs, last + or - 5khz is VXO(variable, fine tune), mike,manual.
Has 136.5 tone for my local repeaters, internally adjustable, built in supply and speaker, will run on 12 vdc if needed. Its a very inexpensive way to try VHF-SSB to see if you're gonna like it then move up.
Exc. condx. PRICE is $200- plus shipping from Long Island, NY.
Thanks es 73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

5267. hy-gain 14avq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5v5vbq$5v7$2@news.ime.net>
Source record: 166430

Looking for information on tuning the Hy-Gain 14AVQ vertical.. was given
one with no instructions
any help?
dave, kc1di

5268. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34168BAE.7F03@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166431

KJ6HC wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
> > a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
> > Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
> > for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> The TRC-80 is not sold in the U.S. at all! I talked to the Kenwoood
> representatives and the TRC-80 has been around for more than 5 years
> now. It is sold only as an export and mostly in South Africa. So,
> unless you intend to operate legal frequencies in South Africa (or
> Greece), don't buy one.
>
> If you don't believe it, try to buy one in the U.S. and if you do get
> one here in the U.S. you will not get any modification information for
> this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.
>
> This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure
> that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven
> Hershmans intentions were good, but it is not true. Oh well...
>
> 73

I thought it was NEW because the ad says NEW. If it has been around for
5 years why would the Greek Dealer say "NEW". Why would Kenwood not make
the model for the USA. It seems Kenwood has no entry level HF radio
like the Yaesu FT-600 or ICOM 707 in the USA. I guess the TS-50 is sort
of. Go to http://www.drele.com and see it says "NEW" just like the
ICOM 746.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5269. Re: need ft-920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34168E05.47D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166432

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
> In <5v4r6r$5je@fridge-nf0.shore.net> username@shore.net (Your Name)
> writes:
> >
> >any mods available to open up the xmit to all frequencies??? jon k1tp
> >
>
> Yaesu seems to think tht it should be returned for an EProm change to
> open it up. Hershman the Wonder Dog tells me they are all liars and he
> has a secret mod. Believe Yaesu or believe Hershman the choice is
> yours.
>
> 73 Jerry KK5YY

I saw two posts from guys who had the radio moded at the DEALERS in ten minutes. The first guy had the Dealer take the radio into the back room and did the mod at time of purchase. The second case was a guy who brought the radio
back to the Dealer because he didn't have his "MARS/CAP" Permit with him at time of purchase. When he brought the radio back the Dealer took the radio into the back and returned in ten minutes also. The second guy checked the inside of his radio BEFORE and AFTER the mode. He says a "TRACE" was cut on the PCB board. I have asked him repeatedly to post the mod he believes did it even if he is not sure so the "TECH TYPES" can verify the mod. His E-Mail address from the post just bounces my message back to me. I told JERRY KK5YY that I will stop posting stuff to the "EQUIPMENT NEWSGROUP" if I am wrong about this mod. I can't believe that the dealer changed the EPROM in 10 minutes unless it was a socketed EPROM. I still think it is more simple than that.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5270. Re: need ft-920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel <manne@mbox303.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bcbde5$497cb000$c772f482@manuel>
Source record: 166433

Hi

You need a data program for PC to open this,we have the disc her if
you like..

Manuel

Your Name <username@shore.net> skrev i inl�gg
<5v4r6r$5je@fridge-nf0.shore.net>...
> any mods available to open up the xmit to all frequencies??? jon k1tp
>
>

5271. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Comments Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5v63b3$j1t@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 166434

Why not use the FT-50R with the small battery?
Its only slightly larger. You will get 2.5 watts rather than .5 watts.
You can use the larger battery pack for 5 watts.
Nima batteries provide excellent bat life.

The audio is far better and you will need good audio if you are outside.

Its dual band and the mod is so easy a kid could do it.

It comes with a key pad for autopatch (no keypad for vx1-r).

The VX1 can not provide much power output and the speaker is lacking for
outdoor use.

The FT-50R (current most popular selling hand held) can provide up to 5
watts and good audio. For smaller package use a Nima small batter.
Its pretty small (not as small as the VX but provides more power). If you
only need low power adjust the FT-50 power output down to .1 watt and
enjoy better battery life.

Bob <bob@huskers.com> wrote:
: I am considering purchasing a Yaesu VX-1R. I just purchased an Icom
: IC-W32A, which replaced an Icom IC-T7a that did not work correctly even
: after two units, and decided the W32 is too big and heavy. I want a
: small and light dual band ht and the VX-1R appears to fit the
: requirement. The Yaesu FT-50 is also too heavy. I currently have an
: Icom IC-P4AT and it is about the right size and weight, but only a
: single band HT.

: My question is: I have seen a couple of articles that weren't very good
: about the new rig on this newsgroup and wanted to get a few more
: opinions. My requirements are: To use it for VHF and UHF ham, and to
: use it for out of band on UHF as I have commercial repeaters I want to
: monitor and occasionally talk on too, to maybe listen to a commercial FM
: radio station (wide FM feature). I take long walks, and need it to be
: as light weight as a dual bander can be. Living in Lincoln Nebraska not
: a whole lot of power is needed to get to the local repeaters, so the low
: power out does not seem to matter.

: So thank you in advance for your comments.

: Bob Eastwood
: KB0UZ

5272. Re: ICOM 746 USA IN JANUARY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Horstink" <horstink@best.ms.philips.com>
Message-ID: <34169509.38D@best.ms.philips.com>
Source record: 166435

hershman wrote:
>
> Gerald Schmitt wrote:
> >
> > In <3415DE47.79DC@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> > screaming "LOOK AT ME LOOK AT ME" writes:
> > >
> > >Got a credible source that said the ICOM 746 will be available in the
> > >United States by January 1998. Don't count on it by Christmas. It is
> > >worth the wait.
> > >Icom USA sent me messages saying they are not sure if the Ic-746 will
> > >ever be offered in the USA. DON't Believe them. They are playing Dumb
> > >and want to clear out the IC-756 before the IC-746 is advertised.
> > >I know the USA price will be $1650 to $1700 USA DOllars!
> > >I will not reviel my SOURCE even under Torture! I will buy it over the
> > >IC-756 since it is smaller and has 2 meters all mode at 50 watts.
> > >
> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >
> > Steve,
> >
> > Be careful not to dislocate your shoulder patting yourself on the back.
> > BTW when is the IC-708 going to be released, soon I hope?
> >
> > With all the noise you make about buying this and that I doubt you ever
> > buy anything.
> >
> > I'm truly sorry if my occasional post annoys you but look at it this
> > way; you are truly full of it and I'm sort of a laxative.
> >
> > Jerry
> >
> > PS I was only kidding about being sorry
> >
> >
>
> There will be an Icom 708 someday. I guess Icom could have a Icom 706III
> or Icom 706A etc. Eventually they will have to get to the IC-708. HEE
> HEE. I'm correct about the Kenwood TRC-80 (NEW HF BEGINNER RADIO)
> See it at http://www.drele.com

I recently got some information about the IC-746 from ICOM AMERICA :

Your messege has been forwarded to us , Icom America to provide

available information to you.

Basic specification of IC-746 would be :

HF,6M and 2M with 100W out put power
DSP Noise reduction for HF to 2m.
Spectrum scope function

RX Freq. Coverage :from 0.5-29.999,50-54Mhz and 144-148Mhz
TX Freq. Coverage :Amateur band only on 1.8-29.7000Mhz,50-52Mhz and
144-148Mhz

TX Out put power
HF/50MHz USB,LSB,CW,RTTY,FM : 100W-5W
AM : 40W-2W

144Mhz band
USB,LSB,CW,RTTY,FM :100W - 5W
AM : 40W- 2W

RX SSB , CW,RTTY(10db S/N)
1.8-29.99MHz 0.16uV at preamp1-on
50-54MHz 0.13uV at preamp2-on
144-148MHz 0.11uV at preamp -on

Sensitivity
AM(10db S.N)
0.5-1.79999Mhz 13uV at preamp-off
1.8-29.99Mhz 2uV at preamp1-on
50-54Mhz 1uV at preamp2-on
144-148MHz 1uV at preamp -on

FM(12db SINAD)
28-29.99MHz 0.5uV at preamp1-on
50-54MHz 0.25uV at preamp2-on
144-148MHz 0.18uV at preamp -on

Audio out put : 2.0W at 8 ohm load with 10% distortion
Rit variable range + - 9.99KHz

OPTIONAL ACCESSARIES
HM-36(Hand Microphone)
SM-20 (Desk top microphone)
SM-8 (Desk top microphone)
CR282 (Crystal filter)
CT-17 (CI-V Level converter)
FL-53A (455KHz CW Narrow Fiter)
FL-52A (455KHz CW Narrow Fiter)
FL-222 (455KHz SSB narrow filter)
FL-101 (9MHz band CW narow filter)
FL-232 (9MHz band RTTY/CW Narrow filter)
FL-100 (9MHz band RTTYCW Narrow filter)
FL-223 (9MHz band SSB narrow filter)

FL-103 (9MHz band SSB wide filter)
PS-85 (DC Power supply 13.8V 20A)
SP-21 (External speaker)
UT-102 (VOice sysnthesizer unit)

All of the above are existing aceoosries for current HF radios.

In addition to that we will have ;
IC-PW1 (1KW liner amplifier)
FL-96 (455KHz SSB Wide filter)

Price and availability : T.B.A.

These are the best information we can provide right now and please note
that even the abave is subject to be changed.

I hope that the information 'abave' will help.

73
Harrie Horstink
PE1EEQ

5273. FS - Dualband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5v66mesjo1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 166436

New Larsen 2/70 SH dualband antenna, NMO mount. Total length is 17",
has a spring base. $50 shipped UPS.
73, Steve
W7AZF

5274. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwalk@mc.COM
Message-ID: <34169B77.4487EB71@mc.com>
Source record: 166437

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add ham-equip
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5275. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 face too shiny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3416A4C0.4AB2@onramp.net>
Source record: 166438

Henrik Rasmussen wrote:
>
> The front face of my Kenwood TM-V7 is so shiny when I look at it during the
> day all I see is reflections of my car interior. The plastic face should
> have been designed with a plastic that doesn't reflect so well.
>
> Anyone find a way of improving this? It is really dangerous during the day
> to try to see the radio display.
>
> --
> Rik Rasmussen rik@vnet.net http://users.vnet.net/rik/
> Amateur Radio WA4BAN Raleigh, NC USA

Kenwood will replace it for you at no charge...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

5276. WTD: ADMS SOFTWARE FOR YAESU FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Ricciardi <marco.ricciardi@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <5v6akt$748$2@puma.unisys.com.br>
Source record: 166439

Please email me.

--
Marco Ricciardi
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

UNITED COURIERS - Worldwide Express -

Email : unico@pobox.com
Visit : http://www.pobox.com/~unico/
ICQ(UIN): 888461

Explorer Mail 4.0

5277. Re: FS: Power Supply & Shure Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peldor Floxmire <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbdff$c1eee3e0$629192ce@default>
Source record: 166440
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Chuck Berry <cberry@aloha.intel.com> wrote in article
<341632FC.5443@aloha.intel.com>...
> Charles Francer wrote:
> > Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
> > N1RPD
> What is the current limit for this PS?
The current limit is the same as the previous limit and hopefully the
future limit.

5278. Re: VX1R charging circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas May <mayt@gw.twc.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbdfd$942109e0$0fc68e97@tmay.wiltec.twc.com>
Source record: 166441

Sean,

Do you think that the battery, which has a charge controller build in, does not regulate the charge current? I wanted to construct my own external 6V DC source for powering the radio, and I was not going to impose current limiting.

Thank you
Tom.

5279. Kenwood 241A battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hruminski@desire.wright.edu
Message-ID: <5v6fvmkul1@mercury.wright.edu>
Source record: 166442

The lithium backup battery on my Kenwood 241A went out
about a week after the one year warranty. Now it's
gone out again after four months. Anyone have any
suggestions or have a similiar problem?

5280. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3416c3f5.12822821@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166443
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 09 Sep 1997 21:21:16 -0700, Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote:
>
>When radio was being developed at the turn of the century, and the fcc
>was created, commercial interests wanted all the frequencies. However
>certain portions of the high frequency band were allocated to amateur
>radio enthusiasts for experimentation, the feeling being that they could
>never develop radios that would transmit more than a few miles.
>Thus, HAM stands for High frequency AMateur.

The term "ham" was in use long before the creation of the FCC in 1934,
or the displacement of amateurs to the short waves.

Gary
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Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5281. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <3416dc63.12192319@news.shore.net>
Source record: 166444

If we understood and accepted the fact that the "U.S.A." and "America" companies only service the U.S. and only sell radios that are FCC Type Accepted in the U.S. I don't believe they are affiliated with or have anything to do with the companies overseas other than to appropriate merchandise from their respective manufacturers.

Sure you can purchase a radio that has a European style AC plug on it and you can get an adapter or change the plug for use in the U.S. but the radio still would not be made for legal use in the U.S.

Right hand drive vehicles are not manufactured for specific use in the U.S. (although I believe they are legal to drive over here) which is a lot different than the radio issue but the principal is the same. Also, the car may have the same name such as Ford, etc. but that doesn't mean it is made for use here.

On Wed, 10 Sep 1997 07:59:42 -0400, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>KJ6HC wrote:
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>> now. It is sold only as an export and mostly in South Africa. So,
>> unless you intend to operate legal frequencies in South Africa (or
>> Greece), don't buy one.
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>> If you don't believe it, try to buy one in the U.S. and if you do get
>> one here in the U.S. you will not get any modification information for
>> this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.
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>> This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure
>> that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven
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>> 73
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>ICOM 746.
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

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Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
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Code ith good. - Mike Tython

5282. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 face too shiny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5v6bo1$608@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 166445

You are right. The face is too shiny.
Dare I say its a glaring error on Kenwoods part.
They must not have much sun in Japan or they designed and tested it
indoors.

I am using the remote head kit. If you tilt the had a little its less
reflective. I also put the head in a less sunny spot in the car.

It helped but its not a total cure for all conditions.

Its pretty good radio.

Henrik Rasmussen <rik@vnet.net> wrote:

: The front face of my Kenwood TM-V7 is so shiny when I look at it during the
: day all I see is reflections of my car interior. The plastic face should
: have been designed with a plastic that doesn't reflect so well.

: Anyone find a way of improving this? It is really dangerous during the day
: to try to see the radio display.

: --
: Rik Rasmussen rik@vnet.net http://users.vnet.net/rik/
: Amateur Radio WA4BAN Raleigh, NC USA

5283. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3416c516.13112405@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166446
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 08 Sep 1997 16:11:04 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>But the one I like best goes like this. This era was filled with pulp
>magazines catering to the experimenter. (Everyone at the end of
>the Victorian age apparently viewed himself as a closet inventor
>or tinkerer.) One of these magazines was called Home Amateur
>Mechanic, and it featured many simple radio sets a person could
>build. It is likely that when asked what kind of radio an operator
>was using, he might send back RIG HR ES HAM, meaning that
>it was one of the circuits shown in Home Amateur Mechanic
>magazine. Since telegraphers tend to abbreviate everything, due
>to the low throughput of Morse, this is plausible, and Home
>Amateur Mechanic magazine certainly did exist in the correct
>era. So it was those HAM radios which started the use of ham
>in amateur radio.

Er, ah, the pseudo-CW as written makes no gramatical sense.
Lets try RIG HR IS HAM or RIG HR DE HAM. The latter
makes the most sense, IE it says the rig is *from* Home Amateur
Mechanic magazine, but the former may have been the one used.
Apparently, no one alive today knows.

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5284. FS. 10 meter mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ernie Pridemore"
Message-ID: <01bcbe0c$4270b960$c67169ce@gpridemore>
Source record: 166447

I have an Emperor TS-5010 25 watt 10 meter rig...5 months old...Runs USB/LSB/CW/AM/FM...no split on FM...10 watts on am/fm/cw...25 watts on ssb....Cost $220 new...asking $150 firm with nice mobile antenna/coax included.

Ernie / KC4IVG
(gpridemore@kih.net)

5285. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cecil_a_moore@ccm.intel.com>
Message-ID: <3416C395.4B42@ccm.intel.com>
Source record: 166448
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> And third, cockneys drop their H's, they never add extra ones. But
> it's an 'eck of a good story.

So how do they say ham? Aha - it's 'am, the first syllable of amateur.
Sounded like 'amateur to Americans. Still does to me.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

5286. Motorola Mx-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <kb9qhu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3416F079.4CBA@qsl.net>
Source record: 166449

I have an older Motorola MX-100 radio (VHF) mobile with remote head. It has been laying around the house for some time in a box.... it was working when removed from public service. Is it possible/cost effective to convert this particular commercial radio into a 2 meter repeater ? I'd like to find a home for it..... email me if you are interested.

73 de Mike kb9qhu

5287. Re: [Yaesu] Rig Identification in "Lost World"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0EC@concentric.NET
Message-ID: <199709101432.KAA23449@marconi.concentric.net>
Source record: 166450

Mary-Frances listed this a few weeks ago, and I thought I would share this. I just returned from a week long vacation to Florida, where one of the atractions that I visited at Universal Studios, was Jurasic Park, and Lost World display that you can walk through and see hundreds of movie props; and sure enough, there was a Yaesu FT990 sitting there, with green muck all over it. There was also a Kenwood TS940S, that must have been used in one of the movies too.

Ron Galbraith - N�EC
DN70lf
N0EC@qsl.net

5288. Product Annoucement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bf@sparksintl.com
Message-ID: <5v6o5v$cto@bilbo.w-link.net>
Source record: 166451

For complete information, visit: http//www.sparksintl.com

If you had told me a year ago that I would
be marketing a product that claims it will
remove two inches of fat in 24 hours,
I would have laughed.

"It sounds like snake oil," I would have told
you. "I wouldn't be involved with anything
that ridiculous."

...So much for predicting the future.

HERE'S WHAT CHANGED MY MIND:

Last December, I pushed my doubts aside
and tested the gel on my own "fat-prone
areas" -- stomach, hips, and thighs.
What happened just 24 hours later turned
me, an avowed skeptic, into a wide-eyed
believer. I lost 2-1/2" from my waist,
2-1/2" from my hips, and 3-1/2" from each
thigh -- overnight. I couldn't argue with
my tape measure or the way my painfully
tight jeans were suddenly comfortable.
My husband lost two inches from his worst
area -- his stomach. My mother-in-law
lost 1-1/2" from her stomach, and her problem
was a little bit of flabby skin, not serious
excess fat.

Now my company is marketing this miraculous
product around the world. And we're looking
for serious, motivated people who would enjoy
making terrific money while they sell a reliable
product that delivers results.

HOW OUR PRODUCT COMPARES TO OTHER PRODUCTS ON
THE MARKET...

1. It removes excess fat immediately, within
24 hours. You don't have to wait weeks or months
for it to work as you do with some "body contouring"
products on the market.

2. It liquefies fat naturally with common, European
herbs that have been used safely for centuries; the

fat is then eliminated by the body naturally thru
urination.

3. It's 100% safe, 100% herbal,
100% hypo-allergenic.

4. Quick and easy to use, it takes less than
an hour to apply.

5. No side effects, no after-effects, no strange
sensations - just great results!

6. It can be used repeatedly to lose multiple
inches and maintain the fat loss over months,
even years.

7. Affordable even for people on a budget.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON:
a) PRODUCT: http//www.sparksintl.com
b) BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, reply to: info@sparksintl.com

5289. Help with RACAL RA6790/GM dead processor board?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970910165001.MAA17647@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166452

I have Racal receiver RA6790/GM, which went blank. Appears that computer processor board A6A2 Racal pn 08392 went. Anyone with spare board or microprocessor Mostek MK3850, or set of EPROMs?
Also looking for junker receivers for parts, filters, preamps, remote interface.
Yuri Blanarovich, K3BU, VE3BMV

5290. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3416A5D9.1334@onramp.net>
Source record: 166453

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> of. Go to http://www.drele.com and see it says "NEW" just like the
> ICOM 746.
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If it was a new radio why has the service manual been available for over
2 years. (I didn't research any futhur back). Reread the previous reply.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

5291. Need Schematic for Knight TR106 (6M tcvr)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com
Message-ID: <5v6r96$mq2$0@192.153.35.49>
Source record: 166454

I'm posting this for a friend. If you can help please reply to me via email at jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com and I'll pass the word along.

Friend is looking for the schematic and operating manual for a Knight 6M transceiver model number TR106. If you have one you no longer need, or one you could photocopy please let me know.

Thanks and 73,
John

John Kesling - WA8ZGO - jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com

5292. Re: ICOM 746 USA IN JANUARY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970910183954717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 166455

> > >
> > > Be careful not to dislocate your shoulder patting yourself on the back.
> > > BTW when is the IC-708 going to be released, soon I hope?
> > >
> > > With all the noise you make about buying this and that I doubt you ever
> > > buy anything.
> > >

Jerry,

Did he not say a while back that he was *definitely* going to buy the
706MkII, the IC756 then the FT920? His shack must be huge!

His "hershmanitis" has reappeared. Keep taking the double doses of
medicine steve........

Looks an interesting radio though. I'll wait for the MkII (and the
lottery) that hershybar kid will no doubt announce next week ;-)

toodle pip,
Gav

5293. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 face too shiny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <EGB533.A3G@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 166456

In article <5v6bo1$608@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
<tnic@IDT.NET> writes:

> The front face of my Kenwood TM-V7 is so shiny when I look at it during the
> : day all I see is reflections of my car interior. The plastic face should
> : have been designed with a plastic that doesn't reflect so well.
>
> : Anyone find a way of improving this? It is really dangerous during the day
> : to try to see the radio display.

Kenwood will replace it for free with a new-and-improved faceplate.
Contact the Kenwood service center.

73

Richard / N1VXW

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I to have
put the prefix nospam at the front of my email address. To reply
send email to the address above.

5294. WTB: Kenwood TR-8300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mottrd@usit.net
Message-ID: <5v6g8apqj1@news.usit.net>
Source record: 166457

I am looking for a Kenwood TR-8300 UHF transceiver.
TNX,
Ron
mottrd@usit.net

5295. Re: 10 Minute ID'er incomplete post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3416befa.7887476@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 166458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kb8ee@netexp.net (Dave) wrote:

:Will someone please explain why when I originally post the ID'er program
:all parts of the file are available. After a few minutes, 1 or more of
:the parts are missing.
:
:Anyone interested in trying the program can e-mail me at kb8ee@netexp.net
:and I will gladly e-mail you a copy of the program.

All the parts arrived here OK. That's pretty amazing since most multi
part binaries are missing some parts.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5296. Question on Yaesu FL2100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Edwards <gedwards@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd7f$37b5f860$23e532ce@708714231>
Source record: 166501

I recently bought a Yaesu FL2100B amplifier. It is working well for me and I am getting good signal reports. I am connecting it to a 115v/20a power source. Idle Plate voltage is 2400 volts. I am tuning it up and running it in the CW mode. I am driving it with a Drake TR-7 to a Cushcraft multi-band vertical with a SWR of 1:1 on 20meters.

The book says to move the exciter output up and the plate load up as you dip the plate current until you reach maximum output at 0.5amps plate current. Key down plate voltage is 2000 volts. .5 x 2000 = 1000 watts input.

The maximum effective load I can reach is .3amps plate current with 50watts coming in from the exciter. Adding excitation and/or increased load after .3amps does not increase the ouput.

I am getting 400 watts out....and with .3 x 2000 = 600watts in....that's pretty good to me. My confusion relates to the manual stating that the plate input is 1200 watts PEP, 1000watts CW and 600watts AM with a drive requirement of 100wattsPEP.

Some folks tell me that I should be able to get more out. I am happy with the way it works now...but am naturally curious to know if there may be a problem or not.

Hopefully some of you good folks have had personal experience with one of these old guys and can give me some feedback.

Thanks for listening,

George/KD5CBC

5297. wanted AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mowmanbrsn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970910011301.VAA04161@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166502

E-mail if you have one for sale.

5298. Re: ICOM 746 USA IN JANUARY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5v4qsd$rub@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166503

In <3415DE47.79DC@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
screaming "LOOK AT ME LOOK AT ME" writes:
>
>Got a credible source that said the ICOM 746 will be available in the
>United States by January 1998. Don't count on it by Christmas. It is
>worth the wait.
>Icom USA sent me messages saying they are not sure if the Ic-746 will
>ever be offered in the USA. DON't Believe them. They are playing Dumb
>and want to clear out the IC-756 before the IC-746 is advertised.
>I know the USA price will be $1650 to $1700 USA DOllars!
>I will not reviel my SOURCE even under Torture! I will buy it over the
>IC-756 since it is smaller and has 2 meters all mode at 50 watts.
>
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Steve,

Be careful not to dislocate your shoulder patting yourself on the back.
BTW when is the IC-708 going to be released, soon I hope?

With all the noise you make about buying this and that I doubt you ever
buy anything.

I'm truly sorry if my occasional post annoys you but look at it this
way; you are truly full of it and I'm sort of a laxative.

Jerry

PS I was only kidding about being sorry

5299. need ft-920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: username@shore.net
Message-ID: <5v4r6r$5je@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 166504

any mods available to open up the xmit to all frequencies??? jon k1tp

5300. Re: yaesu dc power plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5v4q9d$rgh@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166505

In <5v2abf$4t2@phoenix2.asheboro.com> sxkd4drn@asheboro.com (JESSE ALLRED) writes:

>
>
>looking for a source for yaesu 5200 dc plug bodies and pins.
>uses a flutpin not round. want to see if i can build cheaper than
>buy
>
>kd4drn says thanks
>

On Subarus since the early 80s there is a test connector near the right front strut housing this is the source of the plastic part. The spade connectors are available from NAPA. At $15 for a power cable it is not worth my time to pursue the parts.

5301. KaChina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd88$66ec5ee0$8cd62581@jnance2>
Source record: 166506

Anyone bought the KaChina radio???, if so, what do you think so far about it's performance??

73 de KE4WY Jim

5302. Re: opinion on ICOM ICZ1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <5v501m$afv@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 166507

mikemo@ibm.net wrote:

>I'm considering buying an ICOM ICZ1A dual band ht, and wanted to know if
>anyone has experience with them or has any info that I might need.
>Asking price is $300 with spare batts, charger, case and antenna.

>(I think the price is a bit high)

Me too. Since they closed out at $299.00

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
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5303. FS: Collins 51S-1F Round Emblem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3417C1D3.E7A6B9D1@erols.com>
Source record: 166259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have one Collins 51S-1F round Emblem Receiver in very nice condition
for sale.

Does not have a cabinet; it's set up for 19" rack mounting.

Includes book.

$1,000; negotiable

Thanks for reading this.

Please reply via Email to:

Mark Bary
mbary@erols.com

5304. Computer Stuff Grab Bag!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Chapman <lechap@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbe9f$1d4a0900$0a7fd4cd@lechap.brutus.bright.net>
Source record: 166260

I have a bunch of misc. computer parts in UNKNOWN CONDITION. Roughly the package contains the following:

A. Dozen, or so, 486 motherboards, several with cpus.
B. Several cd-rom drives
C. Several sound cards
D. Several video cards
E. Several i/o controller cards
F. Couple of floppy drives
G. A dozen or more ide hard drives
H. Sundry other stuff

This is all stuff that came out of repairs & upgrades. I acquire it at such a rate that I have no time to evaluate or test it. I want $200.00 for the entire mess and I'll pay the shipping to the lower 48. I'm sure that if you have the time to test these parts you'll get your money back several times over. Please reply via email. Thanks.

Larry, NE8V

lechap@bright.net

5305. Ameritron AL-80A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Chapman <lechap@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbe9f$6675b980$0a7fd4cd@lechap.brutus.bright.net>
Source record: 166261

I have a very nice Ameritron AL80a amplifier for sale. It uses a single Eimac 3-500Z power tube and emits 1100 watts on 75 meters. I want $650.00 and I'll pay the shipping to the lower 48. Thanks.

Larry, ne8v

5306. Kenwood SP-230 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Chapman <lechap@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbea0$36502c80$0a7fd4cd@lechap.brutus.bright.net>
Source record: 166262

I have an excellent SP-230 speaker for the Kenwood 830 & 530 transceivers.
I want $75.00 plus shipping in orginal box. Thanks.

Larry, ne8v

lechap@bright.net

5307. Collins stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Chapman <lechap@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbe9f$cf495b60$0a7fd4cd@lechap.brutus.bright.net>
Source record: 166263

I have a near new Rockwell-Collins hand mic for the KWM-380, a filter for the S-Lines, several manuals and a small collection of original Collins product catalogs. I want $200.00 for the lot plus ups shipping. Thanks.

Larry, ne8v

5308. NEW KENWOOD DUAL BAND HT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcbea1$94345140$4dd81ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 166264

See the new Kenwood TH-G71A under "what's new" at http://www.drele.com
Expected to hit the US market next month.
73's Demetri SV0DR

5309. Re: external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BRJones@Taurus.Ramp.Com
Message-ID: <3417dc3f.1178154@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 166265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Russell Teabeault <rt3ds4@ionet.net> wrote:

> I have a Yaesu FT-8100R and am wanting to use two external
>speakers. The documentation says that the speaker jacks are 3.5mm. Is
>this the same as a 1/8 inch jack (the same type as one would find on a
>walkman radio).

You know, I dont want to sound rude ... but, do schools teach anyone
how to do math anymore ? Even without a calculator?

3.5 mm and 1/8 inch are not equal, at least when i worked it out.
That's right, I got out a pencil and paper.

Sad Day.

Brian

5310. Re: external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <A873981952Asnz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3417dc3f.1178154@news.onramp.net>
BRJones@Taurus.Ramp.Com "Brian Jones" writes:

> Russell Teabeault <rt3ds4@ionet.net> wrote:
>
> > I have a Yaesu FT-8100R and am wanting to use two external
> >speakers. The documentation says that the speaker jacks are 3.5mm. Is
> >this the same as a 1/8 inch jack (the same type as one would find on a
> >walkman radio).

The three standard sizes of jack plug connector used on ham radio
gear are 2.5mm, 3.5mm and 1/4" and these are also called subminiature,
miniature and standard or full size respectively. I've never heard of
one being called 1/8" before, but I'm sure that it would be the 3.5mm
or miniature size as that is by far the closest to 1/8"

I've never come across the 2.5mm jack plug connector in ham gear
except on HT's where it is used for the speaker output. By using
that smaller size the dual plug, molded with the mike/PTT plug which
is a stereo 3.5mm plug, is polarized and non-reversible. The full
size 1/8" size is common for headphones and morse keys on base rigs.

> You know, I dont want to sound rude ... but, do schools teach anyone
> how to do math anymore ? Even without a calculator?
>
> 3.5 mm and 1/8 inch are not equal, at least when i worked it out.
> That's right, I got out a pencil and paper.
>
> Sad Day.
>
> Brian

So Brian has both a pencil and a piece of paper. If anyone has any
ideas for their use, please email them directly to him :-)

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

5311. New Icom 746 Available in Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <EGCFs3.F3n@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 166267

Received email from Dr Electronics in Greece and was told the IC-746
would be available there at the end of November for 232.000 YEN. At
todays rate that works out to $1949.12 USD

73
Richard / N1VXW

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email nospamrlubash@poco.mv.com

ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I to have
put the prefix nospam at the front of my email address.

5312. Re: ft50r mic/ear plug???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5v8qlg$962@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 166268

I took apart the gizmo the Yaesu sells that allows you to use a "normal"
two prong hand held mike on te radio. Its sort of splits the FT-50
connection into two traditional connections for ear phone and mike.

It costs about $10 but it worked for connecting the TNC. Yaesu also sells
a Y wire for TNC use on the FT-50.

Paul Giusti <pgiusti@iaccess.com.au> wrote:
: i am a happy owner of the ft-50r BUT unhappy abt the plug they decided
: to
: use for the external speaker/mike. Its a 3.5mm but requires 4
: connections or
: another way tip has 3 bands + ground.

: would like to setup external amplified speaker and mike box + TNC
: connect.
: So the question is has anyone been able to source the plug...if not what
: have
: been the alternatives. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

: Paul VK3FPG

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: Paul Giusti Rxvrs Decoders

: VK3FPG NRD-525 Hoka Code3 Kam+

: IC-756 Hoka Code3 Gold Hamcomm3.1

: Winradio Universal M-7000v2 Tigertronics BPM-2

: Sangean 818CS Universal M-6000v9 RadioRaftv2.01

: Pro-2006/OS456 UNIVERSAL M-1200 PD-203

: Antennas

: Alpha Delta DX-Ultra

: Alpha Delta 60ft Sloper

: T2FD

: http://www.qsl.net/vk3fpg

: member of WUN

: Facsimile +61 3 95782772

: e-mail pgiusti@iaccess.com.au

5313. Re: external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <34180E45.28EE@wavefront.com>
Source record: 166269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Russell Teabeault wrote:
>
> I have a Yaesu FT-8100R and am wanting to use two external
> speakers. The documentation says that the speaker jacks are 3.5mm. Is
> this the same as a 1/8 inch jack (the same type as one would find on a
> walkman radio). I don't have the money for a yaesu external speaker so
> I was going to use two radio shack external speakers but they use the
> 1/8 inch plug. Will this work? Will it sound OK? Has anyone done
> this?
> Any advice is MOST appreciated!!!
> Russell Teabeault
> WA5LKF

I just measured a "1/8 inch" connector. It is exactly 3.5 mm in
diameter which is a tiny bit larger than 1/8 inch. It is apparent to me
that the "1/8 inch" designation is just for the benefit of metrically
challenged North Americans.

Use it without fear.

73, Clair K0CJ

5314. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5v8sh6$hl3@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166270

In <3416F1FB.33CA@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:

>
>I guess this radio is Not new since the service manual has been
>available from Kenwood for over two years. I also can conclude that
>the Great Jerry Schmidt will be flamming me about this soon. I have
egg
>on my face on this one!
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Why Steve I'm hurt. You screwed up, you admitted it. What's to flame.
These occasional faux paus are to be expected when you pass on every
rumor you hear, it just goes with the territory. BTW it's Schmitt with
two 't's and no 'd'. Thanks for the compliments though but really I'm
not great just real good.

73 Jerry

5315. Yaesu FT301 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <3417F9C7.2A8C@ifam.com>
Source record: 166271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Clean FT-301 & FP301 power supply.
$310 & shipping from NY OBO.
reply via email or call (914) 340-1314 (Days)

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Greg Becker NA2N na2n@ifam.com
IFAM - Ideas For American Manufacturers
Rondout #343 - Hendrick Hudson #875 - F&AM
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5316. WTB: Commodore RGB Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael ferraro <ferraro@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <5v8ubb$o71$1@newsfep2.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 166272

i think this monitor is 14" or 15" in size ..this is a RGB monitor i am looking for.

mike, k6zsr

5317. FS Dentron GLA-1000B HF amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <3417FB05.24DC@ifam.com>
Source record: 166273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Dentron GLA 1000B HF amp. Runs ~1kw input to 4 sweep tubes on 80-10.
Recently retubed.
Asking $225 + shipping from NY
Reply via email or call (914) 340-1314 days

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Greg Becker NA2N na2n@ifam.com
IFAM - Ideas For American Manufacturers
Rondout #343 - Hendrick Hudson #875 - F&AM
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5318. FS Yaesu YO-100 monitor scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <3417FB65.5F52@ifam.com>
Source record: 166274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Yaesu YO-100 monitor scope with manual.
Asking $130 + shipping from NY OBO

Reply via email or call (914) 340-1314 days
--
Greg Becker NA2N na2n@ifam.com
IFAM - Ideas For American Manufacturers
Rondout #343 - Hendrick Hudson #875 - F&AM
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5319. FS: Heil HM5 desk mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <3417FC1F.2591@ifam.com>
Source record: 166275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Heil HM5 goose neck desk mike (uses the Heil 5 element)
With connector for FT-301 + info sheet
Asking $30 + shipping from NY

Reply via email or call (914) 340-1314 days.
--
Greg Becker NA2N na2n@ifam.com
IFAM - Ideas For American Manufacturers
Rondout #343 - Hendrick Hudson #875 - F&AM
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5320. FS: Heath Station Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <3417FBC6.2C6F@ifam.com>
Source record: 166276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Heath SB634 station console. Includes power/SWR meter, digital clock,
patch, timer. Nice unit in decent shape.
Asking $60 + shipping from NY OBO

Reply via email or call (914) 340-1314 days
--
Greg Becker NA2N na2n@ifam.com
IFAM - Ideas For American Manufacturers
Rondout #343 - Hendrick Hudson #875 - F&AM

5321. ft50r mic/ear plug???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Giusti <pgiusti@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <3417EA28.8E2DB1A3@iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 166277

i am a happy owner of the ft-50r BUT unhappy abt the plug they decided
to
use for the external speaker/mike. Its a 3.5mm but requires 4
connections or
another way tip has 3 bands + ground.

would like to setup external amplified speaker and mike box + TNC
connect.
So the question is has anyone been able to source the plug...if not what
have
been the alternatives. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Paul VK3FPG

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Paul Giusti Rxvrs Decoders

VK3FPG NRD-525 Hoka Code3 Kam+

IC-756 Hoka Code3 Gold Hamcomm3.1

Winradio Universal M-7000v2 Tigertronics BPM-2

Sangean 818CS Universal M-6000v9 RadioRaftv2.01

Pro-2006/OS456 UNIVERSAL M-1200 PD-203

Antennas

Alpha Delta DX-Ultra

Alpha Delta 60ft Sloper

T2FD

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e-mail pgiusti@iaccess.com.au

5322. WTB: ICOM HM14 TTP MIC for Icom 28A Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: krs@li.net
Message-ID: <3417fc70.87840795@newshost.li.net>
Source record: 166278

I need a TTP mic for my ICOM 28A anyone got one?

Kev
"If all else fails..... read the manual ! "

5323. Can some one tell me where to get EZ CLONE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@jeannie.net
Message-ID: <5v8u2u$ho7@morgan.vf.lmco.com>
Source record: 166279

Or can someone tell me the pimouts of the cable that came with the software? I would like to use this software with my TM-V7A.

Thanks
Mike
KB2EYI

5324. Re: Any VX-1R Bug FAQs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3417F5D0.471@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166280

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Surely you jest.
>
> Those VX-1R "bugs" are simply misdirected "design features".
>
> IMHO the VX-1R does exactly what the designers (or the spec writers)
> intended.
>
> Such lousy intentions, though!
>
> Phil

Yea, and if it would only do what the tech writers put in their manuals and advertisements, then it wouldn't be false intentions (advertisement)!

Tom

5325. Re: Collins stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: erk <erk@inde.mct.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <3418062B.6BEF@inde.mct.anl.gov>
Source record: 166281

Could you please describe the manuals and filter? Thanks, Dick

5326. Radios,Computers & Test Equp For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com
Message-ID: <34180019.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Source record: 166282

1. 286 Laptop computer for salew/ 40 Meg HDD 3.5 HD, 1 meg Ram $100.00
OBO

2. 286 Desktop Computer w/Keyboard and Crt ,30 Meg HDD $75.00 OBO

3. 8086 Desktop Computer w/keyboard And Crt, 30 Meg HDD $50.00 OBO

4. Box of P.C. cards (IO, serial,drive fdd/hdd controler,etc)&
MFM,RLL,SCSI HDD $75.00 OBO

Collins 618T SSB Airborne Transceiver
2-29.999 Mhz SSB-Am-CW 400 Watts SSB PEP
125 Watts AM-CW
***** No control Head ********

Collins 180L3 Aotomatic Antenna Coupler
2-30 Mhz

MFJ 1278 TNC

Clegg Mk. 3 2 Meter Moble Transcever

HR-2 2 Meter Moble Transcever

B&K 1471 oscilloscope
B&K 1403 oscilloscope
B&K 1461 Oscilloscope
B&K 1248 Degital Ic Color Genertor
B&K 162 transtor/Fet Testor
B&K 2050 Feq Genertor
B&K 470 CRT Testor
B&K 475 CRT Testor
Simpson 260 Multimeter

All As is, Make Offer

Send E-Mail to Citidel@ghgcorp.com

5327. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Smith <wa7rai@raibeam.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbe76$e06d2940$012bd3cf@default>
Source record: 166283
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<3416c3f5.12822821@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> On Tue, 09 Sep 1997 21:21:16 -0700, Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote:
> >
> >When radio was being developed at the turn of the century, and the fcc
> >was created, commercial interests wanted all the frequencies. However
> >certain portions of the high frequency band were allocated to amateur
> >radio enthusiasts for experimentation, the feeling being that they could
> >never develop radios that would transmit more than a few miles.
> >Thus, HAM stands for High frequency AMateur.
>
> The term "ham" was in use long before the creation of the FCC in 1934,
> or the displacement of amateurs to the short waves.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org
>

I was once told that the word "ham" was slang for amateur in the early days
of radio.

Chuck, WA7RAI

5328. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Wilson, Jr." <twilson@NOSPAMccmail.sunysb.edu>
Message-ID: <34181746.7E96@NOSPAMccmail.sunysb.edu>
Source record: 166284
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

John Brooks wrote:
>
> In article <34119500.11987196@news.pacbell.net>, "Robert H. Penoyer"
> <rpenoyer@pacbell.net> writes
> >billn@peak.org (Bill Nelson) wrote:
> >
> >>John Brooks (brooks.john@usa.net) wrote:

> > However, it has become a convention on the
> >>net to use only a single space

[after the period at the end of a sentance]

>
> > Saves a minute amount of bandwidth

I notice when I reformat paragraphs with ^J in PINE, it eats the second
space that I automatically type after the end of each sentance. Wonder
whether this is a reflection of the "net convention" you refer to or was
(one of) the cause(s) of it?

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Thomas C. Wilson / Ocean Instrument Lab / Marine Sciences
State University of New York / Stony Brook NY 11794-5000 USA
Tel: 516-632-8706/FAX: 516-632-8820/TWilson@NOSPAMccmail.sunysb.edu
"Opinions expressed are not necessarily, etc. etc...."

To reply, remove NOSPAM from email address
(this is done to foil automatic bulk email address extractors)

5329. Re: external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5v93c1$ss@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 166285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3417D996.7E3A2C7B@ionet.net>, rt3ds4@ionet.net says...
>
>I have a Yaesu FT-8100R and am wanting to use two external speakers.
>The documentation says that the speaker jacks are 3.5mm. Is this the
>same as a 1/8 inch jack (the same type as one would find on a walkman
radio). I don't have the money for a yaesu external speaker so I was
>going to use two radio shack external speakers but they use the 1/8
inch plug. Will this work? Will it sound OK? Has anyone done this?

Hi Russell,

The 1/8" and 3.5 mm connectors are not *exactly* the same size, but
they're so close it makes no difference. They are interchangeable.

I've been using the cheap Radio Shack CB extension speakers at home
and in the car for YEARS, and they work great. Never had problems
with them, and never had one go bad. The one in my truck right now
is about 15 years old and still going strong in daily use. Truck
sits out in the weather all the time too (no garage space for the
pickup because I keep my two classic Mustangs in there). Go ahead
and grab the R/S speakers and enjoy the money you save!

73! Dean K5DH

5330. Re: Users of Mosley Pro 57B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Wagner <KB2EGG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5v90br$h8t@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166286

I HAVE HAD THE MOSLEY PRO-57B ANTENNA SINCE JUNE OF 1991. IT IS ONE OF
THE FIRST ONES TO REPLACE THE PRO-57A. I HAVE BEEN VERY WELL PLEASED
WITH THE ANTENNA.
THE QUALITY OF THE COMPONENTS IS EXCELLENT. THE ONLY PROBLEM THAT I HAD
WAS
THE MAIN BOOM SAGGING DUE TO A HEAVY ICE LOAD LAST WINTER. I FEEL THAT A

SUPPORT KIT FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE ANTENNA TO EACH END WOULD BE A MUCH
NEEDED IMPROVEMENT IF YOU ARE IN AN AREA WHERE SNOW AND ICE ARE A
PROBLEM.
MOSLEY MAY HAVE MODIFIED THIS BY NOW BUT I AM NOT SURE . THIER CUSTOMER
SERVICE IS EXCELLENT !!!!! WHAT MORE CAN I SAY ?? GIVE THEM A CALL.

DICK/KB2EGG

mpayne@gte.net wrote:

> What do you think of the Mosley 57-B antenna. Is it any good???

5331. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurier.StOnge@Analog.com
Message-ID: <873996482.32067@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166287

I might be interested. Why are you getting rid of it ?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5332. 1,5,10, MHz OCXO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rubertot@snowshoe.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <5v94ga$ldd@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 166288

I'm looking for ovenized crystal oscillators at the above frequencies.
Thanks.

5333. FS: MFJ-407B Deluxe Electronic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <5v97u1$2db$2@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 166289

For Sale: MFJ-407B Deluxe Electronic Keyer. Adjustable speed, weight and sidetone tone/volume. Type A and B Iambic switchable. Asking $45 shipped U.S.

5334. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Dennis <Realtor@RayDennis.com>
Message-ID: <341824C4.35FF@RayDennis.com>
Source record: 166290
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chuck Smith wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
> <3416c3f5.12822821@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> > On Tue, 09 Sep 1997 21:21:16 -0700, Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >When radio was being developed at the turn of the century, and the fcc
> > >was created, commercial interests wanted all the frequencies. However
> > >certain portions of the high frequency band were allocated to amateur
> > >radio enthusiasts for experimentation, the feeling being that they could
> > >never develop radios that would transmit more than a few miles.
> > >Thus, HAM stands for High frequency AMateur.
> >
> > The term "ham" was in use long before the creation of the FCC in 1934,
> > or the displacement of amateurs to the short waves.
> >
> > Gary
> > Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> > Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> > 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> > Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org
> >
>
> I was once told that the word "ham" was slang for amateur in the early days
> of radio.
>
> Chuck, WA7RAI

It is more universal than that. "Ham actor" referred to an amateur
actor and carried over into radio.

Ray W0DQ

5335. WTB ICOM 22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Hooker <thooker@psl.nmsu.edu>
Message-ID: <341805F2.7F960571@psl.nmsu.edu>
Source record: 166291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anybody have one of the old pushbutton controlled IC22 mobile radios they want to sell? I have a project that one of these would be perfect for. Prefer working condition!

Tracy
KA5ECS

5336. Model 33 Teletypewriter Manuals for free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Robbins" <robbins.7@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <34181BD1.9DF15458@osu.edu>
Source record: 166292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In digging through our technical library we found a set of manuals for the Model 33 Teletypewriter. If anyone is interested you can have them for the cost of postage. We are located in the Chemistry Department at the Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio).

5337. Re: Glass Mount Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel1@mail.icongrp.com>
Message-ID: <34182E0A.5FD1AF36@mail.icongrp.com>
Source record: 166293

Try a hair dryer or somesuch heated air blower to soften the glue on the mounting pad then take a thin scraper or blade to slip under the metal housing to cut the pad loose and clean the mess that still sticks. Extra mounting pads can be obtained from Larsen to reinstall on another vehicle.

Dave

Ryan Jagoe wrote:

> Hello:
>
> I have a glass mount antenna from Larsen. I am going to sell my truck
> that it is on and I would like to know if any body knows of an easy
> way to remove it from the window. You can email me at
> rjagoe@nbnet.nb.ca. Thanks
>
> Ryan

5338. Re: external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <873996506snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5v93c1$ss@sf18.dseg.ti.com> ** none ** writes:

> The 1/8" and 3.5 mm connectors are not *exactly* the same size,

I doubt that they are different in any way except for dumbing down
the size measurement so as not to excite people in the USA :-)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

5339. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Comments Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schwendeman <mikeats3@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <34182CF5.3F39@rconnect.com>
Source record: 166295

tnic@IDT.NET wrote:
>
> Its dual band and the mod is so easy a kid could do it.
>
> : Bob Eastwood
> : KB0UZ

Bob;

Will this radio TX and RX in the 465 Mhz area?

What is the Modification proceedure? (Or, where can I look for
this modification.)

Thank you! -Mike- K0JTA

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_((_ | _ _ | _))_
((((\ \> |/) Mike Schwendeman (\| </))))
(\\\\ _/ / Hampton, Minnesota \ _/ ////)
\ / -See my home page at the following... \ /
\ _/ http://homepage.rconnect.com/mikeats3/index.html _ /
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= Support the anti-Spam amendment =
= Join at http://www.cauce.org/ =

5340. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 face too shiny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ssable@tdi.net>
Message-ID: <34182785.67B8B5F7@tdi.net>
Source record: 166296

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I understood that Kenwood has a fix for it to make it brighter. You have to
send in the face along with your serial number.

Henrik Rasmussen wrote:

> The front face of my Kenwood TM-V7 is so shiny when I look at it during the
> day all I see is reflections of my car interior. The plastic face should
> have been designed with a plastic that doesn't reflect so well.
>
> Anyone find a way of improving this? It is really dangerous during the day
> to try to see the radio display.
>
> --
> Rik Rasmussen rik@vnet.net http://users.vnet.net/rik/
> Amateur Radio WA4BAN Raleigh, NC USA

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Show me the Money!
http://www.tdi.net/ssable

--------------A9540C40190B461FFD887933
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Steve N8NYU
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Steve N8NYU
n: N8NYU;Steve
adr: ICQ# 285958;;Pagoo Pager call 1-888-PAGOO-44 my ID 4979902;Maybee;Michigan;48159;USA
email;internet: ssable@tdi.net
note: Amateur Radio Operator (General Class)
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

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5341. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <341841D1.ED5476A@sky.net>
Source record: 166297
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Because so many amateurs are "porkers"! :-)

MDX@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
>
> Thanks for the
> input.
> Mike Knowlton

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Mike Watson, WB0IKT QCWA Mbr# 28651, Mid-Continent Chapter
#35
Raymore, Missouri, USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis E-mail: crucis@sky.net or WB0IKT@juno.com
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5342. Re: ft50r mic/ear plug???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5v9fi4$k8r@harp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 166298

Paul Giusti <pgiusti@iaccess.com.au> writes:
>i am a happy owner of the ft-50r BUT unhappy abt the plug they decided
>to
>use for the external speaker/mike. Its a 3.5mm but requires 4
>connections or
>another way tip has 3 bands + ground.
>
>would like to setup external amplified speaker and mike box + TNC
>connect.
>So the question is has anyone been able to source the plug...if not what
>have
>been the alternatives. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

One of the alternatives is to buy the Yaesu adapter. They sell a device
that hugs the right-hand side of the radio, plugging into the speaker/mike
jack and hooking over the base of the antenna. It provides the standard
separate 3.5 mm speaker jack and 2.5 mm mike jack at the standard spacing
facing upwards just beside the antenna. From there, you can connect
an external speaker or a TNC with its standard plugs. In addition,
the lead used for programming or cloning the radio is brought out to
the jacks, so you can do that via them too.

The only problems with it are:

- plugging in the adapter disconnects the internal speaker, so
you *have* to use an external speaker or a speaker mike. It is
not possible to use an external mike alone and still hear audio

- the programming connection is the ring terminal of the 2.5mm
mike jack, not the ring of the 3.5 mm phone jack. So you can't
use the same cable for programming/cloning the FT-50 that
you would use for the FT-51.

Yaesu also sells a cloning cable for the FT-50 with two of those 4-wire
plugs on it. However, I don't know if the cable connecting them is 4-wire
(in which case you could buy the cable and cut it in half) or 2-wire
(which isn't useful for anything but cloning).

Dave

5343. TM-261a Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aryp@win.bright.net
Message-ID: <aryp-1109970317490001@whs-15.webster.k12.wi.us>
Source record: 166299

HI all I need to mod my Kenwood TM-261.
If you know where to find them please
reply

ARYP KB9PEV

aryp@win.bright.net

5344. FS: Dual Band Ant & Rooftop Tripod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: titanic@gate.net
Message-ID: <3418617f.2455160@news.gate.net>
Source record: 166300

Attention: Hams in Palm Beach County area Florida
FS:
1) Comet GP-6 Dual Band Vertical Antenna for 2 meters and 440
Gain: 6.5 dB on 2 mtrs, 9.0 dB on 440
Max power: 200 watts SSB
Weight: 1.4 kg
Length: 3.07 m
Price:$100.00

2) Alumitower Rooftop Tripod
8 feet high
Mounts on the crest of any roof, able to install any vertical

or yagi antenna
Price: $100.00

Both items are "Pick Up Only"
Drop me E-Mail: titanic@gate.net

5345. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mojaveg@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <19970911.79C69A0.A82F@mojaveg.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 166301
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Bloggs@in.the.uk.com wrote Fri, 05 Sep 1997 18:42:41 GMT:

> >>Just how can *any* company expect a new graduate to know everything about
> >>a particular job? But that's what universities and technical institutes
> >>are expected to churn out.
> The other poster's comment about people not spelling being simply lazy
> is a load of crap. Someone too lazy to spell correctly (notice I am
> starting with the charitable assumption that the person CAN in fact
> spell) is going to be FAR too lazy to do a good job of ANYTHING.
> [big snip]
> It used to be that (in the UK) one needed an O-Level in English
> Language to get into a university. There was NO WAY one could get an
> OL in English and exhibit the sort of appalling grammar one sees so
> much among American graduate programmers today. I suppose they just
> play baseball.

Actually, only a minority of Americans (about 1/3) care anything about baseball. American football is another matter!

It's not only American programmers, but Americans in general who have a poor grasp of English. A good (extremely poor?) example of this is the recent USB (Universal Serial Bus) specification. This document, which one would presume was written by someone of intelligence, is a horror to try to read for comprehension. It appears to have been written as a "stream of conciousness" with no concern for structure, intelligibility, or anything else. Since it was supposedly produced by a committee, one wonders about the collective wisdom and the lack of technical editing.

There's also been a recent thread in another newsgroup wherein one individual has been trying to present a case for a concept. His presentation is so poorly done that nobody can understand whether or not his concept has any merit. Somewhere amid all the words there may be a real nugget of gold, but nobody can find it.

5346. FT101 access

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cblakey@cyberlink.bc.ca
Message-ID: <5v9g67$ov0@news.cancom.net>
Source record: 166302

I am looking for the two meter & six meter transverters for the Yaesu
FT101. Can anyone help me?
Cliff

5347. F/S KENWOOD 930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970911194200.PAA20324@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166303

I WILL SELL THIS FOR 550.00 SHIPPED IT NEEDS FINIALS IN IT..RADIO IS A 9
ON A 1-10 ...HAVE BOX AND BOOK..
RANDY ..WB4UNA

5348. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cecil_a_moore@ccm.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34184973.19A2@ccm.intel.com>
Source record: 166304
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ray Dennis wrote:
> It is more universal than that. "Ham actor" referred to an amateur
> actor and carried over into radio.

Hi Ray, here's a quote from the "Word For Word" newspaper column:
"An earlier 'Word For Word' suggested that the term 'Ham Actor'
probably referred to the ham fat once used to remove make-up.
On the other hand, a 'Ham Radio Operator' is certainly a play
on the word 'amateur'. The term was coined in the 1920s."
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

5349. Re: Glass Mount Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike swaney <mikesw@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbe49$10053cc0$94b804d0@n8xzf>
Source record: 166305

The fastest way is to use a single-edge razor and a flat piece of plastic
to
push it with. Carefully cut through the adhesive around the edges as much
as possible. Next use the plastic to push the blade further under the
mount
trying to cut an even amount towards the opposite side. By the time the
razor is about half-way through the mount should begin to give by pulling
evenly while continuing to cut. Before the razor reaches the opposite side
the mount should pull away from the window. Use lots of patience -- The
best razor to use is a new one and they are SHARP!

Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com> wrote in article
<01bcbd49$d41d8d20$031679a8@nimitz>...
> Ryan,
>
> Take a can of WD40 and spray around the base. As this soaks in, it will
> disolve the glue and you can start working it off. Keep applying until
the
> base will easily come off.
>
> Mark
>
> Ryan Jagoe <rjagoe@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in article
> <34153F06.182A@nbnet.nb.ca>...
> >
> > Hello:
> >
> > I have a glass mount antenna from Larsen. I am going to sell my truck
> > that it is on and I would like to know if any body knows of an easy
> > way to remove it from the window. You can email me at
> > rjagoe@nbnet.nb.ca. Thanks
> >
> > Ryan
> >
>

5350. Re: opinion on ICOM ICZ1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr and Mrs Robinson <d_robinson@tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbf04$3eae0e60$88d431cf@iarisoic>
Source record: 166306

mikemo@ibm.net wrote in article <3415FE5A.BB9@ibm.net>...
> I'm considering buying an ICOM ICZ1A dual band ht, and wanted to know if
> anyone has experience with them or has any info that I might need.
> Asking price is $300 with spare batts, charger, case and antenna. (I
> think the price is a bit high)
>
> Thanks!
> Mike Maiorana
> kf4trd
> mikemo@ibm.net

Mike:

For about $30 more, you can buy a brand new Icom W32A, which is basically the same radio as the Z1A, but the speaker is not detachable. However, the audio on the W32A is better and I think the keyboard is a little more user friendly.

Al, W2JUV

5351. Epoxy for Tube Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0yos@arn.net
Message-ID: <5v9q2a$8fu$1@services.arn.net>
Source record: 166307

Is there an epoxy to glue the loose base on a vacuum tube? I have a couple of tubes that still check out okay, but have a loose base.

73,
Joe ka0yos@arn.net

5352. Packet Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: titanic@gate.net
Message-ID: <34185f4c.1892215@news.gate.net>
Source record: 166308

I have a Packet Radio Problem, and I hope someone can help me solve
it.
First of all, the equipment:
Kenwood All-Mode 2 Mtr Transceiver
PK 232 MBX TNC
Cushcraft 13 element Yagi up 50 feet
Packrat ll computer software for dos
Now the problem:
I have no problem RECEIVING packet data, but I cannot CONNECT to any
Packet Bulletin Boards or other Packet Stations. I have the threshold
on the TNC adjusted correctly so the DCD flickers appropriately, and
when I try to connect to a station, the Send Light does go on, and the
Transmit Light on the radio does come on as it should. So the TNC
appears to be "talking" to the radio as it should. The antenna is
pointed directly at the local BB Station abt 5 miles away. The radio
is set to Simplex as it should, and the radio power is set to high.
Any ideas? I certainly would appreciate any suggestions,
Tnx, Doug
titanic@gate.net

5353. WTB: KNWD SP-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Williams <ouellmol@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3418956B.65E3@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 166309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have the matching speaker for the 790A forsale? Need one in mint condition. de Rick VE9HF.

5354. reply to Everett Greene

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5v9qdt$kkt@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166310

Well I guess that you will have to move to the UK where the standards are a bit higher. It is ashame that all the " other" places in the world do so much better than the USA . I wonder why every time they are in a jam the " poor uneducated americans bail their ass out " this includes the second world war on up.....and the crying still goes on.....all I hear about is how stupid and under educated americans are..... YOU would have us beleive that a degree and the use of proper spelling is the last word..... Most of the people that make america work cant spell very well, write letters with proper grammer , or use math beyond basic addition..... The biggest pricks I ever knew were the overeducated KNOWITALLS that couldn"t change a spare tire to save their ass. Dave Schneider

5355. Fs: Motorola GTX 900 MHZ LTR Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <34187bc1.618748@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 166311

This is a NEW Motorola Model GTX 900 MHZ - has 15 LTR Systems and supports 10 conventional channels. Radio uses GP300 frame batteries and accessories. Radio has full keypad and alpha numeric display. Still has 11 months left on warranty - comes with belt clip, battery, antenna and overnight drop in charger first $500 takes the radio!

Dick KM6PA

PS. Don't ask me for the software. I don't think it will go to 900 MHZ in the Ham Bands.

5356. Re: Packet Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: You.Are.Kidding@or.are.you
Message-ID: <5va3jh$6so@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166312

k2gt@qsl.net wrote:
>
> titanic@gate.net wrote:
>
> > I have a Packet Radio Problem, and I hope someone can help me solve
> >it.
> > First of all, the equipment:
> > Kenwood All-Mode 2 Mtr Transceiver
> > PK 232 MBX TNC
> > Cushcraft 13 element Yagi up 50 feet
> > Packrat ll computer software for dos
> > Now the problem:
> > I have no problem RECEIVING packet data, but I cannot CONNECT to any
> >Packet Bulletin Boards or other Packet Stations. I have the threshold
> >on the TNC adjusted correctly so the DCD flickers appropriately, and
> >when I try to connect to a station, the Send Light does go on, and the
> >Transmit Light on the radio does come on as it should. So the TNC
> >appears to be "talking" to the radio as it should. The antenna is
> >pointed directly at the local BB Station abt 5 miles away. The radio
> >is set to Simplex as it should, and the radio power is set to high.
> > Any ideas? I certainly would appreciate any suggestions,
> > Tnx, Doug
> > titanic@gate.net
> >
> If you have an HT, listen to your transmit signmal and make sure
> you are actually sending a packet, and not just dead air. That would
> be my first step.

Another thing to check is the modulation level -- being over-modulated
is a killer problem on packet, if in doubt reduce the audio drive level
until you know the outgoing signal is slightly UNDERmodulated.

5357. LAN Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <34187b7a.642081@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 166313

Has anyone ever run into noise associated with a LAN in their hamshack? Any recommendations or suggestions would be appreciated. I have S4 noise on 15 and 17 and so far have not had any luck getting rid of it.

George (KQ4QM)

5358. Re: New Icom 746 Available in Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34187E8B.5878@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166314

Richard Lubash wrote:
>
> Received email from Dr Electronics in Greece and was told the IC-746
> would be available there at the end of November for 232.000 YEN. At
> todays rate that works out to $1949.12 USD
>
> 73
> Richard / N1VXW
>
> --
>
> Richard Lubash
> N1VXW
> email nospamrlubash@poco.mv.com
> --
> ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I to have
> put the prefix nospam at the front of my email address.

If you go to the ICOM Japan Web Site the IC-746 lists for 198,000 YEN
and the ICOM 756 goes for 256,000 YEN
The Yaesu FT-920 lists for 198,900 YEN and COSTS $1700 US dollars so
I figure the IC-746 will costs the same after the initial offering.
Remember, the ICOm 756 stated out at $2300 USA Dollars ut Now is as low
as $1910. Wait six months and the price always drops.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5359. Icom 207H Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nogood <nogood@uranus.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbefb$f95fb8c0$3b5096d0@default>
Source record: 166315

Hi. I am interested in receiving local public safety signals in the
450-460mhz range with an Icom IC-207H. Any one seen any mods for this rig?
Thanks and 73. KR4DT

5360. Re: New Kenwood TH G 71 replace TH 79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcbf0d$abbb7340$c6d01ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 166316

WRONG!!!!
G71 is NOT a replacement for the TH79. It's just a cheap dual band with a single IF and one band at a time capability.
Check your sources again my friend before posting here.
73's

Hanno Vogels <Telcom-GmbH.HRV@t-online.de> wrote in article <5v6shj$l37$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>...
> Hi friends, Kenwood just introduced the new THG71 which replace the Th
> 79. It will be available before xmas. For further details watch the
> http://telcom-gmbh.com home page of one of the leading dealers in
> Germany.
> vy 73
>

5361. TS-50/AT-50 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3418986C.6540@flash.net>
Source record: 166317

I have a Kenwood TS-50 and the matching automatic antenna tuner, the AT-50, in mint condition, never mobile with all boxes, manuals and microphone for sale for $900 shipped.

5362. WANTED: Info on Yeasu FT-301AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3418895A.3D23@juno.com>
Source record: 166318

I have recently come into possession of a yeasu FT-301AD and have no owners manual or service guides. If anyone has information: Please e-mail me. I would like to get this rig working...

Thanks all.

PRM.

5363. MIDLAND TRANSCIEVERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyj@empirenet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e820bf4529eb3a79896e6@news.empirenet.com>
Source record: 166319

MIDLAND TRANSCIEVERS FOR SALE

I have 2 Midland Syntech mobiles. A 70-066 70mhz
50 watt link radio. Also a 70-052 85 watt low
band. The radios are not in a link configuration.
The 70mhz is coupled to the 47mhz so that they it
transmits via a local 70mhz radio. These units
were on a mountain top and used as a remote base.
Both units are very clean. They were used in an
enclosure, so have no scratches/marks. They are
with an Astron 35A supply and an interface for the
linking controls. If interested, contact me by
email. Have a great day!
--
God Bless,
garyj
****
If this were a contest of right living
I'd hope we both win
****
PHOTO IMAGING & BIBLE STUDY
HOME PAGE
http://www.empirenet.com/~garyj
****

5364. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcbf0e$b943b1c0$c6d01ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 166320

You are wrong about it being out for 5 years. Check your sources again.
They are full of it.73

KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<341624DB.3108@ix.netcom.com>...
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
> > a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
> > Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
> > for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >
>
> The TRC-80 is not sold in the U.S. at all! I talked to the Kenwoood
> representatives and the TRC-80 has been around for more than 5 years
> now. It is sold only as an export and mostly in South Africa. So,
> unless you intend to operate legal frequencies in South Africa (or
> Greece), don't buy one.
>
> If you don't believe it, try to buy one in the U.S. and if you do get
> one here in the U.S. you will not get any modification information for
> this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.
>
> This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure
> that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven
> Hershmans intentions were good, but it is not true. Oh well...
>
> 73
>

5365. Re: ft50r mic/ear plug???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <3418A747.2932@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166321

Paul Giusti wrote:
>
> i am a happy owner of the ft-50r BUT unhappy abt the plug they decided
> to
> use for the external speaker/mike. Its a 3.5mm but requires 4
> connections or
> another way tip has 3 bands + ground.
>
> would like to setup external amplified speaker and mike box + TNC
> connect.
> So the question is has anyone been able to source the plug...if not what
> have
> been the alternatives. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Paul VK3FPG
>
> --
> Paul Giusti Rxvrs Decoders
>
> VK3FPG NRD-525 Hoka Code3 Kam+
>
> IC-756 Hoka Code3 Gold Hamcomm3.1
>
> Winradio Universal M-7000v2 Tigertronics BPM-2
>
> Sangean 818CS Universal M-6000v9 RadioRaftv2.01
>
> Pro-2006/OS456 UNIVERSAL M-1200 PD-203
>
> Antennas
>
> Alpha Delta DX-Ultra
>
> Alpha Delta 60ft Sloper
>
> T2FD
>
> http://www.qsl.net/vk3fpg
>
> member of WUN
>
> Facsimile +61 3 95782772
>
> e-mail pgiusti@iaccess.com.au

Paul,

Yaesu sells an adapter that converts it to the standard 2 pin plug.
Costs about $10. It mounts on the radio and stays there if you want it
to.

Andy

5366. FS AOR8000 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3418A67F.E7FF72E2@qnet.com>
Source record: 166322

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The AOR 8000 has been sold.
Thanks

Bill Richards

AOR 8000 for sale. Unit is 6 months old and is in
excellent condition.
Also comes with CU232 interface. Will sell for
$525.00 plus shipping
or trade for a Yeasu FT-8100R or Yeasu FT-8500.

Bill Richards
N6WXF
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5367. **For Sale-Converted CB(10 meters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rowley <drowley@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <3418507B.4B5C@writeme.com>
Source record: 166323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sears RoadTalker 40
Covers from 28030 to 28570 SSB and AM.
5 watts output.
I have worked all over the world with this rig both mobile and fixed. I
just don't need it any more.

$75

408 426-6691
--
Dave/Kerry Rowley Santa Cruz, Ca. U.S.A.
drowley@writeme.com

5368. IC 746 comming soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Telcom-GmbH.HRV@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5v9gqt$l7t$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 166324

Hi ICOM fans... I can give you the full specifications of the new rig
under http://www.telcom-gmbh.com
The radio will be around 4000,- - 4200,- dM and will be available end of
November / erlay December. In any case: before xmas.....
vy 73

5369. Re: VX1R charging circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean and Leigh <sean.nixon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34172558.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 166395

>ret. vx 1 charging unit
>well, the input side of the supplied charger is only differnt. output
>side is same in the us or in 240v land....

Yeah, i'm aware of that! however I had to determine how to charge my vx1r in NZ. My intention was to say that it would be unwise to run the unit from a straight 6V power supply, as the charging current can be excessive.

The FT50 on the other hand, can be plugged in to 12V DC straight from a car battery with no current limiting as its charging circuitry in the radio will limit the charging current. I think it is quite acceptable to leave the FT50 supplied with 12V as the charge current drops to such a low value when the unit is charged that it wont overcharge & heat up the battery.

5370. Re: VX1R charging circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean and Leigh <sean.nixon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3417294c.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 166396

>Do you think that the battery, which has a charge controller build in,
does
>not regulate the charge current? I wanted to construct my own external
6V
>DC source for powering the radio, and I was not going to impose current
>limiting.
>
Hi Tom

I'm no expert- but from what I have observed, the radio limits the 'total' charge of the battery by turning the charge current on, and off. As the battery gets towards full charge, its off for a longer period of time with an occasional charge pulse.

The problem is with an external supply, there seems to be no limiting of the pulsed charge current to the battery. When the battery is flat, there is not much pulsing, and the charge current is virtualy continuous.
The charger supplied with the radio says it is 500ma, i don't know if this is limited by circuitry or by the size of the transformer.

I used a variable regulated supply and had a play and found that when the battery was near flat with a supply of less than 5V the radio would draw an amp, this is when i chickened out and reduced the voltage.

I you are going to built a power supply, definitely put some current limiting in it. I would suggest that you build it to supply 6 volts with the current limited at 500mA.

Cheers
Sean
ZL2BOF

5371. Re: debug mode on ADMS-1C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean and Leigh <sean.nixon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3417233d.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 166397

whats the debug mode?
Bill Smith wrote in article <01bcbd88$f4407c40$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>.
..
>Anyone ever play around with the debug mode of the ADMS-1C software? Do
you
>have any pointers and experiences?
>
>Bill
>KC2CAI
>

5372. Users of Mosley Pro 57B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5v7dmicsv1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 166398

What do you think of the Mosley 57-B antenna. Is it any good???

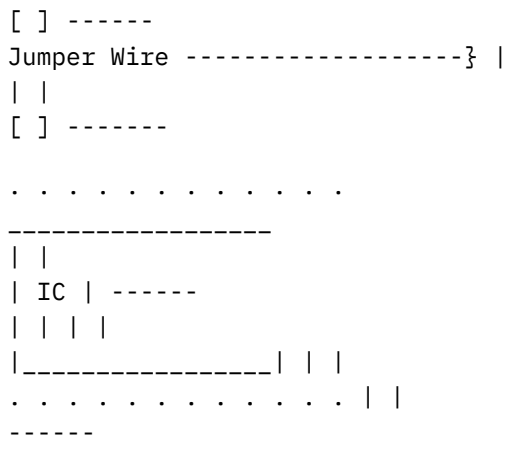
5373. Re: ?? Mods for DJ-191T ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pea@viner.com
Message-ID: <3413b5b8.4919255@news.televar.com>
Source record: 166399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 06 Sep 1997 15:47:46 -0700, chastain@whidbey.com wrote:

>Are there any mods for extending the receive range for the
>Alinco DJ-191T?? If there are could somebody post them?
>

1 Remove battery and antenna
2 Remove four screws on back cover
3 Open the radio carefully to avoid damage to the ribbon cable
4 Locate and cut the JUMPER WIRE
5 Reassemble
6 Reset the microprocessor Hold Func and turn power on



Not very good drawing but it gets the idea. Request again if needed
Maybe I can scan and jpg file attachment

5374. external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Teabeault <rt3ds4@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3417D996.7E3A2C7B@ionet.net>
Source record: 166400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Yaesu FT-8100R and am wanting to use two external speakers. The documentation says that the speaker jacks are 3.5mm. Is this the same as a 1/8 inch jack (the same type as one would find on a walkman radio). I don't have the money for a yaesu external speaker so I was going to use two radio shack external speakers but they use the 1/8 inch plug. Will this work? Will it sound OK? Has anyone done this?
Any advice is MOST appreciated!!!
Russell Teabeault
WA5LKF

5375. FT50r How many watts w/ 7.2v battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: guaz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970911000501.UAA17419@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166401

I'm thinking of buying a 7.2 volt battery pack but need to know how many watts output to expect from my ft 50r. Can anybody help me with this info.

5376. Help - mic pinout for FT270R needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmullen@map.com
Message-ID: <34174f82.91530030@news.map.com>
Source record: 166402

Hi and thanks for reading this message.

A friend of mine just got an older Yarsu 2M mobile at a local swapmeet. He needs the mic pinout for this little baby.

He didn't get a manual for the rig. A copy of the pinout, including the connector inside the mic would be great, or perhaps a source for a manual or copy.

Please respond to me directly via e-mail

Thanks & 73..

Jim Mullen, WA1ZUH
144 Tower Hill Road
Brimfield, MA 01010
jmullen @ map.com

5377. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 face too shiny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5v7ifb$a56@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 166403

Kenwood says the new TMV-7s have a better face plate than the originals.

If you return your head (the radio head that is) they will replace it
withe the improved version.

The new face is very slightly "masked" or frosted/textured. They say this
minimizes reflections. The new face is not tinted.

They say your satisfaction will vary with your conditions.

I have not returned mine yet. They say it takes about 6 days for the
rapair (after they get it) to fix it and put it back in the mail to you.

While talking to the helpful person on the phone he mentioned that there
is a tech note not documented in the manual on how to put the radio into
remote cross band repeat with a hand held.

You have to ftp to ftp.kenwood.net and cd to Amature then one of the sub
dirs. Look for the tech note aan0020a.jpg and aan0020b.jpg. It explains
the process and key commands.

Once you have the "hot mike" mod to prevent the radio from reacting to
ambiant sounds you will need these instructions to control the radio
remotely. It looks like you can do most major functions with the keypad of
a hand held remotely.

This is good news to me. I have 2 of the TMV-7As. I previously owned a 733
Kenwood. The V-7A is a big improvement and these fixes take care of the
problems I was concerned with. Its a pain to send stuff back but at least
they back the product.

Richard Lubash <nospam@poco.mv.com.> wrote:
: In article <5v6bo1$608@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
: <tnic@IDT.NET> writes:

: > The front face of my Kenwood TM-V7 is so shiny when I look at it during the
: > : day all I see is reflections of my car interior. The plastic face should
: > : have been designed with a plastic that doesn't reflect so well.
: >
: > : Anyone find a way of improving this? It is really dangerous during the day
: > : to try to see the radio display.

: Kenwood will replace it for free with a new-and-improved faceplate.
: Contact the Kenwood service center.

: 73

: Richard / N1VXW
: --

: Richard Lubash
: N1VXW
: email rlubash@poco.mv.com
: --
: ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I to have
: put the prefix nospam at the front of my email address. To reply
: send email to the address above.

5378. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Comments Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5v7fqc$iu6$1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 166404

Bob (bob@huskers.com) wrote:
: I am considering purchasing a Yaesu VX-1R. I just purchased an Icom
: IC-W32A, which replaced an Icom IC-T7a that did not work correctly even
: after two units, and decided the W32 is too big and heavy. I want a
: small and light dual band ht and the VX-1R appears to fit the
: requirement. The Yaesu FT-50 is also too heavy. I currently have an
: Icom IC-P4AT and it is about the right size and weight, but only a
: single band HT.

Check out my review at
http://members.aol.com/RobtWitte/vx-1r.html

(e-mail me if you don't have web access).

Bob KB0CY

5379. Drake wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970911014701.VAA25651@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166405

Looking for junker L7, L7PS, L4PS, and excellent condition PS-7, CW-75,
and maybe even a TR-7A.

Evan
K9SQG@AOL.com

5380. WTT: Computer for HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tlee@alpha.wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <5v7r04$3ov$1@208.10.2.94>
Source record: 166406

I have the following computer I would like to trade for HF radio:

486DX/100Mhz in mini tower case
16 meg RAM
450 meg HD
4X CD ROM
1 meg video card
16 bit sound card
mouse and keyboard
Windows95 installed

Would trade for older solid state HF radio such as

Kenwood TS430S, Yaesu 757GXII, ICOM 735 or ?

Send email with your offer..will answer all

73
Ted
N8GPQ

5381. WTB YG-455S-1 Crystal Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ky@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970911.012256.6862.2.k3ky@juno.com>
Source record: 166407

Looking for Kenwood YG-455S-1 or similar filter. New or used,
at a good price. Missed out on one that a CA ham was offering.
Perhaps you upgraded to International Radio filters and have
one of these kicking around in a desk drawer somewhere?
Either 2.1 or 2.4 KHz BW @ 455 KHz will be OK. 73, David

David Sinclair K3KY
e-mail: k3ky@juno.com

5382. FS:JST-145/245 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970911095701.FAA24605@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166408

SERVICE MANUAL for Japan Radio's JST-145/245 6m-160m transceivers. New
cost $62.
Sell $48. shipped 48 states.. Did not buy rig.

Tnx
Jim

REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

5383. Fs: Motorola GTX 900 MHZ LTR Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <34195b9d.225660@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 166209

This is a NEW Motorola Model GTX 900 MHZ - has 15 LTR Systems and supports 10 conventional channels. Radio uses GP300 frame batteries and accessories. Radio has full keypad and alpha numeric display. Still has 11 months left on warranty - comes with belt clip, battery, antenna and overnight drop in charger first $500 takes the radio!

Dick KM6PA

PS. Don't ask me for the software. I don't think it will go to 900 MHZ in the Ham Bands.

5384. Picture of Tentec Delta II wanted please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <874091947.25130@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Could somebody out there scan a picture of the Tentec Delta II either the sales brochure or the operating manual and send it to me by email. I am in the process of buying one and want to know what it looks like. I would also appreciate a scan of the specs. Thank you.

73 de VE2CJW, Quebec Canada.

morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5385. WTS TM 733A WTB FT 8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lanza <jal@sinosa.com>
Message-ID: <3419903B.9A1D9DEB@sinosa.com>
Source record: 166211

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--------------D74A091C530347D41E47B18B
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="733a.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="733a.txt"

For Sale Kenwood TM-733AHK2 2M/70CM, with backlite mike and duplexer, Mint Cond, $350 firm,
U-ship.
Want to Collins 180R6 / CU-749 Antenna Coupler. Must be working Cond.
Want to buy FT 8100 R Yeasu Mobile radio .
Contact me by e-mail kc7im1@c2i2.com.

Thanks in advance

John Lanza

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5386. Re: ft50r mic/ear plug???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <adair@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <5vbtt2cht1@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 166212

Dave Martindale wrote in article <5v9fi4$k8r@harp.cs.ubc.ca>...

...
>Yaesu also sells a cloning cable for the FT-50 with two of those 4-wire
>plugs on it. However, I don't know if the cable connecting them is 4-wire
>(in which case you could buy the cable and cut it in half) or 2-wire
>(which isn't useful for anything but cloning).

It's a 4-wire cable, wired straight through (no crossings or anything).

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Jonathan Adair, KF4LFG
kf4lfg@bigfoot.com
http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/7330/

5387. Re: Epoxy for Tube Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: erk <erk@inde.mct.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <34198E2A.543A@inde.mct.anl.gov>
Source record: 166213

There is a version of RTV made specifically for electronic/electrical circuit use. I think (probably wrong here) the stuff is RTV-738. It is a white, relatively oderless goo, that does _NOT_ contain corrosive substances. I also think this stuff, like most RTV's remains pliable, and you may be better off looking for real, 2-part, epoxy of the 5 minute setting varity. Should be able to find it at most any hardware store.
Dick, K9FFK

5388. Re: ft50r mic/ear plug???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwlaotse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912200001.QAA11300@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166214

>Yaesu also sells a cloning cable for the FT-50 with two of those 4-wire
>plugs on it. However, I don't know if the cable connecting them is 4-wire
>(in which case you could buy the cable and cut it in half) or 2-wire
>(which isn't useful for anything but cloning).

First I used the genuine adapter plug but the connection to the antenna is
a litle bit stiff. I am afraid it could break sooner or later...
A big disadvantage is that you can't use the adapter and the rubber
holster that Yaesu sells for the FT50 together. So I bought the cloning
cable, cut it in the half and built my own adapter. It works fine!

73 de Andreas, DC3AFA

5389. Re: FT50r How many watts w/ 7.2v battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <scottd@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3419A4E6.B4820489@rust.net>
Source record: 166215

Hi Guaz

It is in your manual if you have one. But 3 Watts on high power is what comes to mind. It will talk a long time on 7.2 at 1400 ma

Good Luck 73's
Scott
N8ZNJ

Guaz wrote:

> I'm thinking of buying a 7.2 volt battery pack but need to know how many
> watts output to expect from my ft 50r. Can anybody help me with this
> info.

5390. ADMS2 Software for Yaesu FT8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <34219cde.4481939@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 166216

Does anyone have the ADMS2 Software for Yaesu FT8000R?
I really need it!!!
Thanks in advance...

sns@mail.telepac.pt

5391. Software for Yaesu FT8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <341d9be1.4228405@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 166217

Does anyone have the ADMS2 Software for Yaesu FT8000R?
I really need it!!!
Thanks in advance...

sns@mail.telepac.ptADMS2

5392. Re: New Kenwood TH G 71 replace TH 79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwlaotse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912200001.QAA05291@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166218

>WRONG!!!!
>G71 is NOT a replacement for the TH79. It's just a cheap dual band with a
>single IF and one band at a time capability.
>Check your sources again my friend before posting here.
>73's

Sorry, but here in Germany the TH-G71E is marketed as follower to the
TH-79 (due to press information in some German ham magazines)

73 de Andreas, DC3AFA

5393. Azden PCS-3000 microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: szinski@richmond.edu.x
Message-ID: <MPG.e83649c460bfc7d989680@news.richmond.edu>
Source record: 166219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello, I have an old Azden PCS-3000. The microphone on the unit has been destroyed (the mic coil-cord and end connector are good) and I would like to retrofit another mic to the unit. The original mic had the following features: PTT, M1 call, volume control, key lock, and freq. up/down buttons. I would like to install a generic mic with touch-tone pad. Does anyone have any recommendations?

Also, does anyone know where I might find a new mic connector for the rig so that I can simply attach it to the new mic without having to splice into the old cable?

73 de Steve K4GBA

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5394. F.S. - Tubes, radios, books...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912202800.QAA07225@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166220

FOR SALE: Tubes, books and radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube manuals, Tube substitution books, Service manuals, Radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #911-T.

5395. Wiring a FTV-107r to a FT757gx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2nqt@juno.com
Message-ID: <3419bcf8.6206415@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 166221

I was wondering if anyone has done this and can give the wiring to me.
I have the 7 pin din and can figure out about the 13 and 8 v wires but
how about the rest? If you have the wiring diagram and can tell me
where the wires go would be helpful. Thanks.

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de KB2NQT - kb2nqt@juno.com

5396. BERTONE:need e-mail info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: liber.fab@iol.IT
Message-ID: <v01530500b03f37f73412@[195.210.68.52]>
Source record: 166222

Hello everybody,
I have lost the e-mail address of this kind OM, Mr. BERTONE.

I'll be very grateful if he or somebody else will answer.

Many thanks,
I0LBE, Fabio

5397. FS 2MTR HT---Standard C168A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34196140.7CF4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 166223

I have for sale a clean Standard C168A with the 5 cell AA batt. Pac and the original Ni-Cad which is still good. The unit is very clean and I have the 200 Memory chip as well as the org. 40 mem. chip. Also the plug-in charger and manual. $165.00

5398. SGC SG-2000 Power Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbf1d$b9fc2e80$e106d9cd@rudym>
Source record: 166224

I am interested in hearing about pros and cons of the SGC SG-2000 Power Talk Transceiver, especially it's noise suppression ability, user friendliness or unfriendly, genneral coverage receive, bugs and/or quirks. I would like to hear from those who have owned it and why they sold it and those who have one and why they won't part with it.

Please e-mail me direct at rudym@net-link.net

Thanks, Rudy, KA8SWD

5399. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpenoyer@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3418b00b.9687037@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 166225
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

>> <<Those mechanics today that could not figure out the basics of ohm's
>>law, magnetism, current flow, hydraulics, boolean logic, etc are in a real
>>tight spot today.>>
>
>I think this misses the point, the point being that it does not take
>THREE years full-time to learn the basics of "ohm's law, magnetism,
>current flow, hydraulics, boolean logic".
>
>Most of the time spent at a university is spent learning useless crap.

Oh? Describe some of these useless things.

>In fact, all of the above list is very thoroughly covered at college
>OND (age 16-18) level.

Tell us non-UK types what OND is.

5400. Re: Wanted: ICOM speaker/phone patch manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: erkmon@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <3419c787.2090280@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 166226

WZ1U
SEND A LETTER TO ICOM AMERICA INC IN BELLEVUE WA REQUESTING A
SCHEMATIC AND THEY WILL SEND YOU ONE.
GERD

On Wed, 27 Aug 1997 22:59:08 -0700, "Dale \"Squeak\" Porray"
<ad7k@accessnv.com> wrote:

>WZ1U wrote:
>>
>> I need the manual or literature that came with the Icom Speaker/Phone
>> Patch combination, which was a matching piece for some of the earlier
>> Icoms
>> 701, 720A etc. I will take a copy if you have one and will pay all
>> expenses. Please send me an e-mail responce if you have one. Thanks
>> 73's
>> WZ1U Steve
>
>That patch was a "custom" for Icom, built by the William F. Nye Company
>(now in Priest River, Idaho - formerly in Bellevue WA).
>Icom shipped an empty power supply housing over to Nye, who installed
>one of their phone patches (046-006 was the number of the patch, if
>memory serves me correctly), and shipped the unit back to Icom for sale.
>Perhaps, if no one else can come up with your info, Nye might be able to
>help you!
>
>Very 73,
>
>"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>Manager, AES/Las Vegas

5401. Fs: Motorola GTX 900 MHZ LTR Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <3419c718.697865@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 166227

This is a NEW Motorola Model GTX 900 MHZ - has 15 LTR Systems and supports 10 conventional channels. Radio uses GP300 frame batteries and accessories. Radio has full keypad and alpha numeric display. Still has 11 months left on warranty - comes with belt clip, battery, antenna and overnight drop in charger first $500 takes the radio!

Dick KM6PA

PS. Don't ask me for the software. I don't think it will go to 900 MHZ in the Ham Bands.

5402. FS: CDE TR-44 Antenna rotator - New-in-box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <3419DC27.1388@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 166228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

I have a TR-44, complete and unused with the control head and documentation in the original box. I'm asking $120 OBO + shipping. I would prefer someone to come pick it up locally, as it is fairly heavy.

Mark Gaidos
Mentor Graphics
mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com
Wilsonville, Oregon

5403. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bmiller@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <3419DAB2.4C9A@calweb.com>
Source record: 166229
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Bloggs@in.the.uk.com wrote:
>
> >One of the best mechanics I ever met could neither read nor write, yet
> >the man could fix just about anything you threw at him. Natural talent,
> >you bet. But he was lucky, he was already recognized for what he could
> >do, by the time they put into place the rules / regulations we have
> >today. In this day and age he would not even get the chance to
> >demonstrate what he could do.....
>
> I don't disagree with you for a moment, but here (in this newsgroup)
> we are talking about electronics, not basic mechanics.
>
> In electronics, one does need to read and write, just to do one's job,
> even if one works alone. One also needs to document one's work, so
> others can pick it up if necessary. Finally, in today's
> communication-intensive world, one needs to communicate, and
> increasingly this means using the keyboard.
>
> A good electronics engineer who was near-illiterate would be most
> unusual.
Huh? What's the bench mark for literate?

5404. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5vcfi5$2en@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 166230
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Bloggs@in.the.uk.com wrote:

> Most of the time spent at a university is spent learning useless crap.

Well, in the sense that much of what you learn will be useless to you later in your professional career, you're absolutely right.

However, the really important thing that's going on during that time you spend at a university is that you are learning how to learn, and how to think, and how to express those thoughts to others in a coherent manner.

(There are, of course, degree programs in which this does not occur. The phrase most applicable to those is, "Would you like fries with that?")

Bob Myers | "The difference between science and the fuzzy subjects
myers@fc.hp.com | is that science requires reasoning, while those other
| subjects merely require scholarahip." - R. Heinlein

5405. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1209971701180001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 166231

Most all FRS radios use PL. Watch out... that the lower PL dev of the narrowband FRS radio might not be reliable into the wideband radio's higher dev PL decoder.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

5406. ***FOR SALE-Converted CB for 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rowley <drowley@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <34195A9C.458E@writeme.com>
Source record: 166232

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Converted to 10 meters, Sears RoadTalker CB.
Covers 28030 to 28570 SSB/AM
Works great. Good QRP rig for 10 meters. I just don't have any use for
it any more.

$75

(408)426-6691

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Dave Rowley Santa Cruz, Ca. U.S.A.
drowley@writeme.com
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5407. FS: US Fiberglass Quad kit - New in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <3419DA7B.5866@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 166233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

This is a tri-band quad for 20, 15 and 10 meters. It is unused and still in the original boxes. I'm asking $95 OBO. It will have to be picked up in the Portland, Oregon area.

Mark Gaidos
Mentor Graphics
mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com

5408. Apple //c logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8zms@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5vcjru$2on$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 166234

I would like to know if anyboby has any information about the
availability of any amateur radio software (esp. logging software) for
the Apple //c computer.
Thanks in advance, Dave

5409. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3419E1F4.CEF@juno.com>
Source record: 166235
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

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> >THREE years full-time to learn the basics of "ohm's law, magnetism,
> >current flow, hydraulics, boolean logic".
> >
> >Most of the time spent at a university is spent learning useless crap.
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> Oh? Describe some of these useless things.
>
> >In fact, all of the above list is very thoroughly covered at college
> >OND (age 16-18) level.
>
> Tell us non-UK types what OND is.
Yeah, tell us American types too.

You may think all that info is useless, but try figuring out an advanced calculus formula without all that prior knowlege. It won't happen. They guys that make to computer modeling software (like NEC et al) need to know that math just to get the program to do all the right things when information is plugged in. Do you think these programs just grow on trees????

You need math to build antennas, make resonant circuits that work at high effeciency, etc. Without math, we'd still be messing with bearskins and stone knives.

5410. ICOM IC-746 Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3419FF34.5AB6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166236

Anyone out here know if the Ic-746 will take more than one optional filter per IF ?
The IC-756 would only allow one optional filter per IF thus you had to decide if you wanted the narrow SSB filter or the CW narrow filter.
Also I am interested in the bandwith of the AM filter. On the IC-756 it is 15 khz wide (TOO WIDE). did they correct this or allow you to replace the filter with a better one?

Thanks in advance, NS1R Steven Hershman

5411. Re: Need Schematic for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. \"Bo\" Thompson [KB5CNG]" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <341A008F.32BD@ionet.net>
Source record: 166237

Debbie Caudill wrote:
>
> Hi All,
> Am looking for a schematic for a Kenwood TM 241a Mobile 2 meter.
> Need it desperately, any help would be appreciated.
>
> 73's
> N8MST
> Debbie
> dcaudill@***fuse.net
> http://home.fuse.net/dcaudill
> Please remove the *'s when replying via email!

Try Pacific Parts

http://www.pacparts.com/

They have both the instruction manual and the service manual.

73 KB5CNG

5412. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34198d22.22526554@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166238
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 11 Sep 1997 12:05:08 -0500, Ray Dennis <Realtor@RayDennis.com> wrote:
>Chuck Smith wrote:
>> I was once told that the word "ham" was slang for amateur in the early days
>> of radio.
>
>It is more universal than that. "Ham actor" referred to an amateur
>actor and carried over into radio.

"Ham actor" doesn't necessarily, or even ordinarily, mean *amateur* actor.
It is more generally applied to actors who overact and chew on the scenery
or otherwise attempt to puff their part and grab the limelight from the other
actors. This is called "hamming it up" in the business, and there are a number
of notorious ham actors in the professional acting ranks.

There *is* a certain tendency among amateur radio operators to puff up
their part, IE their self-importance, so there may be the seed of truth here.
It seems unlikely that radio amateurs would want to label themselves in such
a way, but stranger things have happened.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5413. Re: Software for Yaesu FT8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341A1B29.364B@flash.net>
Source record: 166239

TrustNo1 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the ADMS2 Software for Yaesu FT8000R?
> I really need it!!!
> Thanks in advance...
>
> sns@mail.telepac.ptADMS2

You will need the adapter cable that comes with the software package.
Unless you have that..

5414. Re: Software for Yaesu FT8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341A1B4A.4162@flash.net>
Source record: 166240

TrustNo1 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the ADMS2 Software for Yaesu FT8000R?
> I really need it!!!
> Thanks in advance...
>
> sns@mail.telepac.ptADMS2

You will need the adapter cable that comes with the software package.
Unless you have that..

5415. Need mods for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <341A044E.3C1CCAF8@qnet.com>
Source record: 166241

Anyone know of any mods for the Kenwood TM-V7A
dualbander.
Especially interested in expanding the receive
capabilities. Any help
would be appreciated. Thanks

Bill Richards
N6WXF

5416. Re: Recommended First HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <5vcofp$hum@tandem.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 166242

Hi Marty
If you could find a Kenwood TS-830S like the one I just
sold, it would be a very good rig. Only handicap is that it has 3 tubes in
the final. Otherwise, it is a much better rig than the 430. By the way, I
sold it for $450. so that's in your ballpark.
73 Michel Morin.

5417. WTB Drake RV6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald S. Freeman" <n7ur@dancris.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbfb9$7d566440$6951b1cc@ron>
Source record: 166243

I want to purchase a Drake RV6 VFO for Drake TR6 in excellent condition.

Ron N7UR

5418. Re: Syntor X receive sensitivity improvement 450 - 460

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <341935F9.261@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 166244

Gary Sanders wrote:
>
> Has anybody found a decent way to improve the receive sensitivity of
> the UHF Syntor X in the 440 - 450 range?
>
> I've tried retuning the front end and injection slugs, and I've
> installed the factory preamp. The tuning didn't help at all,
> and it took me forever to get it to some semblance of working
> at all again! The preamp helped a lot, but the sensitivity is
> still poor below about 448 mhz.
>
> As it stands right now, the sensitivity is about 100 microvolts or
> so at 442, and getting better the higher it goes in frequency, until
> it's about a quarter microvolt at 449 and above. It stays that
> way all the way up to 470. It's basically unusable through most of
> the 440 band.
>
> Of course, the repeater I want to use it on is around 442. Go figure.
>
> By the way, I'd like to not necessarily kill the sensitivity at the
> high end, if possible, just extend the low end. If that's not
> possible, I'd like to shift the passband down to 442 to 263 mhz.
>
> Anyone have any ideas?
>
> 73,
> Gary
> --
>
> Gary Sanders
>
> (NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
> (It's really getting out of hand!)

Gary, if you have the 450-470 band split radio it will tune 440
with no problem. You may have tho 470-480 range unit. In this case your
helical resonators in the front end and l.o. chain are too short to
tune to 440. If this is the case I would look for a new radio.
73
Chris N9LLO

5419. Re: ft50r mic/ear plug???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean and Leigh <sean.nixon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <341869de.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 166325

>I took apart the gizmo the Yaesu sells that allows you to use a "normal"
>two prong hand held mike on te radio. Its sort of splits the FT-50
>connection into two traditional connections for ear phone and mike.
>
>It costs about $10 but it worked for connecting the TNC. Yaesu also sells
>a Y wire for TNC use on the FT-50.

I used the former, I thing the Y wire would be better

SN

5420. kenwood tr2300 12,5kc steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: martijn.okhuijzen@pi.net
Message-ID: <5va2ms$rjq@halley.pi.net>
Source record: 166326

somebody succeeded in changing steps from 25kc to 12.5 kc
i need it because of our repeater changed to this freq 145.875
thanks

5421. Re: Packet Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2gt@qsl.net
Message-ID: <34188cea.12605542@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 166327

titanic@gate.net wrote:

> I have a Packet Radio Problem, and I hope someone can help me solve
>it.
> First of all, the equipment:
> Kenwood All-Mode 2 Mtr Transceiver
> PK 232 MBX TNC
> Cushcraft 13 element Yagi up 50 feet
> Packrat ll computer software for dos
> Now the problem:
> I have no problem RECEIVING packet data, but I cannot CONNECT to any
>Packet Bulletin Boards or other Packet Stations. I have the threshold
>on the TNC adjusted correctly so the DCD flickers appropriately, and
>when I try to connect to a station, the Send Light does go on, and the
>Transmit Light on the radio does come on as it should. So the TNC
>appears to be "talking" to the radio as it should. The antenna is
>pointed directly at the local BB Station abt 5 miles away. The radio
>is set to Simplex as it should, and the radio power is set to high.
> Any ideas? I certainly would appreciate any suggestions,
> Tnx, Doug
> titanic@gate.net
>
If you have an HT, listen to your transmit signmal and make sure
you are actually sending a packet, and not just dead air. That would
be my first step.

5422. WTB am43c military headphone amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912010501.VAA15313@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166328

looking for one of these puppies
cash or have much to swap
thanks
michael payne
2813319217

5423. Fs: Motorola GTX 900 MHZ LTR Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <34188f57.213573@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 166329

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PS. Don't ask me for the software. I don't think it will go to 900 MHZ in the Ham Bands.

5424. Recommended First HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <34189d7c.213324@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 166330

I'm about ready to get my HF ticket and am starting to look around for a good rig. There's a hamfest coming up in my area in about a month and I plan to see what I can find there, but I need some advice first.

What would be a good, older, all purpose rig for covering 160-10m?

I've got around $450 to spend so can't go for anything too new or fancy. I'm currently borrowing a Yeasu FT-101E from a friend to listen to the code but he's not sure if he'll sell it to me, plus I'm not sure I want a tube type rig. It seems to be a good rig and has over 200W of power, but seems like it's a bit difficult to get dialed in.

What I'm looking for is:
* At least 100W power
* Coverage of 160-10m, WARC is nice but not a requirement
* Reliable
* Easy to configure and use (maybe this means no tubes?)
* Good for phone use (I don't plan to do much CW)
* In my price range (certainly not over $500)

Advice on specific models to look for at the hamfest would be appreciated; please send your responses by e-mail at the address below. (Please don't try to sell me your old rig; I'm not interested in purchasing over the Internet. ;-)

73,

-Marty KC0AKA
martyt@pobox.com

5425. LAPTOP fs or TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur-radio@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970911.231514.2335.2.amateur-radio@juno.com>
Source record: 166331

I have a LAPTOP for sale or TRADE FOR HAM RADIO GEAR
also have a few other goodies...

check out the laptop and other goodies at:

http://www.geocities.com/Eureka/Park/3507/

<a href="http://www.geocities.com/Eureka/Park/3507/">

please reply directly to me....

5426. Yaesu FT-900 Memory Problems ? ! ? ! ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <3418EC90.7DDA@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 166332

Greetings,

I have an FT-900, and here's the problem...

With the "quick access" band buttons on the lower left (1.8-29.0 and Gen)... In my past 10 months of using this rig, EACH of those individual buttons seems to be coordinated with a VFO, either A or B. What I mean to say is that If I am on VFO-A, I can have one complete set of "quick access" frequencies "programmed" into those buttons (the last frequency I was on on each band, for each of the buttons), and then on the other VFO I could have a complete other set of frequencies (the last frequency I was on for each of those buttons).

Well, today the whole picture has changed (or I am going nuts) (too much RF)

Now, If I am, say, on VFO A, and I hit 1.8, and the 1.8 is set to 1900Kc, then I hit the 28 button, which is set to say 28.450... now, I hit A/B and to go to VFO B (which is set to 28.300 while in the 28.0 range) and (here comes the problem) when I hit 1.8, the radio SHOULD go to (for example) the last frequency I was on when I was set on VFO B while I was in the 1.8 range (which, for this example is, say 1.850Kc.) Now, instead of going back to 1.850, it returns to 1.900... which is the last place I was on while I was set to VFO-A, but NOT the last place I was on while set to VFO-B (which was 1.850)....

WHAT IS GOING ON?!?!?

Please reply directly to my email, thanks,

Pete

5427. FS-ANTIQUE VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1rbs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912035300.XAA29471@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166333

Thanks for reading this post. Offering for sale a Meissner Signal Shifter
model 9-1090.This is a five band VFO, has socket on front for Xtal,
condition,
needs restoration, requires four tubes, case.. Not a junker, but this is
the BEFORE, not AFTER, restoration. Has beautiful anti-backlash
geartrain drive
with dual readout counters in windows.
Will sell, or will consider swap offers. Please use GWW@juno.com to
reach
me.
Thank you, 73, George, K1RBS

5428. <<TUBES AVAILABLE>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912040501.AAA00473@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166334

RIchard Hale
THE TUBE MAN
904 386-2729
904 386-2560 FAX
RH3333@aol.com

I currently have over 150,000 new tubes in stock including Transmitting, Receiving, Audio, TV, Antique, Ceramic.

I do not have a Web Site nor a price list. Suggest that you Email/FAX a list of the tubes that you are looking for as well as a quanity of each needed. I will check my inventory and advise you of current availibility and cost.

Also have a good supply of tube tester, tube caddies, and used tube equipment.

Thank you for your interest.

5429. Test Equpiment WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fieldcomm1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912034701.XAA23062@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166335

Looking for Service Monitor & all types of test equipment

FieldComm1@aol.com

5430. Icom IC-745 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <34184256.4672689@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 166336

My IC-745 that I had listed he forsale has been sold. Thanks for everyone's replys.

5431. WTB: JW Miller AT-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <34184365.4943634@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 166337

I'm looking to buy a JW Miller At-2500 automatic antenna tuner. Must be complete with doc's and sensor. Please reply with your price and how I may contact you.

5432. -FS- Kenwood TS-700A 2m 'All-Mode' MINT Condx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@avci.net>
Message-ID: <5vaeih$k3l@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 166338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Kenwood TS-700A 2-Meter SSB-FM-CW-AM Transciever,
This one is FLAWLESS, looks and works like brand-new. It has
one mod...an Advanced Receiver Research (ARR) GasFet Pre-amp
internally installed, with that I could Hear anything that
the guys with the big$$$ rigs could. I have the hand-mic,
AC & DC Cables, original box, owners manual & service manual.
It had been in the box for 15 years when I got it, I installed
the pre-amp, and played in a few VHF contests with it. Hate to
part with it, but I need the $$ for other things.....
need $360. for it...(+$15 to ship USA48)
Phone 810-679-3535 after 9PM EST......or....
E-Mail me n8lmt@avci.net
73,
Ron Sibbitt
5885 Galbraith Line
Croswell, MI 48422

5433. Re: Kiss TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <874054125snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166339

In article <3418E885.41D4714C@fd.agro.nl>
h.j.e.van.den.berg@fd.agro.nl "Henri van den Berg" writes:

> Can someone point me out where or how i can obtain the schematics, PCB
> layout and building plans for the KISS TNC.

You can get schematics for the TNC2 and software for KISS from TAPR.
I suggest that you subscribe to rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc where
packet matters are discussed. Or follow one of these:

e-mail: TAPR@TAPR.ORG ftp: ftp.tapr.org web: http://www.tapr.org

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

5434. Kiss TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henri van den Berg <h.j.e.van.den.berg@fd.agro.nl>
Message-ID: <3418E885.41D4714C@fd.agro.nl>
Source record: 166340

Can someone point me out where or how i can obtain the schematics, PCB layout and building plans for the KISS TNC.

5435. Misc. Radio/Elect. Gear FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EJ Mars <ejmars@CajunNet.com>
Message-ID: <34192A2B.75A9@CajunNet.com>
Source record: 166341

I have the following Radio, Electronic, and Computer equipment for sale or willing to trade up or down. Please reply to My email address if interested or have questions about specific items. Reasonable offers will be considered. All working last time tested unless noted. Shipping charges will be added to each item. Checks are OK, but will not ship until they clear. No, I m not a dealer I just enjoy collecting and playing with old elecrtonic gear.
Thanks
EJ (KC5EPI)

Kenwood TS-820S - Ditigal Ham Transceiver 120-10 meters. Looks and works good. 100W output. $400

Tempo-1- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. Looks and works good. 100W output. $275

Siltronix 1011C- 10 meter and CB AM or SSB Transceiver. Looks and works good. 250-300W PEP output on SSB. $250.

Siltronix VFO Model 80. $75

Heathkit Hw-101- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. Receives, but does not transmit. $100.

Yaesu FRG-7 Solid State General Coverage Short wave Receiver. Looks and works Great, except the Power Switch has the tip broken off.but still working OK.
$250

National Two/Seventy Ham Receiver with 6 Meters. All Tube with matching speaker $250.

National NC 188 General coverage receiver with matching speaker. all tubes and not working. Appearance would be 5-6, from 1-10. $100

Hallicrafter Model S-108 General coverage receiver. All Tubes, works well and appearance would be 7-8. $150

Grundig 2066 Am/Fm/SW Receiver all wood cabinet with white plastic trim. push button presets and tuning control all tubes not working. looks Ok except spk. grill cloth matl. needs replacing. $125

Pearce Simpson, Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobil power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $200.

Lafayette, Constat 25- All tube CB Transceiver. Have two. One is working the other for Parts or can be repaired. both for $ 200.

Pal, VFO- 11 meter CB $50.

Traynor, Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low mic. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. $150

Sears- 10 channel Crystal Control Table top Scanner. $50
Regency- 10 channel Crystal Control Table top Scanner. Wood case $75

Realistic Pro30- Programable Hand Held 16 Channel scanner. 30-50,108-136, 138-174, 380-512 Mhz. $75

Regency HX2200- Programable Hand Held 20 Channel scanner. 118-950 Mhz including cell. coverage. $100

Craig- 6" Reel to Reel Tape Stereo Recorder. $75

AR Inc.- Stereo Amp, all solid state. $150

Heathkit- Model-AA-32 Tube Steteo Amp. $100

Channel Master Model 6601 Amp with matching Am/Fm Stereo tuner good condition all tubes the tuner receiving Fm only no Am. $150 for both

Bell Fax Line 1500- Fax and Phone Machine. Was working Great, but stopped working last time I plugged in. $50.

Yashica Eletro 35- 35MM Camera with Telephoto 1:4 , Wide Angle 1:4 and Tele-wide finder lense. $150

Macintosh Plus Computer- Built in Monitor have Keybord, Mouse System Disk and 4 Megs Memory. $200.

286 and 386 Mother boards and Misc Computer Hardware. Controllors, vedio, network cards. Tell me what you need.

5436. Re: Uniden SC150 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <3418F019.5173@scarlan.com>
Source record: 166342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg W. wrote:
>
> I have searched the Web looking for info on correcting this scanner for
> normal operation but can not find anything, ie full 800MHz. Looking
> inside the radio adjacent to the processor there are a couple of surface
> mount 100K resistors that have alternate positions. These may be pull-up
> resistors but I am not sure. Anybody know anything about this. Can not
> find anything with most search engines including Deja News. Being
> surface mount this whould make the radio not readily modifiable and
> nearly impossible for most people, that is if having them in the
> altenate positions proves to restore the radio to correct and proper
> operation. This needs to be verified.
>
> Thanks Greg W. gwareber@ix.netcom.com

Any radio currently being sold in retail stores (such as the SC150
Sportcat) can NOT be modified. (in a simple manner as older units can)

5437. Gonset VFO Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbf64$e0209dc0$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 166343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

At a recent ham fest I picked up a Gonset FVO in hopes that it would work with my Communicator II 2 Meter rig.

The VFO has settings for 6 Meters, 2 Meters, and 220 Mhz. It has 3 RCA jacks on the back , and a cable with a standard x-tal holder atached. I fired up the VFO and the rig, and pluged the x-tal into one of the sockets, but get nothing. I checked the freq at the x-tal holder pins of the VFO with a counter, and get 24-25 Mhz depending on where the band switch is. The rig uses 8 Mhz x-tals, so this will not work. The rig does have a VFO jack in the back, but I dont know what the input to this should be, and also dont know what the 3 rca jacks are for on the VFO. I don't have books on any of this stuff.

Can anyone can tell me if this VFO will work with this radio, and how to hook it up?

Thanks very much, 73's de KB9JJA/Dale

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73's de KB9JJA
dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net

Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz

5438. external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: saddlecrk#c#SADDLECRK.LAKELAND#c#Tom@dsm.NET
Message-ID: <s418f5f3.032@dsm.net>
Source record: 166344

>> That's right, I got out a pencil and paper.
>>
>> Sad Day.
>>
>> Brian
>
>So Brian has both a pencil and a piece of paper. If anyone has any
>ideas for their use, please email them directly to him :-)

Thank you, Tony, for so appropriately responding to Brian's post. By my count, Russell's valid question got three useful and informative answers and one rude and hurtful response. Your comment on the one made me laugh.

I've got a question, though....you say the 2.5mm plug is used on HTs for speaker output, while the 3.5mm plug is used for mike/PTT. I don't have my HT here in front of me, and as I am prone to the occasional brain drain I may be remembering wrong, but I think the 3.5mm is the speaker output and the 2.5mm is mike/PTT. Lemme know if I'm wrong (I'm sure someone will be glad to do that). ;-)

5439. WTB - manual for Collins 75A-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5vbcnh$b2d@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 166345

Please contact dar@hpe.com if you have a Collins 75A-4 manual for sale.

Thanks, Kurt Keller

5440. Yaesu VX-1R Hints

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <42399.pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 166346

When I bought my VX-1R I didn't buy the optional carrying case figuring I'd try a few other ideas first, here are some of them.

First I found a soft eye glass case. You know the kind that sits in your shirt pocket or on you belt vertically via a belt clip. I used a thin piece of tubing with the end filed sharp as a hole punch and put 16 holes in a square shape near the bottom so I could still hear it. This worked great as a sort of holster for the radio and gave it a "Stealthy" look but did pop off my belt a few times when I sat down :-(

Next, a buddy of mine found a hard leather cigarette case for $6 for his VX-1R. It's a tad on the roomy side, but solid belt strap guaranteed not to come off.

Finally, I was at one of the local malls and ran across a soft leather case for the small Sony cell phone. Almost a perfect fit, real snug belt clip, and after I cut holes in it like I did with the glass case, I can operate the radio with the case on or use it as a holster and remove it for operation.

Also, I wanted to be able to wear the radio like a speaker mike on my shirt collar when at a hamfest or in a noisy environment but didn't trust the belt clip that came with the radio (too expensive to drop). One day at work I noticed one of my very large co-workers holding up a equally very large pair of pants with suspenders that had very tiny clips. I figured if those clips were good enough to hold up all that mass, one should hold up my radio, so off the the fabric store my wife went. For $3 she bought a pack of two clips, I took one apart and drilled a hole in it's base found a short screw (the existing one was too long), and as they say, "The rest is history". Good solid bite on the collar and shouldn't come off unless the screw comes loose.

The next thing I'm going to try is make a dummy load out of a SMA connector and a 50 ohm resistor. I figure when using the radio at a hamfest or where the other person is just across the room, the 200 mw pwr setting into a 1/2 high SMA dummy load will work just fine, and no antenna to pick up interference. Maybe taking this one step further one could put this radio on a wrist strap and go Dick Tracy style..... but that's another story. :-)

Hope some of these ideas might help or at least get others thinking of things.

GL
de George
WD0AKZ

5441. Re: Recommended First HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimkd1bx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912133300.JAA14243@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166347

Hi Marty....

I would recommend the kenwood TS430, it is a solid state, good
all around radio and has general coverage if you are interested in SWL. It
may or may not have an FM board installed you can check with the owner on
that...

You can pick one up for around $350--$400

It is an excellent first radio.....

Hope that helps

73....Jim

5442. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tam@quest1.questconsult.com
Message-ID: <EGED9v.49C@quest1.questconsult.com>
Source record: 166348
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <341b0dd4.5701488@news.netcomuk.co.uk>,
<Bloggs@in.the.uk.com> wrote:

>That is a patronising piece of s**t - typical nowadays from Microsoft.
>What next? Replace "mentally handicapped" with "have learning
>difficulties"? They may as well label the box "for use by brainless
>idiots".

I thought that's what the little Windows logo meant...

Tim

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Tim Melton tam@questconsult.com
Quest Consultants Inc. http://www.questconsult.com/~tam
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Norman, Ok 73070-8069 Fax: (405) 329-7734

5443. TS-830 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <ka2ivs@idt.net>
Message-ID: <34193A53.49F1@idt.net>
Source record: 166349

I'm having trouble with my old, but very low milage TS-830. Although it used to develop about 120 watts key down, I can only get about 40 out now. The plate HV reads about half of normal. The loading characteristics seem normal, it's just that everything is at reduced power.

Something with the power supply? Filter capacitors or rectifiers?

Any help would be appreciated.

73

5444. GE MVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <341944C7.C1CBE4EA@erie.net>
Source record: 166350

Hello all...

I got my GE MVP UHF rig to work and now I just have to make the mods on the new SAS board. The power output when I first got it to work was about 40W with a 1.4:1 SWR..now it's around 22W with a 1.2:1 SWR but the power drops when you key it up for more than about 3 secs. It drops at a rate that you can easily see it on a SWR meter. Does anyone have any ideas why this power drop would be occurring? The 10V reg. is heat sinked on another board, and this 10V circuit is hard-wired into the SAS board.
The radio heat sink gets warm after several minutes...this , I assume, is normal.
But I need to try to figure out why the power is only 20W now and why it starts to drop within a few secs after being keyed up.

Any ideas?

Matthew Steger
n3ntj@erie.net

5445. FS: Kenwood TH-28a HT $195

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <874073573.3420@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-28A 2 meter handheld (HT)
Wideband receive including 440 receive.
Includes TSU7 CTCSS (PL) decoder (was $60 option), charger (wall),
and manual.
Unit is in very good -> excellent condition. Have too many rigs and wife
is using the cellphone more than the rig.
$195

Also have accessories if interested:
Kenwood speaker/mike ($25)
Kenwood DC-1? filtered cigarette lighter plug ($15)
ME-1 memory expansion board (increases to over 200 memories) ($25)

73s,
Woody AK2F
(201) 406-5443 (8 am to 8 pm EDST)
e-mail: woody.peitzer@attws.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5446. Need: Santec ST144 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <874074149.4066@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a Santec ST144 uP schematic and or board layout, will pay reasonable expenses.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5447. Re: external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <874069978snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166353

In article <s418f5f3.032@dsm.net>
saddlecrk#c#SADDLECRK.LAKELAND#c#Tom@dsm.NET "Tom Lyons" writes:

> I've got a question, though....you say the 2.5mm plug is used on
> HTs for speaker output, while the 3.5mm plug is used for mike/PTT.
> I don't have my HT here in front of me, and as I am prone to the
> occasional brain drain I may be remembering wrong, but I think the
> 3.5mm is the speaker output and the 2.5mm is mike/PTT. Lemme know
> if I'm wrong (I'm sure someone will be glad to do that). ;-)

I can't say you're wrong about your set. But I do believe that on
mine, a Kenwood TH-78, the speaker is the 2.5mm and the mike/PTT is
the 3.5mm. If your mike has a headphone socket, it will probably be
the same size as the set's speaker socket.

I noticed that MFJ advertises different speaker/mike models as being
compatible with different HT manufacturers. Maybe the assignement of
the jack plug sizes differs between brands.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

5448. Re: external speaker advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Hanks <b4eddwrh@smtp.lmk.usace.army.mil>
Message-ID: <5vbk6g$8dj$1@AesSedai.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 166354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BRJones@Taurus.Ramp.Com (Brian Jones) writes: > Russell Teabeault <rt3ds4@ionet.net> wrote:
>
> > I have a Yaesu FT-8100R and am wanting to use two external
> >speakers. The documentation says that the speaker jacks are 3.5mm. Is
> >this the same as a 1/8 inch jack (the same type as one would find on a
> >walkman radio).

The short answer is YES.

>
> You know, I dont want to sound rude ... but, do schools teach anyone
> how to do math anymore ? Even without a calculator?
>
> 3.5 mm and 1/8 inch are not equal, at least when i worked it out.
> That's right, I got out a pencil and paper.
>
> Sad Day.
>
> Brian

Do you really need to worry about .1378 in. compared to
.125in.? These things don't look that critical to me. Besides, even
if they call it 1/8 in., i'll bet it's made as a 3.5mm overseas anyway.

5449. Re: WTB - manual for Collins 75A-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimkd1bx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970912133701.JAA14414@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166355

Hi Kurt...

You can try W7FG Vintage Manuals..he has just about any
manual you want.

They are not originals but are of excellent quality and come in a bound
ringed folder.

He is at W7FG.COM/

Hope that helps....

5450. Re: Epoxy for Tube Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEGEIoI.2ps@netcom.com>
Source record: 166356

In article <199709121447.KAA07439@pop.uky.edu> wlfuqu00@pop.UKy.EDU (William L. Fuqua III) writes:
>>Is there an epoxy to glue the loose base on a vacuum tube? I have a
>>couple of tubes that still check out okay, but have a loose base.
>>
>>73,
>>Joe ka0yos@arn.net
>>
> Try RTV silicone rubber compound. Most epoxies will age and
>crack after a while. The RTV will not. Glues with solvents should
>not be used because they tend to shrink as their solvents evaporate
>and loose contact between surfaces that have some gap between them.

Speaking of solvents...

Most RTVs use Acetic acid (like Vinegar) to keep the material fluid until it cures (that's what smells weird when it's curing). Acids and copper don't get along very well, so you might have deterioration in the tube's base wires (between the tube and the socket pins). For that reason, I would suggest finding a kind of RTV that is specifically usable in an electronic enviroment without corrosion risk.

Good luck,

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

5451. Epoxy for Tube Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wlfuqu00@pop.UKy.EDU
Message-ID: <199709121447.KAA07439@pop.uky.edu>
Source record: 166357

>Is there an epoxy to glue the loose base on a vacuum tube? I have a
>couple of tubes that still check out okay, but have a loose base.
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>73,
>Joe ka0yos@arn.net
>
Try RTV silicone rubber compound. Most epoxies will age and
crack after a while. The RTV will not. Glues with solvents should
not be used because they tend to shrink as their solvents evaporate
and loose contact between surfaces that have some gap between them.

73
Bill wa4lav

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Department of Physics and Astronomy CP-177 Chem. Phys. Bldg.
University of Kentucky , Lexington, Ky 40506-0055

5452. Ameritron 800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrellk@iland.net
Message-ID: <34195a21.696083@news.iland.net>
Source record: 166358

Comments on the Ameritron 800H amp? I am about to buy one...Respond here or E-Mail to darrellk@iland.net Thanks W1TXX

5453. FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: g <malverne@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc018$bc6adf80$f66a5ecf@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 166159

Has anyone tried using their FT-50 as a mobile by adapting the SMA to BNC with coaxial cable to an external antenna?
How about the cigarette lighter adapter for external power? Will this setup extend the range significantly? What would be a good choice of antenna for my car (with the best band coverage)?

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Arthur G.

5454. Want To Buy : Azden PCS-9600D transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcuypers@tornado.be
Message-ID: <341b6c31.12077661@news.tornado.be>
Source record: 166160
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,fido.belg.ham,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Howdee,

I want to buy a Azden PCS-9600D transceiver. I you want to get rid of
one, please make me an offer by e-mail.

73,
Herwig
ON8MC

Hall�chen,

Ich m�chte einen gebrauchten Azden PCS-9600D transceiver kaufen.
Angebote bitte mittels e-mail.

73 es 55,
Herwig
ON8MC

5455. BRAND NEW IN BOX 8877 F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: qroking@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913120001.IAA28593@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166161

Hi I have a brand new in the box 8877/3CX1500A7 for sale, Bought as spare and never used. Price is $450.00 and I will ship it to your door for that price. Price is firm and first come first serve. Shipped after recieving M.O. only! If you want it, please e-mail me or call,,203-894-1705...Thanks LOU

5456. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davide70@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913124901.IAA06388@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166162

I've been using my FT-50R in my Ford Escort for several months now. I'm using an MFJ-1729 mag-mount dual band antenna (which has a PL-259 connector but includes an adapter for BNC) with a BNC to SMA adapter to connect to the radio. I also bought the Yaesu speaker mike for the 50R. With the 5W out of the radio I can hit any repeater here in Colorado Springs with no trouble. The only problem I have is with cross-mod distortion (out of band signals combining to modulate in-band). With all the other signals here in the city I hear a lot of extraneous signals. You can get a filter to solve this problem, or if you have the FT-50RD and you listen to repeaters that put out tone on transmit, you can set the radio to require tone to receive. (I'm just living with the noise for now.)

In general, I'm happy with this arrangement.

Dave KB0YSN

5457. Drake SPR-4 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BGuerney@WorldBank.ORG
Message-ID: <5ve43g$8jj$1@inews.worldbank.org>
Source record: 166163

Hi. I found a Drake SPR-4 at a garage sale. I have heard that this radio could be modified to a digital operation somehow. Anyone know where I can find information on how to do this? Also - I am looking for a Philips/Magnavox D2999 portable, if anyone has one they can part with for a good price. Thanks. Mailto: BGuerney@Worldbank.org

5458. Re: Drake SPR-4 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913143001.KAA11282@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166164

I dion't quite know what you mean by your question...
The SPR-4 only tunes in 24 fixed 500 kHz wide ranges. The calibration is pretty good (1 kHz or less). If you need better than 1 kHz readout you have 2 options..buy a frequency counter with pre-scaler which will show exact freq to 0.1 khz.

But I suspect what you really want is to cover the additional bands between the 24 you've got (there are 60 bands each 500 kHz wide between 0 and 30 Mhz...in your radio you're missing 36).

Drake did make a SWITCH-TUNED external oscillator to permit tuning all the bands, but it was a rare piece and worth lots more than the radio is.

If you need a digitally tuned radio,,,sell the spr-4 and buy something else, but before you do try it out. it is a serious receiver for the 24 minibands it does cover.

if you ever decide to sell let me know.
matt

5459. Re: RS Digital clocks - any 24hr format??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341AA682.1FF3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166165

STEVEN L UMBACH wrote:
>
> I see Radio Shack sells a bunch of digital clocks, but I need a digital
> clock for utc 24hr format. Does anyone know if any of there clocks will
> display 24hr format and if so which models?? They don't specify anything about that in their catalog. Thanks for any help!
>
> ---- Steve N9ROU
>

Hi Steve --- I have a Micronta 12/24 hr Digital Clock from RS -- a coupla years old now. Love it -- has "Kenwood" blue readout --- very accurate and reliable. Model number is 63-764. Don't know if still available -- but highly recommended.

73
Rod at 14:44 UTC in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

5460. FS: Hammarlund station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc05a$7943b000$13457392@default>
Source record: 166166

Hi,
I have forsale a HQ-180AC (with clock), HX-50, and HXL-1 linear
The HQ-180AC and HX-50 are EXCELLENT, look new. The HXL-1
is very good and with just a bit of cleaning would be EXCELLENT also.
No dents dings or scratches. With original manuals for all.
$799.00 Would prefer pick up in New England (near Boston) but
will consider shipping.
73,
Chuck...K1KW

5461. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341A9ABF.3E89@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166167

DR Electronics wrote:
>
> You are wrong about it being out for 5 years. Check your sources again.
> They are full of it.73
>
> KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <341624DB.3108@ix.netcom.com>...
> >
> > hershman wrote:
> > >
> > > The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
> > > a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
> > > Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
> > > for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >
> >
> > The TRC-80 is not sold in the U.S. at all! I talked to the Kenwoood
> > representatives and the TRC-80 has been around for more than 5 years
> > now. It is sold only as an export and mostly in South Africa. So,
> > unless you intend to operate legal frequencies in South Africa (or
> > Greece), don't buy one.
> >
> > If you don't believe it, try to buy one in the U.S. and if you do get
> > one here in the U.S. you will not get any modification information for
> > this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.
> >
> > This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure
> > that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven
> > Hershmans intentions were good, but it is not true. Oh well...
> >
> > 73
> >

I suspected it was "BRAND NEW" since it doesn't look like anything I
have seen before. I go to the KENWOOD INTERNATIONAL WEB site a lot and
never saw this radio. They would have had it there even if it was
for export. The Kenwood TRC-80 is meant to compete with the Yaesu
FT-600 and the ICOM IC-707. These are "NO FRILLS" radios but get the job
done for a reasonable price $700-$900 price in USA DOLLARS.

73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5462. FS: Swan 600 Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmoss@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <341ac5a5.1508783@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166168

Swan twins with 600T and VX-2 vox module, 600R w/16 pole filter, FP-1
Phone patch and speaker, DD76 Digital readout. In excellent
condition. Asking $450. Contact Jim Krupnik directly at
770-218-0009.

5463. Plug-It Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341ABDA4.68C1@primenet.com>
Source record: 166169

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Plug-It Mailing List

>>>> info plug-it
Plug-It is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of Plug-It, shameless plugs for products,
web pages, mailing lists, or other "announcements."
Personal, commercial, whatever...

(Primarily aimed at amateur radio entrepreneurs!)

* Updated your web page lately? >> Plug-It!
* New email address or web page? >> Plug-It!
* Selling a product of interest to hams? >> Plug-It!
* Small business selling to amateurs? >> Plug-It!
* Shareware or Freeware release/update? >> Plug-It!
* Club project? Personal project? >> Plug-It!

To join the mailing list, send email:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe plug-it

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe plug-it

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: plug-it@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

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5464. Balloons-Rockets & Radio-Astronomy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341ACD50.2E5A@primenet.com>
Source record: 166170

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Balloons-Rockets & Radio-Astronomy

Further Information: http://www.qth.net

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>>>> info balloons-rockets
Balloons-Rockets is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of Balloons-Rockets.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe balloons-rockets

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe balloons-rockets

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: balloons-rockets@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

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>>>> info radio-astronomy
Radio-Astronomy is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of Radio-Astronomy.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe radio-astronomy

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe radio-astronomy

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: radio-astronomy@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net
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5465. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dockery <jdockery@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341AD3FD.612@erols.com>
Source record: 166171

Arthur,

I use an FT-50RD in my car with a Larson dual band mag mount and the cigarette lighter attachment.

It works just fine.

I generally commute to customers all over the greater New York, Connecticutt and New Jersey areas and the arrangement works just fine for me.

Jim Dockery
WB2HBZ

5466. Subwoofers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARSHA WILLIAMS <marsha@icg.edu.za>
Message-ID: <01bcc01e$77375c80$0f0610ac@MARSHA.ICG.EDU.ZA>
Source record: 166172

Any one who is an expert in subwoofers. Please e-mail me at
marsha@icg.edu.za

5467. Re: Subwoofers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341AA57F.629E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166173

MARSHA WILLIAMS wrote:
> Any one who is an expert in subwoofers. Please e-mail me at
> marsha@icg.edu.za

Hi Marsha
Try Hotbot.com at URL:
http://www.hotbot.com/
Type in Subwoofers -- get 1500+ URLs

Also consider posting to the following news groups:

rec.audio.car - Discussions of automobile audio systems.
rec.audio.high-end - High-end audio systems. (Moderated)
rec.audio.marketplace - Buying and selling of home audio equipment.
rec.audio.misc - Post about audio here if you can't post anywhere else.
rec.audio.opinion - Everybody's two bits on audio in your home.
rec.audio.pro - Professional audio recording and studio engineering.
rec.audio.tech - Theoretical, factual, and DIY topics in home audio.

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5468. FT-1000 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.A. van Wissen" <ronwisse@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <01bcc079$2d5d5b40$ea2b6dc2@rac>
Source record: 166174

hoi i'am looking for ft-1000 mods
if anybody can help me please send me a message

73 Ron

5469. T22 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiblerga@sct.ucarb.com
Message-ID: <341ab86e.861691@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 166175

Does anyone know of a mod for the ICOM T22A to extend the receive coverage? Thanks!

Garry KF8PL

Garry Kibler
kiblerga@ucarb.com

5470. WTB: Hammarlund S-200 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Henderson <dandan2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341AF58F.6A06@erols.com>
Source record: 166176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors;,rec.radio.swap;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a S-200 speaker that accompanies the HQ-180AC. Please Email me with cost FOB your location if one is available.

Dan Henderson

5471. TX/RX? Please Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dawson <JDDawson@classic.msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc08a$c2029420$6c532299@default>
Source record: 166177

Hi Folks,

I need to obtain a transmitter/reciever or schematics for a transmitter/reciever. I only need to send a signal about 50 feet. I must be able to tune a transmission to a certain frequency and then bandpass that signal at my reciever. I need to send two or three different frequency signals at different times. Where could I buy such a transmitter/reciever unit or obtain schematics. Please Help.

Also, what would be the best frequency to transmit over this short range to avoid interference from outside signals?

5472. SGC2000 trade for linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <5veuda$1vss$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 166178

I have a brand new SGC 2000 150 watt transceiver complete with both analog and adaptive DSP heads (either can be remoted), plus an SGC autotune coupler. This is a perfect setup for a ham/marine radio installation and has never been used. Will trade for the best offered linear amplifier with preference for Alpha (ETO). 73, Don, W6TNS donstone@gate.net

5473. FRG9600 Cat system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: francis <ftissera@nucleus.fr>
Message-ID: <01bcc089$f729de20$1525cec2@default>
Source record: 166179

Hello, if you have Yeasu FRG9600 look at this site

http://www.nucleus.fr/particulier/ftissera/index.html

73's

F6GIS

5474. FS: CW transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913215001.RAA04303@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166180

For Sale:

EICO 723 - $70
Drake 2NT - $90
Heathkit DX60B/HG10B - $120
Heathkit DX60/HG10 - $90

Details on request, prices include shipping.

Alan, N3BJ

5475. Help with Shinwa SH404KG H/Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970913222826.0067125c@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 166181

Hello,

I have obtained a SHINWA SH404KG UHF Hand Held transceiver.

It origionally had xtals for 452/461 MHz (VK business band) but they where removed. Iwonder if some one has any infomation, especially the xtal formula so as I may order some xtals for the 70cm amateur band.

regards

Mark

5476. Realistic HTX-212 Mod HERE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913225500.SAA08807@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166182

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Realistic HTX-212 Mod
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If you own the Realistic (Radio Shack) HTX-212 mobile radio, you probably
know that the radio can recieve 136-174 MHz. You also know that it cannot
transmit in that range. Well, the sneaky enginners at Tandy sneaked one
little unpublished feature in. Yep, all band transmit. To enable all band
transmit, hold down <F>unction and <T-SQL> while powering up the radio.
Now you have "wide band transmit". You can transmit 136-174 MHz. But
remember, even if you ARE licensed to use a business band frequency, this
radio is NOT FCC Approved for those freqs, so DO NOT TRANSMIT OUTSIDE THE
AMATEUR BAND!! DO NOT RISK LOOSING YOU LICENSE!!! A big thanks goes out to
Skygod11@aol.com for providing me this info. On another note, if anyone
knows of any such "keypad tricks" for the Realistic HTX-202 HT, please let
me know. Thanks, and good luck with the mod. Compiled 9\14\97.

73's,
N3ZVM,
EugeneD@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
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5477. FS: PMR-6A Receiver Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuckolls@aeroelectric.com
Message-ID: <5veut4$epn@usenet44.supernews.com>
Source record: 166183

This was the most compact vacuum tube ham-bands
only receiver you could buy in 1961. I used this
radio in a 1941, 6-volt Pontiac with a dynamotor
powered, 20Watt AM rig in my high school days.

Now, this feller is looking for someone to give it
a home . . . perhaps even get it up and running.
Will take best offer for the radio, a 115 vac
power supply in process and the manual.

Bob K0DYH

5478. Realistic HTX-212 Mod HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913225300.SAA14565@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166184

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Realistic HTX-212 Mod
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know that the radio can recieve 136-174 MHz. You also know that it cannot
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73's,
N3ZVM,
EugeneD@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
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5479. Re: Gonset VFO Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <341b22c2.11792507@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 166185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 12 Sep 1997 10:14:01 GMT, "Dale Wentz" <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote:

>At a recent ham fest I picked up a Gonset FVO in hopes that it would work
>with my Communicator II 2 Meter rig.
>
>The VFO has settings for 6 Meters, 2 Meters, and 220 Mhz. It has 3 RCA
>jacks on the back , and a cable with a standard x-tal holder atached. I
>fired up the VFO and the rig, and pluged the x-tal into one of the sockets,
>but get nothing. I checked the freq at the x-tal holder pins of the VFO
>with a counter, and get 24-25 Mhz depending on where the band switch is.
>The rig uses 8 Mhz x-tals, so this will not work.

Says who??? How do you know whether or not the 8 MHz crystals were
supposed to run un an overtone OSC circuit producing 24 MHz RF
(likely) - looks like everything is running just right there to me!

> The rig does have a VFO
>jack in the back, but I dont know what the input to this should be, and
>also dont know what the 3 rca jacks are for on the VFO. I don't have books
>on any of this stuff.

Did you get a reply?

>Can anyone can tell me if this VFO will work with this radio, and how to
>hook it up?

Sure sounds like it will to me!

(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

5480. Yaesu FT-10R frequency range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arnfinn Hobbesland <arhobbes@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bcc0a0$c56d3460$69f04382@default>
Source record: 166186

Hello!

I bought a yaesu ft-10r whit a frequency range(MHz) 140-174, suddenly the
frequency became MHz 144-146. I hope anyone can give me the code to open
the
frequency range again, and maybe extend it to MHz 136-174.
I hope anybody can help me with this.

regards
Arnfinn Hobbesland

5481. FS: Kenwood TS-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David McCutchen <neccng@iadfw.net>
Message-ID: <341B4511.D98@iadfw.net>
Source record: 166187

FS: Excellent condition TS-820
Matching Kenwood AT-200 Antenna Tuner/SWR/Power Meter
Matching Kenwood SP-820 Speaker
New finals
MC-50 Desk Mic and handheld mic
$450 and I pay shipping or pick up in Dallas.
See pictures and more info at http://forsale.ilibrary.com/ts820.htm
neccng@iadfw.net

5482. WTB: Narrow SSB Filter FT-102 Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874199408.8505@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Narrow side band filter for my FT 102 wanted. You got it? Send it to me.
How much is it, is that the least youll take, seriously, be fair, ok
.Email me if you have one for sale please, tnx Murray Odessa, Tex

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5483. Re: SGC SG-2000 Power Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Staebler <DrRobin@doctor4u.com>
Message-ID: <341B0D79.51553824@doctor4u.com>
Source record: 166189

I own SGC Powertalk and SGC 2000 which is used mobile with 2
heads(standard + PT)

It makes the Noise go away! Mellows out the signal .... But Is really
best underway! You tend to loose the weaker signals tho.... The very
best part is SERVICE. After the warranty ran out SGC has repleaced parts
and even sent me a new antenna.... The company is ROCK solid K3FP

5484. Re: Icom R9000 Receiver Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341B489C.692D@flash.net>
Source record: 166190

AF4480 wrote:
>
> I have an Icom R9000 receiver and would like to hook up
> an Optoelectronics DC440 tone decoder.
>
> Does anyone know where I can get a discriminator audio point
> in this receiver?
>
> Thanks...Adam
>
> afeuer@rcknet.com

Try the audio output like the headphone jack......
D'Gino

5485. WTB: Case for R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Henderson <dandan2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341B46EE.1B94@erols.com>
Source record: 166191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I want to purchase a Navy case for a R390A receiver. The case is metal and has handles on each end. I understand the case weighs about 40 pounds, but don't know how much they cost. Anyone with such a case contact me via email.

Dan Henderson
dandan2@erols.com

5486. FS TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <341ACB04.6DBD6C77@qnet.com>
Source record: 166192

Kenwood TH-79A in excellent condition. Extended
freq. range. UHF 400 to 510.
VHF 69 to 170. Comes with KSC-14 rapid charger,
PB-32 battery pack, BT-9
battery case, stock antenna, Diamond RH77CA
antenna, and comet CH-32 miracle
baby antenna. Also includes original box and
manual. Price is $300.00. Payment can be
check (after it clears) or money order. Thanks

Bill Richards
N6WXF

5487. vx-1r and priority watch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Jentis <andrewj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <341B4537.47C4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 166193

can you use the priority watch on other bands or just uhf ham? it doesn't seem to work on other bands?

andy

5488. Need ant. help for FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <341B4F9E.45274CE0@qnet.com>
Source record: 166194

I just purchased a new Yeasu FT-50R and would like

to
know if there are any antenna's that are shorter
than the
stock one that will perform as well and has a SMA
connector. Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks

Bill Richards
N6WXF

5489. Re: Collins SW-Receiver Service Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdhoward@helps.helps.com
Message-ID: <5rqfv5.7f6.ln@helps.helps.com>
Source record: 166195

Fair Radio, P.O. Box 1105, Lima, OH 45802, telephone (419)223-2196
has copies of the R-390 manual. The copy is NOT bound. You get
an envelope full of loose pages.

W7FG Manuals (800)807-6146 has manuals, too.

I have a R-390/URR, too. I had it repaired last year by Rick Mish
at Miltronix in Toledo, Ohio. I am listening to it now, REE on
6,055 MHz. Good luck with yours. Here are some quotations from
other owners.

A year or so ago, Randy Zelick <RANDY@sbii.sb2.pdx.edu> wrote:

As you may recall, quite some time ago I tried to order an original TM
for a R390 (not A) receiver from NTIS. I succeeding in placing a credit
card order for same on the 13th of September.

Well on Saturday last (October 4) a package from NTIS did arrive, via
priority mail having been sent from Virginia 5 days earlier.

I got a very nice, very complete with latest mods, 390 manual! That's the
good news.

The OK-but-not-wonderful news is that the manual is a reprint and
inferior to the quality of a true original. Yes the schematics fold out,
and yes there are photos. But the photos are a bit fuzzy and the smallest
lines on the schematics show clear evidence of deterioration. It is
staple-bound and done on regular-weight xerox type paper, so the manual
is quite a bit thicker and more cumbersome than the true original.

It is remarkable that the government provides such a service in the first
place - one of things I am happy to pay taxes for, and so I'm not
complaining. Especially because the price is very reasonable ($24.00).
But if you are thinking of ordering a manual, you should know that it
won't be quite as nice as the ones made 40 years ago.

If you do decide to go for one, the numbers are:

TM 11-5820-
-357-10 operations
-357-20 organizational maintenance
-357-20P organizational maintenance repair parts
-357-35 field and depot maintenace
-357-35P field and depot maintenace repair parts

The number to order NTIS manuals is 1-800-553-6847, 9-5 eastern time.

Cheers,

=Randy=
Randy Zelick
Dept. Biology
Portland State University
P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207
503-725-3086 (voice), 503-725-3864 (fax)

A year or so ago, ROBERT W DOWNS, WA5CAB,
<103012.2130@compuserve.com> wrote:

A posting here yesterday afternoon by Randy Zelick prompted me to stop lurking and say something. He reported having received a set of R-390 TM's but that they were reprints (copies). This wasn't done by NTIS. DA (Department of the Army), otherwise known in NTIS jargon as 'the proponent', apparently had quite a few of the mid 50's to mid 60's TM 11's 'reprinted', as they did earlier manuals in the 40's. They include, just to name a few, the TM's on R-390, R-390A, and AN/GRC-19, including those on components, such as T-195 and R-392. Unfortunately, as Randy found out, these reprints aren't of the same quality as the WW-II vintage reprints. They were done by zerographic process, rather than by printing press. The quality of the photos is good, but not excellent. The contractor could have done a better job (I do [commercial]). On the other hand, they are always complete, uncirculated, and have all of the changes incorporated, rather than loose. And, they're available! I have some NAVSHIPS manuals in my collection which appear to have been produced by a similar method.

I've dealt with NTIS for many years. They can supply technical documents from not only DA, but Department of the Navy and Department of the Air Force as well. Over the years, I think that I've had only four problems with them. During the run-up to the Gulf War, one of my orders went into the bit bucket, and I had to reenter it. I've had several requests come back flagged 'unidentifiable'. This may mean that the manual is no longer in the system. However, check the manual number(s) on their response carefully. On one early occasion, I found that they had entered the number incorrectly. For this reason, I strongly recommend placing orders with them via FAX, rather than voice line. And if your handwriting is about like mine, either use a typewriter or printer, or print very carefully. Their FAX number is (703)487-4841. Give them a FAX number to reply to. You will normally get a response of some kind within two working days. Once, I had an order come back flagged 'US Government Agencies Only' (i.e., 'CLASSIFIED'). The manual was on the I-199 dynamotor and generator test set, first produced c1943, so I doubted the report, and called St. Louis and confirmed that it wasn't. I replaced the order, and (almost) received what I ordered. The confirmation on the reorder said that it would be a paper copy. What I got was microfiche. Many of the older manuals are being put on microfiche. Fortunately, microfiche readers can be had for a reasonable amount (mine cost $130.00). Unfortunately, the contractor must have been the low bidder. The reduction ration used was non-standard, and the quality is slightly poorer than the hard-copy reprints previously mentioned. On the other hand, something is better than nothing.

Four other points. (1) NTIS charges are based on page count on a sliding scale. Their minimum, which was $9.00 the last time that I checked, is expensive for two pages. Their maximum (was $45.00) is cheap, for over 500 pages. And it doesn't matter if you order a thin one and a thick one. The price per manual is the same. (2)Their rules only allow one shipping/handling charge per order. (3)Be sure that you give them the correct number. If you tell them that you want TM-11-xxxx, and what you want is a Signal Corps or DA manual, you'll be disappointed. They'll enter it exactly the way that you sent it, and only the Marine Corps manuals have a hyphen between 'TM' and the following numbers. Computers are literal, as anyone reading this should surely know. (4)And don't ask for a manual for xyz radio set. To the best of my knowledge, Fred Chesson, Ray Mote and I have the only databases on technical publications for US military boatanchors cross-referenced by equipment nomenclature. Mine, which is also my equipment collection database, and includes cost and acquisition information and other accounting data, is currently at about 17MB, so don't send me a 360K floppy and request a copy of it! I have furnished a couple of copies, however. Anyone seriously interested can contact me. It's in dBase IV/5 format, and no, I won't convert it to ASCII or any of Bill Gates's trash.

Two publications which were, and I assume still are, available from NTIS on microfiche are DA PAM 25-30, CONSOLIDATED INDEX OF ARMY PUBLICATIONS AND BLANK FORMS, and NPFC 2002, no title listed, but the same thing for the Navy. These replaced earlier pubs dating back to the 30's, and list, among other things, all the manuals currently available on military boatanchors. Consequently, they basically list what you can get from NTIS. You might be surprised at the original pub dates on some of the items. These are reissued quarterly, and you can buy one, or a subscription.

A year or so ago Tom, KE4RHH, Bridgers@leaders.CCL.org, wrote:

Miltronix in Toledo, Ohio is owned by Rick Mish. He has
rebuilt two R-390A's and one R-390 receiver for me, and he did a
superb job. All of them were put back in like-new operating
condition. In addition to solving any electrical or mechanical
problems, he completely cleans the unit and repaints the front
panel and knobs, as well as the meter and digital read-out
covers. The basic charge for this was $250, plus the cost of
any parts or tubes replaced. Well worth the investment.

Rick can be contacted at:
Phone or Fax: (419) 255-6220
By mail: Miltronix
P.O. Box 3541
Toledo, OH 43608

A year or so ago Stan, WB5LBH, scgilstrap@aol.com, wrote:

In view of the fact that I was inundated with requests for
what it cost me for a Rick Mish R390A overhaul I have decided
to post the information to the list. This is the most

expeditious (and easiest) way to disseminate this information.
Thanks to all who responded and it was nice to hear from
those of you that I have corresponded with in the past.

- First the most requested information - the cost. Here it is
right off the invoice:

7 12AU7/5814 @ $6ea 42.00
1 6BA6/5749 6.00
1 6AK5/5654 6.00
1 6DC6 6.00
1 6AK6 6.00
1 T202 Antenna Xfrmr 10.00
1 Band Crystal (9 mc) 10.00 (for 15 & 24 mc band)
5 Power Supply filter caps 30.00
1 3-wire line cord 5.00 (for shock prevention)
1 1-lot of misc resistors,
capacitors and misc hardware N/C

Breakdown entire radio, wash and
degrease geartrain, check tubes,
clean controls, realign entire
radio, check all xtals for tolerance,
calibrate PTO, touch up front panel
and knobs. (Its not on the invoice
but Rick removed an extensive mod
that was not needed.)*

Parts 121.00
Labor 250.00
UPS shipping/packing/insurance 40.00

Grand total $411.00

In addition to the basic service I bought new top and bottom
covers at $50 for both and two type 'C' antenna connectors for
$10 each. The antenna connector goes on the unbalanced
antenna input. I got one for me and one for my brother who
got an R390A for Christmas last year.

Keep in mind that your price may vary. My R390A didn't play
worth a hoot but it was in basically good mechanical and
physical condition. Rick can give you a pretty good ballpark
figure on what yours may cost. It turned out that mine needed
more tubes than he estimated. Thanks to that diode mod I put
in the power supply.
Also, he returns all the parts he replaced. Yes, bad tubes too.

- Next question - Shipping.

Rick will tell you: Buy a double-wall cardboard box 22"x24"x14"
and get about 40 paper grocery sacks. Wad the grocery sacks up
for packing material. They don't compress in shipping like the

foam peanuts. I was able to get foam pieces at work that we receive our high dollar avionics gear in. Just made for shipping a Boat Anchor. I lucked out there. So I was only out $12 for the box.
Before shipping Rick told me to turn the rig over and remove the power supply. This saves about 20 pounds shipping weight. And all you're removing is the transformer and rectifier tubes, which he obviously doesn't need on his end. He'll ask you to send the rectifiers to check them if you like. My shipping weight came to 70lbs and with $1000 insurance the UPS bill was about $18 to ship from Tulsa, OK to Toledo, OH. He said he's only had two units damaged in shipping in all the years he's been doing this.

- Turn around time?

It will depend on how busy he is. My radio was back in under six weeks. I expected two months but Rick was able to get to it sooner than he thought. The radio languished in the attic for a few years so a couple of months more seemed like nothing.

- Does he restore other radios besides R390s?

I honestly don't know. You'll need to give him a call about this.

- Whats the cost of his rebuilt R390As?

Rick said he's selling a rebuilt R390A for $850. About half the price of an NRD-535. He told me that another customer of his has both and the R390A can pull a signal out of the mud better than the sand-box. Why? Those digital rigs produce noise slinging those 1's and 0's around.

- Address and phone number?

Rick Mish - Miltronix
36 E. Manhattan Blvd
Toledo, OH 43608
Phone/fax: 419-255-6220

*The mod Rick removed was evidently a depot mod. It allowed the use of external oscillators for extremely accurate frequency control and stability. Not having the external oscillators I had no use for the extra hardware so Rick removed it and returned it to me.

James Howard Austin, TX USA jdhoward@helps.com

5490. Icom 746 Picture (was Re: ICOM 746 BROCHURE !!!!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <jgerke@pulse.net>
Message-ID: <341B2996.5A0C@pulse.net>
Source record: 166196

Anyone who's interested should check out the website for Texas Towers (http://www.texastowers.com). They have a picture of the IC-746. According to the posted information, it will be available sometime this fall.

73, Jim, KC5OA

hershman wrote:
>
> Many thanks to the Japanese/English speaking Ham who translated the
> Icom 746 Brochure that was handed out at the Japan Radio Fair last
> Saturday.Here goes:
>
> HF to 2 meter radio,100 watts,50 watts with features
> -all mode in all bands
> -2 meter 50 watts
> -includes PBT(pass band tuning),APF,VOX,Various filters,all mode FSK
> -key down transistor finals
> -keyer included
> -tuner
> -includes general coverage receiver
> -visible display of signals on the SPECTRUM SCOPE is much faster than
> on the Icom 756
> -100 Memory channels
> -noise blanker
> -auto DSP circuits for noise canceling,notch,passband
>
> Thats all Guys !
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5491. Re: Drake SPR-4 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.970913195221.428A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 166197

I'm not quite sure what you mean by "digital operation". There was an
article in Ham Radio magazine for August 1972 by Robert S. Stein
entitled "Frequency Synthesizer for the Drake R-4" that described
a synthesizer to replace the crystals needed to tune each 500KHz segment,
thus giving it full coverage of the shortwave spectrum from the broadcast
band (or close to it) to 30MHz. I thought the conversion scheme of the
SPR-4 was similar to that of the R-4, meaning that the synthesizer could
be used with the SPR-4. Of course, that design is a quarter century old
now and there are better devices nowadays to come up with the same
results.

I can't see what else you could do to make it "digital" without
modifying the receiver, or whether you are thinking of digitally
controlled frequency or digital signal processing in the IF.

Michael VE2BVW

On 13 Sep 1997, Bruce Guerney wrote:

> Hi. I found a Drake SPR-4 at a garage sale. I have heard that this radio
> could be modified to a digital operation somehow. Anyone know where I can
> find information on how to do this? Also - I am looking for a
> Philips/Magnavox D2999 portable, if anyone has one they can part with for a
> good price. Thanks. Mailto: BGuerney@Worldbank.org
>
>
>

5492. RELAYS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL
Message-ID: <341a48db.5597241@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 166198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi to all, I'm in need of 3 Sigma relays.

the numbers on the relay are:
49RE1C1VW - 12DC-SCO
10A, 28VDC/12VAC
TV-3
360VA 240VAC MAX
Pilot Duty

Anyone know where I can buy them NEW.

I know I could match them with something else but I'd
like to use the originals.

Thanks, Mark N2FLF

******NOTE******
To reply, PLEASE REMOVE THE "NO.JUNKMAIL" FROM MY ADDRESS

5493. Motorola battery charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Abrams <jabrams@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <341B2782.D24FB598@hoflink.com>
Source record: 166199

On an HT 600/MT1000 rack charger, what does the yellow (standby) indicator mean? Also, can a battery be saved when the red light (charging light), starts blinking. What does that mean (thermistor overheated?)

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To reply: Remove xyz from name: jabrams@hoflink.com

5494. RS Digital clocks - any 24hr format??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbfdd$511a7fa0$6685edcc@umbach-family>
Source record: 166245

I see Radio Shack sells a bunch of digital clocks, but I need a digital clock for utc 24hr format. Does anyone know if any of there clocks will display 24hr format and if so which models?? They don't specify anything about that in their catalog. Thanks for any help!

---- Steve N9ROU

5495. Equipment and tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5vcmai$jim@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166246

1 8295 (ceramic version of PL 172) 2 pcs NEW $250.00 sockets
and chim aslo avail $ 60.00 set

2 directional couplers 50 mhz to 1000 mhz dual directional 4 port
$100.00 ea

3 hp 8553 new in hp box with operating and service man. $ 375.00
ea

4 step attenuators dc - 18 ghz. sma connectors 0 - 40 total.
1db and 10 db step controls $ 60.00ea

5 step attenuators dc - 3.5 ghz bnc connector 0 -10 db in 1
db steps $ 40.00 ea

6 eimac socket SK 300 A fits 4CX 5000 , 10,000 15,000 with
chimney for 4cx 15,000 $ 200.00 ea

7 5000 watt ac generators new in box 60 cy 120 vac belt driven
from engine. self exciting from 12 vdc system...
with voltage regulator attached to unit... made for marine or truck
use cont duty $ 250.00 ea

8 bird dual line sections for model 43 elements . fwd and ref pwr
.. with " N " connectors......NEW IN

BOX......$ 80.00 ea

E mail DaveSchneider@worldnet.att.net

5496. New Keyer I.C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1el@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913021400.WAA08792@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166247

I have just finished my new keyer based on a Microchip PIC microcomputer I.C.

Check out my web page at:

http://members.aol.com/k1el/index.html

or e-mail me for a text only description.

Brief Description:

The K8 Keyer is a low cost automatic Morse keyer designed by Steve, K1EL
and implemented in an 8 pin Microchip PIC (TM) microprocessor. Only a few
external components are required to build a keyer using the K8 Keyer I.C.
The K8 provides directly adjustable sending speed, both callsign and
message memories, a built-in sidetone oscillator, straight key emulation,
and even a code practice mode

73 Steve, K1EL

5497. Re: SGC SG-2000 Power Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: s55648@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913021300.WAA02754@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166248

Please reply to group as well, I for one would like the same feedback tnx

5498. Re: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: s55648@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913022400.WAA09599@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166249

I am looking for a good used 418. rsvp jeff

5499. Wanted TS-811

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "BOB MERRITT, KE4BMT" <rmerritt@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbfdb$41a66c20$0e1596d0@rmerritt>
Source record: 166250

Wanted: I am looking for a Kenwood TS-811 Transceiver. Must be in mint condition and have manuals and boxes. Also shoud have the mike. Contact rmerritt@surfsouth.com.

5500. IC-T7A Receive mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schilds938@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970913023200.WAA10253@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166251

Read an older post about "opening up the receive "on the IC-T7A:

"Hold down the monitor and band buttons while powering on. Opens up the recieve. (No cell still) Lewis"

Well , it works.

Does anyone know how to make the HT revert to its prior (as delivered) mode?

Thanks, Steve, SChilds938@aol.com

5501. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <341a1520.953334@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 166252
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Brian Grier <"reirgjb"@ac.rnb (reverse this for email)> wrote:

:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:>
:> "John in Roseville" <rtwod2@ns.net> wrote:
:>
:> :AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34132358.48C4@ix.netcom.com>...
:> :> Doran Platt wrote:
:> :> >
:> :> > one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
:> :> > term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
:> :> ---
:> :> Sounds like your boss of the past had his head attached to the other end
:> :> of the pig!!
:> :>
:> :> If per chance you run in to your old boss -- tell em that several tens
:> :> of thousands of victims of earthquakes, floods, fires etc, UNEQUIVOCALLY
:> :> DISAGREE.
:>
:> Even though their lives were put at risk by amateurs playing two way radios
:> and getting in the way of rescue workers?
:>
:> Barry
:
:They're so cute when they put their foot in their mouth, all the way
:to their kneecap ;)
:
:Brian

How will you get them to admit it?

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5502. Next Weekend! Hamfest in W. Conn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341A0C69.7EF7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digitia.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Hope to see you all there.
73 de KD1YV
Jim

5503. looking for hm56 speakermike for ic-3230h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennis n <relkin@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <341A28F2.AC7DF5CB@sunlink.net>
Source record: 166254

Hi my name is Dennis Nichols (N3VMM). I'm looking for HM-56 speakermike
and also the unit chips that go into the ic-3230h. The units are as
follows: UT-55 DTMF ENCODER/DECODER,
the UT-66 VOICE SYNTHESIZER and the UT-67 TONE SQUELCH UNIT.. My e-mail
address is relkin@sunlink.net. Price to be reasonable. Thanks you.

dennis nichols

(n3vmm)

5504. Re: Epoxy for Tube Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Koehl <erk@inde.mct.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <341A2D52.799C@inde.mct.anl.gov>
Source record: 166255

William L. Fuqua III wrote:
>
> >Is there an epoxy to glue the loose base on a vacuum tube? I have a

Followup:
I did some huntin' around and came up with an old tube of DOW CORNING
RTV Silicone Sealant #748 (I was close!). This stuff had set in the
tube,
it is a white, firm rubbery substance good for -67F to +350F. GE
probably
makes the same stuff.
Look in McMaster-Carr or Grainger under adhesives.
Dick, K9FFK

5505. Free Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Khaltex International <khaltexav@khaltex.net>
Message-ID: <341A2F1E.2EA0@khaltex.net>
Source record: 166256

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5506. Re: Belton Texas Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <341A3433.722C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 166257

Chris Titsworth wrote:
>
> Need info on event. Date, location, ect..... THANX

October 4th...Belton TX....arena on south side of town...talk in
on 146.82 (PLed)...

Search for their web page...complete info there..

Chris
WB5ITT

5507. Fs: Motorola GTX 900 MHZ LTR Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <341a2a11.298970@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 166258

This is a NEW Motorola Model GTX 900 MHZ - has 15 LTR Systems and supports 10 conventional channels. Radio uses GP300 frame batteries and accessories. Radio has full keypad and alpha numeric display. Still has 11 months left on warranty - comes with belt clip, battery, antenna and overnight drop in charger first $500 takes the radio!

Dick KM6PA

PS. Don't ask me for the software. I don't think it will go to 900 MHZ in the Ham Bands.

5508. Need information on the Yaesu FT-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ashok Srinivasan <ashoks@engr.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <341C5C1E.41C6@engr.sgi.com>
Source record: 166059

Hi all,

I plan to take an HF rig for my brother in India. I have a
Yaesu FT-101 that I've sent to Yaesu for service. However, I've heard
that the receiver on the original 101 is not that great and I'd like
to know what the issues are with this receiver and if upgrade kits are
available to fix these. I do plan to ask the service guys the same
questions but thought I could use the experience on this group.

Also, if I decided to get a more recent radio
to take instead, what would be a good beginner HF radio ($400 budget)
that I can get second-hand? I would like to get a radio that is not
very computerized since he wouldnt be able to service it if something
went wrong.

Thanks
Ashok Srinivasan
(not a ham, yet)

5509. [FS]: MISC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5vhn90$9ad$3@news3.ptd.net>
Source record: 166060

MFJ Icom Computer Interface Cable and Rig Windows software both new in box
$ 40.00 shipped.

Altec Lansing ACS100 Amplified Speakers (3" bass & 11mm dome) with connecting
cables, power supply, instructions and box $ 35.00 shipped.

Grove FCC Database w/mapping option on CD $ 20.00 shipped.

6 Pcs. QIC-40 Tape Backup Cartridges by Colorado all for $ 20.00 shipped.

2 Intel EtherExpress LAN Cards (ISA) new in box-both for $ 50.00 shipped.

Contact John at (717) 629-3402 evenings or E-Mail at johnl@ptd.net

Thanks

John

N3ZQJ

5510. FS: Columbus OH Cushcraft A3S Antenna and Yaesu G450XL Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrh@netwalk.com
Message-ID: <34206173.20748255@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 166061

Cushcraft A3S Antenna with A743 40 meter add-on. Yaesu G-450XL Rotor and Controller. Radio Shack Scanner Antenna RS 20-013. Cables, mast, etc. I have box for Rotor and manuals with receipts for all items. All in excellent condition and less than 1 year old. I must move. I originally paid about $800 total. You must take down these items from my Rohn 25G 50' tower in Columbus OH. I do not climb. $200 cash only.
Richard WB8MYC. smithrh@netwalk.com
Richard Smith smithrh@netwalk.com

5511. Re: Yaesu FT-51R problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC7JHO <kc7jho@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5vhnpq$3o1@news.flinthills.com>
Source record: 166062

I have a ft-51r it works flawlessly it is several years old. it seems you need to return the radio for one that works! I am VERY pleased with my rig. (The mod should be a hardware mod not a software mod)

Rok Zevnik wrote in article <3401B9E0.84CABA20@guest.arnes.si>...

>Hello,
>
>I bought this radio two months ago (Euro version) and have quite a lot
> of problems with it but am not sure is this a malfunction or normal
> for this radio so please help me
>
>So I have these problems:
>-when the battery gets weak radio does the CPU reset every second time
>-dail knob is little "jumpy", it doesn't change for 1 value but for
> 2,3,4 or more values
>-when connected to the external antena with about 10 feet coax I hear
> a lot of intermodulation on the right band on 2m, through all the band
> I can hear just commercial stations
>-the radio was already moded for out of band TX (band 7), but because of
> auto CPU reset with weak batteries I lost it and now
>(vol+call+power_on) I cannot change back to band 7, I cannot change
> any of the values
>-right S-meter is defected, it doesn't show the right value, was
> corected on service but during auto CPU reset values gone wrong again
>
>
>So can anyone help me?
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Rok,
> S56SVZ

5512. FT50 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Jones <chuckjon@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <341C6501.6DA7@megsinet.net>
Source record: 166063

Is there more then one type of FT50? I see in the ads a reference to the FT50R, the FT50RD the FT50RH. What gives? Are they all the same or are there differences. Tnx de WD9GTE

5513. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <5vhm53$edt@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 166064

Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>--
>If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
>of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
>programs will get the wrong address.) :-)
>--

>I have some simple questions:

>On the 5 WPM & the 13 WPM code tests, what tone frequency is used?

>Is the code send normal or farnsworth?

>Please post your answers in this newsgroup.

720 Hz I believe and Farnsworth is usually employed below 20 wpm.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
==========

5514. FT-51R Help Needed, Plse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: trex2000@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <341c7078.906985@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 166065

After doing wide open mods and undoing them, my FT-51R is stuck in Euro mode. I know that I can get very wide band TX/RX if I unsodler (again) the pad and resetting. Problem is, my software won't load into the radio if I do that. Is there anyone out there that can tell me how to get my HT back to normal USA mode without sending it to Yaesu? VHF shows band 5, and I no longer have band choices. Can anyone help. Thanks, Scott (KB5YOK)

5515. FS: Tektronix 7603 scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel W4SSB <mmaseda@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5vhsv3$s4j$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 166066

I have for sale a Tektronix scope consisting of the following:

7603 mainframe
7A18 vertical plug-in
7B53A timebase plug-in
All operator and service manuals
original plastic cover

All in excellent cosmetic and working condition.

$300 plus shipping

Manuel W4SSB

5516. Re: IC 746 comming soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341C7600.4F09@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166067

Hanno Vogels wrote:
>
> Hi ICOM fans... I can give you the full specifications of the new rig
> under http://www.telcom-gmbh.com
> The radio will be around 4000,- - 4200,- dM and will be available end of
> November / erlay December. In any case: before xmas.....
> vy 73

Excellent WEB SITE! To bad I don't speak German. I could get the basic
idea from the spec sheet.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5517. Re: opinion on ICOM ICZ1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4ish@qsl.net
Message-ID: <341c5da3.14645455@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 166068

On Sun, 14 Sep 1997 14:52:53 GMT, kn4aq.gary@mms.net (Gary Pearce)
wrote:

>k2gt@qsl.net wrote:
>
>>mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
>>
>>>I'm considering buying an ICOM ICZ1A dual band ht, and wanted to know if
>>>anyone has experience with them or has any info that I might need.
>>>Asking price is $300 with spare batts, charger, case and antenna. (I
>>>think the price is a bit high)
>>
>>I paid $300 new for mine. The only problem I have had, which is rather
>>annoying, is that the antenna connection is usually loose. Tightening
>>only works for a day or so. If anyone else has had this problem and
>>cured it, I would like to know. Thanks k2gt
>
>Unless you specifically want the "removable control panel" feature, I'd
>recommend the W32 over the Z-1 (I have both).
>
>The W32 is thinner and a bit lighter, and has twice the memories. But most
>important, the volume control system on the Z-1 is terrible. You have to
>use the function button on the side of the radio to change the top knobs
>between frequency control and volume control.
You do not have to use the function button to adjust the volume. All
you need to do is press the little button above the PTT and then use
the UP and DOWN buttons on top of the mic. You can set the volume
button to only hold in the volume mode for a short time or to be a
sticky type where you press it once and it stays in the volume mode
until you press it again.
>
>There are a few other things missing from the W32. No touch-tone "paging,"
>no clock, no priority channel.
The Z1A also has tone decode included so that it will find the PL tone
of a repeater automatically/
>
>A new W32 is going for between $330 and $350 if you shop around -- quite a
>bargain.
I bought my Z1A and a friend got his also for $300.00 at AES over a
year ago.
>
>Considering your Z-1 offer, the big question is what's the "charger." If
>it's the wall-cube, that's standard. If it's the BC-119 or equivalent
>drop-in charger, that makes the price more worthwhile. With both the Z-1

>and W32, you can't charge a battery when off the radio, using the wall
>charger. No adapters are available. You need the drop-in charger. They
>run about $90 new.
The Z1A will charge with the standard wall cube or from 12V car
battery when off with no problems. I do it all the time with 3
different Z1A's.
>
>And for K2GT's off-frequency problem -- I haven't run into that here.
>
>73,
>Gary
No problems noted with either frequency or modulation on any of the 3
that I use.

73
Wally KE4ISH
http://www.qsl.net/ke4ish

5518. Super CMOS III Keyer died -- Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0rny@midusa.net
Message-ID: <341c6cfe.127490633@news.midusa.net>
Source record: 166069

Hi All.

I have a Super CMOS Keyer II I built after it appeared in August '95
QST. This unit has worked flawlessly for the past year and a half and
today it died. None of the tricks I tried could get it going again.
Does anyone know if the creators of this unit might have email
addresses so I could ask some questions, or do I put the heat on ARRL?
The booklet says power should be removed for one minute and it should
come up working, well mine doesn't... :-(

If anyone has had a similar problem and resolved it, please write.

73, de Nate >>

Packet | KA0RNY @ WF0A.#SCKS.KS.USA.NOAM | "If wires can be
Internet | ka0rny@midusa.net | connected in two
Location | Valley Center, Kansas USA EM17hs | different ways,
View yet another web page at: | the first way
http://homepage.netspaceonline.com/~ka0rny/ | blows the fuse!"

5519. FS: HP 1741A storage scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel W4SSB <mmaseda@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5vhtcopqa3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 166070

I have for a sale a HP 1741A storage scope. It is in very good operational and cosmetic condition. Includes original operators and service manual. $200 plus shipping.

Manuel W4SSB

5520. Re: FT50 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc163$90d2fa00$9404d9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166071

I beleive the differences are:

FT-50R original radio low power battery
FT-50RD Digital voice and ctcss decode board installed
FT-50RH High power version (higher voltage battery, same radio)

73, Dan

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Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
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Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

Chuck Jones <chuckjon@megsinet.net> wrote in article
<341C6501.6DA7@megsinet.net>...
> Is there more then one type of FT50? I see in the ads a reference to the
> FT50R, the FT50RD the FT50RH. What gives? Are they all the same or are
> there differences. Tnx de WD9GTE
>

5521. Re: Software for Yaesu FT8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <341c6bdd.867146@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 166072

I already got the cable...

On Fri, 12 Sep 1997 23:48:41 -0500, digino <digino@flash.net> wrote:

>TrustNo1 wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone have the ADMS2 Software for Yaesu FT8000R?
>> I really need it!!!
>> Thanks in advance...
>>
>> sns@mail.telepac.ptADMS2
>
>
>You will need the adapter cable that comes with the software package.
>Unless you have that..

5522. ICOM YAESU Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalves7978@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970914234401.TAA08398@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166073

Icom R 7000 800.00

Yaesu R7700 600.00

Radio Shack Pro 2006 375.00 all 3 1500.00 will ship and sell
seperatly
A good deal DAlves7978@aol.com

5523. 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Watkins <dwatkins@cei.net>
Message-ID: <341BD92B.9436A135@cei.net>
Source record: 166074

My dad has a Radio Shack HTX-242 Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver he is trying to sell. He's had it approximately one month, and only used it once. It is still in the box, and has a 3 year warranty (anything breaks take it to Radio Shack.) $280 + shipping and handling. If you have any questions, e-mail me and I'll relay the message to my dad and then write you back.

Thanks,

Jaymz

5524. Re: -PRESIDENT LINCOLN EN CB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn61p9mi.80.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 166075
Cross-posted to: fr.petites-annonces.divers,fr.rec.radio,francom.chatting.generale,francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bcc16f$ed8cf5a0$0100007f@ns.cybercom.fr>, Dr.FRANKEINSTEN wrote:
>je dispose d'un Pr&#65533;sident Lincoln (Bande radio-amateur 28-29.7)
>Quelqu'un connait-il la modif a faire pour &#65533;mettre dans la bande CB avec
>cet appareil ?
>
>73 et merci d'avance.
>--
>Retirer "nospam" pour r&#65533;pondre par e-mail
>
>_____
>
>I am a licensed Ham and also a CBer.I don't want the front panel of my car
>look like a B 747 ! Any one on this NG know if it possible to make the
>proper modification to operate president lincoln on cb ? The display will
>off course be in frequency insted of channels, but this is not a problem
>for me.

See http://www.chipswitch.com for information on modifying the frequency range.

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

5525. Announcing 9 *NEW* Classic Radio Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341CAE67.3B03@primenet.com>
Source record: 166076

Announcing 9 *NEW* Classic Radio Mailing Lists

1. Gonset
2. Allied
3. Lafayette
4. Sony
5. Panasonic
6. JRC
7. Grundig
8. Zenith
9. RCA

Other classic radio mailing lists and further information:
http://www.qth.net

Please forward this information to all interested.

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>>>> info zenith
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5526. FS: Electron Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5vifhmest22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 166077

If you are interested in purchasing ELECTRON TUBES (antique to modern, new, NOS & used) or MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT,
please request our current listing to be delivered via email:

sales@emodus.com

Thank you!

5527. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mondoray Inc."
Message-ID: <341c9b57.0@news.netway.com>
Source record: 166078

Steve -

Time for a vacation.
Please try to get a life.

5528. Kantronics, TimeWave-AEA, PacComm, JPS Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341CA18F.613B@primenet.com>
Source record: 166079

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Kantronics, TimeWave-AEA, PacComm, JPS Mailing Lists

Further Information: http://www.qth.net

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5529. Re: Apple //c logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA0KDS <WA0KDS@mcipnet.com>
Message-ID: <341C33DA.455E@mcipnet.com>
Source record: 166080

Appleworks is number one when it comes to Apples.

WA0KDS/7

5530. Information on terms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cougar@clearwater.net
Message-ID: <341c4c09.12781029@news.rmci.net>
Source record: 166081

What does the term general coverage mean?
I read about working with low power but at the same time see using an
amp. I think I have that right.
What is a 1kw amp?

Thanks,
Tony
cougar@clearwater.net
KC7YPU

5531. Re: Kenwood TH-79A gets HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wall <richwall@asan.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc0bf$fe580880$416f14ce@richwall>
Source record: 166082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I bought a 79A and quickly returned it. There is no way that rig can handle
the "average" duty cycle of a "typical" ham rag-chewing with 5 watts out.
Heat dissipation seems inefficient enough unless you want to see $400 burn.

5532. FTV=WEFAX,FAX,SSTV,RTTY,CW with SoundBlaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <briane@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <5vggo7$m2c@news.keyworld.net>
Source record: 166083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

FTV (now in Version 1.0)can be used to receive images from Weather
Satellites and Terrestrial Facsimile Stations, text transmissions from radio
telex services, Morse code, as well as Amateur Radio FAX, SSTV, RTTY and CW
signals. It can also transmit Amateur Radio FAX and SSTV. No external
hardware, other than a radio, is required, as all the necessary signal
processing is implemented in software. The main features include:

WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, colour SSTV, RTTY and CW operation.
Transmits 6 FAX modes, 8 monochrome SSTV modes, 10 colour SSTV modes.
FAX operation supports APT signal recognition and scheduled reception.
No external decoder or converter box is required.
Signal analysis is provided on all modes.
Many parameters are adjustable while receiving.
Full recovery from wrong mode settings is possible.
Program works in real time (about 1 second 'DSP' time lag)

You may get more information or download a copy from my web site, on
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

5533. FS: HF Amateur Equipment - Kenwood TS-850S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <banker1@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <341c23c9.0@oasis.idirect.com>
Source record: 166084
Cross-posted to: ont.forsale,ont.for-sale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

Kenwood TS-850S-AT HF amateur radio transceiver. Like new with manual and original accessories. Packed in original box for past 2 years (moved to an apartment). Photo and specs available upon request.

Kenwood SP-31 Matching external speaker

Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz SSB Filter for 8.83 MHz IF

G.A.P. Challenger DX-VI Antenna. Coverage: (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 2m) vertical.

HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer.

BK 6 Position Antenna Switch.

Bearcat 300 - 50 Channel Scanner. Programable.

Package Price: $2,000 Canadian. TS-850, SP-31 and YK-88SN-1 offered complete only. Will not split it up. Reasonable offers may be considered.

n.b. Scanner now working but has an intermittant problem. Occassionally (every several months) it will stop working. When unplugged for a period of time, it will resume functioning.

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* email: banker1@idirect.com

5534. Re: Packet Problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton Peebles <cpeebles_NOSPAM@nel.auracom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc111$38fde760$4955aecc@default>
Source record: 166085

I would try lower power or turning the antenna.

Remove _NOSPAM to E-mail reply.

> I have no problem RECEIVING packet data, but I cannot CONNECT to any
> Packet Bulletin Boards or other Packet Stations. I have the threshold
> on the TNC adjusted correctly so the DCD flickers appropriately, and

5535. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341B8D2B.5FEA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166109

DR Electronics wrote:
>
> You are wrong about it being out for 5 years. Check your sources again.
> They are full of it.73
>
> KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <341624DB.3108@ix.netcom.com>...
> >
> > hershman wrote:
> > >
> > > The Kenwood TRC-80 is on a Dealer's Web page in Athens Greece. It is
> > > a entry level HF radio meant to replace the Kenwood TS-140.
> > > Also, take a liik at the NEW ICOM 746 to be available in mid November
> > > for 1270 UK pounds or $1700 USA dollars.
> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >
> >
> > The TRC-80 is not sold in the U.S. at all! I talked to the Kenwoood
> > representatives and the TRC-80 has been around for more than 5 years
> > now. It is sold only as an export and mostly in South Africa. So,
> > unless you intend to operate legal frequencies in South Africa (or
> > Greece), don't buy one.
> >
> > If you don't believe it, try to buy one in the U.S. and if you do get
> > one here in the U.S. you will not get any modification information for
> > this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.
> >
> > This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure
> > that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven
> > Hershmans intentions were good, but it is not true. Oh well...
> >
> > 73
> >

The TRC-80 is similar to the TKM-707, which is Kenwood's marine band
radio. The TKM-707 has been in the marine line for at least 7 years and
is still a current radio for SSB marine. The TRC-80 basically uses the
same chassis design but made for other countries for specific uses (not
ham) outside of the U.S.

As for the 5 or 7 year(TKM-707) statements those are my guesses, but the
point is that it is not a replacement for any ham radio marketed in the
U.S. and is certainly not new.

73

5536. Re: Buternut Beam comments wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdonimi@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970914072901.DAA12231@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166110

>
> am considering buying a butternet "Butterfly Beam" that promises
>operation on 20,17,15,10 meters with varrying amounts of gain.
>Any comments on usefulness? I have heard that the antenna is hard to tune. Is
>this
>true?
>Mike
>kc2kj

I would have to agree. You need an SWR tester like the MFJ-259, or equal, because resonance for any given band could easily be outside of a ham band. Sometimes way out.

To make matters worse, some of the bands interact, so if you tune one band perfectly, then tune the interacting one, then go back to double check the first one, it's out of resonance.

The last thing that's tricky is the reflector. When I set the reflector to the lengths in the instructions in the manual, it resonated all wrong. The best way I found to do the reflector is to tune the driven element with no reflector installed. Write down the resonance points, then install the reflector. Every resonance point should be reduced in frequency by the proximity of the reflector. If it isn't, tune the reflector until it is. (Recall that the reflector is resonant at a frequency roughly 5% lower than the driven element.

Does the Butterfly Beam work? Yes it does! But it's not as good as a full size beam. I like mine.

Jeremy W7YG (ex WA7YGB)
jdonimi@aol.com

5537. How do you change Deviation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trent Drenon <tdrenon@telis.org>
Message-ID: <01bcc0c9$18628300$349260ce@default>
Source record: 166111

Hi,
I have a old kenwood mobile 2m radio TR-7950 and everyone I talk to says my deviation is too low so they can hardly hear me. I have looked through my manual and it doesnt mention which pot might need adjusting. I would apreciate anybody who could help me out with the answer.
Also while were on the subject of deviation, I have the exact oposite problem with my HTX-202. I dropped it and now It has very high deviation. This may be more difficult to fix since it is a handheld and it was caused by dropping it.
Thank You,
Trent KF6BUY/AA

_____
Email tdrenon@NOSPAMtelis.org
Packet kf6buy@kk6wd.nca.ca.usa.na
Student @ Burney High School
Next time you wave at me, use more than one finger, please.

5538. Re: FT50R...is there a homepage dedicated to it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970914055401.BAA07965@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166112

http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm

5539. Which 2M mobile runs cool at 50W and above?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg
Message-ID: <5vg6u3$a37$1@columbine.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 166113

Hi,

My Kenwood TM251A runs real hot during long QSOs. I was
wondering if anyone can recommend a good rig that can run QRO
without getting too hot? I have in mind maybe the YAESU FT2500M
or the FT3000. Can anyone comment on this or recommend a rig? Thanks.

73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

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Daniel Wee	daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg
9V1ZV	danwee@singnet.com.sg
QRP-L #667	9V1ZV@amsat.org
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5540. Wanted: Yaesu FT-8100 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hart <tdhart@av.qnet.com>
Message-ID: <341BB92F.504F9DB6@av.qnet.com>
Source record: 166114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,
If anyone has the Mars/CAP mod for the Yaesu FT-8100, would you
please send
it to me. Thanks in advance!

Tom - KN6KS
mailto:tdhart@av.qnet.com

5541. Keypad mod for IC-2SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Ritter <ritter@privatei.com>
Message-ID: <341BCDD9.5C3F2F17@privatei.com>
Source record: 166115

Hi;
Is there anyone in this n.g. who can give me the
keypad mod that opens the receive on the IC-2SAT.
I haven't used it for years and just don't remember
how to do it. Any help greatly appreciated..thanks
e-mail or this newsgroup..

Stu
N0LEF

5542. FS: IC-275H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Ritter <ritter@privatei.com>
Message-ID: <341BCED1.80BF1353@privatei.com>
Source record: 166116

With the loss of a launch for 3D, I am breaking up
my satellite station. My 275H was used as a Mode B
radio which means it never really transmitted. It has
never been mobil. It is the last model with data level
controls. Offers over $1,000.oo via e-mail please.
ritter@privatei.com
thanks for reading this.
Stu
N0LEF

5543. Help: Ameritron RCS-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <341cd492.7287103@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 166117

Does anyone have a manual for a RCS-4? This is the antenna switch
that uses the coax as the power source to the remote switch in the
tower. Where should it be placed in the system? I cannot see it being
AFTER the amplifier, due to possible power limitations of the RCS-4..
But it probably should be placed AFTER the tuner?

I tried it right at the xcvr and it would not work. From my xcvr, the
feedline goes through a low-pass filter, to a tuner and then through a
1 kw. amp and on to the antenna.

regards,

Mike, K5UO
bragassa@hal-pc.org

5544. Re: Straightening Wire for Whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Denis R. McKay" <vk2dmr@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bcc0ff$e945f200$16c71dcb@dialup.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 166118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Curt <gadgeteer@pobox.com> wrote in article
<5vfq6r$bm5@redstone.interpath.net>...
> I've seen where people have used small diameter "piano wire" and the
like
> to make a quarterwave whip for their handhelds.
>
The usual technique to straighten wire is to run it through a series of
rollers (just like wire straightens when you draw it over your fingers with
a band).

The easiest way to do this for small quantities is to drive a series of
nails into a board in a zig-zag fashion so that the wire bends around each
nail. What pattern spacing - you will have to cut and try!!

I have done this with silicon bronze welding wire to make colinear
verticals - it works well (this alloy is better for making antennas than
stainless or piano wire.

Denis VK2DMR
vk2dmr@vk2dmr.ampr.org
vk2dmr@mpx.com.au

5545. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Apperson <sjapper@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <5vgm0s$rmr@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 166119
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In the long run the industies determine who is qualified and not. If you
can't do the job, what good is a bunch of diplomas ? I've known degreed
engineers who had no business working in their field as they were totally
incompetent. Often the technicians are more knowledgeable than the
engineers in some industry related fields.

>altavoz wrote:
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>> altavoz: Since most colleges are run by our corrupt govts,
>> You can buy your grades if you like . Industry should have
>> a lot more to say about who is an engineer and who is not (they
>> are paying the bills). The schools are too far removed from
>> reality .
>> Turns out that industry does have the authority to title engineers
>> and does so frequently to the load cries of "FOUL" from those who
>> got degrees from those "too far removed from reality schools" .
>> That is cheap to steal years of hard work from some one just
>> because it was not done in a classroom . Such theft hurts the country
>> and
>> our std of living .
>> _____________thread below_____________________
>>
>> Sure, everyone who pays can get their hard-earned diploma (with *grades*
>> attached).
>>
>> Erin
>
>
>I'm an engineer (BS, MS, PE), with 40 yrs., in the profession. True the
>schools are removed, from reality, but industry is even further removed,
>from reality. Much, of the problem, with engineering education, is that
>it caters too much, to industry, and also, to today's culture. The
>distortion, of engineering education started, after sputnick, when it
>was distorted, to produce "cubicle prisoners", for the aerospace and
>defense industries. Later engineering education was periodically
>remade, to produce the latest kind, of "cubicle prisoners", that
>industry thinks it wants. I'm glad I'm old enough, to have gotten my
>BS, back, in 1957, before government and industry got, to control the
>schools, to meet their (very) short term wants (wants, not real needs).
>
>Old Timer
>
>javw

5546. FS: Kenwood TS 140S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874241345.30942@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood TS 140S with hand mic and manual. A few lite scratches on the bezel and case, but generally a really nice clean radio. Operates perfectly. Will ship and insure to your door for $550.oo. Will consider trades of like equipment, hf rigs, tuners, power supplies etc. Murray neece Odessa, Texas

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5547. Mint Kenwood TS-830S for sale, third round.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <874242763.31766@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is my third posting about this radio. I got lots of inquiries but a lot less serious offers. The TS-830S is a late model with GOLD lettering under the tuning knob, the serial number is over 2 million. The radio is in mint condition and comes with the MC-50 microphone on the desk stand. I also enclose the instruction and service manuals.

The TS-830 is a base station radio, which means it plugs into a standard wall outlet. Its specifications put to shame every modern HF rig that sells for under $1500. new right now. It covers every ham band from 160 to 10 meters and also the WARC bands. It was Kenwood's Cadillac when it came out in 1981. It is all solid state except for 3 tubes in the finals. It has 220 watts PEP on SSB and 180 watts on CW.

There are more controls in the receiver section than in 3 modern low cost rigs combined. Which means there is everything you could ever ask for except DSP which wasn't invented yet in 1981.

The asking price is $450. U.S. and I will pay for shipping by surface mail and insure it for its full value. I hope that answers most of the questions you might have about this fine rig.

The reason I want to sell it is simply because I want to get a rig that offers general coverage in the receiver section and I don't want to buy a receiver, that's all. Please email if you have any questions.
73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.Quebec, Canada

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5548. Re: Realistic HTX-212 Mod HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <341BE769.6776@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 166122

EugeneD wrote:
>
> ----------------------
> Realistic HTX-212 Mod
> ----------------------
>
> If you own the Realistic (Radio Shack) HTX-212 mobile radio, you probably
> know that the radio can recieve 136-174 MHz. You also know that it cannot
> transmit in that range. Well, the sneaky enginners at Tandy sneaked one
> little unpublished feature in. Yep, all band transmit. To enable all band
> transmit, hold down <F>unction and <T-SQL> while powering up the radio.
> Now you have "wide band transmit". You can transmit 136-174 MHz. But
> remember, even if you ARE licensed to use a business band frequency, this
> radio is NOT FCC Approved for those freqs, so DO NOT TRANSMIT OUTSIDE THE
> AMATEUR BAND!! DO NOT RISK LOOSING YOU LICENSE!!! A big thanks goes out to
> Skygod11@aol.com for providing me this info. On another note, if anyone
> knows of any such "keypad tricks" for the Realistic HTX-202 HT, please let
> me know. Thanks, and good luck with the mod. Compiled 9\14\97.
>
> 73's,
> N3ZVM,
> EugeneD@aol.com
> http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
My manual indicates this is the hard reset for the rig. If you do this,
you will not get the coverage posted, and you will have to reprogram ALL
the damn memories again, arghhhh Frank KG9H

5549. Re: Straightening Wire for Whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e85b34e5dcc26a49896a1@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 166123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5vfq6r$bm5@redstone.interpath.net>, gadgeteer@pobox.com
says...
> I've seen where people have used small diameter "piano wire" and the like
> to make a quarterwave whip for their handhelds.
>
> However, the wire I see avaiable is in a coil, and I can't seem to
> straighten it so that it looks acceptable for a whip.
>
> Does anyone know the best way to straighten this type of wire?
>
> Thanks for the info,
>
Go to your local hobby store that sells R/C stuff and train items,the
wire we use to make whips is in 3ft or so pieces,forget about trying to
straighten it out!
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Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

5550. FS TENTEC DELTA 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Rosenthall <rosenthallr@claven.fanshawec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <341BE5A6.78A7@claven.fanshawec.on.ca>
Source record: 166124

I have a TENTEC DELTA 11 160-10 Meter general coverage HF tranceiver in excellent condition for sale. I'm asking $800 U.S. If interested please contact me at rosenthallr@claven.fanshawec.on.ca

Richard VE3IAD

5551. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341BEC01.1699@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166125

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> > > this model to accomodate our frequency allocations.
> > >
> > > This is NOT a replacement for the TS-140S. I just wanted to make sure
> > > that false rumors were not spread any further. I am sure Steven
> > > Hershmans intentions were good, but it is not true. Oh well...
> > >
> > > 73
> > >
>
> The TRC-80 is similar to the TKM-707, which is Kenwood's marine band
> radio. The TKM-707 has been in the marine line for at least 7 years and
> is still a current radio for SSB marine. The TRC-80 basically uses the
> same chassis design but made for other countries for specific uses (not
> ham) outside of the U.S.
>
> As for the 5 or 7 year(TKM-707) statements those are my guesses, but the
> point is that it is not a replacement for any ham radio marketed in the

> U.S. and is certainly not new.
>
> 73
Thanks for setting us straight.
73's Steven Hershman NS1R

5552. Re: Icom R9000 Receiver Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970914140201.KAA22810@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166126

I used to have a 9000; sorry I had to sell it (kid's tuition).
As I recall the "recorder" output is suitable for just about everything
including digital decoding of pager POCSAG codes (into my M-8000).
It also runs independently of volume control.Enjoy
Matt

5553. FS: Yaesu FRG-8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5vgqrjmsh3@news3.ptd.net>
Source record: 166127

Yaesu FRG-8800 receiver w/12v DC kit. This unit was completely gone over by Yaesu 3/96 and is in excellent condition with box and original manual. $ 300.00 plus shipping. Call John at (717) 629-3403 evenings or E-Mail johnl@ptd.net. Thanks.

John

N3ZQJ

5554. FS: MISC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5vgre8msh8@news3.ptd.net>
Source record: 166128

MFJ Icom Computer Interface Cable and Rig Windows software both new in box
$ 40.00 shipped.

Altec Lansing ACS100 Amplified Speakers (3" bass & 11mm dome) with connecting
cables, power supply, instructions and box $ 35.00 shipped.

Grove FCC Database w/mapping option on CD $ 20.00 shipped.

6 Pcs. QIC-40 Tape Backup Cartridges by Colorado all for $ 20.00 shipped.

2 Intel EtherExpress LAN Cards (ISA) new in box-both for $ 50.00 shipped.

Contact John at (717) 629-3402 evenings or E-Mail at johnl@ptd.net

Thanks

John

N3ZQJ

5555. FS: Hallicrafters SX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon A <bna@dgd.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <5vgrd3cac1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 166129

Hi,

I have for sale a Hallicrafters SX-100 receiver in very nice condition..
Works perfect. Asking $125 plus shipping if necessary.

Thanks,

Nick W1QLF

5556. FS - Kenwood TS940SAT TL922A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S.Walters" <rwalters@imailhost.magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc11a$ab2a0720$8cc806d0@ns.magicnet.net>
Source record: 166130

Kenwood Sale: All excellent condx, with manuals, original boxes.

Kenwood TS940SAT w/ IF10B, YK-88C 500Hz CW/FSK Filter, 100watts
output continuos duty. Variable digital display bandwidth,NB, AF filter VAR
IF
Built in Antenna tuner, Computer interface and internal PS 120/60
Asking $1275.00, will ship UPS in Original carton.

Kenwood TL922A 1KW amplifier with 10 Meter option installed.
2-350Z's 2KW PEP, IKW -CW
Asking $1000.00, can ship but prefer pickup.

Kenwood SM220 monitor scope with Pan Adapter - Asking $285.00

Tokyo Labs 1KW all band Antenna Tuner w/built in Watt/SWR meter
and 4:1 balum. Covers 160=10m. Asking $225.00

Can be reached at 407-260-8752 or at e-mail rwalters@mailhost.magicnet.net

Will respond to all inquires. 73's Ron - W4LDE

5557. Sale - Kenwood SM220 Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S.Walters" <rwalters@imailhost.magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc11b$482cbae0$8cc806d0@ns.magicnet.net>
Source record: 166131

Kenwood Sale: All excellent condx, with manuals, original boxes.

Kenwood TS940SAT w/ IF10B, YK-88C 500Hz CW/FSK Filter, 100watts
output continuos duty. Variable digital display bandwidth,NB, AF filter VAR
IF
Built in Antenna tuner, Computer interface and internal PS 120/60
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5558. F.S. - NOS tubes and more...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970914144401.KAA01010@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166132

FOR SALE: Tubes, books and radios including Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, and Philco. Schematics for many older radios and TV's - just $3 delivered. Tube manuals, Tube substitution books, Service manuals, Radio magazines, much more from the 30's to the 70's. Now over 1600 different tube types in stock - Contact Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings on RADIO list - #911-T.

5559. FS: Mint Kenwood TS-830S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <874248053.2553@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rig is in mint condition.
Late model with GOLD lettering under tuning knob.
Serial number in the 2 millions.
Covers every HF bands including WARC.
Comes with MC-50 desk microphone.
No additional filter installed.
Base station, plugs into standard AC outlet.
Includes instruction and service manuals.
220 watts PEP on SSB, 180 watts on CW.
Lots of goodies in the IF section.

Asking price is $450. U.S. not negotiable
and I pay for insurance and shipping by
surface mail anywhere in North America.

Will not be sold to someone who hasn't got
access to email. I have been burned twice
before and lost a lot of time in making
long distance phone calls. The last buyer
had me wait 2 weeks before telling me that
he did not have the money to buy the rig.

Only serious buyers need apply this time.

Send all inquiries by email.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5560. Re: Icom 746 Picture (was Re: ICOM 746 BROCHURE !!!!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341BEB8E.9CC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166134

Jim Gerke wrote:
>
> Anyone who's interested should check out the website for Texas Towers
> (http://www.texastowers.com). They have a picture of the IC-746.
> According to the posted information, it will be available sometime this
> fall.
>
> 73, Jim, KC5OA
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > Many thanks to the Japanese/English speaking Ham who translated the
> > Icom 746 Brochure that was handed out at the Japan Radio Fair last
> > Saturday.Here goes:
> >
> > HF to 2 meter radio,100 watts,50 watts with features
> > -all mode in all bands
> > -2 meter 50 watts
> > -includes PBT(pass band tuning),APF,VOX,Various filters,all mode FSK
> > -key down transistor finals
> > -keyer included
> > -tuner
> > -includes general coverage receiver
> > -visible display of signals on the SPECTRUM SCOPE is much faster than
> > on the Icom 756
> > -100 Memory channels
> > -noise blanker
> > -auto DSP circuits for noise canceling,notch,passband
> >
> > Thats all Guys !
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

I just saw it too! I congratulate TEXAS TOWERS for being the first USA
HAM DEALER to list the IC746 UNDER "SPY PHOTO"!
Texas Towers is NOT offering it for sale yet since it is not FCC
approved but they are saying it should be available this FALL.
Also, Texas Towers is one of the Dealers who I feel has the best Prices.

73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5561. Sale - Kenwood TS940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S.Walters" <rwalters@imailhost.magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc11b$5aab8840$8cc806d0@ns.magicnet.net>
Source record: 166135

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Kenwood TS940SAT w/ IF10B, YK-88C 500Hz CW/FSK Filter, 100watts
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Will respond to all inquires. 73's Ron - W4LDE

5562. Re: opinion on ICOM ICZ1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <341ff7b4.3839712@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 166136

k2gt@qsl.net wrote:

>mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
>
>>I'm considering buying an ICOM ICZ1A dual band ht, and wanted to know if
>>anyone has experience with them or has any info that I might need.
>>Asking price is $300 with spare batts, charger, case and antenna. (I
>>think the price is a bit high)
>
>I paid $300 new for mine. The only problem I have had, which is rather
>annoying, is that the antenna connection is usually loose. Tightening
>only works for a day or so. If anyone else has had this problem and
>cured it, I would like to know. Thanks k2gt

Unless you specifically want the "removable control panel" feature, I'd recommend the W32 over the Z-1 (I have both).

The W32 is thinner and a bit lighter, and has twice the memories. But most important, the volume control system on the Z-1 is terrible. You have to use the function button on the side of the radio to change the top knobs between frequency control and volume control.

There are a few other things missing from the W32. No touch-tone "paging," no clock, no priority channel.

A new W32 is going for between $330 and $350 if you shop around -- quite a bargain.

Considering your Z-1 offer, the big question is what's the "charger." If it's the wall-cube, that's standard. If it's the BC-119 or equivalent drop-in charger, that makes the price more worthwhile. With both the Z-1 and W32, you can't charge a battery when off the radio, using the wall charger. No adapters are available. You need the drop-in charger. They run about $90 new.

And for K2GT's off-frequency problem -- I haven't run into that here.

73,
Gary

5563. Re: unblock code for IC w32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <341df607.3410168@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 166137

"P. Toledo" <PauloA@centroin.com.br> wrote:

>Hi, I buy a Icom IC w32A and i would like, and need, unblock keyboard sequence, for open tx and rx
>frequenci of the HT.
>
>Thanks for all and 73
>
>Paulo A. Toledo
>pauloa@centroin.com.br

Hi, Paulo

The info you want is below, In the future, please do not send this kind of request to the inappropriate newsgroups. My software shows you posted to these groups:

rec.radio.amateur,
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.swap

It clearly did not belong in "antenna" and "swap."

Sure, everybody wants maximum coverage for their questions, but give the newsgroup readerss a break -- they look at specifically-named newsgroups for a reason. If everybody just posted everything everywhere, WHAT A MESS!

Now, here's the W32 info... (sorry you caught the attention of a natural-born newsgroup cop...)

To extend the receiver and open up 800 MHz receive (cellular is blocked):

-- Turn off the radio

-- Press and hold the band and squelch buttons.

-- Turn on the radio while holding these buttons,
wait for 5 seconds before you release the band
and squelch buttons.

-- Now the receiver should be opened up as far as it will go.

To enable Crossband Repeat:

-- Set the VHF and UHF frequencies you want to use.

-- "Lock" the radio by holding down the CALL/LOCK button
for two seconds.

-- Turn off the radio.

-- Hold down the SQUELCH button (above the PTT button),
the MAIN button and the BAND button.

-- Turn the radio on while holding these buttons. The "LOCK"
indicator (a key icon in the upper right side of the display)
will be flashing, and the radio will be in crossband repeat.

To disable Crossband Repeat:

-- Hold the CALL/LOCK botton down for two seconds. The "LOCK"
indicator will stop flashing, unless...

-- if the crossband repeater is in use, holding the LOCK button
won't turn it off. If you must shut it off in that condition,
press and hold the SQUELCH button, then hold the LOCK button
for two seconds, and the "LOCK" indicator will stop flashing.

From jones1@alltel.net Sun Jul 20 09:43:46 1997

The mod for out of band transmiting is as follows:

Remove the four screws on the back of the radio and the
two screws under where the battery is.

Lift off front of radio(keypad). This is the logic unit.

There is a chip diode at the back of the logic unit.
The number is D523. Remove that diode and it will allow
transmit out of band on both 2 meters and 440.

73
Gary

5564. Antique radio tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: voicebox@dnai.com
Message-ID: <voicebox-1409970842520001@dnai-204-188-12-144.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 166138
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an antique AM/SW radio (1941 Philco "model 41-280, code 121") and need to get the tubes tested. The problem is that they are so old that the tube numbers don't show up on any tube tester listing that I've found, except for one that was part of a fellow's antique radio-and-test equipment collection at a local store (now since gone).

Any suggestions? I guess if I could find tube equivalents, I could test them on modern testers (?) Every tube cross-over book I've looked in doesn't have these.

The tubes are:
7A4
41
7C6
7B7
84 (a.k.a. 6Z4)

Also, are there any good mail-order source for these tubes?

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Direct e-mail replies, doubly so.

Thanks.

Enjoy,
Dave
--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

5565. Re: Recommended First HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <5vh799$fbh@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 166139

Jim KD1BX (jimkd1bx@aol.com) wrote:

> I would recommend the kenwood TS430, it is a solid state, good

...And if you can't find a TS430, go for a TS130S - one of the most troublefree radios Kenwood ever put on the market. It's small, WARC coverage, all solid state and runs off 12VDC, but doesn't have general coverage. Make sure you get the CW filter if you're interested in this mode.

73; maybe see you on 40CW
Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

5566. IC-T7A Receive mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5vh7gv$6hd@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 166140

To get rid of or disable the expanded Rx. Just do a compleat system reset.
This of course will wipe all memories. Then if you want the mod back
later just do the key board mod again.

(I guess it's a small price to pay if you are going to be in Kentucky
Hummm!?!) <VBSEG>
--
Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

5567. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5vh94v$5nl@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 166141
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Bob Miller (bmiller@calweb.com) wrote:
> Huh? What's the bench mark for literate?

Just to put a stake in the ground SOMEWHERE, I'd suggest that it's being able to communicate in written form as well as you can verbally. Care to take a different stab at it?

Bob Myers KC0EW Hewlett-Packard Co. |Opinions expressed here are not
O- Workstations Systems Div.|those of my employer or any other
myers@fc.hp.com Fort Collins, Colorado |sentient life-form on this planet.

5568. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341C4C61.23F5@erols.com>
Source record: 166142

Ed,

Generally speaking, nothing can be "modified" for use in
any service other than Amateur. For the mostpart, all
equipment meets standards for a given service and is
documented by the FCC as being in compliance with those
standards. This process is called type acceptance. In
some instances, you would have to submit "n" quantity of
the "modified" unit for the FCC to verify as meeting the
Type Acceptance criteria.

Of course, because Amateurs are tinkerers and modifiers
of equipment by nature, any equipment may be modified to
operate in the Ham Bands as long as it meets Amateur
criteria (freq, harmonics, etc.) once the mod is done.

That said, the modified unit may not be used for the original
service - once modified for amateur use.

Regards, Dave

K7HMP
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Ed M wrote:
>
> Can any of the amateur HT's be modified to RX/TX in the 462-467 FRS
> frequency range? I would like to purchase an HT to use both to
> communicate with FRS radios and under a license with amateurs.
>
> If this has been covered before, please point me to a FAQ file, or
> e.mail me privately. Thanks
>
> Ed
> --
> Ed Michelson
> Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
> emichelson@nwu.edu

5569. Online Swaps List Now Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970914.125616.17998.0.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 166143

Drumroll please. After spending most of Friday (I know, how do I find the time with kids, house, business, etc?) compiling and checking out links, my "Online Swaps" page is now available.
It is divided into three sections, links to online swaps, reflector addresses, and Usenet groups. If/when you need to buy or sell amateur radio related equipment, feel free to visit my page, address printed below. Click on "Online Swaps" and you should be on your way.
Thanks to all who responded to my request for information on these swaps! Of course, I will update the page from time to time to reflect updated info.
73,
Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Let ME scan your photos and documents! ------- (o o)
Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*

5570. Re: WTB: Commodore RGB Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341C5017.482D@erols.com>
Source record: 166144

Michael,

you might try the NG on comp.sys.cbm

Quite a few Commodore items there.

Where are you located, I have a 1902A,
but not sure I want to get involved in shipping,
or breaking up the 128/drive/monitor.

Dave

michael ferraro wrote:
>
> i think this monitor is 14" or 15" in size ..this is a RGB monitor i am
> looking for.
>
> mike, k6zsr

5571. Re: Gemini rabbit - ATV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341C4DAD.324A@erols.com>
Source record: 166145

Chris,

Can't recall the specs as I gave my "Rabbits" away; however,
I believe the freqs do overlap one of the Ham Bands*. The main
mod might be to just add better antennas and some way to stay
in the Ham Freqs on TX. Pretty low power.

Dave, K7HMP

*900 MHz someplace?

Chris Terwilliger wrote:
>
> I thought I remembered an article somewhere about using Gemini rabbits
> for ATV. Anybody got info on this?
>
> tnx
> Chris Terwilliger, AA7WD
> aa7wd@primenet.com

5572. Re: Apple //c logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brosh@matnet.com
Message-ID: <874260334.12104@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166146

In article <5vcjru$2on$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>,
kb8zms@webtv.net wrote:
>
> I would like to know if anyboby has any information about the
> availability of any amateur radio software (esp. logging software) for
> the Apple //c computer.
> Thanks in advance, Dave

I would use Appleworks for the logging-I have yet to find a database program that works as well as Appleworks did while I was using my IIc, and Apple Packet Radio is a good packet program. the IIc is actually a good computer for amateur use, as it's compact and very quiet, both audibly and RF wise. 73's de Chris WL7PV

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5573. Re: WW2 walkie talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341C5120.440F@erols.com>
Source record: 166147

The FM 11-235 is probably the manual
for the unit. Need a little more info on
the radios, eg; BC-??? or AN/ARC-???,
SCR-??? or something similar.

Barring that a description will help.

I have a pair of BC-611 Walkie-Talkies which is
the standard WW-II that John Wayne usually carried
in the movies. ;^}

Little more info and will try to point you in
right direction.

Dave

joker wrote:
>
> I've come across some WW2 walkie talkies that reference FM11-235. Does anyone
> know what the battery/voltage requirements are? They operate on 4340 and 3880
> according to the crytals.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.

5574. Re: Realistic HTX-212 Mod HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Shawn L. Schenkey" <schenkey@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <341C357A.A6854B63@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 166148

EugeneD wrote:
>
> ----------------------
> Realistic HTX-212 Mod
> ----------------------
>
> If you own the Realistic (Radio Shack) HTX-212 mobile radio, you probably
> know that the radio can recieve 136-174 MHz. You also know that it cannot
> transmit in that range. Well, the sneaky enginners at Tandy sneaked one
> little unpublished feature in. Yep, all band transmit. To enable all band
> transmit, hold down <F>unction and <T-SQL> while powering up the radio.
> Now you have "wide band transmit". You can transmit 136-174 MHz. But
> remember, even if you ARE licensed to use a business band frequency, this
> radio is NOT FCC Approved for those freqs, so DO NOT TRANSMIT OUTSIDE THE
> AMATEUR BAND!! DO NOT RISK LOOSING YOU LICENSE!!! A big thanks goes out to
> Skygod11@aol.com for providing me this info. On another note, if anyone
> knows of any such "keypad tricks" for the Realistic HTX-202 HT, please let
> me know. Thanks, and good luck with the mod. Compiled 9\14\97.
>
> 73's,
> N3ZVM,
> EugeneD@aol.com
> http://members.aol.com/EugeneD

This mod may work in the U.S., but all this "mod" will do on the
Canadian version is reset the readio to factory defaults.
Thought you'd like to know.

5575. WTB: Yaesu FRG-9600 w/video

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@jaguarsystems.com>
Message-ID: <341C3CA9.AC282E22@jaguarsystems.com>
Source record: 166149

Cash now for Yaesu FRG-9600 w/video in excellent condition.
No junk wanted.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@jaguarsystems.com

5576. HELP! Repeater Tone Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <NOSPAM/gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5vhhi1$92t$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 166150

Does anyone have any information on a model CSI-22
repeater tone panel, made by:

Communications Systems Incorporated.

Note that this is _NOT_ Connect Systems Inc., which
also goes by the abbreviation CSI, (and which I,
unfortunately mistook it for). It is also _NOT_
Communications Specialists, Inc., which also is
sometimes known as CSI.

It has 4 - 7 segment LED displays, several status LED's,
10 programming buttons and an "enter' and "reset" key.

On power up it scrolls "C 1986 CSI" on the 7 segment
displays.

Unfortunately, I don't know how to program it, so I
don't know if it's working or not.

I need connection and programming info, along with
contact info for the company, if they are still
around.

I'm willing to pay a reasonable fee for a manual or
a copy.

Please respond via email, and remove the "NOSPAM/".

Thanks,

Gary
--

Gary Sanders WB0BZR

(NOTE: To respond, remove "nospam/" from my address)
(It's really getting out of hand!)

5577. ADI - any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markcamp@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <341c4d80.4701580@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166151

Does anyone in the group have any experience with the ADI 2 meter rigs
from Premier? Please respond via email.

Mark Camp
KE0KO /4

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THE CAMP GROUNDS
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp

THE MARINE CORPS BROTHERHOOD
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp/marines.html
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5578. Re: Straightening Wire for Whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Heller <leon@lfheller.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5UyqzFASrBH0Ewno@lfheller.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5vfq6r$bm5@redstone.interpath.net>, Curt
<gadgeteer@pobox.com> writes
> I've seen where people have used small diameter "piano wire" and the like
>to make a quarterwave whip for their handhelds.
>
> However, the wire I see avaiable is in a coil, and I can't seem to
>straighten it so that it looks acceptable for a whip.
>
> Does anyone know the best way to straighten this type of wire?
>
> Thanks for the info,

Cu wire can be straightened by tensioning it and twisting it at the same
time. It might work with your piano wire.

73, Leon
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Leon Heller: leon@lfheller.demon.co.uk http://www.lfheller.demon.co.uk
Amateur Radio Callsign G1HSM Tel: +44 (0) 118 947 1424
See http://www.lfheller.demon.co.uk/rcm.htm for details of a
low-cost reconfigurable computing module using the XC6216 FPGA

5579. Re: Straightening Wire for Whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <me@nospam.ever>
Message-ID: <341C556D.C6C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try going to a music store and buying a guitar string (metal) they are coiled when you get them but but once unwraped are straight. Makes a nice little antenna, but put some tape or something on the tip (quite sharp). stan/kb8jlv
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THIS SIG FILE IN PLACE FOR NEWSGROUP POSTING ONLY. MY OUTGOING EMAIL HAS CORRECT ADDRESS.
TO RESPOND TO NEWS GROUP POSTINGS DO AS FOLLOWS:
CHANGE ADDRESS TO: KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net

5580. Re: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <341C554D.4F80@pacbell.net>
Source record: 166154

Ray Rosch wrote:
>
> Bob wrote:
>
> > About 2 1/2 weeks ago I purchased the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor
> > for $80 from HRO. If a person is willing to spend 1/2 an hour to an
> > hour EVERY DAY studying with the unit, it can be a great tool for
> > learning code.
> ...
> ... stuff deleted
> ...
> >
> > For me the unit has been a big help in learning code.
> >
> > Sincerely,
> >
> > Bob KF6JHG
>
> And the really neat thing about it is you can use it anywhere! On the
> way to work in the morning, in the office with a set of headphones,
> killing time while waiting for someone/something. It's a great way to
> learn the code and increase your speed.
> The only thing I question is the $80 price tag. Sure MFJ doesn't have a
> big market for this but it's a little steep.
> Once you pass your 13 wpm test let other's use it. Loan it out to the
> local club so the Tech+ and Novices can move up.

Ray's correct, you can take it anywhere, because it's very small and
light-weight. Thus, I take it with me to work and practice during my
lunch hour. I also take it to a quiet room in the house when I practice.

If one is willing to take the time EVERY DAY to practice, the unit can be
useful tool for learning code.

As for the $80 price, there are 3 different units, an $80 ($79.95) unit,
a $60 unit, and a $40 unit. I'm sorry, but I forgot the part numbers to
these unita and I can't find the information sheets on them.

The $80 unit has an LCD and the USER DEFINED CHARACTER SET. Which is
critical to a beginner like me, because I add 1 character at a time to the
set as I learn them. (Limit of 16 characters to the USER DEFINED SET)
This unit remembers your settings when you turn off the power.

The $60 unit doesn't have the LCD or the USER DEFINED SET, but it DOES
remember your settings when you turn off the power. If you already know
all the characters, it would work well for picking up your speed.

The $40 loses the settings every time you turn off the power. :-(

As for the price, I feel it's a bit high for any of the units. The parts can't cost too much. So I think it's a case of MFJ knowing that they have a product that no one else has.

Oh well, if I tried to build my own using a BASIC STAMP I or II, it wouldn't be as good and would cost me more. <smile>

73,

Bob

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

5581. 3M 9140 does anyone know what this is???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rspenc@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5vhihd$b8u@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166155

I recently aquired a strange device. It looks like an eprom burner it
has an led display , dip socket, monoplane keyboard and serial cable.
This device was made by 3M. Sticker says "Refer to 3M EMT 9140 Field
Srevice Handbook ... for operating instructions.
Does anyone know what this is? Is it an eprom burner?
Any help would be apprecited.

Thanks Ron
rspenc@ earthlink.net

5582. Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <341C571C.322D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 166156

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)
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I have some simple questions:

On the 5 WPM & the 13 WPM code tests, what tone frequency is used?

Is the code send normal or farnsworth?

Please post your answers in this newsgroup.

Thanks,

Bob KF6JHG
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5583. TV-2 TUBE TESTER WANTED--TIRED OF USING IT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <5vhmdd$88d$5@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 166157

TV-2 Series military tube tester wanted. Maybe you're tired of all the settings to test a simple tube and I can provide a decent easy and quick to use replacement unit as part of the deal for your TV-2 if you wish.

I am not a dealer, but an old full-time student trying to get out of school before social security sets in :) I have become fascinated with tube testers and wish to collect them as strange as that sounds to use with my collection musical instrument amps of that I have gathered over 30 years. In reality all anybody really needs is one basic Gm unit-nothing more if you think about it. I realize this.

I am long on things to trade (some very nice valuable goodies in various categories) and short on cash--hopefully we can perhaps work out some combo of things to swap and/or straight cash. Actually, if you decide to swap in some form, you'll come out far, far ahead of the pittance that dealers will offer you for a unit when they buy a TV-2 considering the value of some of the goodies I have to swap if you can use same.

Please, no dealers--as a full time student doing this as a hobby with my wife rightfully watching my toy expenditures, I cannot afford any tube tester that has suddenly become solid gold after it has been purchased for a pittance. I am not being critical--I realize dealers are in business to make as much money as possible with caveat emptor.

Thank you.

5584. Re: FT51R owners: Does your HT do this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC7JHO <kc7jho@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5vhntk$3so@news.flinthills.com>
Source record: 166158

No mine seems to work fine, you may want to check your ant. connections or ensure that your ant. is made for duel band.

Michael Parkes wrote in article ...

>I'm trying to figure out if this is normal or something peculiar to my
>FT51r. Seems that when I am listening on the VHF side to a station, and at
>the same time scanning on the UHF side, I will hear a slight popping and
>clicking coming thru on the VHF side, not loud enough to really be a
>problem, but there nonetheless. It seems to be some sort of noise generated
>by the freqs changing while scanning on the UHF side. Strange... Anyone
>else notice this or is it just mine? Thanks 73 Mike AB7RU

5585. VK3NDS new look to web site...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsimp@tbsa.com.au
Message-ID: <341b3018.24239865@news.tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 166200

A short note to anyone interested in radio and communications of all kinds, that my web site has a new & improved interface for regular and new visitors. Topics from propagation, satellite, packet radio, SWL, monitoring, indexes of home pages worldwide, DX pages, scanner, etc etc...url is...

http://www.tbsa.com.au/~dsimp/

Thanks.
David.
VK3NDS.

5586. FS Misc Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JS <***rfeng@worldnet.att.net***>
Message-ID: <5vfd6f$in9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166201
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Here is a list of Equipment that I have for sale. Getting relocated by my company and clearing out the shack

TEST EQUIPMENT
Wavetek 3000B Service Monitor $2,000
Motorola mobile test set with micor/mocom/cables $75
B&K 1471B 10Mhz dual trace $125
Jackson Audio generator $50
Bird 6254 Termaline watt meter (low power) $100
Pace Portable desolder station 110vac & 12vdc $300
Fluke 8040A Bench/portable DVM $85
Eico 232 VTVM $15

RADIO EQUIP
Mastr II 36 inch cabinet exec. cond $150
Ritron 30-50 Mhz portable $40
MX 320 UHF 2 watt port $75
MX 340 UHF 5 watt/PL $50
MX rapid charger $50
MX speaker mic $20
GE MPX UHF port $50
Mastr II 40watt mob "E" case with CG & assories $150
Mastr II Duplex "E" case (great for making repeater)
Trielectric UHF repeater power amp. 10-20W in 100W out $250
TPL repeater power amp 5w in 80 - 100w out $125
Sinclair UHF duplexer 4 cav pass/rej $300
DB UHF duplexer 3 cav pass/rej $275
DB UHF duplexer 4 cav pass/rej (brand new) $550
DB UHF duplexer 6 cav rej only (brand new) $500
Bramco multi-function DTMF decoder 19" rack mt. $75
Kenwood 30amp DC power supply. $125
D104 mic with amp. $40
Turner +3 mic with amp $30
Misc GE & Mot Parts
HAM GEAR
Kantronics KAM TNC $100
HF low pass filter $25

5587. Re: Yaesu FT-10R frequency range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970914010601.VAA17469@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166202

>
>I bought a yaesu ft-10r whit a frequency range(MHz) 140-174, suddenly the
>frequency became MHz 144-146. I hope anyone can give me the code to open
>the
>frequency range again, and maybe extend it to MHz 136-174.
>I hope anybody can help me with this.
>
>regards
>Arnfinn Hobbesland
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>

Sure. Mind did the same thing.
Heres how to fix it. Hold down the lamp button AND push down on the
tuning knob while turning the power on. That will open up the receive.

Good luck. 73, Dave AA5NU

5588. Icom R9000 Receiver Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: af4480@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970914013100.VAA25215@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166203

I have an Icom R9000 receiver and would like to hook up
an Optoelectronics DC440 tone decoder.

Does anyone know where I can get a discriminator audio point
in this receiver?

Thanks...Adam

afeuer@rcknet.com

5589. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory T. Helding" <gth@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc0b0$60b234c0$342afacf@gth>
Source record: 166204
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I read that the term was first used in a telegraph operator training guide.
A ham (not an acronym) was a bad or inexperienced operator. This was
before radio. When radio came about, there were not the regulations and
restrictions we have today, so people operated wherever and however they
wanted. The troublesome operators were called hams by military operators.
This name stuck and eventually the term came to mean all amateurs, not just
bad ones.

-Greg

5590. Wanted: Crystals for Maxon CP-0510-P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: richardb@evansville.net
Message-ID: <341b67f2.8168006@204.120.16.3>
Source record: 166205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello

I'm looking for crystals to put in a Maxon CP-0510-P (I think
that's the model) handheld radio.
This is for some radios used at a local business here, and I'm
unsure what frequencies these are on now, but I'm sure they are in an
unlicensed business band. The radios were purchased with three
frequencies set, and have a fourth position open.

Getting to the point:
Where is a good source for these crystals?
(Well-known and on the net preferred, but whatever...)
Do these require "Maxon-type" crystals, or does one fit all?
(No, I wouldn't recognize a crystal if I sat on it...)
Anyone have an idea how to replace the crystals in these
things? We took the battery pack off the back, and found a flat metal
plate with several screws holding it in. Do we remove it to reach the
crystals? Go in another way? Am I braindead, and this radio not use
crystals?

Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Rich

5591. Re: opinion on ICOM ICZ1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hansen <hansen@fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <341B4CB3.5D75@fredonia.edu>
Source record: 166206

mikemo@ibm.net wrote:
>
> I'm considering buying an ICOM ICZ1A dual band ht, and wanted to know if
> anyone has experience with them or has any info that I might need.
> Asking price is $300 with spare batts, charger, case and antenna. (I
> think the price is a bit high)
>
> Thanks!
> Mike Maiorana
> kf4trd
> mikemo@ibm.net

I used to own one. The thing that drove me nuts about it was the
rather clumsy way function key/push button approach to adjusting
the volume. It was a pain. Otherwise, it was an interesting rig.

John Hansen
WA0PTV

5592. FS Kenwood Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scothar@c2i2.com
Message-ID: <874213194.19148@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following filters for sale:

YK-88A AM Filter $60
YK-88S SSB Filter $60
YK-88C CW Filter $75

Filters are in like-new condition. Prices include shipping.

73's
Scott Harvey, KB7TLE.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5593. Straightening Wire for Whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gadgeteer@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5vfq6r$bm5@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 166208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've seen where people have used small diameter "piano wire" and the like
to make a quarterwave whip for their handhelds.

However, the wire I see avaiable is in a coil, and I can't seem to
straighten it so that it looks acceptable for a whip.

Does anyone know the best way to straighten this type of wire?

Thanks for the info,
73,
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========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP | I know Klingons like to be alone on their
Engineer/Writer/Gadgeteer| birthday. You probably want to meditate, or
Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Grp | hit yourself with a pain stick or something.
ARRL Life; QCWA; NRA; AEE| -- Troi to Worf, Startrek TNG
==== cphillips@pobox.com ====== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

5594. Re: Gonset VFO Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc1c8$b6279a80$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 165959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Still have not got an answer on this, but have heard from 3 others looking
for the same info.

73's de kb9jja/dale

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73's de KB9JJA
dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net

Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz

Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote in article
<01bcbf64$e0209dc0$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>...
> At a recent ham fest I picked up a Gonset FVO in hopes that it would work
> with my Communicator II 2 Meter rig.
>
> The VFO has settings for 6 Meters, 2 Meters, and 220 Mhz. It has 3 RCA
> jacks on the back , and a cable with a standard x-tal holder atached. I
> fired up the VFO and the rig, and pluged the x-tal into one of the
sockets,
> but get nothing. I checked the freq at the x-tal holder pins of the VFO
> with a counter, and get 24-25 Mhz depending on where the band switch is.
> The rig uses 8 Mhz x-tals, so this will not work. The rig does have a VFO
> jack in the back, but I dont know what the input to this should be, and
> also dont know what the 3 rca jacks are for on the VFO. I don't have
books
> on any of this stuff.
>
> Can anyone can tell me if this VFO will work with this radio, and how to
> hook it up?
>
> Thanks very much, 73's de KB9JJA/Dale
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>
> Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
> http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz
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5595. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "BOB MERRITT, KE4BMT" <rmerritt@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc174$d602b500$241596d0@rmerritt>
Source record: 165960

Could the following be posted to the news group:

"TRADE:

NIKON F3HP PRO 35 MM CAMERA
NIKON MD4 POWER WINDER W\ NICAD AND STANDARD BATTERY PACKS
NIKON MH-2 NICAD CHARGER (FOR MD4)
KALIMAR 80-300 f4-5.6 MANUAL LENS
VIVITAR 28-105 f3.5-4.5 MANUAL LENS
TELSOR 80-200 f3.9 MANUAL LENS
NIKON 43-86 f3.5 MANUAL LENS
HANDLE MOUNT FLASH
TRIPOD
CARRYING CASE

ALL ARE IN MINT CONDITION

TRADE FOR:
KENWOOD TS-790A OR
YAESU FT-736R OR
KEWOOD TS-711 AND TS-811 PAIR

CONTACT AT E-MAIL ADDRESS rmerritt@surfsouth.com

73 de Bob, ke4bmt

5596. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <341d326f.1806154@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 165961

James Watkins <dwatkins@cei.net> wrote:

:My dad has a Radio Shack HTX-242 Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver he is
:trying to sell. He's had it approximately one month, and only used it
:once. It is still in the box, and has a 3 year warranty (anything
:breaks take it to Radio Shack.) $280 + shipping and handling. If you
:have any questions, e-mail me and I'll relay the message to my dad and
:then write you back.

You didn't say what frequency it works on, but I'm guessing 2 metres.

:Thanks,

Your welcome.

:Jaymz

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5597. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <5vj6ne$ej1@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 165962

Another option is the "ear bud" earphone that has a mike on it a few
inches down the wire. Yaesu makes this. It is very small and you get very
good audio right into your earphone rather than a speaker that can get
drown out by road noise.

The earbud lapel mike is very inexpensive and works great when you dont
want a speaker blaring or need to be less obvious. The size of the mike/
earphone is tiny.

=73=

: Ditto.

: I also second the suggestion to get the speaker/mic. I clip it on the
: shoulder strap of my safety belt and it's very convenient.

: Also, you *can* get PL-259 direct to SMA adapters if you look. I found one
: at a hamfest today.

: If you are worried about NiCd memory issues (although supposedly they are
: imagined), I run mine off the cig. lighter with no batter pack on it.

: Finally, I am a little concerned about how my coax has gotten flattened out
: when it gets jammed in the door. This is supposed to change characteristics
: in a bad way. See if you can find a way to route it so it's not getting
: directly flattened.

: Bill
: KC2CAI

5598. Kenwood TH-22AT mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim44442@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970915134601.JAA10818@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165963

Does anyone have the wideband mod for the Kenwood TH-22AT? Thanx.

5599. Mods for Yaesu FT4700 dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luis Fonseca <lfonseca@sonae.pt>
Message-ID: <01bcc1b3$8797a3a0$7707a8c0@lfonseca.sonae.pt>
Source record: 165964

Hello,
I want mods for Yaesu FT4700. If you know tell me please.
All the best
Ham regards
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Jos&#65533; Luis Fonseca
Ham Radio - CT1FHL
lfonseca@sonae.pt
Portugal

5600. Sell or Trade items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <341D32EB.30C1@wwd.net>
Source record: 165965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

I have the following for sale or trade:

Galaxy DX55V 240 channel, am/fm, large meter, frequency display, like new with bracket, manual, box and mic. Has roger beep, 10KHZ offset, noise limiter, etc. $155 shipped to lower 48.

RadioShack HTX-100 26-30 mhz coverage, USB and CW, with manual and mic, no bracket. Looks great, up to 45 watts pep output. $125 shipped to lower 48.

Browning Eagle R-27 and S-23 pair in good condition. Needs transceive cable (3 conductor with 8 pin octal plugs both ends). Transmitter has 3 dead ransmit crystals. Price is $200 plus packing/shipping costs to lower 48.

Looking for the following items for trading:

Radio SHack HTX202 or 404 HT.

Motorola HT220 radios with chargers, batteries, vhf or uhf.

Other 2 meter or 440 fm equipment.
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73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

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5601. Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <341d3376.2069122@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 165966

Only in America would people describe a radio by the number of meters
it has.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5602. Re: Antique radio tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael A Walker <vdospec@werewolf.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc1d6$2efc9ac0$25e167ce@default>
Source record: 165967
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try Antique Radio Supply, they have a Toll-Free Number you'll have to call
Information for that number though...
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Video Specialties
Chippewa Falls, WI.

DSS Repair Specialists
Computer Monitor Repair Specialists
Sony Playstation Repair Specialists

Web Site: http://www.werewolf.net/~vdospec

E-Mail: vdospec@werewolf.net

DaveC <voicebox@dnai.com> wrote in article
<voicebox-1409970842520001@dnai-204-188-12-144.dialup.dnai.com>...
> I have an antique AM/SW radio (1941 Philco "model 41-280, code 121") and
> need to get the tubes tested. The problem is that they are so old that
the
> tube numbers don't show up on any tube tester listing that I've found,
> except for one that was part of a fellow's antique radio-and-test
> equipment collection at a local store (now since gone).
>
> Any suggestions? I guess if I could find tube equivalents, I could test
> them on modern testers (?) Every tube cross-over book I've looked in
> doesn't have these.
>
> The tubes are:
> 7A4
> 41
> 7C6
> 7B7
> 84 (a.k.a. 6Z4)
>
> Also, are there any good mail-order source for these tubes?
>
> Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Direct e-mail replies,
doubly so.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Enjoy,
> Dave
> --

> Dave Carpenter
> Sound Logic
>

5603. AL-800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970915.090440.9695.6.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 165968

I would be a little concerned with the reliability of that amp, given the reputation of the parent company.
Looking over the QST review I note that it weighs only 2 pounds more than the old Heath SB-220 wheras the Alpha and QRO have enough transformer heft to truly support the 1500W + level. Also the replacement cost of the 3CX800A7 is quickly approaching $400 each.

The Alpha 91b would appear to be a better long term investment .

GL; Carl

5604. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <341D45C2.2952@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 165969

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> Only in America would people describe a radio by the number of meters
> it has.

Yeah, I know. My TS-950SD is a 1 mtr. rig! :0)
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.

5605. Wtb: Prescaler Board 4 Racal Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Trillaud <daniel@netscape.com>
Message-ID: <341D50FC.60F4EFFA@netscape.com>
Source record: 165970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I am looking for a 512MHz "Prescaler Board" for a Racal-Dana
Frequency Counter Model 9000. If you can help, pse Email.

73's - Daniel.

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* Daniel TRILLAUD - Netscape Communications Tel : (331) 41 97 55 55 *
* Pre-sales Manager, European Channels Fax : (331) 41 97 55 81 *
* CNIT Paris la Defense *
* France mailto:daniel@netscape.COM *

Talk to me on 431.725MHz / 430.125MHz - Daniel is F1TDI / N2FNB

5606. Re: Which 2M mobile runs cool at 50W and above?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970915111113.5414A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 165971

Let's face it. All mobile rigs are subject to thermal-runaway due to their compact size in any QRO requirement. The obvious differences between all manufacturers are their thermo-protection circuits and the size of their heatsink (size and speed of fans, too!)

I can't comment on who has the killer thero-protection circuit that has ever made; however, common sense tells me that the more heat one can dissipate, the cooler the rig runs. I personnally don't trust those little fans blowing small heatsinks found in those new radios because not only they burn the finals, but also burn my pocket, too!

After trying the FT-2500, FT-8000R, I have concluded that the IC-2000H be my best choice. Yup, it doesn't have a fan, but it has a large (largest in the same class of radio) heatsink that allows me to conveniently strap a 12V brushless 4" muffin fan on top of it. Now I have the largest fan/heatsink combination in the market!

I am long winded and running QRO in the car daily, but the rig runs warm to cool depending on the ambient temperature. Yes it looks a little odd and the intermod is still there (I don't think it is an intermod figther as ICOM claims), but I have a mobile rig that doesn't run hot hot.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
davidho@one.net

On Sun, 14 Sep 1997, Daniel Wee, 9V1ZV wrote:

> Hi,
>
> My Kenwood TM251A runs real hot during long QSOs. I was
> wondering if anyone can recommend a good rig that can run QRO
> without getting too hot? I have in mind maybe the YAESU FT2500M
> or the FT3000. Can anyone comment on this or recommend a rig? Thanks.
>
> 73 de 9V1ZV Daniel
>
> +------------+------------------------------+
> | Daniel Wee | daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg |
> | 9V1ZV | danwee@singnet.com.sg |
> | QRP-L #667 | 9V1ZV@amsat.org |
> +------------+------------------------------+
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>

5607. YAESU Bandscope software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970915125932.9405A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 165972

I don't have any Yaesu HF rig (yet!) and I don't know if this is new.
Just thought that someone might find this page interesting for many of you
Yaesu users:

http://www.yaesu.co.jp/experts/inde4999.htm

It seems that the bandscope software is free to download:
FT-1000 download 1000scp.exe (250k)
FT-1000MP download mp-scp.exe (250k)
FT-920 download 920scp.exe (251k)
FT-900 (850/840/FRG-100) download 900scp.exe (253k)

It's OK not to read their Japanese homepage, just look for the highlighted
links. I tried to install the software and found lots of Japanese
characters with some English. I don't have YAESU's CAT system and my NT
doesn't seem to like the software.

For those of you who have tried it, please post the result and let us
know.

I seems like this is the YAESU's answer to ICOM's build in bandscope.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
davidho@one.net

5608. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Northern Lights <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc1fd$f5441e20$679192ce@default>
Source record: 165973

It has AF DSP and it is a triple conversion superhet. This information from
Dan, the owner of Radio City Inc. 1-800-426-2891. Was kinda surprised that
I couldn't find this info at the Yaesu web site.

Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET> wrote in article
> DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?
> Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?

5609. Radio Console Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5vjru7$po6$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 165974

Anyone know a good place to get plans for making a GREAT radio oper.
Console of solid hard wood? I am able to handle any level of
woodworking. Thanks Mark WA4E

5610. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xnycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <341f723b.12880690@news-server>
Source record: 165975

On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 13:04:59 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>James Watkins <dwatkins@cei.net> wrote:
>
>:My dad has a Radio Shack HTX-242 Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver he is
>:trying to sell. He's had it approximately one month, and only used it

>
>You didn't say what frequency it works on, but I'm guessing 2 metres.
>
>:Thanks,
>
>Your welcome.

>
>Barry

Geez Barry, enough with the meters - metres joke. It wasn't funny the first 10 times. Or don't you know that meters or metres is the same thing?

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply, delete the
x from my address.

5611. Re: *** WHOA! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary I. Robin" <k9hdu@webspun.com>
Message-ID: <341D5E5B.271F@webspun.com>
Source record: 165976

n9vjg@n-lemma.com wrote:
>
> What kind of mess do you get when you combine ham radio, CB and hobby
> radio in general? The answer to this question and many more is at
> http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/.
> The NEW home of FBOM Magazine Online!
> No porno, no cookies, no bad jokes, no long-distance telephone
> companies
> and no Mulit Level Marketing--Just cool stuff for the radio hobbyist.

Looking forward to visiting that aight, Eric!

gary, k9hdu

5612. Re: Yaesu VX1R Mod Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dew@gray.cb.att.com
Message-ID: <5vjolh$1v5@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 165977

Thanks,
Dave Woolf - K8RSP
dwoolf@lucent.com

In article <341748B9.6413@flash.net>, digino <digino@flash.net> wrote:
>marc_k wrote:
>>
>> Anthony R. Gargano (n2ss@pipeline.com) wrote:
>> : To expand coverage on VX1R I was advised to jumper the 2 pairs of
>> : vertical solder pads, that are adjacent to the knob, as below:
>> : Before modification:
>> : 0 0
>>
>> : 0 0
>>
>> : After modification:
>> : 0 0
>> : | |
>> : 0 0
>>
>> : The 0's representing solder pads and 2 vertical lines representing
>> : jumpers.
>>
>> : I completely disassembled the radio and made the mods but there is no
>> : change in freq coverage. Can anyone shed further light or assistance?
>> : Thanks, Tony N2SS
>>
>> Prehaps you need to reset the cpu(just a guess;some other radios require
>> this).
>
>The solder pads in question should be soldered horizontaly as opposed to
>vertically, then reset the cpu.
>
>73's

5613. Beep tone board where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ciemon <ciemon.d@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <341D3D37.64672183@virgin.net>
Source record: 165978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,

Having recently started vhf dx I'm after a source for beep tone kits, you know, you de-key the mike and a beep is transmitted. Pretty good for marginal conditions which is most of the time with 2.5 watts! I'm after the straight beep, nothing fancy like a K tone, and preferably one that goes inside the mike.

73...Ciemon GI0TRT

5614. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <1141.874344793@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 165979

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment you write:

>DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?

AF DSP. Subject to AGC pumping when big signals are in the IF
passband. Very well implemented though, very effective even
though it is outside the AGC loop.

>Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?

Neither. My understanding is that is is much like the 890 and 900.
It is basically single, though you could call it dual
conversion if you count the 1st IF up in VHF where there is a
really broad roofing filter. There is only 1 IF where you can
put a crystal filter.

Clark
WA3JPG

5615. Re: YAESU Bandscope software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970915131816.10198A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 165980

Sorry! I forgot to tell how to get to the page:

Goto:
http://www.yaesu.co.jp/experts/inde4999.htm

Then click the "<-" (left arrow) on the bottom right corner of the page
content.

Then scroll to the bottom of the new page and click the same icon again.

Scroll to the bottom and you'll see the hotlinks. Good luck!

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH (VS6UE/4)
davidho@one.net

5616. sale or trade equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4rkk@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5vjvbv$5mi@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165981

I am in desperate need of 2m and 6m all mode equipment. And a TNC

I have for sale of trade an RCI 2950 w/ D-104 $200

Also: Yeasu FT 101EE in excellent condition, never used since perchase

at Birmingham hamfest...Tested ok at show Has Shure desk mic $400

A-99 10m base station antenna $50

Jo-Gun 3x3 Star 10 & 11 meter beam is
broadbanded enough to go to 15m's
have used for 1 year $250

contact me by e-mail at: kf4rkk@mindspring.com
or by phone: (334) 872-8935
or by snailmail at
kf4rkk
810 Young St.
Selma, Al. 36701

5617. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <874346661snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165982

In article <341d3376.2069122@news.fastlink.com.au>
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au "Barry O'Grady" writes:

> Only in America would people describe a radio by the number of meters
> it has.

That's because only in America are meters and metres confused.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

5618. Yaesu FT-290/690 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Livio Cariello <livio1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <341D3BDF.4C03@earthlink.net>
Source record: 165983

Hi, I'm looking for feed back on the Yaesu FT-290/690. I'm thinking about picking one up.

Thanks,

Livio
KC2CGU

5619. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <341d3e89.5648226@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165984

On 15 Sep 1997 11:38:22 GMT, <tnic@IDT.NET> wrote:
>Another option is the "ear bud" earphone that has a mike on it a few
>inches down the wire. Yaesu makes this. It is very small and you get very
>good audio right into your earphone rather than a speaker that can get
>drown out by road noise.

Note, however, that this may be illegal in your state. Wearing of earphones
while driving, even buds, even just in one ear, is illegal under the motor
vehicle codes of some states (Georgia is one). Dumb? Maybe, but you'll
still have to pay the ticket if you get caught.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5620. ADI's AT 600 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: SNOWWOLF35 <snowwolf35@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <341D6977.A5EBD6C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 165985

Hi im brand new to amature radio and would like to find out If anyone has experience with ADI's AT 600 dual band what are they like.. thx

5621. Vintage Radio Kit Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <341d15f4.5098303@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 165986

Vintage Radio Kit Co. announces the hot new CAKEPANION regenerative receiver kit to go with their popular CAKE PAN CW-5 transmitter kit!

More to come soon, including the BREAD PAN antenna tuner kit!

Enjoy ham radio like in the old days!

For a complete description of these affordable CAKE PAN KITS(!) take a look at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/vintage.htm

ENJOY!

5622. Re: Gonset VFO Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341D6D7C.4A68@primenet.com>
Source record: 165987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try the Gonset Mailing List at QTH.Net

See: http://www.qth.net for details

Dale Wentz wrote:
>
> Still have not got an answer on this, but have heard from 3 others looking
> for the same info.
>
> 73's de kb9jja/dale
>
> --
> ----------
> 73's de KB9JJA
> dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net
>
> Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
> http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz
> ----------
>
> Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote in article
> <01bcbf64$e0209dc0$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>...
> > At a recent ham fest I picked up a Gonset FVO in hopes that it would work
> > with my Communicator II 2 Meter rig.
> >
> > The VFO has settings for 6 Meters, 2 Meters, and 220 Mhz. It has 3 RCA
> > jacks on the back , and a cable with a standard x-tal holder atached. I
> > fired up the VFO and the rig, and pluged the x-tal into one of the
> sockets,
> > but get nothing. I checked the freq at the x-tal holder pins of the VFO
> > with a counter, and get 24-25 Mhz depending on where the band switch is.
> > The rig uses 8 Mhz x-tals, so this will not work. The rig does have a VFO
> > jack in the back, but I dont know what the input to this should be, and
> > also dont know what the 3 rca jacks are for on the VFO. I don't have
> books
> > on any of this stuff.
> >
> > Can anyone can tell me if this VFO will work with this radio, and how to
> > hook it up?
> >
> > Thanks very much, 73's de KB9JJA/Dale
> >
> > --
> > ----------

> > 73's de KB9JJA
> > dwentz@accessus.net / kb9jja@amsat.org / kb9jja@qsl.net
> >
> > Links to over 800 Ham Radio Sites and growing,
> > http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz
> > ----------
> >
> >

5623. Kenwood Tm733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ofz@qsl.net
Message-ID: <874350281.24888@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165988

Looking for mods for the TM733. There are none listed in QRZ.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5624. WTB Yaesu 301d am board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arrington <stevea@westga.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.970915140239.2896A-100000@sun.cc.westga.edu>
Source record: 165989

Looking for a am board for the yaesu 301d hf radio. I got one that has
everthing but the am board.
Thanks
Steve

Steve Arrington KA4YQI State University of West Georgia
Bowdon Georgia 30108 Carrollton Georgia
Internet = stevea@westga.edu http://www.westga.edu/
Packet = KA4YQI@KA4YQI.#WGA.GA.USA.NOAM A University of Higher Learning

5625. Re: FS: AOR-5000 Full Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Indresano <joei@emu.com>
Message-ID: <341D8C16.BADBB9A6@emu.com>
Source record: 165990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ouch... I just ordered one from Finland for $417.

Mark S. Conway wrote:

> Mint Condition.
> Comes with PL Board installed.
> Comes with DS8000 Descrambler installed
> Full Coverage, including Cellular of course.
> Box & Manual
>
> $1,800.00 Shipped

5626. Re: Radio Console Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970915200001.QAA06788@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165991

In article <5vjru7$po6$1@gte1.gte.net>, "mpayne@gte.net" <mpayne@gte.net>
writes:

>Anyone know a good place to get plans for making a GREAT radio oper.
>Console of solid hard wood? I am able to handle any level of
>woodworking. Thanks Mark WA4E
>
>

Don't think one could exist! Every ham has a variety of different
equiptment then the next so would be hard to design a generic. Orient your
gear the way you like operating it es do some measuring. Wrap-arounds seem
to be pretty versatile and make the unit so it slides out easily from the
wall, whether it's a stand-alone or sitting on a desk. Another nice thing
I've seen is incorporating in adjustable shelves for future additions or
deletion of equipment.

Hope this helps ya'.....73....Dwight....KB9JAI

5627. WTB:Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <341D91C4.2E2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165992

Wanted to buy (for my dad) Yaesu FT920. Brian K3USC-Erie,PA 814-866-2585
or e-mail.

5628. FS or trade- Kenwood TS-830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2yvs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970915202600.QAA02571@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165993

For sale or trade. Kenwood TS-830s in excellent condition. Many features.
Includes filters. Has RIT/XIT, digital/analog display, solid state (tube
finals),
and the two main things: IT WORKS GREAT AND LOOKS GOOD!!!!
I am a non-smoker who treats his ham gear like a new-born baby! If your
interested on out-right buy or trading for other ham gear, let me know.
KB2YVS@aol.com

73's
Tom, KB2YVS

5629. VX-1R Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markcamp@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <341d7a8c.26756721@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165994

I just purchased a Yaesu VX-1R. Nice little radio for what it does.
It makes an interesting clicking sound while charging tho. Called
Yaesu and they said it is normal for it to do that. Why? Who knows.

Question - Has anyone that owns one found a better antenna for this
radio that gives a lot of improvement to transmit and receive?

MARK CAMP
KE0KO

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THE CAMP GROUNDS
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp

THE MARINE CORPS BROTHERHOOD
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp/marines.html
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5630. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <34219c64.2286207@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165995

On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 17:39:15 GMT, orion@xnycap.rr.com wrote:

>On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 13:04:59 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
>O'Grady) wrote:
>
>>James Watkins <dwatkins@cei.net> wrote:
>>
>>:My dad has a Radio Shack HTX-242 Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver he is
>>:trying to sell. He's had it approximately one month, and only used it
>
>>
>>You didn't say what frequency it works on, but I'm guessing 2 metres.
>>
>>:Thanks,
>>
>>Your welcome.
>
>>
>>Barry
>
>Geez Barry, enough with the meters - metres joke. It wasn't funny the
>first 10 times. Or don't you know that meters or metres is the same
>thing?
>
>
>--
>Butch N2YMJ
>
>To reply, delete the
>x from my address.

Meters are very different from metres in the UK, the first are
instruments for measuring and the second units of length.
God forbid the Internet forces us into accepting American spelling
here.

--
Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

5631. FS: ICOM P2AT $180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <874358998.2474@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM P2AT, 118 -174 Small HH. With BP, antenna, wall chgr, tone encode. Large LED backlit display, full featured compact unit. Can arrange to have CAP and MARS enhancement done. Any questions please let me know. $180 and I'll pay freight.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5632. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod <rodvan@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <341D93D1.5989ECF0@cstone.net>
Source record: 165997
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gregory T. Helding wrote:
>
> I read that the term was first used in a telegraph operator training
> guide.
> A ham (not an acronym) was a bad or inexperienced operator. This was
> before radio. When radio came about, there were not the regulations
> and
> restrictions we have today, so people operated wherever and however
> they
> wanted. The troublesome operators were called hams by military
> operators.
> This name stuck and eventually the term came to mean all amateurs, not
> just
> bad ones.
>
> -Greg
Add to greg`s quote the fact that large hands were/are sometimes called
"hams" and that they were thought to belong to "heavy handed people"
which may result in a "poor fist" then we start to get a plausible
answer.

When I firsted hamming -(about 30 yrs ago - no longer active) I seem to
remember the Radio Amateur`s handbook had the facts about the term but
darned if I remember what they said/ 73s/rod
--
Keep smiling.
Rod
rodvan@cstone.net

5633. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod <rodvan@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <341D9111.ECFB75F8@cstone.net>
Source record: 165998
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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5634. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341D980F.29A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165999

Northern Lights wrote:
>
> It has AF DSP and it is a triple conversion superhet. This information from
> Dan, the owner of Radio City Inc. 1-800-426-2891. Was kinda surprised that
> I couldn't find this info at the Yaesu web site.
>
> Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET> wrote in article
> > DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?
> > Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?

I have the brochure from yaesu. It is DOUBLE CONVERSION with DSP in the
Audio Stage. Nice sounding radio. The DSP doesn't sound echolike or
unnatural like other DSP Boxes or radios.
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5635. Re: FS: AOR-5000 Full Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5vkdie$skq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe Indresano <joei@emu.com> wrote:
>Ouch... I just ordered one from Finland for $417.
>
>Mark S. Conway wrote:
>
>> Mint Condition.
>> Comes with PL Board installed.
>> Comes with DS8000 Descrambler installed
>> Full Coverage, including Cellular of course.
>> Box & Manual
>>
>> $1,800.00 Shipped
>
>
>

Joe,

Are you sure you ordered the 5000? I bet you are refering the AR-8000.

Jon

5636. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Levey <bro@bro.net>
Message-ID: <341DAB3C.4D7@bro.net>
Source record: 166001

JJ wrote:
>
> Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >--
> >If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> >of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> >programs will get the wrong address.) :-)
> >--
>
> >I have some simple questions:
>
> >On the 5 WPM & the 13 WPM code tests, what tone frequency is used?
>
> >Is the code send normal or farnsworth?
>
> >Please post your answers in this newsgroup.

Strickly a matter of choice by the administering examiner. I'd check
first
to be sure ... a BIG difference between farnsworth and straight CW, for
example ;-)

73/DX, Bill - WA4FAT

5637. FS: Kenwood TL-922A amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc223$0f3f93c0$da457392@default>
Source record: 166002

Hi,
I have forsale in mint condition a TL-922A amplifier. It has 10 meters on
it,
I am the original owner. With original packaging, manual and recently a
new set of finals. Non smoking environment. $ 925 Will ship but it's Heavy!
73,
Chuck...K1KW

5638. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Currie <TOM.CURRIE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <341DB8E0.35C7@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166003

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>>
>>> On the 5 WPM & the 13 WPM code tests, what tone frequency is used?
>>
>>> Is the code send normal or farnsworth?
>>
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> -----
>
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> first to be sure ... a BIG difference between farnsworth and straight
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Legally speaking there are specific standards for both the tone and the speed. I don't have the specs in front of me so I'm not going to guess. If someone feels the tone is important to their ability to copy (such as someone with severe high frequency hearing loss) they would need to talk with the VE (as you suggest) -- in some situations this could constitute accommodating a handicap.

The speed is required to be straight CW - mathematically defined in the FCC specifications. I don't know if everyone actually follows that part of the rules -- The last time I took a 5wpm code test it was given by the FCC and the code was definately farnsworth (which I found easier to copy).

73 de N4AOF

5639. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5vkdj1$1t0@idle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 166004

"g" <gster11565@juno.com> writes:
>
>Has anyone tried using their FT-50 as a mobile by adapting the SMA to BNC
>with coaxial cable to an external antenna?
>How about the cigarette lighter adapter for external power? Will this
>setup extend the range significantly?

If you have the 9.6 V battery already, the cigarette lighter adapter
won't give you any more RF power output - but it does allow unlimited
use without discharging the battery (indeed, you can charge the
battery at the same time).

The FT-50 has louder clean audio than many handhelds, which helps.
Almost any external antenna will work much better than the rubber
antenna used inside the car.

You can also add an external passive or amplified speaker (for louder
audio), an RF amplifier (transmit power equivalent to a mobile radio),
or a bandpass filter (for reducing the intermod you're likely to suffer
when you put a better antenna on the FT-50). You end up with a
mess of cable after a while though.

Dave

5640. ICOM 706 4-SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: timn2qm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970915230301.TAA20494@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166005

Hello radio amateurs. Name here is Tim and callsign is N2QM. I have an Icom 706 with original boxes & all documentation. Radio has mobile mount and mobile DC power cord. I am the original owner. 706 has been MARS/CAP modified, and also has been factory modified with enhanced audio option. Also factory modified with protection diodes for 2 Meter receive. Let me explain - 706 was know to overload 2 meter receive when transmitting on 6 meters. Protection diodes were factory installed to prevent this from happening. I also will throw in a huster mobile antenna system which consists of the Hustler base, and separate coils for 10/20/40/75. $900 takes it all including shipping. E-mail to timn2qm@aol.com or tim73@mhv.net or call me at work (212) 939-7994 (NYC).

5641. WTB Manual for Yaesu FT-680R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bcc22a$75a69e40$64f041c2@host.telepac.pt>
Source record: 166006

I need the manual and diagram of the Yaesu FT-680R (50Mhz) i pay the necessary.

73 from CT1BRM JM Nunes Lisboa PORTUGAL

5642. (This Weekend!) Hamfest in W. Connecticut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341DB8A5.36D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Hope to see you all there.
73 de KD1YV
Jim

5643. FS: Military surplus antenna tuners - cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <341DCC82.3D79@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 166008
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,pdx.forsale,or.forsale

I have a dozen 1940's-vintage Army Signal Corps transmitter antenna
tuners that I need to sell. These units have the TU- designation and
are built for various frequency ranges in 80->20 meters. They have
vernier dial drives and are loaded with heavy duty RF parts inside, and
could be
modified or used as parts for a homebrew tuner project. They are rack
units and are mounted in their CS-48 metal transport cases. Some
are complete, while some are missing some front panel pieces such as
a rack pull or a knob. I'm asking $10 to $15 dollars apiece, depending
on condition. If anyone is interested in these, please email me and
I will send back directions to my place in Newberg, Oregon where I will
be available Friday evening (9/19) or on this coming Saturday (9/20)
morning. I will *not* be shipping these.

Mark Gaidos
Mentor Graphics Corporation
mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com

5644. FS: Collins 51S-1 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341DDC3F.B36557C0@erols.com>
Source record: 166009

This is a re-post as the orig. deal didn't gell. Round emblem 51S-1F (ex-State Dept) rack mount version. Front panel is a 9.7, upper chassis could use some cleaning if you're so inclined. Chassis and wiring perfect. Calibration and PTO tracking (linearity) perfect. I have the trim ring, MIL T.O., & power cable. Has weighted knob and dial-lock. I also put on few new knobs.$725 plus shipping ($45 +/-)

5645. Re: ICOM IC-746 Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lou R." <lour@total.net>
Message-ID: <341DDCD2.381847BC@total.net>
Source record: 166010

I have a IC-756 and yes the AM is too wide are there any mods that can be done to fix this????

Lou R.

hershman wrote:

> On the IC-756it is 15 khz wide (TOO WIDE). did they correct this or
> allow you to
> replace the filter with a better one?
>
> Thanks in advance, NS1R Steven Hershman

5646. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5vkn5a$2mh$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 166011

tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:

>In article <341d3376.2069122@news.fastlink.com.au>
> barryoXX@fastlink.com.au "Barry O'Grady" writes:

>> Only in America would people describe a radio by the number of meters
>> it has.

>That's because only in America are meters and metres confused.

>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Well, it IS our Internet! <grin>

Steve
WB7PSD

5647. WTD HP86601 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: xbrucex <xbrucex@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <341DEB51.7A6F@mcs.net>
Source record: 166012

Looking for service manual for HP 86601 (CHEAP - I'm only fixing this boar anchor because the owner is a friend). Please respond to xbrucex@mcs.net Thanks

5648. WTD HW-7 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Nicolson <nicolson@erols.com>
Message-ID: <341DE64B.34C6C673@erols.com>
Source record: 166013

I picked up an HW-7 cheap. Of course it doesn't work. I found a few problems but it looks like it still is inop. Anyone got a manual real cheap (copying costs or ???) Hate to pay more for the manual than the radio.

5649. Re: -PRESIDENT LINCOLN EN CB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5vk0rr$eo6$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 166014
Cross-posted to: fr.petites-annonces.divers,fr.rec.radio,francom.chatting.generale,francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dr.FRANKEINSTEN" <nospam.moumoug@cybercom.fr.nospam> wrote:

>je dispose d'un Pr&#65533;sident Lincoln (Bande radio-amateur 28-29.7)
>Quelqu'un connait-il la modif a faire pour &#65533;mettre dans la bande CB avec
>cet appareil ?

>73 et merci d'avance.
>--
>Retirer "nospam" pour r&#65533;pondre par e-mail

>_____

>I am a licensed Ham and also a CBer.I don't want the front panel of my car
>look like a B 747 ! Any one on this NG know if it possible to make the
>proper modification to operate president lincoln on cb ? The display will
>off course be in frequency insted of channels, but this is not a problem
>for me.

>Best regards 73
>--
>Remove "nospam" to e-mail comments or answers

I think the Lincoln is the the non-U.S. version of the HR-2510. Try
searching for info on the HR-2510 and the info you find will most
probably be the same or similar for the Lincoln.

This is a best guess... I haven't owned a Lincoln, I have just seen a
picture of one (an HR-2510 with some colored buttons).

Steve
WB7PSD

5650. FS TH-79A SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <341DF559.2B11BA06@qnet.com>
Source record: 166015

The TH-79A has been sold. thanks
for the inquiries.
Kenwood TH-79A in excellent condition. Extended
freq. range. UHF 400 to 510.
VHF 69 to 170. Comes with KSC-14 rapid charger,
PB-32 battery pack, BT-9
battery case, stock antenna, Diamond RH77CA
antenna, and comet CH-32 miracle
baby antenna. Also includes original box and
manual. Price is $300.00. Payment can be
check (after it clears) or money order. Thanks

Bill Richards
N6WXF

5651. Any mods for TS-60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwhite@southwind.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e87af6645b6b98989683@news.southwind.net>
Source record: 166016

Have a TS-60 and have never seen any mods for that model. Its twin, the TS-50 has some but not the 60. If anyone knows of any mods for it I would appreciate a point in the right directions.

Thanx,

Wayne

5652. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <341DF8D2.28C0@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 166017

AF-DSP and double conversion, well, scratch that of my list, I mean, It sounds like my FT-900 plus a decent Timewave type DSP system stuck in a REALLY NICE looking box with 6 meters (which I dont use). MAybe I'll just get the Timewave, or hey, the IC-745, maybe the 756.... Decisions decisions....

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>
> Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET> wrote in article
> > DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?
> > Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?

5653. Re: FS: CDE TR-44 Antenna rotator - New-in-box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <341DD561.7671@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 166018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

The rotor has been sold...

5654. Re: FS: US Fiberglass Quad kit - New in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <341DD575.F33@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 166019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The quad has been sold...

5655. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <me@nospam.ever>
Message-ID: <5vlhtu$s7a@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166020

Perhaps in your next life you will be lucky enough to be an AMERICAN.
Envy is a terrible thing to live with isn't it?

5656. Re: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bayha <rbayha@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341DF98A.7F57AFD3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166021

Jonathan wrote:
>
> How about a phone number, address, or something? Who is MFJ?
>
I have the MFJ-418 also... really like it... very versatile.
MFJ is large supplier of Ham Radio Accessories, etc.
Their phone is: 800-647-1800

Also available thru Ham Radio Outlet...www.hamradio.com

Hope this helps..

5657. Re: Antique radio tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan.Huebner@rookie.antar.com
Message-ID: <7b6_9709162030@antares.antar.com>
Source record: 166022
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

> Any suggestions? I guess if I could find tube equivalents, I could test
> them on modern testers (?) Every tube cross-over book I've looked in
> doesn't have these.

> 41

UL41 I guess... !? Equals to 45A5...;-)
I had some trouble obtaining this tube a few years ago.
Seems to be quite rare.

> 7C6

A dual diode and a triode, but no equals

> 84 (a.k.a. 6Z4)

Just the mains rectifier, if the filament glows and you get the
right DC voltage at the caps, it should be OK...

bye
Stefan!

5658. Radio Shack, atomic clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Klimasewski <klimasewski@fccvde.mro1.dec.com>
Message-ID: <341D428A.4A79@fccvde.mro1.dec.com>
Source record: 166023

Does anyone know of a 12/24 hour format mod and a way to change it
to UTC instead of the U.S. time zones??

Ken

5659. Re: CATV hardline connectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin McClure <kemcclur@kohypc50.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.874334879.29652.kemcclur@kohypc50.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 166024

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> Path: news.delcoelect.com!news.ses.cio.eds.com!news.webIT.eds.com!news-fw-12.sprintlink.
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du!news1.ucsd.edu!news-mail-
gateway
> From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU (Mark Aitken)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: CATV hardline connectors???
> Date: 15 Sep 97 05:49:17 GMT
> Organization: ucsd usenet gateway
> Lines: 12
> Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970915054917.0067bc28@ozemail.com.au>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ucsd.ucsd.edu
> Originator: daemon@ucsd.edu
> Xref: news.delcoelect.com rec.radio.amateur.equipment:53151
>
> Hello,
>
> I remember some time ago a company in the USA that made N type connecters
> for the 1/2" and 3/4" coax as used by Pay-TV companies, Commscope and
> TimesFibre type cables.
>
> Anyone help with a web address or other info?
>
> Regards
>
> Mark
>
Mark,

Contact Paul Darwactor (W8ZD) at (419) 424-8765. He custom makes the
connectors to fit your Hardline. Costs range from $32 to $39 for a
pair of transformers.

73's

Kevin McClure (WN9O)

5660. FS: AOR-5000 Full Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <5vi1niskb0@204.249.164.185>
Source record: 166086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mint Condition.
Comes with PL Board installed.
Comes with DS8000 Descrambler installed
Full Coverage, including Cellular of course.
Box & Manual

$1,800.00 Shipped

5661. Alinco 605t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Hansen" <paulhan@rapidramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc172$3ca351a0$684963cf@default>
Source record: 166087

I am looking for the mods for the 605t can any one help?

5662. FS: AOR-5000 Full Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <5vi1p6sjn0@204.249.164.185>
Source record: 166088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mint Condition.
Comes with PL Board installed.
Comes with DS8000 Descrambler installed
Full Coverage, including Cellular of course.
Box & Manual

$1,800.00 Shipped

5663. -PRESIDENT LINCOLN EN CB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr.FRANKEINSTEN" <nospam.moumoug@cybercom.fr.nospam>
Message-ID: <01bcc16f$ed8cf5a0$0100007f@ns.cybercom.fr>
Source record: 166089
Cross-posted to: fr.petites-annonces.divers,fr.rec.radio,francom.chatting.generale,francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

je dispose d'un Pr�sident Lincoln (Bande radio-amateur 28-29.7)
Quelqu'un connait-il la modif a faire pour �mettre dans la bande CB avec
cet appareil ?

73 et merci d'avance.
--
Retirer "nospam" pour r�pondre par e-mail

I am a licensed Ham and also a CBer.I don't want the front panel of my car look like a B 747 ! Any one on this NG know if it possible to make the proper modification to operate president lincoln on cb ? The display will off course be in frequency insted of channels, but this is not a problem for me.

Best regards 73
--
Remove "nospam" to e-mail comments or answers

5664. F.S. - JPS NIR-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970915024800.WAA22891@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166090

JPS NIR-10 ver 4

Very good condition.

$125.00 Shipped. COD for $5.00 extra.

Email Direct to KK4TL@AOL.COM if interested.

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Abuse@IX.NetCom.Com
Postmaster@AOL.Com
TOS@AOL.COM
Postmaster@Mindspring.Com
Postmaster@Flash.Net

5665. mc68ch11 based morse code/pc interfacing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lonnig@vnet.net
Message-ID: <5vi78v$9v5$1@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 166091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

I would like to build a mc68hc11 based morse code generator and decoder. My plans are to start with a dumb terminal or pc (in terminal mode) as the input to the microcontroller.

As the user types, morse code is sent to a speaker and or to a suitable output to be interfaced with a radio. Also, I would like to be able to use the hc11 to decode incoming morse code and display it on a pc or built in lcd display.

I know this probably been done to death, but I am having a tough time locating c, c++ or assembly code and algorithms. I would also like to see any hardware info if it is available.

I have been out of ham radio for some time, so I thought this would be a good project to start with.

I can use the information even if it is not directly for the hc11, any related information will be helpful. I am using linux and win95 and am not particularly interested in doing this via sound card, though the software may be of some help.

Thanks,

KD9GN@vnet.net

p.s. feel free to cc my email on any responses.

5666. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <5via37$8im@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166092

Jim Dockery <jdockery@erols.com> wrote in article
<341AD3FD.612@erols.com>...
>
> Arthur,
>
> I use an FT-50RD in my car with a Larson dual band mag mount and the
> cigarette lighter attachment.
>
> It works just fine.
>
> I generally commute to customers all over the greater New York,
> Connecticutt and New Jersey areas and the arrangement works just fine for

> me.
>
> Jim Dockery
> WB2HBZ
>

Ditto.

I also second the suggestion to get the speaker/mic. I clip it on the
shoulder strap of my safety belt and it's very convenient.

Also, you *can* get PL-259 direct to SMA adapters if you look. I found one
at a hamfest today.

If you are worried about NiCd memory issues (although supposedly they are
imagined), I run mine off the cig. lighter with no batter pack on it.

Finally, I am a little concerned about how my coax has gotten flattened out
when it gets jammed in the door. This is supposed to change characteristics
in a bad way. See if you can find a way to route it so it's not getting
directly flattened.

Bill
KC2CAI

5667. Re: Gemini rabbit - ATV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc178$cd16efc0$4bd1bbcd@pemble.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166093

The Rabbits work in the 902 -915MHz ham band. They are AM modulated
(and drift quite a bit) and will work ATV fine.

Many articles written about mods, etc. in ATVQ (ATV Quarterly)
(www.atvq.com)

cheers

W4RP

3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com> wrote in article <341C4DAD.324A@erols.com>...
> Chris,
>
> Can't recall the specs as I gave my "Rabbits" away; however,
> I believe the freqs do overlap one of the Ham Bands*. The main
> mod might be to just add better antennas and some way to stay
> in the Ham Freqs on TX. Pretty low power.
>
> Dave, K7HMP
>
> *900 MHz someplace?
>
> Chris Terwilliger wrote:
> >
> > I thought I remembered an article somewhere about using Gemini rabbits
> > for ATV. Anybody got info on this?
> >
> > tnx
> > Chris Terwilliger, AA7WD
> > aa7wd@primenet.com
>

5668. Re: Which 2M mobile runs cool at 50W and above?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Northern Lights <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc18b$4d2952e0$439192ce@default>
Source record: 166094

Danny,
Of the 5 or so local hams I know using the 2500, not one has complained about overheating and they are all being used as a mobile in kind of a cramped space. This is a mil spec unit and has an extra large heatsink so this is reasonable. I see that the 3000 has twin fans and any Yaesu I've owned which has even 1 fan has run cool. I'm using a FT212 in my car. It's an older unit with no fan and I've really got the thing cramped in between the dash and console . It runs at 45 watts for long periods and I have no overheating problem
Over the years it's been my experience that Kenwoods and Standards are the worst for overheating. The TM742's regularly blew out finals and they did have a warning in the manual about limiting transmission time on high power. Icoms seem ok. My IC2350 had a fan which blew air right through holes in the chassis and out holes in the front. It really operated cool.
In general, look for a large heat sink area and/or a fan.

Daniel Wee, 9V1ZV <daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg> wrote in article
My Kenwood TM251A runs real hot during long QSOs. I was
> wondering if anyone can recommend a good rig that can run QRO
> without getting too hot? I have in mind maybe the YAESU FT2500M
> or the FT3000. Can anyone comment on this or recommend a rig? Thanks.

5669. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: raf944@prtc.NET
Message-ID: <341CCEC0.4C03@prtc.net>
Source record: 166095

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5670. HELP! ANYONE IN SYRACUSE NY AREA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: palex@pppmail.appliedtheory.com
Message-ID: <5vi37b$ee6$1@news.appliedtheory.com>
Source record: 166096

I got some radio equipment from my father and with like some help with it. It would be helpful but not necessary live in the Baldwinsville area.
Please e-mail me at PALEX@PPPMAIL.APPLIEDTHEORY.COM

5671. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <341c94ff.221177596@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166097

On Sun, 14 Sep 1997 21:50:01 GMT, spam_me_not@shore.net (JJ) wrote:
>Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>>I have some simple questions:
>
>>On the 5 WPM & the 13 WPM code tests, what tone frequency is used?
>
>>Is the code send normal or farnsworth?
>
>>Please post your answers in this newsgroup.
>
>
>720 Hz I believe and Farnsworth is usually employed below 20 wpm.

This depends on the VE team and the policies of the VEC with which
they are associated. The ARRL VEC requires Farnsworth Code spacing,
some of the other VECs use proper Morse Code spacing instead. So it pays
to check ahead of time with the team who will be giving the exam.

(A friend of mine was stymied because he had learned 5 WPM Morse
Code and tested with an ARRL VE team who sent Farnsworth Code
instead. He retested with a team using Morse Code and passed.)

Tone frequencies (and purity) can also vary depending on the equipment
used by individual VE teams. Room echo can also be a factor if they don't
use headphones for the test. Again, prior consultation is a good idea.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5672. Re: FT50 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel <manne@mbox303.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bcc1a0$ea073400$34a4f482@manuel>
Source record: 166098

Hi
The diffrent between are:

FT-50R Is the radio incl FNB-40 (2,5w)
FT-50 RD Incl FTT-12 board
FT-50 RH Incl FNB-41 (5w)

Manuel
Limmareds Ham Center HB
http://home3.swipnet.se/~w-34540

Chuck Jones <chuckjon@megsinet.net> skrev i inl�gg
<341C6501.6DA7@megsinet.net>...
> Is there more then one type of FT50? I see in the ads a reference to the
> FT50R, the FT50RD the FT50RH. What gives? Are they all the same or are
> there differences. Tnx de WD9GTE
>

5673. FS: 5CX1500 Eimac NEW tube !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc1b0$627e9900$9404d9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166099
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a BRAND NEW in the box 5CX1500 Eimac tube that I bought a few years ago for when my Henry 4K needed a new tube. I sold the amp (working just fine) with the old tube in it and never needed the NEW tube.
It runs over $1300 new from Eimac.
This tube has been and is still in the possession of Ted Henry of Henry Radio. I kept it there because I thought I would put it on consignment. Well they no longer do Ham Radio as a retail business, so I offer it here. You can call Ted and he will vouch for this tube!

I ask $475 plus shipping.

If you're tired of duds or other junk tubes, you will be pleased to solve your tube problems with this NEW tube. Probably last as long as you do!

73, Dan

radiodan@earthlink.net (310) 478-4987

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Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
Two way radio sales/service/rentals (since 1982) **
Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

5674. FS: Classic receivers !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc1af$a2e0a480$9404d9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I just put on my web pages some of my Classic rcvrs for sale.
Collins 75A4
Hammarlund HQ-170
Hallicrafters SX-101
Drake 2B

--
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http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
Classic & modern Ham equipment
Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

5675. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tellmann Hixforte <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc186$fba982e0$439192ce@default>
Source record: 166101

I'm wondering if there is a typo here? Brand new units from radio Shack are $240 to $250, on sale, depending on your area. Perhaps you meant $180 since $180 to $200 would be about right. You can also still get an HTX 212 for $160 on closeout and it's just about the same.

James Watkins <dwatkins@cei.net> wrote in article <341BD92B.9436A135@cei.net>...
> My dad has a Radio Shack HTX-242 Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver $280 + shipping and handling.

5676. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <341CDE78.54CA@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 166102

DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?

Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?

Thanx -- Pete -- KA2YDY

5677. CATV hardline connectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970915054917.0067bc28@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 166103

Hello,

I remember some time ago a company in the USA that made N type connecters for the 1/2" and 3/4" coax as used by Pay-TV companies, Commscope and TimesFibre type cables.

Anyone help with a web address or other info?

Regards

Mark

5678. Re: Information on terms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <me@nospam.ever>
Message-ID: <5vj5sc$d4m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166104

Tony,
The term general coverage receiver means that the receiver covers all
frequenies, usually from 500 Kc thru 30 MHZ. A 1KW amp is an an amp that
will put out 1000 watts (of course some people still rate amps on input
power so an amp with 1000 watts input would put out abt 600watts
assuming 60% efficiency). Hope this helps clear things up for you.
Remember the only stupid questions is the one you don't ask. stan/kb8jlv
--
THIS SIG FILE IN PLACE FOR NEWSGROUP POSTING ONLY. MY OUTGOING EMAIL
HAS CORRECT ADDRESS.
TO RESPOND TO NEWS GROUP POSTINGS DO AS FOLLOWS:
CHANGE ADDRESS TO: KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net

5679. F.S. Mint Kenwood TS-830S SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <874324522.29730@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks a lot to those who inquired about this fine radio. It has been
sold to a ham in the Lone Star state. Better luck next time.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.
Quebec, Canada.

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5680. Re: Help: Ameritron RCS-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8pu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970915064201.CAA00418@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166106

Mike..
The RCS-4 is ment to be mounted outside such as on a tower to allow one feed line to feed multiple antennas.Its not intended for a shack coax switch. The internal relays are controlled by a dc voltage that is feed through the coax. Therefore nothing can be placed between the contol box and the switching unit that would short out the dc control voltage. The unit is made to handle legal power.

5681. Texscan ITFS Downconverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFletche@mail.state.wi.US
Message-ID: <341D3CB5@ecbgateway.wecb.state.wi.us>
Source record: 166107

I am looking for a service manual for a Texscan downconverter. The one I have receives on the ITFS frequencies (2500 Mhz). Texscan was merged into the Antec Corporation, but Antec no longer carries anything for this saying it's old stuff.

Any help would be appreciated. Thanks!

Bill Fletcher AF9B
bfletcher@mail.state.wi.us

5682. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5vj7nc$ru@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 166108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down,

then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. | Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 | and R700 models is offered by: *

WEBER ELECTRONICS |
PO BOX 212 |
5138 LAUREL LN |
BROAD RUN, VA 20137 |
telephone (540) 347-7760 |

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from: |

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers |

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

5683. Wanted: Mobile and Base Antennnas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Koontz <stush@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <5votvj$k9a@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 165859

Hello

Wanted Mobile UHF antennas (prefer permanent mount 3/4" hole mount. Ex
Maxrad M & W)
I would like to buy 5 with possibility for 5 more later.
Also wanted UHFbase station antenna or repeater antenna.
Only need one but may need another in 3 weeks.

Any e-mail welcome.
Reference to wholesale page welcome.

Stanley Koontz
stush@toolcity.net

5684. All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mackey the Idiot <mackey@idiots.org>
Message-ID: <341ED3C8.5AA5@idiots.org>
Source record: 165860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you the profound story of how King Mackey the Great became so. It is an exciting tale filled with wonder, awe, and heroic deeds. Come closer, as I relate this grand history.

In the land of Scannerdom, the county of Power Supply was plagued with a terrible injustice. The evil mercenary force from Capacitor held the people of Smoke prisoner. Repeater, the ruler in exile of Power Supply, offered a rare and unused Radio Shack battery card to anyone who could free the people of Smoke from their Capacitor prison. A young and fearless warrior stepped forward to take up the gauntlet. Repeater told him of the dangers but the young man was undaunted and resolutely set off to free them.

When he arrived at the gate, Mackey was challenged by the fearsome guardians, Positive and Negative. So terrible were these mighty sentinels that even the renowned guardian Cerebus trembled when faced with Positive and Negative. Armed with his trusty screwdriver he didst battle with them. In the hands of a true warrior the screwdriver is no common weapon. Our hero, battle tested and proven in the labs and urinals of Technical School, was much more than a professional. He was a Grand Master of the Number Two Phillips Blade.

The guards fired spinning hex nuts and sliced with the dreaded razor sharp quartertwenty threads. Again and again, using every feint, lunge, and parry the guardians had learned in centuries of defending the cabinet, but to no avail. Mackey maneuvered himself and with one swift strike, he ended it. He had touched both guardians in the only way to kill them. He bridged the gap between them in a move only a Master Bladesman could execute, the Short.

The Capacitor force exploded from the cataclysm releasing the Smoke from their electrolytic bondage. Afterward, the Smoke rewarded Mackey with their highest honor, the Diddler of the Spark.

Mackey, hoisted by his own petard, began the journey home. In the land of Recdotradiodotscanner, he was attacked by the Legions of Ennui. These were no ordinary warriors, but elite shock troops. Armed with the latest in Apathy, Disdain, and

Contempt, they lay seige to our hero.

For months, a battle of attrition was waged. One after another, mighty warriors all, they fell. Even I, your humble scribe was a soldier in the Legion of Ennui. Alas, I too, fell before the great Mackey. No one could understand how a single man could withstand such an onslaught as we heaped upon him. Then we learned the source of his great strength. He was the most favored disciple of the malevolent gods, Fraud and Liar. They had taught him the secret fighting languages of Turpitude, Innuendo, and the most deadly of them all, Obscenity. Under their smutty tutelage, he repeatedly repeled the attacks with adroit displays of oratorical onanism.

There was a point in the war when we thought we were going to prevail. We had Mackey surrounded, he was in everybodys kill file, and his ISPs were terminating his accounts as fast as he could login. He had been beaten back to where he stood alone, armed only with a 300 baud modem and a Commodore 64.

Sadly, we all were victim to his great strategy and now he sprang his most devastating weapon. Surrounding him with our keyboards poised for the final death blow, he hoisted his hands above him. Like Moses bestowing the Ten Commandments to the chosen people, in his hands his mail-order diploma proclaming him Master of Communication Technology smote us down.

Cowered by the supreme Divinity before us, a hush fell upon the surrounding army. The only sound was a muffled cough from one of the younger soldiers. We lay prostrate on the ground before him, fearful of his wrath. Who were we to show the temerity to challenge his divine turgescence. We waited. Slowly, he walked through the defeated masses, and went home.

Upon returning to Scannerdom, he found word of his great deeds had preceded him. He was declared Supreme Grand Master Fool of the Universe and the people clamored for his ordination as King. In response, the Church of Scanner Mods proclaimed him King and the great sage and visionary Pope Bcheek presided over the coronation. As he placed the Discone Crown upon his head, he spoke the sacred papal blessing, "This boy reeks."

So there you have it, brothers and sisters. Behold the saga of his fetidness, King Mackey the Great, Ruler of Torpor, Supreme Grand Master Fool of the Universe, Grand Master of the Number Two Phillips Blade, holder of the Diddler of the Spark, Divine Master of Communication Technology, High Priest of the sect of Fraud and Liar, and Orational Master of Turpitude, Innuendo, and Obscenity.

All hail King Mackey the Great.

5685. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Rosch <Rosch@xyzmail.dec.com>
Message-ID: <341EE62E.4A27@xyzmail.dec.com>
Source record: 165861

Northern Lights wrote:
>
> It has AF DSP and it is a triple conversion superhet. This information from
> Dan, the owner of Radio City Inc. 1-800-426-2891. Was kinda surprised that
> I couldn't find this info at the Yaesu web site.
>
> Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET> wrote in article
> > DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?
> > Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?
It's only triple on 6 in FM. Otherwise it's double.

5686. Low profile mobile HF antenna advice wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgorsky@mc.xerox.com
Message-ID: <1997Sep16.205948.25683@news.wrc.xerox.com>
Source record: 165862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateurantenna

I would like to run mobile with an Alinco DX-70. My wife does not view a bugcatcher or a screwdriver as an item of beauty (some people have no taste!).I am considering using an Alinco EDX-2 auto tuner with an 8 foot whip. Does anyone have any experience with this combination or other solutions. Also under consideration is an outbacker. I am looking for all band operation with good performance and minimal hassles. All opinions welcome.

Thanks,
John AA2OZ

5687. wanted icom rm2 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <341F3ABA.5C6D@mc.net>
Source record: 165863

Wanted...icom rm2 computerized remote control manual needed.please
contact jack n9iif cmb@mc.net

5688. I sell Hf amplifier 10 Kw continuous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <5vmgim$eir@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 165864

I sell amplifier for radio amateur end broadcast.

3 Amp Collins 208U10, Autotone 2-30 Mhz 10 Kw continuous with exiter Redifon/Harris, perfect.

3 Amp Siemens 10 Kw, Autotone 1.5-30 Mhz 10 Kw continuous with exiter Telefunken, perfect.

s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

5689. Hmafest: 09/20/97, Mt Holly NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@waterw.com
Message-ID: <5vm3pu$der@sea.waterw.com>
Source record: 165909
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The South Jersey Radio Association's (SJRA) hamfest is Saturday, September 20th at the Armory on Rt 38 in Mt Holly, NJ (Burlington County, between NJ Turnpike exits 4 and 5). There are indoor tables with power as well as tailgating. VE testing, prizes, etc.

Talk-in is on the K2AA repeater, 145.29, -600.

More info is at the SJRA page: www.sjra.org or via email from either pehayden@aol.com or bob@waterw.com.

5690. FS: ICOM 27H $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <874425460.27521@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM 27H, 45W! with: HM23 DTMF UP/DOWN mic, Mounting bracket, DC power cord, owners manual. sorry no box., covers 140-150, with tone, slim size, big cooling heatsink (which has one broken fin, 1 of 34),
$175 and I'll pay freight. Email if you have questions.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5691. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <adair@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <5vm57c$3ij$1@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 165911

Bill Smith wrote in article <5via37$8im@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...

>
>
>Jim Dockery <jdockery@erols.com> wrote in article
><341AD3FD.612@erols.com>...
>>
>> Arthur,
>>
>> I use an FT-50RD in my car with a Larson dual band mag mount and the
>> cigarette lighter attachment.
>>
>> It works just fine.
>>
>> I generally commute to customers all over the greater New York,
>> Connecticutt and New Jersey areas and the arrangement works just fine for
>
>
>I also second the suggestion to get the speaker/mic. I clip it on the
>shoulder strap of my safety belt and it's very convenient.

Lately I've just been clipping it on the visor, but if I'm driving for a
while
I use the earplug/lapel mic combo. It does take care of the road noise,
but the legality is a bit questionable. If the earplug (one ear only) was
plugged into a cell phone, it would be exempted from the "no headphones
on the driver" law. I think I'd win in court, so I don't worry too much
about it.

>Also, you *can* get PL-259 direct to SMA adapters if you look. I found one
>at a hamfest today.

I got one of these when I first got my FT-50R. It took me about two days
to figure out that it was defective. It had a direct short from the pin to
the
shield. I did later find a good one, but now I definately check them before
I use them.

>If you are worried about NiCd memory issues (although supposedly they are
>imagined), I run mine off the cig. lighter with no batter pack on it.

I use the FBA-15 AA pack most of the time and it's great for using the power
cord. Since it doesn't have a charge terminal, it gets almost no current
going in. I would say that it is zero, but I checked it and it is around
0.03 mA.
I hate to run the radio with no battery pack because of those power

terminals
poking out the back.

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Jonathan Adair, KF4LFG
kf4lfg@bigfoot.com
http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/7330/

5692. Re: TS-830 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <341EA16D.6500@onramp.net>
Source record: 165912

Jack wrote:
>
> I'm having trouble with my old, but very low milage TS-830. Although it
> used to develop about 120 watts key down, I can only get about 40 out
> now. The plate HV reads about half of normal. The loading
> characteristics seem normal, it's just that everything is at reduced
> power.
>
> Something with the power supply? Filter capacitors or rectifiers?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> 73

The 830 uses a voltage multiplier in the HV section and if one of the caps opens up you get 1/2 voltage. What is the actual voltage? You need to measure it across the 2 large filter caps. The one tied to ground should have 450-475 on it and the other should have 900-950.

Clif

5693. FS: Tempo CS15 Comm. HH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <874425776.27937@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tempo CS15, 10 ch. commercial HH, 150-160, synth. 5W. With Battery pack, box, manual, charger. Have 2, $200 for both or $125 each. Email if you have questions

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5694. Dade Radio Club Hamfest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: astrocom5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916163301.MAA08687@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165914

Anyone have any info. (I'm looking for contact info.) on the hamfest sponsored
by The Dade Radio Club of Miami usually late Jan. or early Feb.
For those unfamiliar this is a LARGE and very well run event, if you're looking
for a table it needs to be reserved early as it sells out.

5695. Yaesu FT-747GX: What is market price ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvm@inmind.com
Message-ID: <341eb367.14107845@news.inmind.com>
Source record: 165915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking at a used Yaesu FT-747GX transceiver, and wondering what the going rate is for those rigs. They were new around 1988-89, operate from 12 VDC, and have general coverage receive. Beyond that, they are pretty bare-bones (few bells & whistles).

Anyone bought/sold one lately ?

Thanks for any advice.

73, Jim WX4D jvm@inmind.com

5696. 220 gear who make it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.edu
Message-ID: <5vmc8e$2rdq$1@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 165916

Hello all,
Looking to incease the VHF bands here in FN54.
Who makes 220 gear?
What is the most common route to take, transverters or stand alone rigs?
What do the transverters use for an IF?

Jay N1RWY
baack@maine.edu

5697. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5vmg0g$257@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165917

jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk (Jeff Gaines) writes:
>Meters are very different from metres in the UK, the first are
>instruments for measuring and the second units of length.
>God forbid the Internet forces us into accepting American spelling
>here.

Yes, we know they are different. But no one has suggested that people in the UK (or Australia) should change the way that they spell - please continue to spell it metres. I haven't seen anyone in the US complaining about that spelling.

On the other hand, people in the USA do spell the name of the unit of length as "meters". Surely you know that. Why can't you just let them spell it they way they spell it, without complaining about it?

I live in Canada, where people seem to be quite capable of reading either spelling and understanding the meaning.

Dave

5698. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <341ED478.4619@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 165918
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,
before this thread I had heard of three explanations for the term
HAM. This thread has had all kinds of variations on those three. What
gets me is the willingness no focus on the negative definitions, I don't
deny there are poor operators in the amateur ranks.

there is no absolute definitions of the term HAM, why worry about it?
If a none amateur asks for a definition, what's wrong with replying.
There is no verifiable answer, it's only a nick-name. IE; roughneck,
swamper and so on?

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73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net
==========
Rod wrote:
>
> Gregory T. Helding wrote:
> >
> > I read that the term was first used in a telegraph operator training
> > guide.
> > A ham (not an acronym) was a bad or inexperienced operator. This was
> > before radio. When radio came about, there were not the regulations
> > and
> > restrictions we have today, so people operated wherever and however
> > they
> > wanted. The troublesome operators were called hams by military
> > operators.
> > This name stuck and eventually the term came to mean all amateurs, not
> > just
> > bad ones.
> >
> > -Greg
> Add to greg`s quote the fact that large hands were/are sometimes called
> "hams" and that they were thought to belong to "heavy handed people"
> then we start to get a plausible answer.
>
> When I firsted hamming -(about 30 yrs ago - no longer active) I seem to
> remember the Radio Amateur`s handbook had the facts about the term but
> darned if I remember what they said/ 73s/rod
> --
> Keep smiling.

> Rod
> rodvan@cstone.net

5699. WTD: SB610 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341EC4FB.3571@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a manual for the Heathkit SB610 station monitor scope.

73 de Ron, WA1UWZ

5700. FS: @ Units ALINCO DJ-G5 / ALINCO DJ-S41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cono Del Rosso <cono@intac.com>
Message-ID: <341EE135.2E4@intac.com>
Source record: 165920

DJ-G5

VHF/UHF Twin Band FM Transceiver W/ Drop-in Changer, Box And
Manual/Warrenty Cards and all....! $400.00 YPS / You Pay Shipping.

DJ-S41
UHF FM Transceiver very Small! With case, W/ Box And Manual/Warrenty
Cards and all..! $100.00

N2UTO

5701. Where can I buy ham radio ec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: b068719c@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5vmhr2$g1o@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 165921

I live in Florida and I would like to know where I can go and buy a ham radio?

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Sage Sheppard
b068719c@bcfreenet.seflin.lib.fl.us

5702. RE: ADI's AT 600 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970916131055192221@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 165922

>> Hi im brand new to amature radio and would like to
>> find out If anyone has experience with ADI's AT 600...

You cannot find a better unit for the price!!!

Fully-loaded with all the features and options you'll ever
need:

- Tx 144-148 and 430-450 MHz
- Rx 108-174, 400-470, AND 900-985 MHz
- TRUE dual-band!
- Simultaneous VHF/UHF receive
- 200 memory channels
- Crossband repeater mode
- Big, alpha-numeric display
- CTCSS encode and decode
- DTMF encode and decode
- CTCSS tone scan
- Wireless cloning
- 10 DTMF autodialer memories
- LOTS MORE!

So...join your local Amateur Radio Club - and find out
what you need to know about local repeaters there. And
check out that ADI-600 while they're offering $30.00
bucks OFF their already-low prices!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

5703. Re: mods for djs11 alinco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6wap@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916185701.OAA22097@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165923

Can you e-mail any mod's you may have found?,Know many ham's are looking.
thank's Ernie

e-mail kc6wap@aol.com

5704. JPS ANC-4 ANT. NOISE CANCELLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <341ED35F.FDAA94C4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165924

Am interested in this unit and would appreciate any information from anyone who might have one. I have a severe powerline noise problem and wonder if and how well it works.

Sincerely, Paul Babcock KD6AW kd6aw@pacbell.net

5705. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <341fdabd.2286858@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165925

On 16 Sep 1997 10:35:12 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale)
wrote:

>jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk (Jeff Gaines) writes:
>>Meters are very different from metres in the UK, the first are
>>instruments for measuring and the second units of length.
>>God forbid the Internet forces us into accepting American spelling
>>here.
>
>Yes, we know they are different. But no one has suggested that people
>in the UK (or Australia) should change the way that they spell - please
>continue to spell it metres. I haven't seen anyone in the US complaining
>about that spelling.
>
>On the other hand, people in the USA do spell the name of the unit of
>length as "meters". Surely you know that. Why can't you just let them
>spell it they way they spell it, without complaining about it?
>
>I live in Canada, where people seem to be quite capable of reading
>either spelling and understanding the meaning.
>
> Dave

Dave

I have re-read my post and I don't think I suggested anybody should
change the way they spell words?

--
Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

5706. MODS IC-706MK2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <01bcc2d5$a3410060$02098cc3@default>
Source record: 165926

Hi All,

I'm looking for modifications for my IC-706MK2, all info is welcome.

Thanks in advance.

'73 Rudi

ON4CBT - KB8TAB

E-mail: claesr@tornado.be
Home: http://www.tornado.be/claesr/index.html

5707. anyone doing packet w/Psion 3???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacek_Sklepowicz@europe.NOtes.pw.COM
Message-ID: <199709162036.NAA27317@cactus.tc.pw.com>
Source record: 165927

Has anyone tried to use Psion 3 (not 'A' or 'C' version) palmtop for packet
radio purposes????
What were the config and programs ???

Jacek sq3dzk

5708. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <341ed854.1669049@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165928

On Tue, 16 Sep 1997 04:01:57 GMT, orion@xnycap.rr.com wrote:

>On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 20:46:49 GMT, jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk (Jeff
>Gaines) wrote:
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>
>>Meters are very different from metres in the UK, the first are
>>instruments for measuring and the second units of length.
>>God forbid the Internet forces us into accepting American spelling
>>here.
>--
>>Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
>>jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
>
>Looks like you want us to, God forbid, accept British spelling here,
>Jeff.
>
>--
>Butch N2YMJ
>
>To reply, delete the
>x from my address.

No, no no!
You do it whatever way you like and let us do the same :-))

--
Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

5709. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdowning@amberjack.rdatasys.com
Message-ID: <5vmuvb$f3a$1@herring.rdatasys.com>
Source record: 165929

Peter and Colleen McGreevy (PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET) wrote:

: DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?

The DSP is AF.

: Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?

Double conversion, but it works better than some triple conversion
receivers I have used.

Read about the FT920 on my web page: http://www.wm7d.net/

--Mark (WM7D)
http://www.wm7d.net/

5710. Repeater Tone Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5vmqd0lbm3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 165930

Does anyone have any information on a model CSI-22
repeater tone panel, made by:

Communications Systems Incorporated.

Note that this is _NOT_ Connect Systems Inc., which
also goes by the abbreviation CSI.

It is also _NOT_ Communications Specialists, Inc.,
which is also sometimes known as CSI.

Apparently the company is out of business. The last
listed phone number, in Lynwood, WA, is disconnected.

I need connection and programming information, or
I'd be willing to pay a reasonable fee for a manual or
a copy.

Please respond via email.

Thanks,

Gary

5711. rs freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <341EFF55.3D8@citynet.net>
Source record: 165931

just out of blind curiosity, is a rs handheld freq. counter worth having? have op to get one cheap. I have a heathkit im2410 in mint condition but it only goes to 225MHz.
tnx
Randy, KC8CPK
--
>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

5712. WTB Kenwood 732A Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916212400.RAA02995@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165932

I am looking for a few Kenwood 732A dual band mobiles in clean working condition. If you are interested in selling one, please email me.

Bob

5713. Re: rs freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <341F0B2A.1451@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165933

Randy/DeeDee/Robin wrote:
>
> just out of blind curiosity, is a rs handheld freq. counter worth
> having? have op to get one cheap. I have a heathkit im2410 in mint
> condition but it only goes to 225MHz.
> tnx
> Randy, KC8CPK
> --
> >>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

I've had one since they first came out. It works well and is priced
right. Mine seems to be pretty much dead accurate. If its frequency
snooping you need then there are much better units but for the bench it
works well...73

5714. Re: SB610 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc2eb$b5077840$2caa8bcd@crider.holli.com>
Source record: 165934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check The Sarrio Co. on the net

Chuck
KB9QNW

Ronald D. Lucier <optics3d@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<341EC4FB.3571@ix.netcom.com>...
>
> Looking for a manual for the Heathkit SB610 station monitor scope.
>
> 73 de Ron, WA1UWZ
>

5715. Re: WTB HP 8640B manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc2f1$db0e8500$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 165935

I also need a manual for the HP8640B/323 (the mil version)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Jason G Skalski <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote in article
<3416ED7C.4273C242@acsu.buffalo.edu>...
> Hello,
> I need a manual for a HP 8640B signal generator.
>
> Jim (N2GO)
>

5716. Re: Where can I buy ham radio ec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <341EF74E.147A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165936

Sage Sheppard wrote:
>
> I live in Florida and I would like to know where I can go and buy a ham
> radio?
>
> --
>
> Sage Sheppard
> b068719c@bcfreenet.seflin.lib.fl.us

Well ahhh! I'm not sure I wanna tell! Are you now a ham? Are you
going to be? or are you just looking to QRM someone?

5717. Telerad FC 730 schematics wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.Venema@inter.NL.net
Message-ID: <5vmsvqlrp1@news.utrecht.NL.net>
Source record: 165937

L.S.,

I am looking for a copy of the schematics (or additional info) of a
Telerad (French) FC 730 VHF (airband) single channel receiver (costs
paid of course)

Thanks,
Wim

5718. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Smith <wa7rai@raibeam.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc2cd$a25e3b20$3b9d62cf@default>
Source record: 165938
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<34198d22.22526554@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>
(snip)
> "Ham actor" doesn't necessarily, or even ordinarily, mean *amateur*
actor.
> It is more generally applied to actors who overact and chew on the
scenery
> or otherwise attempt to puff their part and grab the limelight from the
other
> actors. This is called "hamming it up" in the business, and there are a
number
> of notorious ham actors in the professional acting ranks.
>
> There *is* a certain tendency among amateur radio operators to puff up
> their part, IE their self-importance, so there may be the seed of truth
here.
> It seems unlikely that radio amateurs would want to label themselves in
such
> a way, but stranger things have happened.
>
> Gary

Is it possible that "Ham" was a nick name for Hiram? (as in Maxim).

Chuck, WA7RAI

5719. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916235401.TAA08931@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165939

> It has AF DSP and it is a triple conversion superhet. This information from
>> Dan, the owner of Radio City Inc.

Don't buy from Dan. He doesn't know his product very well. Hi Hi!!. It
is a double conversion (triple on FM ONLY) superhet. I've owned ICOM
775DSP and many others. The FT-920 is a good performing radio..

Van, WB0NZV

5720. TM-V7 Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc2eb$6a445ee0$4fd1bbcd@pemble.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165940

I just got a TM-V7 and I need a little help. I can't figure out how to put into Locked-Band Repeater mode. I follow the instructions but no-go. Does anyone know how to control this?

Thanks

Rick

5721. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wackman <wack@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <341F0AC3.10DCCD0B@direct.ca>
Source record: 165941

You guys must have the wrong group, you want rec.american.BS

.....glad to be a Canadian

N8XYN wrote:

> STAN wrote:
> >
> > Perhaps in your next life you will be lucky enough to be an AMERICAN.
> > Envy is a terrible thing to live with isn't it?
>
> Man! I just want to bust out in "America the beautiful" I just cant
> find my string section....now where did I put those guys?

5722. Radio Equipment Modifications and Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341F2086.1819@primenet.com>
Source record: 165942

My ongoing project is collecting radio equipment
modifications and other information.

This has all recently been updated, so have a look:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/mods/radmods.htm

In other parts of my site, I have added Robot SSTV
equipment and Hal RTTY equipment information.

If you have something to contribute, please let me know.
I'm always looking for equipment information to add or
requests of what I might next add...

-Brian http://www.qsl.net/k7on

5723. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341F3117.3720@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165943

Mark Downing wrote:
>
> Peter and Colleen McGreevy (PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET) wrote:
>
> : DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?
>
> The DSP is AF.
>
> : Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?
>
> Double conversion, but it works better than some triple conversion
> receivers I have used.
>
> Read about the FT920 on my web page: http://www.wm7d.net/
>
> --Mark (WM7D)
> http://www.wm7d.net/

What ever happened to the NARROW SSB FILTER AND THE AM FILTER from
INRAD filter company?

5724. WTB: Kenwood Manuals for TS-440SAT and TR-751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Brewer <billbrewer@ttu.edu>
Message-ID: <5vngh1$n58@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165944

I need operators' manuals for TS-440S and TR-751A and a service manual for TS-440S.

Tnx _de_ K5KNC
Bill Brewer
billbrewer@ttu.edu

5725. Re: VX-1R - Repeater Offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Pasek Jr." <pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <341F44D2.1F74@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 165945

Mark Camp wrote:
>
> I just modified my new VX-1R and everything seems to work just fine
> except for the Automatic Repeater Offset. I went thru the menu and it
> is set to on but it does not work. I have to set the offsets
> manually. Anyone else run into this or know how to fix it?

That's the down side of the Mod. :-(Remove the Mod and it will return.

de George
WD0AKZ

5726. Re: vx-1r and priority watch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <341F3EB4.349B@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 165946

pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu wrote:
>
> On Sat, 13 Sep 1997 19:00:23 -0700,
> Andrew Jentis <andrewj@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >can you use the priority watch on other bands or just uhf ham? it
> >doesn't seem to work on other bands?
>
> I listen to a UHF repeater on 444 and have the Priority set to a VHF
> frequency on 144 and the Dual Watch mode works just fine. The only thing
> I don't like about it is that it won't check the Priority memory when the
> currently listened to memory is active. If I'm listening to folks chating
> on the UHF repeater, it won't break away to check for activity on my
> Priority memory until the UHF repeater shuts off and then it will start
> the DW cycle. I miss calls because of that. All other radios I have had
> with a Priority function will break away from the active channel to check
> the Priority channel.
>
> I'm running firmware A105
>
> de George
> WD0AKZ
Hi George,

Strange problem. My priority watch DOES break away. Even when
listening to FM broadcast! My priority channel is on UHF, so maybe
thats the difference.

Andy

5727. Kenwood TS-50 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341F3E4D.3F39@flash.net>
Source record: 165947

I have a mint, like new Kenwood TS-50 tranceiver for sale for $675 shipped. This includes the original box, manual, microphone and mobile mounting bracket. This radio has never been mobile and doesn't have a scratch on it anywhere. Less than a year old and less than 5 hours on it. Best TS-50 you will ever find.

5728. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacques.choquette@takeone.com
Message-ID: <341f04d1.2066650@206.191.0.200>
Source record: 165948
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In the past I have several times seen the following explanation of where "ham" is derived. In short, 3 early 1910's technicians has set up a transmitter. When the new rulings came in they asked to keep the system on the air and their initials (H.A.M.) was used to name that the users of those allocated frequencies.

5729. ICOM 706 4-SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Sweeney <tim73@mhv.net>
Message-ID: <341F693A.6444@mhv.net>
Source record: 165949

Name is Tim & amateur callsign is N2QM. I have a Icom 706 with mobile mount and DC cord for sale. Radio is MARS/CAP modified. Radio has enhanced audio mod from factory authorized dealer and has 2 meter protection diodes installed for 2 meter receive from dealer. I am the original owner. Radio is about 17 months old. I has all documemtation, original boxes, and all schematics for the 706. I also have hustler mobile antennas for sale if you're interested. I have the hustler base and coils for 10/20/40/75. $850 for the radio and $50 for the antennas if you're interseted. Shipping is included in price. E-mail here or timn2qm@aol.com or feel free to call me at work @ (212) 939-7993 in New York City. 73 de N2QM

5730. TS-50 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341F512F.15FE@flash.net>
Source record: 165950

Kenwood TS-50 for sale for $675 shipped. This radio is in MINT, like new condition. Includes original box, manual, microphone and mobile mounting bracket.

5731. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <341F53B6.19AE@midusa.net>
Source record: 165951

orion@xnycap.rr.com wrote:
>
> On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 20:46:49 GMT, jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk (Jeff
> Gaines) wrote:
>
> >Meters are very different from metres in the UK, the first are
> >instruments for measuring and the second units of length.
> >God forbid the Internet forces us into accepting American spelling
> >here.
> --
> >Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
> >jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk
>
> Looks like you want us to, God forbid, accept British spelling here,
> Jeff.

Now let's not get off colour here! <gdr>

--
Sid Ashen-Brenner
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

5732. FS IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@huskers.com>
Message-ID: <341F59C4.1042@huskers.com>
Source record: 165952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
New - Icom IC-W32A hand held. Complete with everything.
Includes two extra batteries.
$300.00

If interested contact:

Bob Eastwood - KB0UZ
1620 Benton Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
402-476-0170
or e-mail bob@huskers.com

5733. Re: Recommended First HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <341F7C71.F5E@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 165953

Get the Yaesu FT-757, not the GX-II version, its not worth the extra few bucks.

Bart Senior wrote:
>
> I suggest the ICOM 706 YOu get HF, 6 Meters, and @ Meters
> all mode. What a deal. I saw one at a swap meet--used, but brand new
> in the box, warrantee card and all for $850. If I had the cash I
> would have bought it and had two of them. One for the house, one for
> the car.
>
> 73
>
> KC5VUO
>
> Sea Ya!
>
> Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
> senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
> Profesional Sailing Instruction
> & Yacht Deliveries
> www.cyberramp.net/~senior
> http://www.cyberramp.net
> Delivery Skipper/ASA Sailing Instructor
> Copyright 1997, all rights reserved.

5734. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <noddy@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <341F620A.53F@inreach.com>
Source record: 165954

You PRICK if it was not for the Americans and there innovative technology you would not have a webb to surf and complain about the spelling. It is Judgmental critical DICKS like you that get the English a bad name......

Michael
Englishman living in California.

5735. FS: Special Low Prices on Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5vnol9$s46$22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 165955

NOS Tubes
6AZ8 Philips, 1 to 99 @ $2.75 ea, 100 or more @ $2.50ea
5829WA, 1 to 99 @ $3.25 ea, 100 or more @ $3.00ea
6186W (6AG5WA) 1 to 99 @ $0.12ea, 100 or more @ $0.11ea
6922 Sylvania, 1 to 99 @ $2.75 ea, 100 or more @ $2.50ea
7062/180cc Amperex, 1 to 99 @ $3.75 ea, 100 or more @ $4.00ea

Test Equipment
Hewlett Packard 8640B/323, Signal Generator, (Military AN/USM 323)
5 to 512 MHz, good working condition, but not recently calibrated,
may need minor repairs, $395.00

Microwave Components, Used, not checked, sold "as is"
HP8731A, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $30.00ea
HP8731B, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $30.00ea
HP8732A, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $45.00ea
HP8732B, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $45.00ea

Free Shipping in the USA on all of the above, on orders of $10.00 or over.
Orders under $10.00 add $4.00 for shipping. Sale prices valid until 9-30-97
or while supply lasts.

5736. WTB: Mobile and Base Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Koontz <stush@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <5vnj1k$g8m@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 165956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello

Wanted Mobile UHF antennas (prefer the 3/4" hole mount. Ex Maxrad M & W)

I would like to buy 5 with possibility for 5 more later.

Also wanted UHFbase station antenna or repeater antenna.
Only need one but may need another in 3 weeks.

Any e-mail welcome.
Reference to wholesale page welcome.

Remember: Duct tape is like the force: it has a dark side and a light side,
and it holds the universe together.

Stanley Koontz BS, EMT-P
stush@toolcity.net
http://www.toolcity.net/~stush

5737. WTB: Mobile and Base Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Koontz <stush@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <5vniu2$g7b@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 165957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello

Wanted Mobile UHF antennas (prefer the 3/4" hole mount. Ex Maxrad M & W)

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Stanley Koontz BS, EMT-P
stush@toolcity.net
http://www.toolcity.net/~stush

5738. Wanted: Mobile and Base Antennnas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Koontz <stush@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <5votvr$k9d@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 165958

Hello

Wanted Mobile UHF antennas (prefer permanent mount 3/4" hole mount. Ex
Maxrad M & W)
I would like to buy 5 with possibility for 5 more later.
Also wanted UHFbase station antenna or repeater antenna.
Only need one but may need another in 3 weeks.

Any e-mail welcome.
Reference to wholesale page welcome.

Stanley Koontz
stush@toolcity.net

5739. Re: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <mcgirr@softdisk.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc23a$0c024ba0$496d1cce@softdisk.com.softdisk.com>
Source record: 166025

How about a phone number, address, or something? Who is MFJ?

Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article <341C554D.4F80@pacbell.net>...
> Ray Rosch wrote:
> >
> > Bob wrote:
> >
> > > About 2 1/2 weeks ago I purchased the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code
Tutor
> > > for $80 from HRO. If a person is willing to spend 1/2 an hour to an
> > > hour EVERY DAY studying with the unit, it can be a great tool for
> > > learning code.
> > ...
> > ... stuff deleted
> > ...
> > >
> > > For me the unit has been a big help in learning code.
> > >
> > > Sincerely,
> > >
> > > Bob KF6JHG
> >
> > And the really neat thing about it is you can use it anywhere! On the

5740. DUPLEXER NEEDED FOR 2 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: trofeehunt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916023400.WAA02355@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166026

NEED DUPLEXERS FOR 2 METER REPEATER.
LET ME KNOW IF HAVE FOR SALE.

5741. Re: Realistic HTX-212 Mod HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjm@totcon.com
Message-ID: <5vklv6$nk7$1@usenet89.supernews.com>
Source record: 166027

I do not know where Mr. Frank Krozel gets his info, but in my manual
for the HTX-212 if you do what he suggest you will wipe at all the
memoey stored and you will haft to reprogram the radio again!!
SO READ YOUR MANUAL..... HJ.

>EugeneD wrote:
>>
>> ----------
>> Realistic HTX-212 Mod
>> ----------
>>
>> If you own the Realistic (Radio Shack) HTX-212 mobile radio, you probably
>> know that the radio can recieve 136-174 MHz. You also know that it cannot
>> transmit in that range. Well, the sneaky enginners at Tandy sneaked one
>> little unpublished feature in. Yep, all band transmit. To enable all band
>> transmit, hold down <F>unction and <T-SQL> while powering up the radio.
>> Now you have "wide band transmit". You can transmit 136-174 MHz. But
>> remember, even if you ARE licensed to use a business band frequency, this
>> radio is NOT FCC Approved for those freqs, so DO NOT TRANSMIT OUTSIDE THE
>> AMATEUR BAND!! DO NOT RISK LOOSING YOU LICENSE!!! A big thanks goes out to
>> Skygod11@aol.com for providing me this info. On another note, if anyone
>> knows of any such "keypad tricks" for the Realistic HTX-202 HT, please let
>> me know. Thanks, and good luck with the mod. Compiled 9\14\97.
>>
>> 73's,
>> N3ZVM,
>> EugeneD@aol.com
>> http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
>My manual indicates this is the hard reset for the rig. If you do this,
>you will not get the coverage posted, and you will have to reprogram ALL
>the damn memories again, arghhhh Frank KG9H

5742. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xnycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <342004e7.50434245@news-server>
Source record: 166028

On Mon, 15 Sep 97 18:04:21 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony
R. Gold") wrote:

>In article <341d3376.2069122@news.fastlink.com.au>
> barryoXX@fastlink.com.au "Barry O'Grady" writes:
>
>> Only in America would people describe a radio by the number of meters
>> it has.
>
>That's because only in America are meters and metres confused.
>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>
Well, looks to me like the majority of folks on these newsgroups would
recognize "meters" as in 2 Meter Band.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply, delete the
x from my address.

5743. WTB: Yaesu FT 33 R or IC 3 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: feliccia@unix3.netaxs.com
Message-ID: <5vl1cb$3rl@netaxs.com>
Source record: 166029

I am looking to buy a Yaesu FT 33 R. More accessories the better
(batteries, charger, etc)
If someone has an old IC 3 AT or 03 at with Good batteries that they would
like to sell at a good price I would also be interesteed.
Please respond to my email address.
Nick.
N3FKS

5744. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916002501.UAA27104@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166030

>DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?

AF, and it works very well.

>Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?

Double conversion, also works very good.

Van, WB0NZV

5745. Help with Shinwa SH404KG H/Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970916054404.00675204@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 166031

Hello,

I have obtained a SHINWA SH404KG UHF Hand Held transceiver.

It origionally had xtals for 452/461 MHz (VK business band) but they where removed. Iwonder if some one has any infomation, especially the xtal formula so as I may order some xtals for the 70cm amateur band.

regards

Mark

5746. Computer based Radio Voice mail???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970916054402.00665a24@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 166032

Hello,

I, for a while have had a thought that a computer based radio Voice mail system would be a very nice addition to our HAM shacks!

By that I mean, via the Mic/Speaker/PTT and Sound card connections one could use software to play and record incoming/outgoing voice message on out Ham bands (any band for that matter).

One could set up a voice mail system using DTMF_tones/CTCSS_tones etc and have a central system for a particular area giving not only personal voice mail to users but also club, geographical and local repeater info to visitors or whatever the designer wanted!

What I need to know is, is there any readily available software that could do what I am asking and if so where is it available from.

Any help appreciated.

73

Mark

5747. Re: mc68ch11 based morse code/pc interfacing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Couger <gcouger@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <5vl606pml1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 166033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

lonnig wrote in article <5vi78v$9v5$1@ralph.vnet.net>...

>
>Hi,
>
>I would like to build a mc68hc11 based morse code generator and
>decoder. My plans are to start with a dumb terminal or pc (in
>terminal mode) as the input to the microcontroller.
>
>I know this probably been done to death, but I am having a tough time
>locating c, c++ or assembly code and algorithms. I would also like to
>see any hardware info if it is available.
>
>
Writing code to send Morse is not difficult I'll be glad to send you some.
It is the decoding it that presents the problem. This is referred to as a
difficult problem. As far as I know there are no algorithms that approach
what a person can do on non synchronized CW.

The only way I can think of to do it is to save the high and low states
until
you decide you have a letter and then process the states into dots and
dashes
and look up the letter in a look up table. The trick is when do you have a
complete
letter. Not real difficult if a computer is sending code but near
impossible when
a human is running his letters together a little bit.

Good Luck
Gordon

Gordon Couger W5RED
624 Cheyenne
Stillwater, OK 74075 1411
405.624.2855 after noon
gcouger@ionet.net
www.cecils.com/gcouger
>

5748. warning: mentor@cin.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <5vkiph$qh2$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 166034

James A. Young (mentor@cin.net) recently made several high bids on
items up for auction on eBay: (http://cayman.ebay2.com/aw/index.html)

He now refuses to even acknowledge my emails that I have sent to
him trying to arrange payment. Apparently I'm not the only seller
he is doing this to, as a result his feedback rating on eBay has
now fallen to -4:

http://206.79.255.84/aw-cgi/UserISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback?userid=mentor@cin.net

One of the other sellers at eBay informed me that this person has
also posted to this newsgroup. As a public service I want you to
know that based on his recent behaviour it is apparent that this
person is UNTRUSTWORTHY and DOES NOT HONOR HIS COMMITMENTS.

Anybody entering into a transaction with him should be careful!

5749. F.S: Yeasu FT900A/T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkf154@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916005700.UAA29736@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166035

Yeasu FT900A/T for sale, radio in great condition, allways used as base, never mobile. The radio has built in tuner capable of tunning most antennas 160-10 meters. Original owner, all power cords, hand held mic., and box with manual. No additional filters added, NO MODS. preformed on this radio.......Asking $850.00 E-mail if interested........

73's KD4GEP
RKF154@AOL.COM

5750. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: balaji@u.washington.edu
Message-ID: <341E3AD0.5695@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 166036
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Maybe that's why we got the term "ham-fisted"!

Balaji KK7HE

5751. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lynnsimons@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916072601.DAA26248@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166037

H>> Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>On the 5 WPM & the 13 WPM code tests, what tone frequency is used?

>Is the code send normal or farnsworth?

>Strickly a matter of choice by the administering examiner. I'd check
>first
>to be sure ... a BIG difference between farnsworth and straight CW, for
>example ;-)
>
>73/DX, Bill - WA4FAT

I agree with what Bill, WA4FAT says. For example our club gives the code test as straight CW and we have gotten our share of complaints from those who learned the code with Farnsworth spacing. It does make a big difference especially to those who are just learning the code. Most old timer CW operators can adjust to different spacing, sending styles etc.

Check with your VECs first and save yourself some frustrations.

73,

Lynn, KJ3V

5752. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: balaji@u.washington.edu
Message-ID: <341E3AA2.150B@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 166038
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Maybe that's why we got the term "ham-fisted"!

Balaji KK7HE

5753. CARA (MD) Hamfest Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Allen Brown" <Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5vkle8$jg0@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166039

To: All Ten Meter Users
From: CBC Chapter Head, Phil Harich - N3UNF
Subject: CBC at the CARA Hamfest - Oct. 5

The Chesapeake Bay Chapter (CBC) of Ten-Ten International, Inc. has reserved a table at the Columbia Amateur Radio Association (CARA) hamfest to be held on Sunday, October 5 from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Howard County Fairgrounds near West Friendship, Maryland.

We will be distributing information about CBC *and* plan to have a ten meter station set up and operating on the CBC net frequency, 28.435 MHz.

Anyone who contacts the CBC station during the hamfest will be instantly qualified to become a member of CBC. In addition, since October 5 will be Chesapeake Bay Appreciation Day, a contact with any CBC member will be worth a one time credit of 100 points for that day.

See rules posted at URL:

http://members.aol.com/Cchapter/bonuspro.htm

for details.

The Howard County Fairgrounds is located just off of Maryland I-70 at exit 80. Take exit 80 to MD Rte 32 South for 1/2 mile to the first traffic signal. Then, turn right on to MD Rte 144 West. Follow MD Rte 144 for one mile to the fairgrounds on the right. There will be ample signs directing you to the fairgrounds.

Talk-in will be on 146.52 simplex, 147.135/735 repeater, 222.32/92 repeater and, naturally, on 28.435 MHz USB.

Join us in person, if you can, or work us on ten meters.

73,
Phil N3UNF
CBC Chapter Head #FM-01

5754. Free-Old Equipment and Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcpere@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916012501.VAA02293@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166040

Moving forces liquidation of old military surplus equipment and lots of parts. No Tubes. Must pickup in Akron, Oh area. Trying to find out if anyone wants this stuff before in hits the dumpster. Call John at 330-670-0014, or 330-733-6095.

5755. Spanner Wrench source???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e880daa75f342f9896a2@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 166041

I have a HT and the BNC connector is getting loose,does anyone know a source where I can buy JUST ONE wrench,I found a place that sells a whole set of 'em.I don't think so.....
Thanks,
Barry N8PVX
--
Bumologist.........What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

5756. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@inti.net
Message-ID: <874399614.5741@dejanews.com>
Source record: 166042

In article <341DB8E0.35C7@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>,
Tom.Currie@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Legally speaking there are specific standards for both the tone and the
> speed. I don't have the specs in front of me so I'm not going to guess.
> If someone feels the tone is important to their ability to copy (such as
> someone with severe high frequency hearing loss) they would need to talk
> with the VE (as you suggest) -- in some situations this could constitute
> accommodating a handicap.
>
> The speed is required to be straight CW - mathematically defined in the
> FCC specifications. I don't know if everyone actually follows that part
> of the rules -- The last time I took a 5wpm code test it was given by
> the FCC and the code was definately farnsworth (which I found easier to
> copy).

What "specifications?" If any exist, they are not alluded to Part 97.
97.503(a) only refers to "international morse code," it does NOT get
any more specific that that. In meeting the requirements of 97.503(a),
there is nothing there that dictates the means by which this is done.
If a VE team wanted to test people by sending the characters backwards,
they could do so.
When looking at 97.503(a) and 97.509(d), the FCC is only looking for
proof of the candidate's ability to receive code by hand at the prescribed
speed. The means by which that is done is strictly up to the examining
VE's and their VEC.

...Fred K5ET (W5YI, ARRL VE)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5757. FT757 GX II TX mod info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970916090248.00674f28@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 166043

Hi There,

I have looked hi and low in my FT757 GX II radio and it has NO "litte switch" that I can switch (as described in the various mod files about) that will give expanded TX capability.

I know the FT757 has it but not the GX II version.

Where to from now, how is the mod preformed?

regards

Mark

5758. Kenwood TS-180 $325 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchance@radix.net
Message-ID: <ZjNzeZ1dWYDo-pn2-XomxF9v2.s4Z@jchance>
Source record: 166044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a TS-180S, fully loaded with all filters, all bands available.
Includes D-104 stand with a Heil HC-5 element installed. $325 shipped
(in CONUS).

Jim
N3TKD

5759. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xnycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <341f03d1.50156247@news-server>
Source record: 166045

On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 20:46:49 GMT, jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk (Jeff Gaines) wrote:

>Meters are very different from metres in the UK, the first are
>instruments for measuring and the second units of length.
>God forbid the Internet forces us into accepting American spelling
>here.
--
>Jeff Gaines Heckfield Hampshire UK
>jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk

Looks like you want us to, God forbid, accept British spelling here, Jeff.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply, delete the
x from my address.

5760. CATV hardline connectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970916054405.006780a8@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 166046

Hello,

I remember some time ago a company in the USA that made N type connecters for the 1/2" and 3/4" coax as used by Pay-TV companies, Commscope and TimesFibre type cables.

Anyone help with a web address or other info?

Regards

Mark

5761. Alinco DJ-S11T Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Madden <mmadden@suffollk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <01bcc296$e15eca60$730e10ac@lpcmmadden>
Source record: 166047

Does anyone have any info on this puppy? I'm thinking of buying one. Can it be modified to receive NOAA WB?

5762. Re: CATV hardline connectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Levey <bro@bro.net>
Message-ID: <341E733C.3A5C@bro.net>
Source record: 166048

Mark Aitken wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I remember some time ago a company in the USA that made N type connecters
> for the 1/2" and 3/4" coax as used by Pay-TV companies, Commscope and
> TimesFibre type cables.
>
> Anyone help with a web address or other info?

Try:

The WIREMAN
http://thewireman.com

73/DX, Bill, WA4FAT

5763. Mot Maxar / 6 Meter Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: af4480@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916120401.IAA26418@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166049

I have a Motorola Maxar Mobile on 46mhz in mint condition.
Does anyone know if this radio will do 6 meters, and if so
what had to be done....Thanks

Adam N2LKV
afeuer@rcknet.com

5764. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5vlv8e$htg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166050

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> In article <341d3376.2069122@news.fastlink.com.au>
> barryoXX@fastlink.com.au "Barry O'Grady" writes:
>
> > Only in America would people describe a radio by the number of meters
> > it has.
>
> That's because only in America are meters and metres confused.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

WE ARE THE STANDARD BY WHICH ALL OTHERS ARE BASED! duh!

5765. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5vlvdd$htg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166051

STAN wrote:
>
> Perhaps in your next life you will be lucky enough to be an AMERICAN.
> Envy is a terrible thing to live with isn't it?

Man! I just want to bust out in "America the beautiful" I just cant
find my string section....now where did I put those guys?

5766. Icom IC-725 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <341E88AA.2543@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 166052

I have a clean IC-725, that I would like to sell. Comes with mic, manual, $425 Frank 630-924-1600 work

5767. IC-2SAT Repair??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ MacDonald <user@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc29b$f4a98100$10182299@wcs0040>
Source record: 166053

I have an Icom IC-2SAT with a problems. The '1' button registers as a '4'.
Anyone seen this before - know how to fix it?

Thanks,

Russ

5768. Re: vx-1r and priority watch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <41319.pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 166054

On Sat, 13 Sep 1997 19:00:23 -0700,
Andrew Jentis <andrewj@earthlink.net> wrote:

>can you use the priority watch on other bands or just uhf ham? it
>doesn't seem to work on other bands?

I listen to a UHF repeater on 444 and have the Priority set to a VHF frequency on 144 and the Dual Watch mode works just fine. The only thing I don't like about it is that it won't check the Priority memory when the currently listened to memory is active. If I'm listening to folks chating on the UHF repeater, it won't break away to check for activity on my Priority memory until the UHF repeater shuts off and then it will start the DW cycle. I miss calls because of that. All other radios I have had with a Priority function will break away from the active channel to check the Priority channel.

I'm running firmware A105

de George
WD0AKZ

5769. Icom IC2340H dual inband rx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <5vm2eu$o6u$1@node2.nodak.edu>
Source record: 166055

Does anyone know how to put the IC2340 into dual inband receive? It is very useful during skywarn to monitor two vhf freqs at the same time.

Thanks.

Joe

(-------------------------------------)
Joe Gregg KN�A
gregg@plains.nodak.edu
(-------------------------------------)

5770. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae4br@#ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5vlh2g$98i@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166056

Silly Americans...

I Know Lets have all the Americans describe their radios by the case/cabinet color..

I have a black radio for sale

In article <341d3376.2069122@news.fastlink.com.au>, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au says...
>
>
>Only in America would people describe a radio by the number of meters
>it has.
>
>==========
>To reply via email please remove the XX from my
>return address.

5771. Dade Radio Club Hamfest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: astrocom5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970916152501.LAA05057@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166057

Anyone have any info. on the hamfest usually end of Jan. beginning of Feb.
conducted by Dade Radio Club of Miami, Inc. Looking for contact info.
If you're not familiar with this one it's a great event but you need to reserve
early to sell. Thanx.

5772. Re: Belton Texas Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Groucho <rjgrocho@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <341E9D81.167EB0E7@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 166058

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Christopher W. (Chris) Boone wrote:
>
> Chris Titsworth wrote:
> >
> > Need info on event. Date, location, ect..... THANX
>
> October 4th...Belton TX....arena on south side of town...talk in
> on 146.82 (PLed)...
>
> Search for their web page...complete info there..
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT

Go to the following site for information:

http://www.tarc.org/~mlefan/octexpo/

Enjoy ...

Groucho
--
"Whoever controls what you see, controls what you think."
MediaWatch

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5773. Re: CATV hardline connectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <341F9553.292@taxes.net>
Source record: 165759

If you're using this hardline at HF, you can easily fabricate connector adapters from copper plumbing fittings and screw-type radiator hose clamps.

There were articles in both 73 and QST in the 1980s, but the technique is obvious and at HF and VHF, the impedance mismatch is generally overcome by the decreased line loss if you have more than 50 feet of cable in the air.

N6OTQ

5774. Zenith Transoceanic FS G500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AlWelch <awelch@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <341FEABF.5551@execpc.com>
Source record: 165760

Nice 1949 transoceanic. Still works on all bands.

Get the details and take a look:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=408812

5775. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Ho (AF4BH/VR2UE)" <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970917152151.24486A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 165761

Watch out for these words next time, everyone. Someone is going to pick
at you if you are not culturally, ethically, traditionally, and
politically correct.

color Vs. colour
airplane Vs. aeroplane
neighbor Vs. neighbour
harbor Vs. harbour
meter Vs. metre

Plus many more.....

Why bother if you know what it is?

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH/VR2UE
davidho@one.net

On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 orion@xnycap.rr.com wrote:

> On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 13:04:59 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
> O'Grady) wrote:
>
> >James Watkins <dwatkins@cei.net> wrote:
> >
> >:My dad has a Radio Shack HTX-242 Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver he is
> >:trying to sell. He's had it approximately one month, and only used it
>
> >
> >You didn't say what frequency it works on, but I'm guessing 2 metres.
> >
> >:Thanks,
> >
> >Your welcome.
>
> >
> >Barry
>
> Geez Barry, enough with the meters - metres joke. It wasn't funny the
> first 10 times. Or don't you know that meters or metres is the same
> thing?
>
>
> --
> Butch N2YMJ

>
> To reply, delete the
> x from my address.
>
>

5776. FS: Timewave DSP 59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <34203D98.60C4@iglobal.net>
Source record: 165762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

IN very good shape, latest firmware etc. No scratches or blemishes.

$195.oo shipped and insured to your door. Murray Neece

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5777. Wanted Bencher paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970917195700.PAA16556@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165763

I'm looking for Benchers chrome or gold paddles
Dick468359@aol.com

5778. FS: YAESU FT-757GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34206c23.33284@165.87.194.238>
Source record: 165764

Yaesu FT-757GX, Excellent. Mic., FM, OP & SER Manuals.
Pwr Cable. $545.00 Shipped. Call 215/673-0485
any Eve, or e-mail.

Albert, Wa3fib
aldel@ibm.net

5779. wanted Vibroplex paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970917200301.QAA16969@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165765

I'm looking for a Presentation paddle,or gold
Dick468349@aol.com

5780. Mod for VX1R and Standard C508A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Public Safety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc37d$a22519c0$a58b2599@jeremy.EGAN>
Source record: 165766

Please email me the mod for both.
thanks Jeremy

5781. Re: FTV=WEFAX,FAX,SSTV,RTTY,CW with SoundBlaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pqoKWGAMvAI0EwOR@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165767
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <5vggo7$m2c@news.keyworld.net>, "Brian E. Cauchi"
<briane@geocities.com> writes
> FTV (now in Version 1.0)can be used to receive images from Weather
>Satellites and Terrestrial Facsimile Stations, text transmissions from radio
>telex services, Morse code, as well as Amateur Radio FAX, SSTV, RTTY and CW
>signals. It can also transmit Amateur Radio FAX and SSTV. No external
>hardware, other than a radio, is required, as all the necessary signal
>processing is implemented in software. The main features include:
>
>WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, colour SSTV, RTTY and CW operation.
> Transmits 6 FAX modes, 8 monochrome SSTV modes, 10 colour SSTV modes.
> FAX operation supports APT signal recognition and scheduled reception.
> No external decoder or converter box is required.
> Signal analysis is provided on all modes.
> Many parameters are adjustable while receiving.
> Full recovery from wrong mode settings is possible.
> Program works in real time (about 1 second 'DSP' time lag)
>
>
> You may get more information or download a copy from my web site, on
>http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

Hello Brian

Long time no hear! Glad to see FTV is coming along.

Good luck with the project.

73 Simon GM4PLM
+---+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
+---+

5782. FS: A3 Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <341FF085.14BA@ccnet.com>
Source record: 165768

For Sale:
Cushcraft A3 3 element Yagi Beam for 10, 15 & 20 Meters. This beam will handle full leagal power and there is a 40 meter kit available from Cushcraft. List on this antenna is $445.00 although you can get it on sale
at HRO for $329.00. I am asking $175.00

Contact:
Don, W6IQ
Fremont, CA
teixeira@ccnet.com

5783. Inquiry on JRC chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anne Kumar <akumar@wabakimi.carleton.ca>
Message-ID: <34207E5A.172E@wabakimi.carleton.ca>
Source record: 165769

Hi,

I was wondering if there was anyone out there that has any detailed information on pin 4 of the 2073D JRC 5182B chip. Are there replacements or other chips that can function in the same way as this chip does. I know that is in an amplifier.

Thanks

5784. Re: TS-830 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <EGnnHH.E1o@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 165770

In article <341EA16D.6500@onramp.net>, Clif <avvid@onramp.net> writes:
>Jack wrote:
>>
>> I'm having trouble with my old, but very low milage TS-830. Although it
>> used to develop about 120 watts key down, I can only get about 40 out
>> now. The plate HV reads about half of normal. The loading
>> characteristics seem normal, it's just that everything is at reduced
>> power.
>>
>> Something with the power supply? Filter capacitors or rectifiers?
>>
>> Any help would be appreciated.
>>
>> 73
>
>The 830 uses a voltage multiplier in the HV section and if one of the
>caps opens up you get 1/2 voltage. What is the actual voltage? You need
>to measure it across the 2 large filter caps. The one tied to ground
>should have 450-475 on it and the other should have 900-950.
>
>Clif

I bought a 530 at a hamfest, when I got it home it had low output
on both CW and SSB. Found a cold solder joint on the base of the
6146 tube. After checking and or changing the caps, resolder all
the connections of the output driver and output tubes.

Tim WB8BCO

5785. FS:Motorola Test Generator by Boonton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan <dan@lakeweb.net>
Message-ID: <34201783.7F2@lakeweb.net>
Source record: 165771

This item can be seen at:
http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=412067

Very clean unit.

Thanks, Dan.

5786. Re: FT-51R Help Needed, Plse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34206926.4466@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165772

trex2000@txdirect.net wrote:
>
> After doing wide open mods and undoing them, my FT-51R is stuck in
> Euro mode. I know that I can get very wide band TX/RX if I unsodler
> (again) the pad and resetting. Problem is, my software won't load
> into the radio if I do that. Is there anyone out there that can tell
> me how to get my HT back to normal USA mode without sending it to
> Yaesu? VHF shows band 5, and I no longer have band choices. Can
> anyone help. Thanks, Scott (KB5YOK)
Scott
The pads serve several functions, as in most of the recent fine quality
Yaesu radios you will find that the circuit board has foil connections
on the top, center and bottom. This makes it very hard to make the mods
and then reverse them. Once the pad solder is removed you will see
sometimes as many as six connections and don't forget that there are two
more in the sandwich. It's easy to make these mods cuz you just have to
melt the solder across, however there are thousand of HT's each year
delivered to the factory in need of a new board and then rejected.
Best of luck Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5787. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel1@mail.icongrp.com>
Message-ID: <342061B0.2FEEBBE2@mail.icongrp.com>
Source record: 165773

Before we Americans get to smug about our accomplishments don't forget that radar (microwave ovens), control grids (in tubes) and computers (the Babbage Engine) all came from England. Not Silicon Valley...

Dave Nagel

Dick Flanagan wrote:

> In article <341F620A.53F@inreach.com>, noddy@inreach.com wrote:
>
> >You PRICK if it was not for the Americans and there innovative
> >technology you would not have a webb to surf and complain about the
> >spelling. It is Judgmental critical DICKS like you that get the English
> >a bad name......
>
> Score one more for the Americans. :(
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

5788. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e8a344e3916c41998969c@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 165774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

In article <342023DE.3341@kfa-juelich.de>, r.mueller@kfa-juelich.de
says...
> I am not sure what is meant by wide-banded ham gear, but if this is
> just the stuff well suited to transmission OUTSIDE the legally assigned
> ham-bands, I can't see why a real ham cares. This is stuff for the CB
> "free-banders", pirates operating in the short-wave bands and the like.
> It is also the stuff which makes enemies for the ham community.
> I would object if reception is limited to only ham frequencies.
>
> Bob
>
> PS I have trouble with terms like "serious Damage" and "vicious pack of
> poison" if the above interpretations are correct.
>
>
The VHF/UHF gear that has wide band RECEIVE capability may be
outlawed under this proposed legislation. Most current amateur gear for
2M and 440 have the ability to receive outside the ham bands, which is
frequently a big plus, especially for any ham involved with Civil
Defense/Emergency Management.
I recently used my ability to receive out of band to track a signal
which was interfering with my fire departments emergency communications.
I don't want this legislation to pass.
I would also like to mention that many police officers and
firefighters, myself included, rely on scanners in emergencies because
our departments cannot afford radios for everyone. You might consider
working against this legislation as a means of supporting your local
police and fire departments, unless your municipality is extremely
wealthy and can afford radios for every emergency worker.

John N1OTY

5789. Re: Best audio DSP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <34225fce.120859775@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 165775

Timewave has a comparison between the JPS12 and the 599zx at
http://www.timewave.com/amprods.html

I have a 599zx comming soon!
Thanks!
Bob

"Robert Fanfant" <robertfa@microsoft.com> wrote:

>Any ideas? I'm interested in high end Timewave or JPS audio DSP. Before
>buying I'd like to get some feedback on performance specs.
>
>-rob

<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

5790. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1709970953170001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 165776

In article <341F620A.53F@inreach.com>, noddy@inreach.com wrote:

>You PRICK if it was not for the Americans and there innovative
>technology you would not have a webb to surf and complain about the
>spelling. It is Judgmental critical DICKS like you that get the English
>a bad name......

Score one more for the Americans. :(
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

5791. WTB: Yaesu FC-757 Auto Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <5vpts8$69t$1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 165777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a Yaesu FC-757AT auto antenna tuner. Please state condition and price.

--
Walter Fairclough
wfairclo@netcom.ca

5792. Re: Motorola Mitrek T-44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lukaszewski <rlukas@nortel.ca>
Message-ID: <34202071.6A20@nortel.ca>
Source record: 165778

Larry Shields wrote:
>
> I have forsale, TWO Motorola Mitrek T44's UHF 440 Radios, that have been
> modified for 9600bd Packet operation, they even work @19.200, if your
> link is good...There output is about 40watts, but can be increased to
> 70...They now operate on 446.125mhz, but the crystals can be changed to
> what ever freq., you desire...I am asking $150.00 EACH for them, plus
> shipping...If you are interested, send E-Mail too larrysh@itis.com
>
> Thanks 73 de Larry/WD9ESU

I hope you sell them for that price... we just bought 2 of them xtal'd
up for 440.7 for $50 each...
good luck
Bob K4HA

--
****
Bob Lukaszewski K4HA Reply to 'rlukas@nortel.ca' or
'k4ha@mindspring.com'
The views expressed are all mine... Yaddi Yaddi Yaddi !!!!!

5793. AEA DSP 2232 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: arsupply@serv.net
Message-ID: <342064c4.465199102@news.serv.net>
Source record: 165779

Used very little DSP 2232 with manual and cords

$ 500.00 plus shipping

5794. * 6 New Mailing Lists: Sangean AOR GE Ramsey Tandy Uniden *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34207AF3.1CBD@primenet.com>
Source record: 165780

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* 6 New Mailing Lists: Sangean AOR GE Ramsey Tandy Uniden *

1. Sangean
2. AOR
3. GE
4. Ramsey
5. Tandy
6. Uniden

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Also, my home page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Also, http://www.qsl.net http://www.swl.net

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>>>> info sangean
Sangean is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured or distributed
by Sangean.

* Enhancements, Modifications
* Collectors
* Buy/Sell
* Anything Sangean Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe sangean

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe sangean

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: sangean@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

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>>>> info aor
AOR is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured or distributed
by AOR.

* Enhancements, Modifications
* Collectors
* Buy/Sell
* Anything AOR Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe aor

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe aor

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: aor@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

>>>> info ge
GE is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured or distributed
by GE.

* Enhancements, Modifications
* Collectors
* Buy/Sell
* Anything GE Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ge

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ge

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: ge@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

>>>> info ramsey
Ramsey is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured or distributed
by Ramsey.

* Enhancements, Modifications
* Collectors
* Buy/Sell
* Anything Ramsey Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ramsey

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ramsey

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: ramsey@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

>>>> info tandy
Tandy is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured or distributed
by Tandy.

* Tandy, Realistic, Radio Shack, Archer, etc.
* Enhancements, Modifications
* Collectors
* Buy/Sell
* Anything Tandy Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe tandy

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe tandy

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: tandy@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

>>>> info uniden
Uniden is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured or distributed
by Uniden.

* Bearcat, Uniden, etc.
* Enhancements, Modifications
* Collectors
* Buy/Sell
* Anything Uniden Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe uniden

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe uniden

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: uniden@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

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What about Digests and Archives?

Below are examples for the 'FooBar' list. You can substitute any valid
QTH.Net list name for 'FooBar' (it is a dummy place holder).

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting

the new message in the NEXT digest.

To subscribe to a digest, subscribe to listname-digest also or instead.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
listname and subscribe listname-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

Here is an example for the FooBar List:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe FooBar-digest
unsubscribe FooBar

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index FooBar-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

>>>> index FooBar-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048

To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get FooBar-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

73, Brian

5795. Re: IC 746 comming soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34206D6A.E73@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165781

Bart Senior wrote:
>
> Telcom-GmbH.HRV@t-online.de (Hanno Vogels) wrote:
>
> >Hi ICOM fans... I can give you the full specifications of the new rig
> >under http://www.telcom-gmbh.com
> >The radio will be around 4000,- - 4200,- dM and will be available end of
> >November / erlay December. In any case: before xmas.....
> >vy 73
>
> I saw a web site in Greece with differnt spec's--it said only 50 watts
> and 2 meters. The German site lists the 2 meter power at 100 watts.
>
> I wonder what the truth is?
>
> Bart Senior
> KC5VUO
> Sea Ya!
>
> Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
> senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
> Profesional Sailing Instruction
> & Yacht Deliveries
> www.cyberramp.net/~senior
> http://www.cyberramp.net
> Delivery Skipper/ASA Sailing Instructor
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The ICOM Japan Brochure is unclear on the Power output on two meters.
I will assume it is 50 watts and be even more happy if it is 100 watts.
The brochure says " 100 watts 160-6 mtrs and 50 watts *100 watts on two
meters? Perhaps some country will get the 100 watt model?
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5796. FS: NOS 4X150A's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <3420870F.4C7@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 165782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have 3 new 4X150A's for sale. I'm asking $25 ea. OBO + postage.
Please respond via email if possible. Thank you.

Mark Gaidos
Mentor Graphics Corp.
(503) 685-1278

5797. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34204209.1606@juno.com>
Source record: 165783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Erv wrote:
> Hi Gang!
> Well, our elected officials are trying again! And this time, they are
> out to do some serious Damage to the Amateur Radio Hobby!!!
>
> Bill HR2369 is a vicious pack of poison, which, if passed, will end
> Amateur Radio as we know it....making the buying and selling of scanners
> and wide-banded ham gear ILLEGAL!
>
> For more information, visit the information page, which is located at:
> http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq/scan.htm Tell your friends about this and
> let them know we have included a link to find your
> representatives.....and email them. Let's stop this thing before it
> gets any farther!!!
>
> 7-3,
> Erv KB8TNQ
>
>
> Name: vcard.vcf
> Part 1.2 Type: text/x-vcard
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for KB8TNQ
Erv,
one of the best things to do is this:
Fax a copy of the bill to every news agency in your city. Fax to every TV station, Radio Station and newspaper. this bill in its current form would also limit said news agencies from gathering information "LIVE" or using said information gathered as part of a breaking news story. This goes a lot further than just amateur radio.

I also suggest that any of the rest of you that have fax machines (or faxmodems and software) do the same. the more people KNOW about this, the less likely that the bill will pass.

5798. FS: NOS 6JS6's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <342088D9.2AD5@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 165784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have 14 NOS RCA 6JS6A's and 1 NOS Zenith 6JS6B for sale. I'm asking
$15 OBO + postage. Please respond via email if possible.

Mark Gaidos
Mentor Graphics Corporation
(503) 685-1278
mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com

5799. Free News Group Porn JPG's sorted ready for now load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clicks@4pics.net
Message-ID: <170997211120@4pics.net>
Source record: 165785

http://www.clicks4pics.com/

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5800. Re: IC 746 comming soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICOM USA <sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <342096F0.42CB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 165786

It hershman wrote:
>
> Bart Senior wrote:
> >
> > Telcom-GmbH.HRV@t-online.de (Hanno Vogels) wrote:
> >
> > >Hi ICOM fans... I can give you the full specifications of the new rig
> > >under http://www.telcom-gmbh.com
> > >The radio will be around 4000,- - 4200,- dM and will be available end of
> > >November / erlay December. In any case: before xmas.....
> > >vy 73
> >
> > I saw a web site in Greece with differnt spec's--it said only 50 watts
> > and 2 meters. The German site lists the 2 meter power at 100 watts.
> >
> > I wonder what the truth is?
> >
> > Bart Senior
> > KC5VUO
> > Sea Ya!
> >
> > Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
> > senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
> > Profesional Sailing Instruction
> > & Yacht Deliveries
> > www.cyberramp.net/~senior
> > http://www.cyberramp.net
> > Delivery Skipper/ASA Sailing Instructor
> > Copyright 1997, all rights reserved.
>
> The ICOM Japan Brochure is unclear on the Power output on two meters.
> I will assume it is 50 watts and be even more happy if it is 100 watts.
> The brochure says " 100 watts 160-6 mtrs and 50 watts *100 watts on two
> meters? Perhaps some country will get the 100 watt model?
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

The Icom IC-746 will be out by Christmas.

5801. NEW: Macintosh Amateur Radio Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <kmb-1709972228380001@user-2k7i91s.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165787

"HAMLOG 2.0" HAM RADIO LOGGING SOLUTION FOR THE MACINTOSH!

HamLog 2.0 is a full-feature, easy to use, Ham Radio logging template that works with Claris FileMaker Pro 2.0 & 3.0. If you use a Macintosh computer and are into Amateur Radio, check out the web page address below:

http://www.mindspring.com/~kmb/hamlog/hamlog.html

Download the fully functional HamLog demo or view actual screenshots of HamLog in action.

5802. Re: Yaesu FT-290/690 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3420A215.16CD@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 165788

Livio Cariello wrote:
>
> Hi, I'm looking for feed back on the Yaesu FT-290/690. I'm thinking
> about picking one up.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Livio
> KC2CGU

Hi, Ive had an FT-290 for over ten years now, until recently retired, it saw heavy mobile service,, never had a problem with it. Good RF performance.. It does have some limitations,,the 290,2M version only covers 140 - 150 MHz, but this will get you MARS/CAP,, it only has ten memories,I think(plus Call CH and 2x VFO's),,, and you can only select one CTCSS(PL) tone freq at time,, Encode/ Decode function selects can be stored in memories. Good for local FM use and for hill top VHF SSB fun
Steve DE WA1YKL

5803. FS: NOS 4CX250K's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <342087D2.37B2@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 165789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have 2 new 4CX250K's for sale. I'm asking $20 OBO + postage.
Please respond via email if possible. Thank you.

Mark Gaidos
Mentor Graphics Corporation
(503) 685-1278

5804. Test-Don't read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Storm <jastorm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34209C89.58861DDC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165790

Test

5805. Re: Test-Don't read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Storm <jastorm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34209EA1.F1AAB137@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165791

Test2

Jim Storm wrote:

> Test

5806. Re: Where can I buy ham radio ec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <stan@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <5vq088$i2l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165792

Sage,
1st of all let allow me to apologize for all the *RUDE* off topic
replies you received. A good source to start your search for amateur
radio gear would be AMATEUR ELECTRONIC SUPPLY @ 1-800-634-6227. I have
dealt with these people many times and they are helpful, friendly and
the prices are usually very competetive. STAN/KB8JLV
--
THIS SIG FILE IN PLACE FOR NEWSGROUP POSTING ONLY. MY OUTGOING EMAIL
HAS CORRECT ADDRESS.
TO RESPOND TO NEWS GROUP POSTINGS DO AS FOLLOWS:
CHANGE ADDRESS TO: KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net

5807. Re: >->-> SHARING THE WEALTH...WITH YOU! <-<-<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Currie <TOM.CURRIE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3420A42D.2F29@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165793

guzy_b@answerme.com wrote:
>
> Congratulations! You have just come across the opportunity you've
> been waiting for.

For anyone who didn't appreciate this fool's spam, the read e-mail address is jd@hits.net

If you want to tell him what you thing of his spam just mailto:jd@hits.net

5808. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc3c4$b85c6300$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 165794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,re

Bob Mueller <r.mueller@kfa-juelich.de> wrote in article
<342023DE.3341@kfa-juelich.de>...
> I would object if reception is limited to only ham frequencies.
That is EXACTLY what the previous writer was complaining about ...
they want to eliminate all reception of "commercial mobile radio
services" ... and outlaw radios capable of receiving them ...

Try checking out the proposed bill ... it really IS quite onerous ...

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

5809. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1709972102530001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 165795

>Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
>> In article <341F620A.53F@inreach.com>, noddy@inreach.com wrote:
>>
>> >You PRICK if it was not for the Americans and there innovative
>> >technology you would not have a webb to surf and complain about the
>> >spelling. It is Judgmental critical DICKS like you that get the English
>> >a bad name......
>>
>> Score one more for the Americans. :(
>> --
>> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

I just realized that my response above could be taken as one of approval of
the vulger language. I apologize to those who thought that was the case.
I have nothing but contempt for those who resort to verbal abuse when they
can't make a case intelligently.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

5810. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Curtis <jim@hydron.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SmhbgAAzKAI0Mw5k@hydron.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165796
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <5vh94v$5nl@fcnews.fc.hp.com>, Bob Myers <myers@fc.hp.com>
writes
>Bob Miller (bmiller@calweb.com) wrote:
>> Huh? What's the bench mark for literate?
>
>Just to put a stake in the ground SOMEWHERE, I'd suggest that it's being
>able to communicate in written form as well as you can verbally. Care to
>take a different stab at it?
>
>
>Bob Myers KC0EW Hewlett-Packard Co. |Opinions expressed here are not
>O- Workstations Systems Div.|those of my employer or any other
>myers@fc.hp.com Fort Collins, Colorado |sentient life-form on this planet.

We digress form the subject title, but:
It's a lucky person that can write as well as they can talk.
How about; communicate in written form, to a sufficient standard to be
able to exchange the required information/ideas.

--
Jim Curtis

5811. Re: Antique radio tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzenier@netcom.com
Message-ID: <mzenierEGprrr.zq@netcom.com>
Source record: 165797
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <voicebox-1409970842520001@dnai-204-188-12-144.dialup.dnai.com>,
DaveC <voicebox@dnai.com> wrote:
>I have an antique AM/SW radio (1941 Philco "model 41-280, code 121") and
>need to get the tubes tested. The problem is that they are so old that the
>tube numbers don't show up on any tube tester listing that I've found,
>except for one that was part of a fellow's antique radio-and-test
>equipment collection at a local store (now since gone).

You need to find a tester with multipin (4,6,7 pin) sockets, and
a loctal socket, too. Strange, a lot of testers, even through the
1960's usually had those.

>Any suggestions? I guess if I could find tube equivalents, I could test
>them on modern testers (?) Every tube cross-over book I've looked in
>doesn't have these.

There are older substituition guides that have rewiring instructions
(or you could figure them out from a tube manual), so that you could
build adapters for octal sockets. The classic RCA Receiving Tube
Manual give equivalents

>The tubes are:
>7A4
Loctal equivalent to 6J5

>41
6K6

>7C6
6SQ7

>7B7
Similar to 6SK7 or 6SS7

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com mzenier@netcom.com

5812. Yaesu FT-411E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alfredo Mojica <mojica@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <341FECFA.753B@boi.hp.com>
Source record: 165798

This FT-411E is on sale but I am unable to find information Quickly enough.
Could anyone please give me some feedback on this product with in the next couple of days. Especially Frequency ranges and Output power. Any other info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

5813. look for FM and TV TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: com-com@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5vp8e8$k7c$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 165799

look for a FM 80 to 110 MHz 1-10 Watt WFM TX 12 V and for a TV TX Ch.
30-50 UHF Pal 1-10 Watt 12 V under 1000 DM.
MfG
http://home.t-online.de/home/com-com@t-online.de/sat.htm

5814. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #1122

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnK.Mchugh@worldnet.ATt.NET
Message-ID: <341F1E51.13F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165865

Date: 16 Sep 1997 16:33:56 GMT
> From: astrocom5@aol.com (ASTRO COM5)
> Subject: Dade Radio Club Hamfest?
>
> Anyone have any info. (I'm looking for contact info.) on the hamfest sponsored
> by The Dade Radio Club of Miami usually late Jan. or early Feb.
> For those unfamiliar this is a LARGE and very well run event, if you're looking
> for a table it needs to be reserved early as it sells out.
>
> ------------------------------
Check out their homepage at http://www.hamboree.org
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John Mc Hugh, KU4GY
Coordinator for Amateur Radio
National Hurricane Center, W4EHW
Home page:- http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw

5815. VX-1R - Repeater Offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markcamp@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <341f250f.2165692@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165866

I just modified my new VX-1R and everything seems to work just fine except for the Automatic Repeater Offset. I went thru the menu and it is set to on but it does not work. I have to set the offsets manually. Anyone else run into this or know how to fix it?

MARK CAMP
KE0KO

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THE CAMP GROUNDS
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp

THE MARINE CORPS BROTHERHOOD
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp/marines.html
****

5816. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Hints

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markcamp@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <341f3214.5497827@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165867

Brigade Quartermaster sells a neat little pager holder that is a velcro type unit. I have one and it works great with the VX-1R as a belt holder. You can snug it tight and the radio is not going anywhere. You will need to have the belt clip on the HT for this to work right tho. I think it sells for around $13.

Brigade Quartermaster in kennesaw, GA has a web site.

MARK CAMP
KE0KO

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THE CAMP GROUNDS
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp

THE MARINE CORPS BROTHERHOOD
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp/marines.html
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5817. FS: ETO ALPHA 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc300$bc55fee0$c8765acf@rbkb8iii>
Source record: 165868

I have for sale a ETO 78 HF (No Tune) amp it runs 3 8874 tubes witch are
full output.
The amp is in excellent shape. 1500++ watts output. I'm asking $1900.00
plus shipping
If interested E-mail me or call me at 937-372-2492

73's
Randy

5818. Re: Recommended First HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@snet.net
Message-ID: <5vn8d0$kl4@goofy.snet.net>
Source record: 165869

I suggest the ICOM 706 YOu get HF, 6 Meters, and @ Meters
all mode. What a deal. I saw one at a swap meet--used, but brand new
in the box, warrantee card and all for $850. If I had the cash I
would have bought it and had two of them. One for the house, one for
the car.

73

KC5VUO

Sea Ya!

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5819. Re: CATV hardline connectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@snet.net
Message-ID: <5vn947$kl4@goofy.snet.net>
Source record: 165870

My friend Bill is getting ready to show me how to build Q0-sections
with transform the imedance from 75 ohms to 50 oms and an N-connector
using copper tubing and the correct size center conduictor to make the
impeance right. I've seen his. They are about 8 -10 incvhes long and
supposedly work great. If you want more information let me and and
I'll keep you informed.

73

Bart Senior

KC5VUO

vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU (Mark Aitken) wrote:

>Hello,

>I remember some time ago a company in the USA that made N type connecters
>for the 1/2" and 3/4" coax as used by Pay-TV companies, Commscope and
>TimesFibre type cables.

>Anyone help with a web address or other info?

>Regards

>Mark

Sea Ya!

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5820. RE: Alinco DJ-S11T Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970916.193228.20678.0.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 165871

>Date: 16 Sep 1997 11:45:59 GMT
>From: "Michael Madden" <mmadden@suffollk.lib.ny.us>
>Subject: Alinco DJ-S11T Info

>Does anyone have any info on this puppy? I'm thinking of buying one. Can
it
>be modified to receive NOAA WB?

Sure can. I did it this past weekend. Works like a charm, but you
need to remove a TINY resistor. Though the following mod is for the
DJ-S41, it works just fine on the DJ-S11. RX will be approx: 137-173 MHz
(off the top of my head, don't have the radio on me now). BTW I am
forwarding what was sent to me and accept no responsibility for what you
do to your own radio.

Here's the mod:

Subject: EXPANDED RX / TX MOD FOR ALINCO DJ-S41

Performing this modification will void any warranties.
All standard disclaimers apply. This mod is for the
DJ-S41T, and not the DJ-S41(C) 10 mW version.

1. Place the radio face down on a soft towel. This avoids
scratching the display and gives you a place to put
the seven tiny screws to be removed.

2. Remove the batteries.

3. Remove the three screws on the upper rear cover, and
the four screws inside the battery compartment. The
rear cover can be lifted and removed easily, as there
are no wires to be concerned about. The antenna
connection is made by means of a gold-plated spring
contact.

4. Look for a small (about 1 mm) green surface mount
resistor (actually a 0 ohm jumper), located on the far
left side of the exposed circuit board, located to the
"northwest" of the speaker. There is a marking in white
letters, OP/CL, this resistor is over the top of the "P".
It is the only green component visible on the board.
(This radio does not have the traditional Alinco red
and blue wires which have become so familiar...)

5. Carefully remove this resistor, using a small tip soldering
iron, tweezers and a steady hand.

6. Re-assemble the radio, being careful that the thin rubber gasket is seated around the inside edge of the rear cover. Replace the batteries, press and hold the "F" button on the left side of the radio, and turn it on. The display should show all segments and markings. Release the "F" button and the radio will now be capable of operating from approximately 425 MHz to above 470 MHz, depending on the VCO's tuning. The display will blink if the VCO is taken out of its range. Re-tweeking of the VCO is not recommended.

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ DM79lt Denver, CO | ^ - ^
Let ME scan your photos and documents! ------- (o o)
Ind. Rep. of Watkins products #92389 |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ------- RRR)*

5821. JPS NIR-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970917003500.UAA18084@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165872

JPS NIR-10 ver 4

Very good condition.

Reducing it to $110.00 Shipped. COD for $5.00 extra.

Email Direct to KK4TL@AOL.COM if interested.

Spammers .. these eager customers await your latest irresistible offerings:
Abuse@NetCom.Com
Abuse@IX.NetCom.Com
Postmaster@AOL.Com
TOS@AOL.COM
Postmaster@Mindspring.Com
Postmaster@Flash.Net

5822. For Sale: Radio Shack DSP Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharvey@soar.com
Message-ID: <341f21a5.0@news.thefuture.net>
Source record: 165873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc`

I have for sale a Radio Shack DSP Filter DSP 40. Used for about 6 months. $35 shipped UPS. Please email me if you are interested.
Scott.

5823. Re: IC 746 comming soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@snet.net
Message-ID: <5vn88c$k6i@goofy.snet.net>
Source record: 165874

Telcom-GmbH.HRV@t-online.de (Hanno Vogels) wrote:

>Hi ICOM fans... I can give you the full specifications of the new rig
>under http://www.telcom-gmbh.com
>The radio will be around 4000,- - 4200,- dM and will be available end of
>November / erlay December. In any case: before xmas.....
>vy 73

I saw a web site in Greece with differnt spec's--it said only 50 watts
and 2 meters. The German site lists the 2 meter power at 100 watts.

I wonder what the truth is?

Bart Senior
KC5VUO
Sea Ya!

Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
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5824. Kenwood TW-4100 Dual bander for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtnlion@*SPAMTHIS*aci.net
Message-ID: <5vncsd$2u7$0@208.136.114.122>
Source record: 165875

I have an older Kenwood TW-4100a dual bander for sale, it has the cross band repeater modification. I have the original box, manual and quick mount for it. I am really looking for a 2M all mode, no prefrence. Will consider sale or trade or both.

John Byerly N7ROJ
mtnlion@SPAMTHIS.aci.net

5825. Re: 220 gear who make it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranet.REMOVETHIS.com
Message-ID: <5vnji3$f00$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165876

I gather your looking for all mode? I think the last would be the module for Yaesu 736. Even FM stuff is tough to come by: Kenwood (last I checked) still made a monoband FM mobile and the 642/742 multi-bands, but I think that's about it. Standard?

Does anyone else know of anything?

Ned N1IRS
In article <5vmc8e$2rdq$1@sol.caps.maine.edu>,
baack@maine.edu (Jason Baack) wrote:
>Hello all,
>Looking to incease the VHF bands here in FN54.
>Who makes 220 gear?
>What is the most common route to take, transverters or stand alone rigs?
>What do the transverters use for an IF?
>
>Jay N1RWY
>baack@maine.edu

5826. F.S. - NOS tubes $2 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970917040200.AAA05932@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165877

I have 10 each of the following NOS tubes for sale at $2 per tube. All are common domestic brands in their original cartons and have been tested. Reserve you order today. E-mail Rog42@aol.com.

0B2, 1B3, 1V2, 2GU5, 3A3, 3AT2, 3DG4, 3JC6, 4BZ6, 4EJ7, 5AM8, 5CG8, 5GJ7, 5U8, 6AC7, 6AF4, 6AK5, 6AL5, 6AQ6, 6AS8, 6AV6, 6AX4, 6BC5, 6BE6, 6BL8, 6BQ7, 6BY11, 6CB6, 6CM7, 6CU8, 6DT6, 6EH7, 6GH8, 6HZ6, 6J6, 6JU8, 6KA8, 6KM8, 6S4, 6SA7, 6SQ7, 6U8, 6X4, 8GJ7, 8LT8, 10DE7, 12AF3, 12B4, 12EK6, 12SL7, 17BE3, 21GY5, 25BQ6, 5726, 5814.

This sale is limited to just the stock on hand and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. These prices are effective beginning September 16, 1997 until this stock is sold. Thanks.

5827. TR-7730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0yos@arn.net
Message-ID: <5vnkse$q5g$1@services.arn.net>
Source record: 165878

Howdy,

I'm looking for schematics and a manual for the Kenwood TR-7730
2m FM rig.

Thanks and 73,
Joe ka0yos@arn.net

5828. ignore - CPU test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques VE3TSC <jacques.choquette@tskeone.com>
Message-ID: <5vnmvd$17h$1@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 165879

Sorry! Just a test of new computer software.

5829. Re: Which 2M mobile runs cool at 50W and above?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970917043601.AAA02641@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165880

I've used the yaesu ft2400...just like the 2500. No problems on long QRO QSOs. Pretty tough.
Easy to use. and CHEAPer on the used market.
Just watch the display on the older ones and replace the batteries.
see latest issue of QST

n0xlw
dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

5830. Info on SONY ICF SW7600...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970917044801.AAA09171@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165881

Hello, All

Just got a used sw7600 (NOT the 'G' version in current production).
Problem is that I don't have a manual. Anyone have one? Could I get a copy?
I'll even pay for xerox.

Of course,
any info and feedback you have would be greatly appreciated!

email or leave here.

73 N0XLW
dave

5831. Kenwood TS50 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim B." <kc9id@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc32d$08f12fa0$064546c6@kc9id.netnet.net>
Source record: 165882

I am looking for all of the mods available for the Kenwood TS-50. If anyone hads them please email them to me at:

kc9id@netnet.net

Thanks for reading this.

Jim, KC9ID

5832. Motorola MT2100 European Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bri2294@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970917055001.BAA12762@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165883

Gentlemen,
Recently I aquired 6 Motorola hand held UHF Business Radios which are factory new in the boxes. With the intent of using them on the US amateur bands.
Make: Motorola MT-2100 Model: H01RDD9AN5A w/Digital display
These radios exactly resemble the US version MT2000.
After consulting with my local Motorola dealership, I discovered that these models are for European use and the software for programming them is only common to Europe and not the USA.
I need to find a radio dealership,business, or private party who is interested in purchasing these units for a discounted price.
Also, I am interested in obtaining the software so that I can use these radios on the amateur bands.
(Hope some of you guys in Europe read this and help me out)
Thanks & 73's
Brian Walek KF6AL
e-mail: BRI2294@aol.com

5833. Icom CM 60 rack charger FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bri2294@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970917052901.BAA11690@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165884

Icom CM 60 six unit rapid charger.
Xlnt condition $ 185.00

5834. Instructions For Kenwood TR-2600A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty@trucom.com
Message-ID: <5vnriq$5kh@thepit.trucom.com>
Source record: 165885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello:

I just received a Kenwood TR-2600A 2m HT to use while my illness makes me unable to leave the house, but while the rig is in very good shape and works perfectly and has just about all the goodies that one can get, it is missing the manual.

I am hoping that someone could send me some basic instructions on how to work the thing! Things like how to access the memories, how to set the PL, how to change frequency, how to set the offset, stuff like that... Just day to day operations.

What-ever folks think that might be of use. I found ArtSci's site with the replacement manuals, but who has the $20 + shipping that they want! Not me.

An E-Mail reply would probably be best since there isn't much use in taking up more group bandwidth and my ISP's news server is notorious for never getting articles. :)

Many thanks!

Take Care & 73

Marty Albert - marty@trucom.com
Amateur Radio: KC6UFM@KC6UFM.#SEMO.MO.USA.NOAM

****
Interested in Amateur Radio?
http://www.trucom.com/ppages/marty
****
HAmPS Coordinator
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7067
****

5835. Amateur Radio Shareware Collection Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <341F9736.49B3@primenet.com>
Source record: 165886

Amateur Radio Shareware Collection Available

I once collected and cataloged shareware available on the
Internet and came up with a compressed (zip) collection of
programs and information in about 25 or so categories.

Below are listed directories in which this material was divided,
each containing about 1Mb (compressed) of materials.

Being compressed (zip) this is a substantial collection and it
is now available all in one place.

You should be able to access this through your web browser and
I have included a link on my home page (near the bottom):
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/index.htm

Hopefully, there is something of use to about everyone in there.

Listing of Sub-Directories

ICOM Radio Control Programs For Icom Gear
CONTEST Contest Logging Programs and Information
DXSTUFF DX Programs and Information
LOGGING Logging Programs
EQPTMISC Collection of Equipment Related Information
ANTSTUFF Collection of Antenna Related Materials
KNWDCAT Kenwood Radio Control Programs
MODS_DAT Radio and Equipment Modifications
INTERNET Guide To Amateur Radio Resources on Internet
CW Morse Code Programs
EXAMS Amateur Radio Examination Programs
FCC FCC Rules and Regulations
LICENSIN Amateur Radio Licensing Information
MULTIMOD Collection of Programs for Digital Communications
PACKMISC Packet Radio Software and Information
TERMPROG Terminal Programs for Packet Radio
ANTENNA Analyzing and Designing Antennas
PROPAGAT Propagation Prediction Programs
VHFUHF VHF/UHF Programs and Information
PACSAT Packet Satellite Programs and Information
SATSTUFF Programs and Information for Satellite Enthusiasts
TELEMETR Processing and Analyzing Satellite Telemetry
TRACKING Satellite Tracking Programs
SCANNING Programs and Frequencies for Scanner Enthusiasts
SSHUTTLE Tracking and Working the Space Shuttle

SWL Shortwave Listening Programs, Frequencies, and Information
TVRO TVRO Satellite Information
ARCHIVE Collection of Archive Compression Utilities (DOS)
IMAGUTIL Collection of Image Viewing and Compression Utilities (DOS)
AWARDS Awards Tracking Information and Programs
LOG405 N6TR Log 4.05 Contest Program
YAESU Yaesu CAT Programs (Various Radios)

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

5836. Call Sign on T-Shirt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtate1@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <874491673.29075@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165887

Put your call sign or other information on a T-Shirt. These
are great for wearing to HamFest and other get togethers. Price
is $12.99 per shirt + shipping. E-mail us if you have any questions.
or would like to order.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5837. Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <341F901C.A418BABF@voyager.net>
Source record: 165888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------D87FF665AED464269524E2D1
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang!

Well, our elected officials are trying again! And this time, they are
out to do some serious Damage to the Amateur Radio Hobby!!!

Bill HR2369 is a vicious pack of poison, which, if passed, will end
Amateur Radio as we know it....making the buying and selling of scanners
and wide-banded ham gear ILLEGAL!

For more information, visit the information page, which is located at:
http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq/scan.htm Tell your friends about this and
let them know we have included a link to find your
representatives.....and email them. Let's stop this thing before it
gets any farther!!!

7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

--------------D87FF665AED464269524E2D1
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for KB8TNQ
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: KB8TNQ
n: ;KB8TNQ
email;internet: kb8tnq@voyager.net
title: Amateur Radio Operator
note: Please visit our Site, at: http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard

--------------D87FF665AED464269524E2D1--
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5838. Motorola Mitrek T-44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Shields <larrysh@itis.com>
Message-ID: <341FBCE0.49DA@itis.com>
Source record: 165889

I have forsale, TWO Motorola Mitrek T44's UHF 440 Radios, that have been modified for 9600bd Packet operation, they even work @19.200, if your link is good...There output is about 40watts, but can be increased to 70...They now operate on 446.125mhz, but the crystals can be changed to what ever freq., you desire...I am asking $150.00 EACH for them, plus shipping...If you are interested, send E-Mail too larrysh@itis.com

Thanks 73 de Larry/WD9ESU

5839. Re: Where can I buy ham radio ec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOjunk@mail.net
Message-ID: <3425be91.74228556@news.nai.net>
Source record: 165890

On 16 Sep 1997 18:06:26 GMT, b068719c@bc.seflin.org (Sage Sheppard)
wrote:
>I live in Florida and I would like to know where I can go and buy a ham
>radio?

Go to the ham radio store. gees.

5840. Re: rs freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@NOSPAMinconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc35c$9b925f80$5fa3adcf@dano>
Source record: 165891

They're dead accurate to about 500Mhz. I've tried it at both 800Mhz and
900Mhz, and at times the RS counter has been off as much 5Khz.

Dan

N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<341F0B2A.1451@worldnet.att.net>...
> Randy/DeeDee/Robin wrote:
> >
> > just out of blind curiosity, is a rs handheld freq. counter worth
> > having? have op to get one cheap. I have a heathkit im2410 in mint
> > condition but it only goes to 225MHz.
> > tnx
> > Randy, KC8CPK
> > --
> > >>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<
>
>
> I've had one since they first came out. It works well and is priced
> right. Mine seems to be pretty much dead accurate. If its frequency
> snooping you need then there are much better units but for the bench it
> works well...73
>

5841. MFJ-1270CQ TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Shields <larrysh@itis.com>
Message-ID: <341FBED9.37FB@itis.com>
Source record: 165892

I have like new an MFJ-1270CQ, comes with factory installed 9600bd modem, works either @1200bd or 9600bd, manuals, cable for radio, and powersupply...Original box, and in mint condition, with no scratches...Purchased for $200.00 plus tax, for a Node site, that did not work out, I am asking $175.00 plus shipping...
If you are interested, please send E-MAIL too larrysh@itis.com

Thanks de Larry/WD9ESU

5842. Re: Icom IC2340H dual inband rx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3420cc46.1154230@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 165893

On Tue, 16 Sep 1997 13:42:32 GMT, gregg@plains.nodak.edu (Joe Gregg)
wrote:

>Does anyone know how to put the IC2340 into dual inband receive? It is very
>useful during skywarn to monitor two vhf freqs at the same time.
>
>Thanks.
>
>Joe
>
>(-------------------------------------)
>Joe Gregg KN&#65533;A
>gregg@plains.nodak.edu
>(-------------------------------------)
The 2340 can not do a VHF / VHF operation. The IC-2700 and IC-2710
can do the dual in band receive VHF / VHF or UHF / UHF.

Gary
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Gary Fiber

5843. Re: IC-2SAT Repair??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <341fcb95.976942@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 165894

On 16 Sep 1997 12:28:54 GMT, "Russ MacDonald" <user@msn.com> wrote:

>I have an Icom IC-2SAT with a problems. The '1' button registers as a '4'.
> Anyone seen this before - know how to fix it?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Russ
There is a small circuit board that connects the keyboard to the logic
board. These boards are connected using fillet solder joints. likely
one of the solder joints is cracked. You will need to remove both
boards from the case front and solder these fillet joints then
reassemble the boards back into the radio front.

Gary
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Gary Fiber

5844. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341FC6F5.22C6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165895

hershman wrote:
>
> Mark Downing wrote:
> >
> > Peter and Colleen McGreevy (PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET) wrote:
> >
> > : DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?
> >
> > The DSP is AF.
> >
> > : Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?
> >
> > Double conversion, but it works better than some triple conversion
> > receivers I have used.
> >
> > Read about the FT920 on my web page: http://www.wm7d.net/
> >
> > --Mark (WM7D)
> > http://www.wm7d.net/
>
> What ever happened to the NARROW SSB FILTER AND THE AM FILTER from
> INRAD filter company?

INRAD filter company only sells the Drop In 400HZ CW filter. They have
not come out with a Drop IN "AM" filter or a narrow SSB filter.
The problem for the Narrow SSB filter is the FT-920 won't allow you to
use the "narrow" button while in the SSB mod. You could try to replace
the Soldered-in SSB filter but then your TX audio would be tinny and
you would have the 2.1 KHZ filter in line all the time. Also I heard
the soldering is very close to some sensitive surfacemount components.

73's NS1R Steven Hershman
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5845. Rip-Off Artist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger K. Cole" <rogerc@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <341FEF8D.C5BD1B5B@northnet.org>
Source record: 165896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings,

Can someone provide me with a "list" of known amateur radio operators who by there fraudulent activities have made there presence known to the "honest" amateurs? I won't go into it now but I may have an individual who I would like to add to that list. Another amateur I know thinks he saw such a list posted here. Thanks...Roger\N5IFH..

5846. Kenwood ts130s - self oscillation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: plbjjm.plb.p.pcm.puknet@puknet.puk.ac.za
Message-ID: <plbjjm.plb.p.pcm.puknet.1@puknet.puk.ac.za>
Source record: 165897

Is there anybody who has any knowledge of solving self oscillation on a
Kenwood ts130s?
Joe ZS6ANW

[illegible]
[illegible] URL: http://www.puk.ac.za [illegible]
Joe Mayer * Division of Geology - Potchefstroom University * South Africa
[illegible] e-Mail:plbjjm@puknet.puk.ac.za [illegible]

5847. WTB:kenwwod ps-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Hertler <phertler.@ca.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <341FF5D0.FE4@ca.ibm.com>
Source record: 165898

I'm interested in a Kenwood PS-50 power supply if anyone has one
available.

please e-mail me phertler@ca.ibm.com

73
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****
* Peter Hertler * e-mail:
phertler@ca.ibm.com *
* IBM Canada Ltd. * fax: (905)
420-6475 *
* Banking Business Unit * Business: (905)
316-2843 *
* 3600 Steeles Ave. East
* *
* D2/450/3600/MKM
* *
* Markham, Ontario
* *
* Canada L3R 9Z7
* *
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5848. Re: Realistic HTX-212 Mod HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <341F97E2.4DE8@taxes.net>
Source record: 165899

I am a technical writer. In the daily course of my job,
i encounter "features" such as this that I am requested
or required to hide from end users.

Just because the manual says one thing or another does not mean
that the manual is either complete or correct. And you know that
RS won't document a method to give out-of-band capability.

For what it's worth, my venerable old Azden PCS-6000 can be modified
to provide out-of-band coverage. Disassembly to perform the
mod -- guess what -- blanks out the memories, requiring complete
reprogramming. Naturally, this capability is not documented, but
for that matter, neither was channel programming.

Reprogramming the memories is a small price to pay for extended
frequency coverage, especially if you can do the mod from the keypad
withou having to touch a screwdriver.

N6OTQ

5849. Best audio DSP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Fanfant <robertfa@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc312$9be03100$3f5d369d@robfan>
Source record: 165900

Any ideas? I'm interested in high end Timewave or JPS audio DSP. Before buying I'd like to get some feedback on performance specs.

-rob

5850. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5voumu$1cj@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 165901

In <341FC6F5.22C6@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>use the "narrow" button while in the SSB mod. You could try to replace
>the Soldered-in SSB filter but then your TX audio would be tinny and
>you would have the 2.1 KHZ filter in line all the time. Also I heard

Many rigs do very well with
the single 2.1 KHz filter in line with TX audio, depending on where
the carrier setpoints are placed. Most receivers can't tell the
difference between the 2.1 and 2.4 filters very readily, it takes
a fairly wide receive filter to give your ears a chance to detect
small differences in those SSB bandwidths. I used to use a 2.1
KHz filter in the TX line with my Kenwood 440 and often got better
audio reports than other rigs with standard 2.4 KHz filters, and
I suspect it was the carrier setpoints that made the difference.
So, for the limited filter choices of the FT 920, a single 2.1 KHz
SSB filter may just be a good ticket, if you are willing to go in
there and set things just right. It sure does make a difference on
receive QRM and noise.

Clark
WA3JPG

5851. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5vp0j7$gr@harp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165902

jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk (Jeff Gaines) writes:
>I have re-read my post and I don't think I suggested anybody should
>change the way they spell words?

It wasn't you who started this thread - my comments were aimed at him.

We all know that the metric unit of length is spelled metre in some countries and meter in others. Wouldn't you find it rather tedious if, every time someone in the UK or AUS used "metre", someone in the US posted a "correction" pointing out that they spell it differently?

Yet it seems that every time someone in the USA posts about a "two meter" radio, some twit *has* to post an article pointing out that "meter" is not a unit of length for them. It was even a bit funny the first one or two times, but it really isn't any more.

Dave

5852. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34201e01.20870874@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165903
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 16 Sep 1997 18:20:20 GMT, "Chuck Smith" <wa7rai@raibeam.com> wrote:
>Is it possible that "Ham" was a nick name for Hiram? (as in Maxim).

I've heard that put forward a few times, but as far as I know there is
absolutely no evidence that it is true.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5853. Re: Drake L4B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <mmc@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc388$646a7c00$ae8489d0@hp-pentium-166>
Source record: 165904

>The L-4B is one of the finest amps ever built.

You said it, Dick!

73, Tom AE5I

5854. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Mueller <r.mueller@kfa-juelich.de>
Message-ID: <342023DE.3341@kfa-juelich.de>
Source record: 165905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Erv wrote:
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> Hi Gang!
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> Well, our elected officials are trying again! And this time, they are
> out to do some serious Damage to the Amateur Radio Hobby!!!
>
> Bill HR2369 is a vicious pack of poison, which, if passed, will end
> Amateur Radio as we know it....making the buying and selling of scanners
> and wide-banded ham gear ILLEGAL!
>
> For more information, visit the information page, which is located at:
> http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq/scan.htm Tell your friends about this and
> let them know we have included a link to find your
> representatives.....and email them. Let's stop this thing before it
> gets any farther!!!
>
> 7-3,
> Erv KB8TNQ
>
> --
>
> Name: vcard.vcf
> Part 1.2 Type: text/x-vcard
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for KB8TNQ

I am confused- what do scanners have to do with classical amateur radio-
which got along just fine before this relatively recently introduced
device came on the market.
I am not sure what is meant by wide-banded ham gear, but if this is
just the stuff well suited to transmission OUTSIDE the legally assigned
ham-bands, I can't see why a real ham cares. This is stuff for the CB
"free-banders", pirates operating in the short-wave bands and the like.
It is also the stuff which makes enemies for the ham community.
I would object if reception is limited to only ham frequencies.

Bob

PS I have trouble with terms like "serious Damage" and "vicious pack of
poison" if the above interpretations are correct.

5855. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wackman <wack@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34201A8A.43A8B3E8@direct.ca>
Source record: 165906

Amen..............a fellow Canadian.......... instead of *twit* I prefer
"stupid git"
or else "great steaming nit" another great British term :)

Dave Martindale wrote:

> jeff@jgaines.demon.co.uk (Jeff Gaines) writes:
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> Yet it seems that every time someone in the USA posts about a "two meter"
> radio, some twit *has* to post an article pointing out that "meter"
> is not a unit of length for them. It was even a bit funny the first
> one or two times, but it really isn't any more.
>
> Dave

5856. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil_A_Moore@ccm.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34202A98.32AC@ccm.intel.com>
Source record: 165907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Bob Mueller wrote:
> I am confused- what do scanners have to do with classical amateur radio-
> which got along just fine before this relatively recently introduced
> device came on the market.

Hi Bob, maybe a specific question will shed some light. Will this bill
make my general coverage IC-706 illegal? Out of the box, it will
legally receive portable phones around 47MHz if I remember correctly.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

5857. Re: rs freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5vpamb$lu@harp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165908

N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>I've had one since they first came out. It works well and is priced
>right. Mine seems to be pretty much dead accurate.

The initial calibration of the Radio Shack counters seems quite accurate.
I've checked two of them against a GPS-based timing reference, and both
seemed to be within about 1 PPM. They don't drift much either, since
they run quite cool. They seem to be more accurate and stable than
a couple of bench frequency counters costing several times as much as
the RS ones.

Of course, the RS counters are good for RF only, while the bench counters
cover a much wider frequency range. And the maximum resolution of the
RS counter is 100 Hz for the least significant digit, so you can't even
measure frequencies under 100 MHz to 1 PPM resolution. For checking VHF
and UHF transmitter or VCO frequencies, it's great.

Dave

5858. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwr@cts.com
Message-ID: <874585564.943607@optional.cts.com>
Source record: 165709
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Bloggs@in.the.uk.com wrote:

: > <<Those mechanics today that could not figure out the basics of ohm's
: >law, magnetism, current flow, hydraulics, boolean logic, etc are in a real
: >tight spot today.>>

: I think this misses the point, the point being that it does not take
: THREE years full-time to learn the basics of "ohm's law, magnetism,
: current flow, hydraulics, boolean logic".

: Most of the time spent at a university is spent learning useless crap.

: In fact, all of the above list is very thoroughly covered at college
: OND (age 16-18) level.

Well, no. There's no way I could do any design work without the
knowledge I got during my (UK) degree; and in fact, a lot of that
knowledge is outdated ~20 years later. Fortunately I'm now in the
US, and additional degree-level courses are easy to come by.

Will
cwr@crash.cts.com

5859. wtb:collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc431$845a8e20$26f11ece@default>
Source record: 165710

hi i am looking for a kwm2 or 2a...any condition...don't mind restoring
also might be interested in s-line pieces
let me know what you have
monte
k9dzd@netusa1.net

5860. for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4rkk@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5vrbal$tje@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165711

I am in desperate need of 2m and 6m all mode equipment. And a TNC
I have the following for sale or trade:

A Gallaxy II 5 digit freq. counter $50

Yeasu FT 101EE in excellent condition, never used since perchase

at Birmingham hamfest...Tested ok at show Has Shure desk mic $400

A-99 10m base station antenna $50

Jo-Gun 3x3 Star 10 & 11 meter beam is
broadbanded enough to go to 15m's
have used for 1 year $250

contact me by e-mail at: kf4rkk@mindspring.com
or by phone: (334) 872-8935
or by snailmail at
kf4rkk
810 Young St.
Selma, Al. 36701

5861. F/S KENWOOD R-2000 W/VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918124801.IAA14241@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165712

SELLING MY R-2000 GENERAIL COVERAGE RECIEVER WITH THE VHF ADAPTOR..IN REAL GOOD CONDITION...HAVE THE OE BOX AND BOTH MANUALS....WILL SHIP FOR $400.00 OR TRADE ???
.....RANDY ..WB4UNA...803-796-4222

5862. Re: FS: NOS 6JS6's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <342143BE.7CC3@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 165713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

This post should read $15 each.

Mark Gaidos wrote:
>
> I have 14 NOS RCA 6JS6A's and 1 NOS Zenith 6JS6B for sale. I'm asking
> $15 OBO + postage. Please respond via email if possible.
>
> ---
>
> Mark Gaidos
> Mentor Graphics Corporation
> (503) 685-1278
> mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com

5863. Re: ADI's AT 600 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Gianotti, KF9GW" <guido@icongrp.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc443$c8707f40$d0b496ce@crown.crown.icongr.com>
Source record: 165714

I am holding off on my opinion of the HT-600. I purchased mine a couple of weeks ago and have had to send it back to the factory for the following reasons:

-- PL does not work on all frequencies. 131.8 seems to work 173.8 does not.
-- When the PL does work it is VERY slow. Sometimes takes nearly a second to open. This results in the first word(s) of the conversation being clipped off.
-- Receive and transmit range is no where near as good as the Yaesu FT-50 and FT-51s I have had. I can barely hold up our local UHF repeater from the same location that my Yaesu FT-50 gets in full quieting.
-- Some accessories (software) are not available yet or in short supply 12VDC cord.

I hope the factory can restore my confidence in the unit. It does have some nice features but if the basic performance is not there I guess I loose.

Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote in article <97091613105519221@atdbbs.com>...
>
> >> Hi im brand new to amature radio and would like to
> >> find out If anyone has experience with ADI's AT 600...
>
> You cannot find a better unit for the price!!!
>
> Fully-loaded with all the features and options you'll ever
> need:

5864. Re: Need information on the Yaesu FT-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918143901.KAA18979@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165715

should be nothing wrong with an ft-101 for those purposes. work great,
not all warc bands unless you've add them. also is a common rig so there
should be info and service there for yaesu 101 if anything. jay

5865. Re: FT757 GX II TX mod info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <5vr9ka$6c2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165716

Ed G. wrote:
>
> In article <1.5.4.32.19970916090248.00674f28@ozemail.com.au>, vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
(Mark Aitken) wrote:
> >Hi There,
> >
> >I have looked hi and low in my FT757 GX II radio and it has NO "litte
> >switch" that I can switch (as described in the various mod files about) that
> >will give expanded TX capability.
> >
> >I know the FT757 has it but not the GX II version.
> >
>
> It has it! Its on the PC board the is mounted on the back side of the
> front panel, approximately in the center?? As I recall, it was somewhat of a
> pain to remove the front panel to access it, and I had the service manual for
> help.
>
> Ed W7DXZ
>
> REPLY INFO:
> ==
> Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
> TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
> ==

I concurr that it is there. It is very tiny though. Never had any need
to change it's position.

On the subject of FT-757 GXII mods, has anyone seen the mod to expand
the display to 10HZ display? I had it several years ago and lost it. A
DejaNews search doesn't turn up anything.

TIA,

Robert, N2JTX
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

5866. Re: FS: NOS 4CX250K's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <342143A2.2E1C@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 165717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This post should read $20 ea.

Mark Gaidos wrote:
>
> I have 2 new 4CX250K's for sale. I'm asking $20 OBO + postage.
> Please respond via email if possible. Thank you.
>
> ---
>
> Mark Gaidos
> Mentor Graphics Corporation
> (503) 685-1278

5867. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0PW <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <3421253B.D9C@minn.net>
Source record: 165718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Mackey the Idiot wrote:
>
> Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you the profound story
> of how King Mackey the Great became so. It is an exciting
> tale filled with wonder, awe, and heroic deeds. Come closer,
> as I relate this grand history.
>
> Snip>>>>>>

I don't know who Mackey is -- But I appreciate good writing.
Darn Fine Job.

5868. Re: rs freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <34215A35.4651@citynet.net>
Source record: 165719

--
>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

5869. Linux/Unix Kenwood computer control program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pierce <piercej@preferred.com>
Message-ID: <34215A28.5E79@preferred.com>
Source record: 165720

Kenwood TS-140/440/940 amateur radio transciever control program for Linux (Unix) systems is available from:

http://www.preferred.com/~piercej

This program utilizes the xforms library that is available for many different Unicies including Linux, FreeBSD386, Solaris, etc. Xforms is available from:

http://bragg.phys.uwm.edu/xforms

I am distrbuting linux binary form and SOURCE code so it can recompiled for your flavor of Unix. It only requires the above xforms library.

My program presents the user with a reaonable likeness of a Kenwood radio faceplate complete with frequency display, vfo selection, mode selection, split operation and RIT control. Limited radio memory usage is in this version.

Checkout my above homepage for a complete fucntionality listing and a graphic of the front panel controls.

It has only been tested on a TS-140 as that is what I have. However, it should work with the 140 & 940 as their copmputer commands are a superset of the 140.

Check it out.

Jeff Pierce, wd4nmq
piercej@preferred.com

5870. Want info on 2m overload fix -IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kashinsky <jeff@sec.sel.sony.com>
Message-ID: <342162C4.CBF59E3F@sec.sel.sony.com>
Source record: 165721

I saw a reference to a diode fix for the 2 meter front end problem due
to transmitting on 6.

What is it? I assume back to back diodes across the rx preamp.

Thanks and 73,

Jeff W2UA

5871. Re: TNC for dual-band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwlaotse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918180401.OAA23797@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165722

>I am interested in experimenting with digital modes with my FT-50.
>What are good TNCs for this? I assume I am limited to 1200 baud with
>this radio.

I am interested in packet radio, too. Here in Germany some advertisements say, that due to DIREKT MODULATION you can use the FT50 with G3RUH too. Noone could verify though. Is it possible at all? Without mods?

73 de Andreas, DC3AFA (from Heidelberg)

5872. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray W." <rww@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3421837C.2C2B@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 165723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

JJ wrote:
>
> Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >Herr Mueller:
>
> >The US Congress has two bills in front that would ban the manufacturing and use
> >and scanning receivers to include amateur equipment. Law enforcement, news media,
> >everyone, no one would be exempt. Because of the pressure from large businesses
> >such as Motorola, this hints of fascism. Things are not going well here. I wish
> >that I was back in Kaiserslautern.
>
> >Tsch&#65533;s....N9NWO/DA4NWO
>
> I wish I was back in Vogelweh myself..... :)
>
> Cheers!
>
> ==========
> 73 de Jim, WK1V
> Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
> http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
> ==========

Things were not too bad at Hahn !

Ray

5873. Re: VOX headset for FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranet.REMOVETHIScom
Message-ID: <5vrs5nuvp2@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165724

In article <3422a0a1.2166698@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
zucchini@ix.netcom.com (John Keeney) wrote:
>What is a good VOX headset for the FT-50? Is the Yaesu VC-23 a good
>choice?
>
>Thanks, John N3YRX

I've used the VC-23 on occation and it works pretty well. I've found that for use involving much movement, I'm better off with just a speaker mike. I was using my '50 with a chest harness, the speaker mike and earphone under my helmet for skiing and it seems to be the best for that type of activity.

Hope this helps Ned N1IRS

5874. FS: Color Camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: basalop@gte.net
Message-ID: <874606754.10535@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165725

I am not sure this is really the best Newsgroup to be
posting this message on. If someone has knowledge of a
better one please let me know.

A Friend of mine has an Intel color camera he would like
to sell. We feel this camera might be of interest to
someone into ATV work.

Details:

Intel Color Camera made by Telekom.
Part # 623411-001
Full color NTSC
12V @ .290MA

If you are interested in this camera, or know someone who
is, please call my friend. He is asking $150

Dan Raab (K7DR)
1-503-647-0968 (Near Portland, Oregon)

73 Jim, K7SLI

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5875. FS: MIL PJ-055B Phone Plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34217D55.FD8B53D8@erols.com>
Source record: 165726

I have 100+ genuine MIL PJ-055B/PL-55/M642/4-1 milled solid brass 1/4 inch phone plugs. (Not your chrome Radio Shack junk!) They come in a sealed pack with the sleeve, clamp, lugs, and those tiny screws we all love! (You mean you don't have one of those special screwdrivers?) 1-9 $2.50 ea. + .50 postage 10/$20 + $1 postage. Prefer to sell to individual collectors/restorers first. de K3HVG Jeep

5876. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5vrtjm$mq2@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 165727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

King Mackey, you truly are an Idiot. MY KIND of Idiot!
Great story!

73 de K5DH

5877. Re: rs freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <34215B30.1FF9@citynet.net>
Source record: 165728

Dan wrote:
>
> They're dead accurate to about 500Mhz. I've tried it at both 800Mhz and
> 900Mhz, and at times the RS counter has been off as much 5Khz.
>
> Dan
>
> N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
> <341F0B2A.1451@worldnet.att.net>...
> > Randy/DeeDee/Robin wrote:
> > >
> > > just out of blind curiosity, is a rs handheld freq. counter worth
> > > having? have op to get one cheap. I have a heathkit im2410 in mint
> > > condition but it only goes to 225MHz.
> > > tnx
> > > Randy, KC8CPK
> > > --
> > > >>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<
> >
> >
> > I've had one since they first came out. It works well and is priced
> > right. Mine seems to be pretty much dead accurate. If its frequency
> > snooping you need then there are much better units but for the bench it
> > works well...73
> >
I'll use it for everything from freq. snooping to bench testing/freq.
aquisition of radios I aquire. Any freq. snooping I do will be blantant
as I will probably have access to the transmitters up close as far as
police, fire, ems goes. I'm a Medic in a small town, so everyone knows
everyone but not all the freq.s My handheld radio does my pl snooping
and all so just need something to confirm hf to uhf operation of unk.
freqs and probably nothing higher.
Thanks all!
Randy, KC8CPK
--
>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

5878. F/SRTRADE...ICOM 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918194701.PAA29881@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165729

I HAVE A 765 FOR SALE OR TRADE...IN LIKE NEW CONDITION....BOTH
MANUALS....WOULD TRADE FOR A HF/6 METER RIG.....R WILL SELL FOR
1000.00.....RANDY WB4UNA

5879. TS-570D mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e8b5f594ccfd6de9896be@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I need the modification to get full transmit coverage on this rig.
Any help will be appreciated.
--
-=>Chas<=-
charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
NC3881/27.385/LSB
<>

5880. RF Equipment and Components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atkinson@eecs.uic.edu
Message-ID: <atkinson-1809971021280001@3260steve.eecs.uic.edu>
Source record: 165731
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I'm looking for sources of some Microwave equipment. I need to find several FXR X772A Test Oscillators, PRD 809A Klystron Power Supplies, & HP715A Klystron Power Supplies. I also need to find a source for several microwave components. I am looking for General Radio terminations (GR874-W-100B & GR874-W-200B) and Varian V-153 Klystrons.

Steve Atkinson

5881. Dade Radio Club Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnK.Mchugh@worldnet.ATt.NET
Message-ID: <3421B119.2888@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165732

The Dade Radio Club Hamfest will be on February 7-8, 1998. For more details see their web page http://www.hamboree.org

John KU4GY

5882. WTB: FM STEREO TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexm <alexm@nyct.net>
Message-ID: <EGpxsI.8vn@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 165733

We're setting up a small FM stereo station (10-100 watts)in the mountains of rural Colorado. We're starting from scratch, so we'll need everything from transmitter to mixer to antenna.

We're electronics neophytes, and though we're willing to learn and study, we'd like to purchase a system that's as close to plug-and-play as possible. Can anyone recommend a plug-and-play FM stereo transmitter system, or can we purchase an already assembled kit from you or someone you know? (We've checked out a Ramsey system which allegedly includes everything. But at 1 watt, it seems a bit underpowered. We've also looked at 12 and 45-100 watt systems sold by R. Scott Communications in Canada. Any experience with their stuff?)

Any help would be appreciated!

Alexm@nyct.net

5883. FS Alpha 77--SX Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <jb@mail.org>
Message-ID: <3421915E.5F6F@mail.org>
Source record: 165734

I have for sale one of the last Alpha 77-SX amplifiers made, serial number 3333, in excellent physical and operating condition. Has two (2) Eimac 8877 tubes. Prefer a pick-up at my QTH in Roswell, Georgia. Asking $4,950 OBO. It's been called "the mother of all desktop amplifiers", and this one is beautiful! Joe

5884. FS Alpha 77--SX Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <jb@mail.org>
Message-ID: <342191FF.6042@mail.org>
Source record: 165735

I have for sale one of the last Alpha 77-SX amplifiers made, serial number 3333, in excellent physical and operating condition. Has two (2) Eimac 8877 tubes. Prefer a pick-up at my QTH in Roswell, Georgia. Asking $4,950 OBO. Will also consider a trade (Pristine ham equipment) and cash. It's been called "the mother of all desktop amplifiers", and this one is beautiful! Joe

5885. Does anyone know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: b068719c@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5vs3a8$i2v@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 165736

I would like to find a cheap way of communicating with my friends and
loved one
not like cell phone becaues of the high prices. I don't know that much
about CB
radios. So I am asking all of you becaues you would most likely know what
to do
a way that is free to use and know one eles can hear my conversation. I
did hea
about a year ago it was called a super phone. You plug it into your phone
outle
you can talk on a cellphone looking thing for upto 20 miles, But I was
not able
If anyone knows where I can buy that or something else that can help me
out ple
mail me back. thanks

P.S. I don't care if it is not fully legal.

Please help me out here!

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Sage Sheppard
b068719c@bcfreenet.seflin.lib.fl.us

5886. FS Mx340 w/VOX Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <34216A1C.A13796B6@innercite.com>
Source record: 165737

I have a small quantity of Motorola MX-340's, VHF with VOX Cheap.
Originally made for the military and on the low split 139-143 mhz. No
Batt or antennas, $50.00 ea. Don KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right, and Duty, to judge the law as well as the
Person charged under that law. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US
Supreme Court, 1789

5887. Drake L4B vs. L7??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4fms@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918203100.QAA03032@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165738

I've seen the thread on the L4-B and agree that it's very well madea and built like a tank. However, I've never seen the inside of an L7. I'm wondering if it's essentially an L4B with 160 and the WARC bands or if a totally different amp inside? I know the power supplies are compatable but that's about all. How's the construction of the L7?

Frank, W4FMS

5888. Re: Kenwood ts130s - self oscillation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullan <jmullan@sr.hp.com>
Message-ID: <34217BFA.BAC@sr.hp.com>
Source record: 165739

plbjjm.plb.p.pcm.puknet@puknet.puk.ac.za wrote:
>
> Is there anybody who has any knowledge of solving self oscillation on a
> Kenwood ts130s?
> Joe ZS6ANW
>
> ��
> URL: http://www.puk.ac.za ����
> Joe Mayer * Division of Geology - Potchefstroom University * South Africa
> ������ e-Mail:plbjjm@puknet.puk.ac.za ������

Joe, go to http://www.kenwood.net and select the FTP site, from there select Amateur, then AmateurServiceBulletins. ASB-0844a.jpg and ASB-0844b.jpg has what you want. Yes it does say TS-120s in the documentation, but this is the page that Kenwood sent me for this same problem. Enjoy your 130, I've had mine 15 years now, and won't part with it.

73 de KD2LQ/6

5889. FS Aerotron 100w VHF M-Pac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <34216B3C.CDECEE5A@innercite.com>
Source record: 165740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Excellent Repeater material. Aerotron M-Pac VHF, 100 watt, 12 channel trunk mount radio with all accessories. $75.00 plus shipping. Don KB6GQA

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5890. ISO Third Party Sales Protection Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <34216D4B.A384F66@innercite.com>
Source record: 165741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am still trying to locate the company that was listed as a Third Party agent to protect both parties in an internet transaction. They also were able to accept MasterCard and Visa. I have received a number of responses to my request but so far none of them were the company I am seeking Thanks to all who have tried. Can anybody help? Don KB6GQA

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The Jury has the right, and Duty, to judge the law as well as the Person charged under that law. (John Jay, 1st Chief Justice, US Supreme Court, 1789

5891. RF Connector Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@techlock.com
Message-ID: <3421689d.17072265@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 165742

SPECIAL OFFER - SMA AND TYPE N CONNECTORS

We have just acquired a large number of these brand new connectors.
If you can use these, please contact us ASAP. Once they're sold, we
won't have any more for another 4-6 weeks. Here they are:

TYPE N, Quantity 2,000 each Male and Female

Nickel Plated Brass, Mil-C-39012 interface,
BeCu/Au plated contacts
Square flange .690 X .690 inches
Mounting holes 0.5" on center from each other - square
Stripline tab on back - 0.50 wide X .005 thick X 0.10 long
Captivated contacts.

Quantity Price each FOB Dayton OH
25-99 $5.50
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500-999 $4.50
1000-2000 $3.75

SMA Quantity 1500 each Male and Female

Male: Silver-plated body, BeCu/Au plated contacts
PTFE dielectric
Flange 0.50 square, 4 ea 0.102 dia holes
Mil-C-39012 interface
Epoxy filled cross hole captivation
Tab width 0.050, length 0.100, thickness .005 inches

Female: Passivated stainless steel, BeCu/Au plated contacts
PTFE dielectric
Flange 0.500 square, 4 ea 0.102 dia holes
Mil-C-39012 interface
Epoxy filled cross hole captivation
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5892. Re: MFJ 9030 CW has bad buzz on xmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918221901.SAA16672@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165743

Hi Tom--

The bulk of the "ripple" control in the 9030 is done electronically with the voltage regulator. The first thing I'd check is the voltage-regulator output voltage vs. supply voltage. If you don't have a good 1.5 V of difference between the two, you may have to reduce the regulator voltage below 10 V. Usually, if the regulator voltage is low, it may show up as motorboating in the receiver at high volume. Crank it up and see what happens. If that doesn't fix it, E-mail me and let me know. Hopefully, we'll be able to work it out.

73

Rick K1BQT

5893. MONITOR NEW 17 " $450.00 OR BEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabriel melo <gmelo1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3420f19e.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 165744

HP MONITOR NEW MODEL ULTRA VGA 1280 17" FOR SALE $450.00 OR BEST OFFER CALL
GABE AT 1-401-434-2606 OR E-MAIL gmello1@ibm.net

5894. Re: VOX headset for FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3421b10b.1490078@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 165745

On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 03:36:50 GMT, zucchini@ix.netcom.com (John Keeney) wrote:

>What is a good VOX headset for the FT-50? Is the Yaesu VC-23 a good
>choice?
>
>Thanks, John N3YRX
==========
I purchased a VC-23 and I cannot get the VOX to work. It works fine with the remote push to talk button, however. Since I really didn't want VOX, but was really looking for a push to talk headset, it works fine for my purposes.

Ray, K1XV

5895. MFJ 9030 CW has bad buzz on xmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjff@lanl.gov
Message-ID: <tjff-1809971346310001@mamie.lanl.gov>
Source record: 165746

All,

After several years of reliable service, my 9030 has developed a bad buzz on transmit. The power supply seems fine. The board looks OK. I remember reading on this group about someone else having this problem and the fix was simple, as in replacing a capacitor. Any assisstance would be most appreciated.

Tom

--
Thomas J. Farish, ScD
tjf@lanl.gov

I don't speak for LANL and they don't speak for me.

To reply to this message, remove the 2nd 'f' from my return address

PGP public key available upon request

5896. Re: VOX headset for FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcclarke@unforgettable.com
Message-ID: <3421b71a.2352880@news.frii.com>
Source record: 165747

zucchini@ix.netcom.com (John Keeney) wrote:

>What is a good VOX headset for the FT-50? Is the Yaesu VC-23 a good
>choice?

Yes, the VC-23 is a good choice. I have had mine for more than a year
and use it daily. The VOX feature works very well. I use mine about
80% with the PTT button and about 20% with the VOX (typically because
I wear my radio on my belt around the house while doing chores and
don't want the vaccuum cleaner tripping the repeater via my VOX).

-- Marc Illsley Clarke, marcclarke@unforgettable.com
Representing solely myself, I do not represent any group,
organization, government, or employer!

5897. power transistor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lecourss <lecourss@total.net>
Message-ID: <3421D834.333C@total.net>
Source record: 165748

I will like information about power transistor M57719 Mitshubishi.
Please send me email...

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Stephane lecours
VE2JTX
Amateur Radio
Quebec Contest Group
http://www.riq.ca/users/mcaron/qcg

5898. Re: Realistic HTX-202 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@eat_spam.and_die.snet.net>
Message-ID: <3421C382.6FD@eat_spam.and_die.snet.net>
Source record: 165749

There _is_ at least one undocumented feature on the HTX-202 (the handi.) It goes like this:

If you like to scan memory channels, or priority channels, but occasionally want to block out one or more from the scan list, simply tune to that memory channel and press the F/M-CLR keys. This will cause the display to show a blank memory and that channel will be skipped when scanning. However, the information is not erased from the memory (as the manual would have you think.)

To restore that memory or priority to its original settings, simply tune to that memory and again press the F/M-CLR keys. It will be restored automagically.

It should be noted that to scan either the memory or priority, you must have at least 2 active memory channels programmed (but of course, that just makes sense, doesn't it.)

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To reply to this e-mail, remove the eat_spam.and_die part of the address.
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73 de Jim, KD1YV
http://www.qsl.net/kd1yv/
http://pw1.netcom.com/~jimkd1yv/hamily.html
With all of the Y2K problems, we had better start now working on Y10K.

5899. (SUNDAY!) Hamfest in W. Connecticut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@eat_spam.and_die.snet.net>
Message-ID: <3421C51C.2B4D@eat_spam.and_die.snet.net>
Source record: 165750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Hope to see you all there.
73 de KD1YV
Jim

5900. Re: WTB: FM STEREO TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3421D5C8.36AC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165751

Alexm wrote:
>
> We're setting up a small FM stereo station (10-100 watts)in the
> mountains of rural Colorado. We're starting from scratch, so we'll need
> everything from transmitter to mixer to antenna.
>
> We're electronics neophytes, and though we're willing to learn and
> study, we'd like to purchase a system that's as close to plug-and-play
> as possible. Can anyone recommend a plug-and-play FM stereo transmitter
> system, or can we purchase an already assembled kit from you or someone
> you know? (We've checked out a Ramsey system which allegedly includes
> everything. But at 1 watt, it seems a bit underpowered. We've also
> looked at 12 and 45-100 watt systems sold by R. Scott Communications in
> Canada. Any experience with their stuff?)
>
> Any help would be appreciated!
>
> Alexm@nyct.net

See alt.radio.pirate

5901. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdman <sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3421D64B.610A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 165752

I Ray Rosch wrote:
>
> Northern Lights wrote:
> >
> > It has AF DSP and it is a triple conversion superhet. This information from
> > Dan, the owner of Radio City Inc. 1-800-426-2891. Was kinda surprised that
> > I couldn't find this info at the Yaesu web site.
> >
> > Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET> wrote in article
> > > DOes the FT-920 have IF-DSP or AF-DSP?
> > > Does it have triple or quad conversion superhet?
> It's only triple on 6 in FM. Otherwise it's double.

The radio is about equal to the FT-900CAT receiver but has Excellent
Audio DSP, 6 meters, tuner covers 6 mtrs. For just $400 more!

5902. Hacking an antenna onto a Sony Boom Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey@At.Bat
Message-ID: <MPG.e8bb46286a15384989680@news.cyberzone.net>
Source record: 165753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey,
I've got a Sony CD player AM/FM radio and I get rotten FM reception.
There are no external FM (or AM) screws for me to hook in an external
antenna. I was going to put the cable from the cable TV into the antenna
jacks...but there aren't any means of connecting it to the radio.
Can I solder leads onto the telescoping antenna then attach the Cable TV
/FM reception cable to those wires?
Is the telescoping antenna for FM . . .or AM??

Thanks
OggaBooga with the green teeth

5903. Antenna for Soney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: EyeDont@think.so.org
Message-ID: <MPG.e8bb4d07f230a11989681@news.cyberzone.net>
Source record: 165754
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey,
I've got a Sony CD player AM/FM radio and I get rotten FM reception.
There are no external FM (or AM) screws for me to hook in an external
antenna. I was going to put the cable from the cable TV into the antenna
jacks...but there aren't any means of connecting it to the radio.
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/FM reception cable to those wires?
Is the telescoping antenna for FM . . .or AM??

Thanks
OggaBooga with the green teeth

5904. Re: rs freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <3421F89D.5661@citynet.net>
Source record: 165755

alrighty, due to the overwhelming responses with a 'thumbs up' I have
decided to buy!! Now how much can I get for a MINT (needs a led number
block on the fourth kHZ) heath IM-2410? Pristine condition.. Looks like
it was build 4 hours ago. really.
tnx,
Randy, KC8CPK
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>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

5905. How to measure impedance of IF filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918231601.TAA15484@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165756

Does anyone know how to check or measure the impedance of crystal or
mechanical IF filters?
Thanks, Yuri, K3BU, VE3BMV

5906. KB8UYZ Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "kb8uyz.com" <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <3421BA85.6104@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 165757

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

New at KB8UYZ Amateur Radio!

Have you visited our new web site yet, http://kb8uyz.com? We have completely redesigned the site, and now provide a growing links section, and a daily amateur radio news page. Very soon we will be posting our updated Mod Page, with OVER 400 AMATEUR RADIO MODS!

This new page should be online within the next two weeks.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ

5907. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@cs.unc.edu
Message-ID: <5vrk4g$b5b@altair.cs.unc.edu>
Source record: 165758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Removing "boatanchors" newsgroup from followup list. Off-topic thread.

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Nick England KD4CPL nick@cs.unc.edu Univ. Of North Carolina
http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick Chapel Hill NC

5908. Wanted: DSS Satellite Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.richarz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <199709180057.RAA10340@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 165800

Is there a mail list out there that deals with
DSS satellite systems?

Thanks...Bill

5909. Wanted TU-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Coots <icoots@barwonwater.vic.gov.au>
Message-ID: <34206C8B.DBE0F180@barwonwater.vic.gov.au>
Source record: 165801

I am looking for a TU-5 sub tone unit for a Kenwood ts-811. Kenwood Australia cannot help.. any assistance greatly appreciated.

please reply to

icoots@barwonwater.vic.gov.au

thanking you in advance

Ian.....VK3YIC

5910. Re: FT757 GX II TX mod info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5vq6a9$8tc$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 165802

In article <1.5.4.32.19970916090248.00674f28@ozemail.com.au>, vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU (Mark Aitken) wrote:
>Hi There,
>
>I have looked hi and low in my FT757 GX II radio and it has NO "litte
>switch" that I can switch (as described in the various mod files about) that
>will give expanded TX capability.
>
>I know the FT757 has it but not the GX II version.
>

It has it! Its on the PC board the is mounted on the back side of the front panel, approximately in the center?? As I recall, it was somewhat of a pain to remove the front panel to access it, and I had the service manual for help.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

5911. VOX headset for FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zucchini@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3422a0a1.2166698@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165803

What is a good VOX headset for the FT-50? Is the Yaesu VC-23 a good choice?

Thanks, John N3YRX

5912. TNC for dual-band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zucchini@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34209de0.1461307@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165804

I am interested in experimenting with digital modes with my FT-50.
What are good TNCs for this? I assume I am limited to 1200 baud with
this radio. Would the Kantronics KPC-3 Plus be a good choice?

Thanks, John N3YRX

5913. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5vqatnkgd1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 165805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Herr Mueller:

The US Congress has two bills in front that would ban the manufacturing and use and scanning receivers to include amateur equipment. Law enforcement, news media, everyone, no one would be exempt. Because of the pressure from large businesses such as Motorola, this hints of fascism. Things are not going well here. I wish that I was back in Kaiserslautern.

Tsch&#65533;s....N9NWO/DA4NWO

Bob Mueller wrote:
>
> Erv wrote:
> >
> > Hi Gang!
> >
> > Well, our elected officials are trying again! And this time, they are
> > out to do some serious Damage to the Amateur Radio Hobby!!!
> >
> > Bill HR2369 is a vicious pack of poison, which, if passed, will end
> > Amateur Radio as we know it....making the buying and selling of scanners
> > and wide-banded ham gear ILLEGAL!
> >
> > For more information, visit the information page, which is located at:
> > http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq/scan.htm Tell your friends about this and
> > let them know we have included a link to find your
> > representatives.....and email them. Let's stop this thing before it
> > gets any farther!!!
> >
> > 7-3,
> > Erv KB8TNQ
> >
> > ---
> >---
>
> I am confused- what do scanners have to do with classical amateur radio-
> which got along just fine before this relatively recently introduced
> device came on the market.
> I am not sure what is meant by wide-banded ham gear, but if this is
> just the stuff well suited to transmission OUTSIDE the legally assigned
> ham-bands, I can't see why a real ham cares. This is stuff for the CB
> "free-banders", pirates operating in the short-wave bands and the like.

> It is also the stuff which makes enemies for the ham community.
> I would object if reception is limited to only ham frequencies.
>
> Bob
>
> PS I have trouble with terms like "serious Damage" and "vicious pack of
> poison" if the above interpretations are correct.

5914. Re: VOX headset for FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grogers2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918040300.AAA20370@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165806

I have been using a VC-23 for a couple of months and I think it is great.
Easy to use and the price was fair. I use it most of the time in ptt mode
but the vox works fine.
73's, Glenn WA5ZJK

5915. GHD key Japan, opened HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fumi kobayashi <fumikobayashi@ppp01.infopepper.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bcc42b$a3d033a0$0100007f@guest>
Source record: 165807

Hello. GHD KEY Co. famous Japanese bug maker opened HP. Please visit !

http://www2s.biglobe.ne.jp/~ghdkey/

5916. Roof-top towers any good? Info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970918121300.IAA07178@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165808

I am having the roof on my home replaced and am considering having a roof-top tower put up to hold my AEA Isopole and Isoloop. Has anyone out there had any experience with these? Do you have any tips on installation? What brand do you recommend? (I know of only one mfgr. of these). Are there any articles in ham magazines about this subject? Should it be grounded? Lightning protection? Any info or suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

73
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

5917. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@cs.unc.edu
Message-ID: <5vrka1$b6d@altair.cs.unc.edu>
Source record: 165809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Removing "boatanchors" from followup. Off-topic thread.
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Nick England KD4CPL nick@cs.unc.edu Univ. Of North Carolina
http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick Chapel Hill NC

5918. Re: VX-1R - Repeater Offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3421b918.2563485@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 165810

On Tue, 16 Sep 1997 21:47:47 -0500, "George T. Pasek Jr."
<pasek001@maroon.tc.umn.edu> wrote:

>Mark Camp wrote:
>>
>> I just modified my new VX-1R and everything seems to work just fine
>> except for the Automatic Repeater Offset. I went thru the menu and it
>> is set to on but it does not work. I have to set the offsets
>> manually. Anyone else run into this or know how to fix it?
>
>That's the down side of the Mod. :-(Remove the Mod and it will return.
>
>de George
>WD0AKZ

Doing the mod essentially tells the radio to ignore the bandplan,
which allows it to go out of band. However, the bandplan contains the
ARS and step size data as well, so it will kill the ARS (just like the
FT50)

73s de Terry, N5RSE

5919. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Anders <anders@autopsy.corp>
Message-ID: <3421A018.15FB@autopsy.corp>
Source record: 165811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Mustang Maniac! wrote:
>
> King Mackey, you truly are an Idiot. MY KIND of Idiot!
> Great story!
>
> 73 de K5DH

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>>>>>>>>You are absolutely right. Scuse me while I go find a
dictionary...

Greg Anders

"If at first you don't succeed......then skydiving is not for you"

anders@autopsy.sgi.com
KG6YV

5920. Re: Drake L4B vs. L7??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1809972227470001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 165812

In article <19970918203100.QAA03032@ladder01.news.aol.com>, w4fms@aol.com (W4FMS) wrote:

>I've seen the thread on the L4-B and agree that it's very well madea and
>built like a tank. However, I've never seen the inside of an L7. I'm
>wondering if it's essentially an L4B with 160 and the WARC bands or if a
>totally different amp inside? I know the power supplies are compatable but
>that's about all. How's the construction of the L7?

Drake started to cut corners about the time they designed and built the L7.
In my opinion, the quality of the L7 doesn't come close to that of the L4B.

While an L4B won't tune 30 and 160M, 12M and 17M do work just fine!

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

5921. Re: Which 2M mobile runs cool at 50W and above?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamdtse@inorbit.com
Message-ID: <5vqdsv$479$1@news.bc>
Source record: 165813

I used to have an Yaesu FT-2500M. It ran too hot on 50W after a while, so hot that it degraded the receiver (signal level on received signal) gradually, until the signal is gone. When the radio cooled down a bit, then it worked fine. I was foolish enough to let a guy replace the transnit PA IC, to a Toshiba SAV-7 (diff. brand and model from the original, but works). It was still very hot. I asked the guy and he blamed it on the oscillator. (I knew better than that.) I have not figured out exactly why, and not bothered to add a fan on.

Well, with so many satisfied users, I might be the fewer ones who have trouble. Your mileage may vary. (although I have heard same on this gorup here.)

Not too many people put out all 50W and ragchew on it for a long time like me though. Most run low power to a repeater and never found out the degree of heat.

David VE7MDT

davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:

>I've used the yaesu ft2400...just like the 2500. No problems on long QRO
>QSOs. Pretty tough.
>Easy to use. and CHEAPer on the used market.
>Just watch the display on the older ones and replace the batteries.
>see latest issue of QST

>n0xlw
>dave
>Dave
>N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
>74737.221@compuserve.com

In real life: David Tse In ham radio: VE7MDT
Primary e-mail: dtse@intergate.bc.ca
Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
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5922. Wanted: tech info on Kriss SSB 600 10/6 M AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RMENT <RMENT@ABACUSWAVE.COM>
Message-ID: <34218e11.0@news2.kc.net>
Source record: 165814

Looking for manual, or any information on the subject amp. Label states 10 and 6 meter, however no instructions for tuning to 6m

73's
KC2AGG
rment@abacuswave.com

5923. Re: Kenwood ts130s - self oscillation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5vq6d8$8tc$2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 165815

In article <plbjjm.plb.p.pcm.puknet.1@puknet.puk.ac.za>,
plbjjm.plb.p.pcm.puknet@puknet.puk.ac.za wrote:
>
>Is there anybody who has any knowledge of solving self oscillation on a
>Kenwood ts130s?

You might try looking at Kenwood's service mods on their web page.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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5924. Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Merzer <amerzer@stlrcga.org>
Message-ID: <342176F6.4BD09CE1@stlrcga.org>
Source record: 165816

I installed a Kenwood TM-261A in my Jeep. I am using the enclosed power cable with 20amp fuses on the pos and negative lines, with a cig lighter adapter that has its own 20amp fuse.
The Kenwood cable has a 15amp fuse in it. Everythng works just fine, but,
I frequently get engine noise static when I accelerate and deccelerate. Would the Kenwood DC line noise filter between my power cable and cig lighter adapter get rid of this noise, or do I need someting else?
Thanks in advance for your help,
Al
N1KED

5925. WTD: 2M all-mode (IC290H?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Zibrat <timmy_z@nauticom.net>
Message-ID: <3422FFA9.6DC59362@nauticom.net>
Source record: 165659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hello all,

I am looking for an _affordable_ 2M all-mode (SSB-CW-FM). I used to
have an Icom IC290H that I would like to find again. Please, no dual
band satellite radios, I can't afford one, yet!

Please email me at: k3tz@nauticom.net

Also, would you consider a trade for a mint condition Icom IC281H?

Thanks for reading & 73,
Tim
K3TZ

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* timmy_z@nauticom.net * crossed the road, or the *
* K3TZ * road moved beneath the *
* TRA# 3348 level 1 * chicken depends on your *
* NAR# 64753 level 2 * frame of reference. *
* AMSAT# 22105 * *
* * *
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* http://www.nauticom.net/users/timmy_z/index.html *
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5926. Re: Ranger RCI 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ra99bill@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970919230800.TAA08708@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165660

Ranger has been known to be a radio that tallks well on the frequency you are talking on but also is heard on many others at the same time. A dirty radio. Iv' heard favorable comments on the 2510 Uniden but I don't think they are available any longer. A 570 Kenwood would be an excellent radio as a portable or base radio.

5927. * Military Equipment Buffs *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34229DE4.CC0@primenet.com>
Source record: 165661

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* Military Equipment Buffs *

The much awaited Military Surplus Radio Equipment reflector
is finally available for subscription at QTH.Net!

Based on all of the requests, *THIS* is going to be another
"hot" one!

Further information: http://www.qth.net

My personal web page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

-Brian k7on@qsl.net

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>>>> info milcomm
MilComm is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of military surplus equipment (radios
and electronics mostly).

* Sources, Manuals
* Enhancements, Modifications
* Restoration and Repairs
* History of Deployment
* Test Equipment and Service
* Army, Navy, Air Force, Surveillence
* Comms, Passive/Active ECM, ASW, etc
* Codes, Ciphers, Cryptography
* Collectors
* Buy/Sell
* Anything MilComm Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe milcomm

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe milcomm

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: milcomm@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).
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Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
k7on@qth.net

What about Digests and Archives?

Below are examples for the 'FooBar' list. You can substitute any valid
QTH.Net list name for 'FooBar' (it is a dummy place holder).

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
the new message in the NEXT digest.

To subscribe to a digest, subscribe to listname-digest also or instead.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
listname and subscribe listname-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

Here is an example for the FooBar List:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe FooBar-digest
unsubscribe FooBar

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index FooBar-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

>>>> index FooBar-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044

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-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048

To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get FooBar-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

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5928. Re: VX-1R Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Stephen Zajac" <szajac@webt.com>
Message-ID: <34230DE0.4E81A165@webt.com>
Source record: 165662

Mark Camp wrote:

> I just purchased a Yaesu VX-1R. Nice little radio for what it does.
> It makes an interesting clicking sound while charging tho. Called
> Yaesu and they said it is normal for it to do that. Why? Who knows.
>
> Question - Has anyone that owns one found a better antenna for this
> radio that gives a lot of improvement to transmit and receive?
>
> MARK CAMP
> KE0KO
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> **********
>
> THE CAMP GROUNDS
> http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp
>
> THE MARINE CORPS BROTHERHOOD
> http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp/marines.html
> **********

I bought the Diamond SRH519. BIG difference. Spend the money!

Steve
KB2EFK

5929. Software for Icom 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Zaleska <john_s_zaleska@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34230635.BBBA1F14@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 165663

Anyone have a status on the software Icom demod at Dayton this year? At the time they said it would be available in June on their web page, free. I've called them several times and I just get put off. It was written for Icom by an independent software writer as I was told. Anyone know who it is and if they can be contacted?

I have the interface hardware for my 706 MKII and it is a bit pricey and quite worthless without software.

5930. WTB: Heathkit ID1590 Weather station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: deaconone@teleweb.net
Message-ID: <874714803.16910@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please help me end a frustrating 10 year search. I am looking for a Heathkit ID1590 wind speed/direction kit. Will accept complete/partial kit/damaged or?

Contact via email at deaconone@teleweb.net

Thanks

Kerry

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5931. Re: FT-50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34230348.3019092@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 165665

You can by the Yaesu CA-15 charging stand which will allow you to slow-charge the radio as you are using it. About $30. However, if you have the $$$, by a rapid charger. Yaesu sells a charger will lets you charge 2 batteries at once, or one battery for different radios (uses battery cups to charge different voltages/sizes)... However, MAHA sells a $70 rapid charger for the FT-50 only which can charge an FNB-41 from dead to full in about 30-40 minutes. You can't charge two at once, but at that speed, it's really not necessary.

73s de Terry, N5RSE
tvsjr@-diespambots-sprynet.com-diespambots- (Figure it out)

On Fri, 19 Sep 1997 10:36:36 -0400, Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu> wrote:

>I have a second battery pack for my FT-50 and would like to be able to
>charge it while using the radio. I assume I'll need an adapter to charge
>the pack with the standard wall charger. Does anyone know of such an
>adapter? Any other options ?
>
>Thanks!! Jim, WA1GPO

5932. Re: VX-1R Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3423001f.2210701@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 165666

Try on of the Comet SMA-3s... I have an FT-50 and it works like a charm on it. However, the antenna is stiffer than the FT-50 stock, which is stiffer than the VX-1, along with being 10 inches. I believe the gain is 1.7dB on VHF and 3.4 on UHF... Anyway, so much for that itty-bitty size, huh? If you want something tiny, get the SMA-BNC adaptor from Yaesu and use a Miracle Baby from Comet on it. BEWARE: The SMA antenna which is proclaimed to be the Miracle Baby is NOT. This antenna is worse than a dummy load (some reports of -33dB below unity gain). As long as you are careful with it, you won't break it off the top of the radio. Also, the SMA of the Yaesu requires a longer internal pin. Some adaptors have a shorter pin and will cause undesired operation, as well as possibly higher SWR. The connector itself is really RF Industries part number RSA-3458 (I spent the $9 to find the RF Ind. part number printed right on the adaptor.) Some people have reported that some of the Diamond antennas have shorter pins and MAY not work with the radios... Make sure you can return it, and if possible, play with the antenna at the store before you buy it.

Anyway, I hope the information helps...

73s de Terry, N5RSE
tvsjr@-diespambots-sprynet.com-diespambots- (Figure it out...)
On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 18:14:02 GMT, markcamp@atl.mindspring.com (Mark Camp) wrote:

>I just purchased a Yaesu VX-1R. Nice little radio for what it does.
>It makes an interesting clicking sound while charging tho. Called
>Yaesu and they said it is normal for it to do that. Why? Who knows.
>
>Question - Has anyone that owns one found a better antenna for this
>radio that gives a lot of improvement to transmit and receive?
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> http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp/marines.html
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5933. Re: My comments on the MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34234338.7531@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165667

Jonathan wrote:
>
> How about a phone number, address, or something? Who is MFJ?
>

WEB Page for MFJ:

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/

TECHNICAL INFORMATION: (601) 323-0549 or
jshurden@mfjenterprises.com

TOLL-FREE (DOMESTIC): (800) 647-1800

Voice (601) 323-5869

FAX: (601) 323-6556

MFJ Enterprises, Inc.
300 Industrial Park Rd.
Starkville, MS. 39759

After about 1 month of use, I find the Pocket Morse Code Tutor to be very
helpful. I practice with it for around 1/2 an hour to an hour every day.
I haven't learned all the code yet, but I'm a SLOW learner. ;-)

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

5934. 50 mhz and R/C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3422DACA.167E@pactitle.com>
Source record: 165668

Hello all,

What is the allotted freq for R/C on 50 mhz?
I am going to put up a packet station on 50.620 this weekend running
APRS and I heard that 50.62 is right where 6m R/C freqs are.

Can anyone help me with this?
Thanks..
Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

Please note the *spamsaver* when replying.
booth@pactitle.com

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Dave Booth KC6WFS

5935. Re: Need info. on 6 & 2 meter antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <342350AE.60C1@primenet.com>
Source record: 165669

You might try the Antennas Mailing List at QTH.Net
http://www.qth.net for details

don von hagel wrote:
>
> Some time ago I posted to the antenna group and didn't get the information
> I needed so thought I would try this group.
> I bought a 6 & 2 meter beam at a hamfest and the guy I bought it from
> called it a stinger. He, unfortunately, didn't have any other info on it.
> It is a 10 element yagi on a square boom. some of the elements seem to do
> double duty on both bands. I need to know in what order the elements are
> to be mounted on the boom and how to feed the 2 meter driven element. Has
> anyone heard of this antenna and can give me any info on it?
> Anything would be a help. Thanks.
>
> 73, Don-W3HYW

5936. Re: 50 mhz and R/C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <342350EF.48A5@primenet.com>
Source record: 165670

You could try the R-C Mailing List at QTH.Net
http://www.qth.net for details

Dave Booth wrote:
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> Hello all,
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> What is the allotted freq for R/C on 50 mhz?
> I am going to put up a packet station on 50.620 this weekend running
> APRS and I heard that 50.62 is right where 6m R/C freqs are.
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> Can anyone help me with this?
> Thanks..
> Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
> http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
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> Please note the *spamsaver* when replying.
> booth@pactitle.com
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5937. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paco Garrido <paco@airastur.es>
Message-ID: <3422C847.7F61@airastur.es>
Source record: 165671

No me jodas, anda y haver si te enteras un poco antes de decir
tonterias.
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E-mail: *paco@airastur.es*

"Los ojos se f&#65533;an de ellos mismos...
...las orejas se f&#65533;an de los dem&#65533;s"
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5938. Re: Lost Mods for FT736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Jones <oz123colin@i.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bcc63f$bfa174c0$8ee213cb@collin>
Source record: 165672

Colin Jones <oz123colin@i.net.au> wrote in article
<01bcc63f$44c2fd00$8ee213cb@collin>...
> hello, If any one has Mods for the yeasu FT 736 ,could you please e-mail
> them to me
> or give me the URL of a Mods site. Thanks Colin Jones VK3NQS...
>
PS my email is oz123colin@i.net.au

5939. Lost Mods for FT736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Jones <oz123colin@i.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bcc63f$44c2fd00$8ee213cb@collin>
Source record: 165673

hello, If any one has Mods for the yeasu FT 736 ,could you please e-mail
them to me
or give me the URL of a Mods site. Thanks Colin Jones VK3NQS...

5940. Yeasu Ft 736 Mods wanted.!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Jones <oz123colin@i.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bcc640$7bdfc380$8ee213cb@collin>
Source record: 165674

Hello ,If you have mods for the yeasu FT736 or know the URL of a site where i can get them please e-mail me at oz123colin@i.net.au

tnx colin jones VK3NQS

5941. Illegal Operations on Two Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert333@houston.email.NET
Message-ID: <9709190154.S1605822184@houston.email.net>
Source record: 165675

For some time now, I have noticed a certain user who plays music, falsely indentifies his station, plays music and sound effects, interferes with communications in progress, and otherwise is disruptive and abusive. This individual seems to be camped on the 145.47 repeater on the Southwest Memorial Hospital.

I have had discussions with the regulars on this repeater numerous times about this problem, and their attitude seems to be to ignore the problem. They have told me that it has been going on for five years now. Something seems out-of-place here, though. If they have elected to employ apathy, but the problem has continued for five years, it would seem to me that their approach isn't working.

Since communications are being retransmitted through this repeater, and the users don't seem to want to do anything about it, can the trustee of the machine be held liable for allowing this abuse to continue, under carriage of his call?

Any help would be appreciated.

Robert L. Coyle, Jr. / WA3J
robert333@houston.email.net

5942. Re: Which 2M mobile runs cool at 50W and above?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <342324AD.59FB@radia1.com>
Source record: 165676

David Tse wrote:
>
> I used to have an Yaesu FT-2500M. It ran too hot on 50W after a
> while, so hot that it degraded the receiver (signal level on received
> signal) gradually, until the signal is gone. When the radio cooled
> down a bit, then it worked fine. I was foolish enough to let a guy
> replace the transnit PA IC, to a Toshiba SAV-7 (diff. brand and model
> from the original, but works). It was still very hot. I asked the
> guy and he blamed it on the oscillator. (I knew better than that.) I
> have not figured out exactly why, and not bothered to add a fan on.
>
> Well, with so many satisfied users, I might be the fewer ones who have
> trouble. Your mileage may vary. (although I have heard same on this
> gorup here.)
>
> Not too many people put out all 50W and ragchew on it for a long time
> like me though. Most run low power to a repeater and never found out
> the degree of heat.
>
> David VE7MDT
>
> davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:
>
> >I've used the yaesu ft2400...just like the 2500. No problems on long QRO
> >QSOs. Pretty tough.
> >Easy to use. and CHEAPer on the used market.
> >Just watch the display on the older ones and replace the batteries.
> >see latest issue of QST
>
> >n0xlw
> >dave
> >Dave
> >N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> >74737.221@compuserve.com
>
> ----
> In real life: David Tse In ham radio: VE7MDT
> Primary e-mail: dtse@intergate.bc.ca
> Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
> ----
Get yourself a Motorola Syntor X T73... or T83... VHF Highband rig.
they are rated for 100 and 110 watts respectively, and if turned down to
50 watts will run as cool as a cucumber. None of the jap rigs will do
as well.

Ernie
N2OJQ
Motorola on 10, 6, 2, and 440

5943. Yaesu Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Winard <hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>
Message-ID: <3422DDA3.64A9@rangers.lso.bellcore.com>
Source record: 165677

Does anyone know what outfit (besides
Yaesu of course) does quality repair
work on Yaesu commercial-grade HTs?

Thanks,

Harold
K2HW
hw@rangers.lso.bellcore.com

5944. TRADE Kenwood TH-78A for ALINCO DJ-580T/582

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL
Message-ID: <3421dc06.243372@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 165817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.misc

Hi to all, I'm looking to trade a Kenwood TH-78A for an Alinco DJ-580T or a DJ-582 which is in good looking and excellent working order.
The Kenwood comes with one 12 volt 800ma battery and a 7.2 volt at 800ma. These batteries are just about a year old and are in excellent condition. The radio is an 8 out of 10 in apperance and in excellent working condition. NO CHARGER, but have a W&W charging cup.
The manual is also included.
Thanks, Mark N2FLF

*****NOTE***** To reply, please remove the NO.JUNKMAIL from my address.

5945. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <5vslg8$36o@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 165818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

"Ray W." <rww@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

>Things were not too bad at Hahn !

Nor were they at Wiesbaden before Operation Creekswap in '75 when we
had to move to Sembach/Kaiserslautern.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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5946. Re: Radio Shack, atomic clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5vsudj$i5q$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 165819

Ken Klimasewski wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a 12/24 hour format mod and a way to change it
> to UTC instead of the U.S. time zones??
>
> Ken

I believe it has a second time zone. Use the mode switch.

I have the German model (both are made by Oregon Scientific). It does have the mode which allowes a second time zone.

5947. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5vsve1aiq1@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 165820
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Tom Currie (TOM.CURRIE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net) wrote:

<snip>

: Right, that's the same standard being used by our public schools to
: defend the total elimination of punctuation, the near elimination of
: grammar, and the "reduced emphasis" on spelling. As long as the reader
: can puzzle out what they think the writer might have meant, that's good
: enough.

While we're at it, what about the new fad, "whole math"? Let the kiddies
teach themselves how to solve problems.... And I wonder why many of my
students can't handle simple algebra.

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* *
* Bernhard Michael Jatzeck email: jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca *
* *
****

5948. RE: ALINCO DR-130 SETUP FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lpen@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc4c0$583ba4c0$92a485d0@default>
Source record: 165821

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ALINCO 2M DR-130 MOBILE RADIO,
CUSHCRAFT 124 2M BEAM ANTENNA AND POLES,
ANTENNA ROTOR AND ACESSORIES,
12VDC 20AMP POWER SUPPLY WITH METER ,
50 FT RG-259
USA SALE ONLY!!!!
*** ALL FOR $400.00**203-743-7170
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5949. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpenoyer@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3421fca9.1263583@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 165822
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

>Fortunately I'm now in the
>US, and additional degree-level courses are easy to come by.

Interesting comment. Is it difficult to get into school in the UK? If so, why? Too few seats for too many applicants? Entry requirements too tough (perhaps because of too few seats)?

5950. FT50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: f2ad@toulon.pacwan.net
Message-ID: <3420bd29.4495945@news.pacwan.net>
Source record: 165823

I will stay in NYC , next week,
Where can I buy a FT50RD
Thanks
Chris

5951. pse info AEA HAMLINK & RADIOLINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpi@gpi.it
Message-ID: <5vtedg$1684$2@urano.inet.it>
Source record: 165824

hello and thanks for reading...
I'm need to remote control my hf station so I'm looking how to do
this.. I need info's on the AEA HAMLINK or AEA RADIOLINK equipment
Is anybody out there using a remote controlled station ?...
pse reply to in3asw@gpi.it
Thanks

5952. Yaesu FT-10R modification? anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atle Nordlien <atnordli@sn.no>
Message-ID: <3422AD88.2F0F@sn.no>
Source record: 165825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Yaesu FT-10R ranging from 144 to 146 MHz.
Does anyone know where I can get the modification procedure to
extend the bandwidth.

Thanks.
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- Oystein Sorensen
- (from Atle Nordlien's account)

5953. FT50RD in NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: f2ad@toulon.pacwan.net
Message-ID: <341f6b6e.3977755@news.pacwan.net>
Source record: 165826

I will be in NYC next week,Where can i buy a FT50RD ? Tks-F2ad-

5954. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amon Ra <amon_ra@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5vtluq$mms@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165827

WANTED:

2 meter mobile rig, preferably no more than three years old.
Also an HT. Duel band would be nice.

Danka,

KC8IKN

5955. Re: VX-1R Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burcak Cubukcu <ta2ee@antrak.org.tr>
Message-ID: <34226654.6D695F37@antrak.org.tr>
Source record: 165828

Mark Camp wrote:

> I just purchased a Yaesu VX-1R. Nice little radio for what it does.
> It makes an interesting clicking sound while charging tho. Called
> Yaesu and they said it is normal for it to do that. Why? Who knows.

I have two VX-1R one for me one for my wife and that klick noise doesn't
appearon my wifes ht is it funy?

>
>
> Question - Has anyone that owns one found a better antenna for this
> radio that gives a lot of improvement to transmit and receive?

If you find one let me know :)--
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BURCAK CUBUKCU Endustri Iliskileri Uzmani CMIS
GMK Bulvari 83/7 Maltepe Ankara Turkey 06570 Tel: (312) 231 1953
E- Mail: ta2ee@ampr-gw.metu.edu.tr & ta2ee@ta2ka.ampr.org
http://www.antrak.org.tr/~ta2ee

5956. Re: Hacking an antenna onto a Sony Boom Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3422A2FB.B58@flash.net>
Source record: 165829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim Jenkins wrote:
>
> Hey,
> I've got a Sony CD player AM/FM radio and I get rotten FM reception.
> There are no external FM (or AM) screws for me to hook in an external
> antenna. I was going to put the cable from the cable TV into the antenna
> jacks...but there aren't any means of connecting it to the radio.
> Can I solder leads onto the telescoping antenna then attach the Cable TV
> /FM reception cable to those wires?
> Is the telescoping antenna for FM . . .or AM??
>
> Thanks
> OggaBooga with the green teeth

Dont bother with the cable from cable TV, there are thousands of
frequencys on that line and will more than likely provide you with more
noise and interferance. Get a test clip and connect 50ft or so of wire.
That should improve things. If you want a more elaborate FM antenna,
email me. Put the wire outside if you can for enhanced J. Geils
reception.

Tim

5957. Re: Drake L4B vs. L7??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <34226F19.F67CA2DE@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 165830

Dick Flanagan wrote:

> In article <19970918203100.QAA03032@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> w4fms@aol.com
> (W4FMS) wrote:
>
> >I've seen the thread on the L4-B and agree that it's very well madea
> and
> >built like a tank. However, I've never seen the inside of an L7.
> I'm
> >wondering if it's essentially an L4B with 160 and the WARC bands or
> if a
> >totally different amp inside? I know the power supplies are
> compatable but
> >that's about all. How's the construction of the L7?
>
> Drake started to cut corners about the time they designed and built
> the L7.
> In my opinion, the quality of the L7 doesn't come close to that of the
> L4B.
>
> While an L4B won't tune 30 and 160M, 12M and 17M do work just fine!
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

While I don't disagree with this comment, I have (had) both and the L7 is not so corner cut as to make it undesireable IF you want 160M. I would say that the L7 is better than the Ameritron, etc. The L7 does not use chimneys for the tube cooling but instead blows air crossway on the tubes (and does pull air through the tube pin areas). Seems to work fine. I miss seeing the glow of the tubes, however.
By the way, a friend of mine put 160M in an L4B using vacuum relays and a toroid so that there were no holes drilled, etc. He used the switch on the alc to activate 160M. It can be made stock again if desired. Works fine.

Chuck.

--
Charles (Jack) Hawley
Chuck....Ham Radio KE9UW
AKA "Jack" BMW Motorcycles, MOA #224 K100RS
Wife rides...Viki, MOA #18120 K100RS

President IBMWR
c-hawley@uiuc.edu
Sr. Research Engineer Emeritus
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

5958. Re: JPS ANC-4 ANT. NOISE CANCELLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <3422749D.66A6@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 165831

The ANC-4 is particularly good at cancelling line noise.
Random noise like distant storms, it doesn't handle so well.
Local line noise is eliminated.

Paul Babcock wrote:
>
> Am interested in this unit and would appreciate any information from
> anyone who might have one. I have a severe powerline noise problem and
> wonder if and how well it works.
>
> Sincerely, Paul Babcock KD6AW kd6aw@pacbell.net

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****
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
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5959. MONITOR HP 17" $450.00 1-401-434-2606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabriel melo <gmelo1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34227cd3.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 165832

MONITOR HP FOR SALE $450.00 OR BEST OFFER CALL GABE AT
1-401-434-2606 MODEL # ULTRA 1280
OR E-MAIL AT gmello1@ibm.net

5960. Kenwood 220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <34228E9D.242F@citynet.net>
Source record: 165833

Well, I have the scoop on alinco's 110, but no one seems to have heard
of the 220. It be a strange breed to me, too many buttons, big square
LCD display that only reads last digit of Mhz (143.500 = 3.500) BIG
chassis... strange, indeed, but looks to be a good radio. advice?
tnx,
Randy
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>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

5961. WTB-Bird Thermocouple MX-1785/U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Calzaretta <joec@xtalwind.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc50b$500ef180$67f2a0cd@default>
Source record: 165834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I want to buy the following: If you have one please contact me.

Bird Thermocouple MX-1785/U Color Coded Red-Yellow, used with a Bird RF
wattmeter TS-118A/AP
Contact K4LL JoeC@xtalwind.netr
Joe Calzaretta
Homosassa, FL tel(352)382-0809

5962. FT-50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <34228DF4.E122CBBE@whoi.edu>
Source record: 165835

I have a second battery pack for my FT-50 and would like to be able to charge it while using the radio. I assume I'll need an adapter to charge the pack with the standard wall charger. Does anyone know of such an adapter? Any other options ?

Thanks!! Jim, WA1GPO

5963. Re: Antenna for Soney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34228c45.7816664@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165836
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 23:00:19 -0400, EyeDont@think.so.org (Christopher Riley) wrote:
>Hey,
> I've got a Sony CD player AM/FM radio and I get rotten FM reception.
>There are no external FM (or AM) screws for me to hook in an external
>antenna. I was going to put the cable from the cable TV into the antenna
>jacks...but there aren't any means of connecting it to the radio.
> Can I solder leads onto the telescoping antenna then attach the Cable TV
>/FM reception cable to those wires?
> Is the telescoping antenna for FM . . .or AM??

The telescoping antenna is for FM. There are a couple of ways to couple to this. The simplest way is to loosely wrap a few turns of insulated wire around the rod and solder the ends of the wire to the inner and outer conductors of the cable. A more sophisticated method is to use a L network between the cable and the rod/chassis. The easy method will probably suffice, however.

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5964. Tricks & Programming for Yaesu FTM-2001 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: majestic@nildram.co.uk
Message-ID: <3422a7a8.0@scooby.nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 165837

I seem to have lost a channel on my newly aquired FTM-2001, are there
any easy ways of programming in other channels on this handset ? I
also would like any info on hints or tricks on this set, I seem to
have lost channel 5 by pressing different buttons in no particular
order ! (not having a manual does NOT help. . . . . .)
Any advice on getting channel 5 back greatly appreciated, Mike.

"The best way to predict the
future is to invent it...."
majestic@nildram.co.uk

5965. Need Schematic for Pyramid PS-14K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shelton@mis.net
Message-ID: <874690070.19771@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am having trouble with high ripple current (10%) from a Pyramid PS-14k.
I would like a copy of the schematic for this power supply. Thoughts or
suggestions appreciated.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5966. Re: Want info on 2m overload fix -IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3422aad8.15645144@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165839

On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 10:20:04 -0700, Jeff Kashinsky <jeff@sec.sel.sony.com>
wrote:
>I saw a reference to a diode fix for the 2 meter front end problem due
>to transmitting on 6.
>
>What is it? I assume back to back diodes across the rx preamp.

No, it involves changing one of the PIN diodes in the 2m TR switch
to a heavier diode. The problem is that HF energy can be coupled
back into the 2m side if the antennas are close together. The original
PIN diode can only handle 10 watts, not the 100 watts from the HF
side. Icom will do the mod for you, or you can get the diode from
them and do it yourself.

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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

5967. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3422920c.9295897@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165840

On Wed, 17 Sep 1997 18:03:13 -0500, "David G. Nagel" <nagel1@mail.icongrp.com>
wrote:
>Before we Americans get to smug about our accomplishments don't forget that
>radar (microwave ovens), control grids (in tubes) and computers (the Babbage
>Engine) all came from England. Not Silicon Valley...

Well, England was an early leader in applying radar to warfare, but the
Japanese had the magnetron first, though they didn't quite know how to
employ it properly then. They obviously do now, because they've taken
the microwave oven market away from its inventor, Litton (a US company),
and made it their own franchise, as they have TV sets.

But back to our history, the very first radar set was produced by two
Americans, Breit and Tuve, in 1925. That was 10 years before
R. A. Watson-Watt (a Scot, don't give the English too much credit)
had a working radar in the British Isles.

(These early sets didn't use the magnetron. They operated on lower
frequencies. The 40 station radar chain used by England in the Battle
of Britain operated at low UHF. Some radars still do. PAVE PAWS
early warning radars operate at 70 cm for example, and don't employ
magnetrons.)

And while Fleming's valve was the first practical vacuum tube diode
(based on the Edison effect, IE a US discovery made two decades
earlier), it was the USA's own Lee De Forest who first added (and
patented) the control grid for his audion tube. But it took the work
of another American, Harold Arnold, to make it a practical amplifier.
(Arnold developed the way to get an extremely high vacuum in the
tube, IE the getter.) It was a German, Walter Schottky, who added
another grid, creating the tetrode, and a Dutchman, Benjamin Tellegen,
who added yet another, creating the pentode.

Babbage had the theory down pat for the stored program computer,
but he never got his Difference Engine to run. The first functional
stored program electronic computer was produced by the US military
(ENIAC). And while Lady Ada is credited as the first computer
programmer, her computer didn't run. But Grace Hopper's did.

(Meanwhile, the most beautiful woman in the world, Heddy Lamarr,
was out in Hollywood inventing Spread Spectrum.)

Of course Silicon Valley was still undeveloped farm land during this
time. It didn't start to go high tech until Ampex located there in the
early 50s to make the first audio and video tape machines (the idea
for recording tape was pirated from the Germans). Engineers from

that company spun off numerous other high tech companies in the area. Hewlett and Packard started another company anchoring the southern end of the valley, and spinoffs from their company spawned many more high tech companies. It didn't become Silicon Valley, however, until National Semiconductor opened up. The spinoffs from that company put the Silicon in the Valley.

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5968. FS: Yaesu FTdx-570 HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5vu7sb$gng@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 165841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale on eBay auction web:

Yaesu FTdx-570 HF transceiver.
Follow this link to view the listing:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=458022

Low reserve price. Check it out!

73 de K5DH

5969. Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Wicktorsson <dan.w@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bcc51b$0a202940$5271f482@win95>
Source record: 165842

Is there anybody who has any rotator made for elevation and
rotation in same house. Type like KR5600 with interface for
computer controll. Only in europe.
regards /Dan

5970. digital modes cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: agerholm@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <874692907.23133@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165843
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oldies but goodies for sale or trade:
(1) AEA PK-64 Multi-mode data controller for C-64 (Packet,rtty,cw,Amtor)
with enhanced HF modem and manual $50.
(2) Commodore 64, 1541 Disk Drive, printer, power supply $50.
If purchased with above AEA PK-64, $90 for both.
(3) Micro-Log Air-One rtty, Amtor, cw, ascii for Vic-20 $45. (price
includes Vic-20 and power supply. with manuals.
(4) Kantronics KPC-2 Packet TNC one for $65 and one for $75, manuals
for both. (price difference reflects firmware/memory differences)
(5) DX-440 Radio Shack SW radio with bfo, no manual $85.
(6) Heath Kit HR 1680 80-10 receiver with matching speaker, needs some
work, but works. includes manual. $75.

All equipment is in working condition. Buyer pays shipping

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5971. Re: FT-50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <3422b24a.3439280@news.shore.net>
Source record: 165844

On Fri, 19 Sep 1997 10:36:36 -0400, Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
wrote:

>I have a second battery pack for my FT-50 and would like to be able to
>charge it while using the radio. I assume I'll need an adapter to charge
>the pack with the standard wall charger. Does anyone know of such an
>adapter? Any other options ?
>
>Thanks!! Jim, WA1GPO

Jim,

Try the Vertex (Yeasu) CA-15. It is a stand up base that you connect
the FT-50's wall charger into. It will take the FNB-40, 41, 42
batteries by themselves so you can continue using the radio with
another battery.

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Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
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Code ith good. - Mike Tython

5972. WTB - Bendix-King Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5vui70$6le$2@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 165845

Looking for following for Bendix-King:

LAA 0115 Snap apart battery case 1 each
LAA 0207 Speaker Mic 1 each

Used condition is ok, no junk please.
Email $$ to swoodwar@fix.net
Thank you!
Morro Bay, CA

5973. WTB: Kenwood desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Robbins <brobbins@inetconn.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc4e7$98e0f3a0$ccafe2cf@brobbins.inetconn.net>
Source record: 165846

Please contact me if you have a Kenwood desk mic for sale.

Bruce Robbins
brobbins@inetconnect.net

5974. Motorola Astro Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbrians@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970919191401.PAA22311@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165847

I am looking for a tech guide or schematics for a Motorola Astro Radio which uses Digital Voice Systems. Any info on this radio would greatly be appreciated.

5975. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5vumkm$4dg@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 165848
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In a previous article, rollo@trib.com (Roll-o) says:

>
>Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>one of my bosses in the past (who hated hams for some reason) said the
>>term ham is what they are... half a pigs *## (posterior)
>>AMDX@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
>>> Where did the term HAM come from? When did it come to popular use?
>>>
>>> Thanks for the
>>> input.
>>> Mike Knowlton
>
>
>
>Hatdly Any Money
>my source of schematic diagrams: http://w3.trib.com/~rollo/bomcat.htm
>
>

I have also heard that back in the "Good 'ol Days", old lane line
telegraph operators refered to the code skill of hearly Hams by saying they
where "Ham fisted" / sloppy. It was ment as an insult, like the song
"Yankee Doodle Dandy" was.
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Member of the Signal Surfer DX Club, check out our web site at:
http://www2.awinc.com/users/djabs

bb099@cleveland.freenet.edu 73 de A. Trent Phillips

5976. Yaesu FT890 HF XCVR INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Temporary Account <tadams@austin.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3422DFBA.41C6@austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 165849

Can anyone give me any information about this rig? Just want to know
its strong and weak points. Thanks, Tom WA5QZM
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* Tom Adams tadams@austin.ibm.com *
* 512-838-3815 FAX 512-838-3822 *
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5977. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: been.there@done.that
Message-ID: <5vunt7$me4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165850
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

jatzeck@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca wrote:

> While we're at it, what about the new fad, "whole math"? Let the
> kiddies teach themselves how to solve problems.... And I wonder why
> many of my students can't handle simple algebra.

I understand Canada too has been blessed with the cash registers that figure out the prices, compute the tax, and then figure out the change. If you haven't already - you will soon find most of your stores absolutely unable to operate during any power failure or other case of "the computer is down".

One that you may not have seen yet is a new computerized cash register recently put into service with one of our major discount gasoline station chains (Thorton's for anyone interested). This cash register gets the gas prices directly from the computer-controlled pumps, and all other prices by scanning the UPC bar code. The only thing the operator has to key in is the amount of money the person gives to pay for whatever they are buying -- and, of course, the cash register figures out the right amount of change. So far, so good, sounds pretty normal. Ah, but this system goes two steps further. This system has about a 9" computer monitor screen on it. It not only figures out the amount of change, it figures out how to make that much change (how many of each denomination) and DRAWS A PICTURE OF THE CASH DRAWER SHOWING HOW MANY BILLS OR COINS TO TAKE OUT OF EACH SLOT IN THE DRAWER!

Unfortunately it does not maintain an inventory of the drawer (I'll bet that comes soon). One day I gave the clerk a twenty dollar bill for some purchase under $10. The picture showed that the clerk was supposed to give me one ten dollar bill as part of my change. The drawer was all out of ten dollar bills. The clerk had to call the manager to figure out what to do!

5978. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike White <m_white@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3422E650.4C6B@juno.com>
Source record: 165851

> Babbage had the theory down pat for the stored program computer,
> but he never got his Difference Engine to run.

A working Difference Engine was eventually built, but not by Babbage.

> The first functional stored program electronic computer was produced by the US military
> (ENIAC).

ENIAC was not a stored program computer; it was "programmed" by changing
patch cords and setting parameter knobs. The first electronic stored
program computer was the Manchester Mark I, built in Manchester England.
See http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/mark1 for details.

There is no greater admirer of Grace Hopper than I, but she was not the
first programmer by a long shot. Her great contribution was the
invention of the high level language and compiler.

5979. FS: HF Yagi Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <34227DD4.3C68@ccnet.com>
Source record: 165852

For Sale:
Cushcraft A3 3 element Yagi Beam for 10, 15 & 20 Meters. This beam will handle full leagal power and there is a 40 meter kit available from Cushcraft. List on this antenna is $445.00 although you can get it on sale at HRO for $329.00. I am asking $175.00

Contact:
Don, W6IQ
teixeira@ccnet.com

5980. GE Century II schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5vuok2$ir3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 165853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a GE Century II VHF transceiver. Need schematic. Will gladly
pay copying, postage, and "handling" fees!
73,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

5981. Wanted: Inexpensive Transcevier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kakykeru <kakykeru@runestone.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc548$d5031f00$3d1493ce@kakykeru>
Source record: 165854

I am looking for an Inexpensive Transcevier.

Please reply to kakykeru@runestone.net

THANKS!!!

5982. Re: FT50RD in NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Abranko <abrankod@usa.net>
Message-ID: <5vuubc$r15@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 165855

In article <341f6b6e.3977755@news.pacwan.net>, f2ad@toulon.pacwan.net (Christian) wrote:

I will be in NYC next week,Where can i buy a FT50RD ? Tks-F2ad-

You can buy them at Barry Electronics whose address escapes me at the moment..(it should be in a QST) or some such mag...
& at Radio Depot which is at 16 west36th street... The phone number there is +1(212)714-9194

Both places are a bit overpriced but can be negotiated with regarding accessories.

Daniel
KC2BGZ

5983. WTB: SM-230, SP-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NJ5H <lnjohn@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3422F941.E06@swbell.net>
Source record: 165856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted Kenwood SM-230
Must be excellent condition with manuals, cables, etc.

Wanted Kenwood SP-230 with Pan adapter
Good condition.

Need to match my old, obsolete Kenwood TS-830
Email me with description and price.
Thanks
NJ5H

5984. WTB:SM-230, SP-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NJ5H <lnjohn@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3422FBC8.65A8@swbell.net>
Source record: 165857

Wanted Kenwood SM-230 with Pan adapter, cables, manual, etc.
Must be excellent condition

Wanted Kenwood SP-230
Good condition
Email me with price and particulars
Thanks
NJ5H

5985. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 face too shiny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ra99bill@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970919231301.TAA03342@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165858

I heard about the problem in advance and purchased the 742.

5986. Alinco mod 150T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: B277vv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <60131vefi1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 165609
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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--WebTV-Mail-1764470462-36470

Does anyone know where I can get a mod for Alinco 150T

--WebTV-Mail-1764470462-36470
Content-Description: signature

--WebTV-Mail-1764470462-36470--
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5987. Re: 50 mhz and R/C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: uhhuhhuuh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970920182601.OAA10209@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165610

The R/C area on 50Mhz is from 50.8 to 51 Mhz.....

AND is RESERVED for R/C use in case anybody else is interested.
Thanks from a R/C flyer for asking :)

Greg N7USR

5988. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <600hb8$8rd@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 165611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.a

narc@pacifier.com () wrote:

>For all you dumb ass's that said this was great writting, you must have
>just snuck on mommas account for this FAKE story has been used two other
>times. Each time the idiot "author" takes the name out and puts in his
>idol of the day.

Post ignored... :)

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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5989. Re: Help: Ameritron RCS-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3423E217.3340D6EB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165612

Mine is installed at the antennas (after the antenna tuner). BUt I use no amp.

RCS-8 (which I use in VHF system) is more flexible, since it uses separate control cable.

I probably have the manual. Give me a snail mail address and (if I locate it) I will make a copy and mail it to you.

Phil

5990. Cincy Hamfest 9-21 -- WHERE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc5fb$ffbbeb60$9ca745cf@nimitz>
Source record: 165613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know the location and hours of the Cincinnati Hamfest for
tomorrow Sept 21?
Info number does not know where it is.

Thanks

Mark

5991. Alinco DJ-5G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cono Del Rosso <cono@intac.com>
Message-ID: <3423DBFA.7561@intac.com>
Source record: 165614

$250 need money in the box with manual

2m/440 with drop in.

5992. Kenwood TS-440S problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Furman <CLFurman@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <601ah0$gds@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165615

My Kenwood TS-440S tranceiver has been working just fine until today. Now it will not transmit on any frequency between 10.500Mhz and 22.000Mhz. It transmits just fine on other frequencies. But between those frequencies, if I push the PTT or turn on the automatic antenna tuner, after about one second the transmit LED goes off and the receiver comes back on.

Does anybody have any ideas about what might be wrong?

Chuck
E-Mail: KG6PH@usa.net

5993. TRade: Corsair II w/961 ps/extvfo for FT900 CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: s55648@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970920202200.QAA17779@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165616

I will trade my TnTec Corasir II, w/ all filters, 961 ps, & ext VFO, for a Yeasu FT900CAT. Should be in equaly great shapre, and have mobile kit, and optional filters. Will negotiate somewhat.
Will sell the setup for 1250.00 obo. tnx Will not seperate. I may alow for sale of Corsair II and VFO and keep the 961`, if someone wants to discuss it.

5994. Help please: Trio SG-402 RF Gen info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard P. Murnane" <richardm@zeta.org.au>
Message-ID: <01bcc610$5001c180$200b1acb@default>
Source record: 165617
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

I recently purchased a second-hand RF signal generator (Trio SG-402), alas without documentation etc.

Does anyone have manuals, circuit diagrams, or any info on this little beastie? I'm happy of course to pay copying/postage costs etc.

Thanks for any info.

73 Richard VK2SKY

Richard P. Murnane
Email: richardm@zeta.org.au
Web: http://www.zeta.org.au/~richardm/
Radio: vk2sky@vk2op.nsw.aus.oc
Snail: PO Box R153, Royal Exchange, Sydney NSW 1225, Australia

5995. FT890 CAT program - free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <briane@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <601e8i$7e4@news.keyworld.net>
Source record: 165618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CatScan provides computer control for the Yaesu FT890 (and similar) transceivers. It complements the facilities found on the radio, and adapts the radio better to a radio facsimile monitoring environment.

*** It provides a simple way to use a Station database, and to browse the bands selectively.

*** It has Advanced scanning facilities, to help you find the best signal on the bands.

*** It has Short-cuts to otherwise awkward functions, such as Direct frequency key-in, Write memories to radio and Side-band/filter toggle.

*** It has a Command line interface so that scripts can be used to control the radio from within other programs.

It is free, and available for downloading at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504/catscan.htm

73's from Brian.

5996. Re. What is a Fair Price for a Drake TR-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc5e3$faeb3d60$288a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 165619

I may have an opportunity to buy a TR-7 from a Club station that has been unused for a couple of years, includes fan and matching power supply. What is it worth? I don't want to overpay or underpay! :-)
Thanks! -- Fight for Freedom, Work for Justice, Pray for Peace! DavidC
AA1FA

5997. Re: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <601dlb$v9q$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165620

In article <341DF8D2.28C0@MAIL.IDT.NET>, PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET says...
>
>AF-DSP and double conversion, well, scratch that of my list, I mean, It
>sounds like my FT-900 plus a decent Timewave type DSP system stuck in a
>REALLY NICE looking box with 6 meters (which I dont use). MAybe I'll just
>get the Timewave, or hey, the IC-745, maybe the 756.... Decisions
>decisions....
>

The number of IF's and AF vs. IF DSP are good technical points but the important item is how it all works together in the real world. I've had an FT-920 for about 10 days now and it plays well. The FT-920 replaced a venerable Kenwood TS-930 (quadruple conversion and DS-what?). The receiver in the FT-920 equals or exceeds the performance of the TS-930. On SSB the DSP cut works better than the slope tuning on the Kenwood. The 500 Hz filtering and/or the DSP have produced some satisfactory RTTY DX. Not being much of a CW op I had a friend (35+ wpm type fellow) over for a spin and he felt the QSK was quite good.

Everything's a matter of opinion. I wouldn't mind having an FT-900 or similar portable radio as a backup or travel rig but it's too small for my taste in base stations. The large panel and display of the 920 coupled with a reasonable number of features knob/switch-controlable from the front panel makes for good ergonomics. All in all I'm satisfied with the performance and it packs a lot of bang for the buck.

5998. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis Martin <travism@door.net>
Message-ID: <601k95$1e7@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 165621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.a

You're right of course...your own writttting skills are far more eloquent. But I'm such a dumb ass that I don't know what "snuck on mommas account" could possibly mean; will you be so kind as to illuminate this?

narc@pacifier.com () writes: >
mateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital
> Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.
>
> amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital
> References: <341F901C.A418BABF@voyager.net> <34204209.1606@juno.com>
<341ED3C8.5AA5@idiots.org>
> Distribution:
> :
> For all you dumb ass's that said this was great writting, you must have
> just snuck on mommas account for this FAKE story has been used two other
> times. Each time the idiot "author" takes the name out and puts in his
> idol of the day.

5999. hw101/kw820s parts needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <342456C5.6867@citynet.net>
Source record: 165622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Need following parts for Heath HW101:

-heterodyne osc. boards (all)
-plastic freq. readout dial (this one is cracked)
-plastic insulator for plate tuning cap. (goes between tuning rod and
cap.)
will consider junker radio with all above parts working, willing to pay
$30 for junker.
-
Also looking for parts for Kenwood TS-820s:
-need PLL boards (both) in working order

Need parts cheap, please email with parts list and prices.
This is not for me, but for a friend, so questions may take an extra bit
of time to get answered!
Thanks,
Randy, KC8CPK
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>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

6000. WTB: RF Power Components Maxi Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbclark@gate.net
Message-ID: <3423f923.38528665@news.gate.net>
Source record: 165623

I am interested in this, no longer produced, Tuner, with meter and
docs. Please contact via email with price and condition.

de KD6UN
Bill

6001. FS: Ameritron 811 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874808342.26175@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This amp is very clean and has recent tubes. It is in perfect condition and has the 10 meter mod. Still has the plastic on the face!! No dents dings or obvious scratches. Will SHIP it to you gauranteed great shape for $475.oo and throw in 2 spare 811As. Murray Neece Will trade,swap or try for anything. No real boatanchors tho. Thanks

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6002. AMP FS: Hunter Bandit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874808692.26564@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Its basically just like an SB 220, with 2@ 3-500Zs and about 11-1200 watts out. This one looks nice, much better than a Heathkit. Made in the 70s , it was a kit just like the 220. Appears to be well made and all is operational. Will ship it (if you insist) for $550. Has 10-80 meters and is a bit more heavy duty the the Heath 220 as well. Thanks, Murray Neece Odessa, Texas WILL TRADE

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6003. Announcing DFD2 (Digital Frequency Display)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil <aade@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34243C2C.7051@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165626

Announcing DFD2 (Digital Frequency Display)

DFD2 is designed to provide a digital frequency readout for the type radio that consists
of a bandswitched crystal controlled (or PLL) converter in front of a tunable IF.
Notable examples are most of the Collins equipment, the Yaesu FT-101, the Kenwood
TS-520 and the Heath SB-301. This type design was very common in the 50's, 60's and 70's.

DFD2 displays absolute accuracy of the carrier frequency for all modes (AM, CW, USB, LSB)
by measuring the HFO (crystal oscillator), VFO (tunable oscillator) and optionally the BFO
(Beat frequency oscillator). Because DFD2 measures all frequencies the accuracy is only
dependent on DFD2's reference oscillator which you can set.

The radio typically has to be slightly modified to bring out these signals. Exceptions are the
Collins 75S-1 and Heath SB-301 which have these signals available on the rear panel. DFD2
is essentially plug-and-play for these two units.

There is a general purpose DFD2 with adjustable IF offset. It provides 100Hz resolution.When
measuring the BFO, DFD2 automatically displays the mode of operation (blank, CW, USB, LSB).
The 'blank' allows for not connecting to the BFO in which case it uses the programmed IF offset.
The display does not show the exact carrier frequency if the BFO is not measured.

Custom microcontrollers are available programmed for the Collins, FT-101, TS-520 and SB-301.
The custom units have jumper programmable resolution of either 100Hz or 10Hz. When measuring
the BFO, DFD2 automatically displays the mode of operation (AM, CW, USB, LSB).

If you have a unit of this general design for which a custom microcontroller is not listed, send
e-mail or call and we can work togather to develop one for your type radio.
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Neil
Homebrew Heaven at http://www.aade.com
Home of L/C Meter IIB and Digital Frequency Display
Links to sites of interest to Engineers, Amateurs and hobbyists
interested in Circuit Design and construction.
Almost All Digital Electronics
1412 Elm St. SE
Auburn, WA 98092
253-351-9316

6004. MOD Known for the Kenwood UBZ-LF68?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilco de Bree <wilcodeb@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <342442AF.388B@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 165627

Does any one knows a modification for the Kenwood UBZ-LF68 UHF porto.
For instance the increase the power output?
--
Wilco de Bree

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http://www.xs4all.nl/~wilcodeb/
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6005. Re: Texas Towers - Your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Allen <w7us@flash.net>
Message-ID: <342484EB.739@flash.net>
Source record: 165628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Robert Bayha wrote:
>
> Hi....
>
> I'm about to make a purchase and I'd like your input on Texas Towers...
>
> Any good or bad experiences??? You're input is most appreciated...
>
> Bob, KF6HXS
They are the best!!

6006. FS: Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874807836.25674@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This radio is super clean, 9+, and has mic, manual, and original box. I has been updated by Icom and works better than new. $550.oo shipped to your door and just like I say or your money back. Will trade up or sideways, or for most amps. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6007. Re: Kenwood TS-440S problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <34249C35.778F@onramp.net>
Source record: 165630

Chuck Furman wrote:
>
> My Kenwood TS-440S tranceiver has been working just fine until today.
> Now it will not transmit on any frequency between 10.500Mhz and
> 22.000Mhz. It transmits just fine on other frequencies. But between
> those frequencies, if I push the PTT or turn on the automatic antenna
> tuner, after about one second the transmit LED goes off and the
> receiver comes back on.
>
> Does anybody have any ideas about what might be wrong?
>
> Chuck
> E-Mail: KG6PH@usa.net
Diodes shorted in the RF unit. Look in the filter switching diodes..

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center

6008. Re: Texas Towers - Your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <601drcfih6@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 165631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Robert Bayha <rbayha@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3423DF5B.E0E66A41@ix.netcom.com>...
> Hi....
>
> I'm about to make a purchase and I'd like your input on Texas Towers...
>
> Any good or bad experiences??? You're input is most appreciated...
>
> Bob, KF6HXS
>
I purchased my HT there, no problems. I Live close to their location, so I
visit quite regularly. I would recomend it as a reputible dealer. Good Luck
NOSPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com

6009. Re: 220 equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <34249BC7.1464@onramp.net>
Source record: 165632

Randy/DeeDee/Robin wrote:
>
> Still lurking around about the Kenwood 220's, I forgot to include the
> model number of tm 3530 or 3510, curious what's going on in the 220
> band... is it dying??? only have 4 220 rptrs in the whole state here!
> Anyone interested in buying these can also contact.
> thanks!
> Randy, KC8CPK
> --
> >>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

I could tell you anything you wanted to know about the KW but do not
reply to a no-spam address...

Clif

6010. synthesized repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <3424363B.18EB@citynet.net>
Source record: 165633

Hello all, my local rptr club is looking to get info on going synth with their radios, wondering who's using something like a Motorola Radius mobile for repeater operation, how much would a 2 ch. radius mobile cost on the used/new market and feedback on how the radios work for you, intermod problems, etc. We're going to do some linking and would like the ability to move the radios from one machine to another without having to re-crystal. Advice? comments?
Thanks!
Randy, KC8CPK
--
>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

6011. 220 equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <34243829.360E@citynet.net>
Source record: 165634

Still lurking around about the Kenwood 220's, I forgot to include the
model number of tm 3530 or 3510, curious what's going on in the 220
band... is it dying??? only have 4 220 rptrs in the whole state here!
Anyone interested in buying these can also contact.
thanks!
Randy, KC8CPK
--
>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

6012. FS: KPC 3 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobdavis@cadvantage.com
Message-ID: <60230q$hil@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 165635

KPC 3 TNC
Two years old, with 32K RAM, but INCLUDING the (newest) version 8.2 ROM.

$90 in the USA plus shipping.

316 341 9115

Robert Davis K0FPC
bobdavis@cadvantage.com

6013. Is there any mods for alinco 150T??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CURLY-1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <602432$s9d$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 165636

If anybody knows any mod for 150t please let me know. looking for a mod
to get trans on the 440 band also or trans on all that can receave.
Or anything that can be done with this radio.

6014. CW Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Edson <edson@lisco.com>
Message-ID: <342440F4.8148972A@lisco.com>
Source record: 165637

I'm curious if anyone has had experience with the MicroCraft CW reader
(or other such devices), especially with poorer signal to noise ratios.
I have an older MFJ 1278 and it is ok with strong signals, but seems to
fall apart with less than 579 signals.
Thanks in advance.
David aa0pf
edson@lisco.com

6015. CW Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Edson <edson@lisco.com>
Message-ID: <34244079.92E9C47D@lisco.com>
Source record: 165638

I'm curious if anyone has had experience with the MicroCraft CW reader
(or other such devices), especially with poorer signal to noise ratios.
I have an older MFJ 1278 and it is ok with strong signals, but seems to
fall apart with less than 579 signals.
Thanks in advance.
David aa0pf
edson@lisco.com

6016. QST Review of Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mondoray Inc."
Message-ID: <342494c1.0@news.netway.com>
Source record: 165639

Discuss !!!

6017. WTB: YG-455S, YG-455S-1 or similar SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ky@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970920.191148.6862.2.k3ky@juno.com>
Source record: 165640

Did anyone do the International Radio mods and have one of these kicking around in a desk drawer somewhere? Looking for a reasonably priced used one. Either 2.4 or 2.1 KHz BW would be fine. 73, David

David Sinclair K3KY
e-mail: k3ky@juno.com

6018. Re: Why the term ---HAM---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@nospam.k7no.com
Message-ID: <342332dc.3631048@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 165641
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net> wrote:

>Hello,
> before this thread I had heard of three explanations for the term
>HAM. This thread has had all kinds of variations on those three. What
>gets me is the willingness no focus on the negative definitions, I don't
>deny there are poor operators in the amateur ranks.
>

Fer sure, fer sure. Hell, HAM is the very best part of a pig. The
rest is just PORK. I cleaned out hog houses when I was a kid and I
guarantee, I HATE PIG. Pigs, especially sows, are mean and very
dangerous. Boars are, ... well.... boars. I do eat ham and bacon
(Note, both are smoked) but the rest, fergit it.

> there is no absolute definitions of the term HAM, why worry about it?
>If a none amateur asks for a definition, what's wrong with replying.
>There is no verifiable answer, it's only a nick-name. IE; roughneck,
>swamper and so on?

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
What's a dazzling urbanite like you
doing in a rustic setting like this?

6019. mfj1278

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3424528B.7EC7@mc.net>
Source record: 165642

what is a mfj1278 multi-mode worth?thanks jack

6020. mfj1278

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <34245030.77BC@mc.net>
Source record: 165643

what is mfj1278 multi-mode worth these days? thanks jack

6021. mfj1278 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <34246652.3F5D@mc.net>
Source record: 165644

what is the mfj1278 multi mode worth these days?thanks jack

6022. Neat antenna extender (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <34248DF2.79C5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165645

I saw a small copper eliptical shaped thing that fits over the end of an antenna of a cell phone, radio, etc. It was supposedly designed for military use for the Gulf war. It is advertised in Popular Mechanics for $19.95. I of course wonder if it is usable and effective for 2m or .70m use.

Any information is welcome. HT

6023. Std C568A 1750 tone burst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk5qq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970920002000.UAA14052@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165678

Will my Standard C568A HT do the European 1750 hz tone burst to bring up repeaters? If so, how do I set it up?

tnx es 73,
Irv, KK5QQ

6024. FS: NATIONAL TANK ASSEMBLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5vv5lb$94e@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165679

Have a MB-150 National Tank Assembly: 3 coils, ,4-gang condenser, RF choke for 80-10 mts at 150Watt, 1500v, used with balanced or singled ended amps to match 50 to 600 ohms. Used but in very good condx, $45 + UPS: contact WS0E Joe.7hc@juno.com

6025. FS: NATIONAL TANK ASSEMBLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5vv5lm$rqm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165680

Have a MB-150 National Tank Assembly: 3 coils, ,4-gang condenser, RF choke for 80-10 mts at 150Watt, 1500v, used with balanced or singled ended amps to match 50 to 600 ohms. Used but in very good condx, $45 + UPS: contact WS0E Joe.7hc@juno.com

6026. HELP needed: LUKE POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd3q@erols.com
Message-ID: <5vv61n$9oj@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 165681

I have a Luke Model 55 power supply. It worked fabulously until it took a power line hit.

I have been absolutely unable to connect with the company (located in western Michigan) for over a year now. They never respond to my calls or letters.

I need a schematic for this box and/or help in getting it repaired!

Please email directly if you can help -- I don't check in here often.

Thanks!

Eric W3DQ

--
Eric Rosenberg
Washington, DC
w3dq@amsat.org

6027. FT 890 won't receive USB,LSB, CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: SDS <sd@jg.huh?>
Message-ID: <01bcc55b$34dfa8a0$92c6b8cd@default>
Source record: 165682

My Yaesu FT 890AT suddenly stopped receiving all HF freqs, USB LSB, and CW. No lightning or power surges I'm aware of. It still receives FM and AM bands OK. On HF bands, there's no static, just a faint "hiss". Does anyone have any thoughts on the problem? I've tried disconnecting, reconnecting, resetting, etc. Fried finals? It's only 2.5 years old and hasn't been abused. Seems to transmit OK on those bands. Scott. sdspence@ix.netcom.com AB5YD.

6028. HELP Alinco DR-130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbg@noinfoEUnet.yu
Message-ID: <342312b9.690463@news.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 165683

Dear friends,
I have problem with Alinco DR-130 VHF mobile.I could not exit
from its Channel mode.I look in modifications archive on net and I
found that I must hold VFO/M key and press on button but nothing
happens.When I try to reset station it stays the same,it locks on
Channel mode.Tranceiver is not locked,all keys works(I check).
Because it have been before in proffesional use iis it possible to
somehow lock VFO mode.On PCB I foynd two cut wires (blue and red)
I try all resets with combination with wires soldered or nor but
nothing happens.I noticed 24L02 EEprom inside.Is there some global
reset for DR-130 or other way
Thank You for help
Sacha

6029. WTB: Kenwood TS-140S or similar transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: qbc2slb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970920011701.VAA18351@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165684

Please e-mail with price, condition, extras & shipping terms. Thanks.

Sam Butler
KI0EE

6030. Re: ALINCO DR-130 SETUP FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lpen@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc57b$e5252f80$77a485d0@default>
Source record: 165685

Larry <lpen@mail1.nai.net> wrote in article
<01bcc4c0$583ba4c0$92a485d0@default>...
> ALINCO 2M DR-130 MOBILE RADIO,
> CUSHCRAFT 124 2M BEAM ANTENNA AND POLES,
> ANTENNA ROTOR AND ACESSORIES,

> 12VDC 20AMP POWER SUPPLY WITH METER ,
> 50 FT RG-259
> USA SALE ONLY!!!!
> *** ALL FOR $400.00**203-743-7170 email lpen@mail1.nai.net
>
>

6031. Re: VOX headset for FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Rentfrow <tiger1@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc565$641e3000$7170f5cc@default>
Source record: 165686

I have been using the VC-23 for about 6 months now without any problems.

John Keeney <zucchini@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3422a0a1.2166698@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> What is a good VOX headset for the FT-50? Is the Yaesu VC-23 a good
> choice?
>
> Thanks, John N3YRX
>

6032. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: narc@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <342317e5.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 165687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.a

mateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital
Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.

amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital
References: <341F901C.A418BABF@voyager.net> <34204209.1606@juno.com>
<341ED3C8.5AA5@idiots.org>
Distribution:
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For all you dumb ass's that said this was great writting, you must have
just snuck on mommas account for this FAKE story has been used two other
times. Each time the idiot "author" takes the name out and puts in his
idol of the day.

6033. Need info. on 6 & 2 meter antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: don von hagel <w3hyw@digizen.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc579$ba2c2060$27315bcc@w3hyw.digizen.net>
Source record: 165688

Some time ago I posted to the antenna group and didn't get the information
I needed so thought I would try this group.
I bought a 6 & 2 meter beam at a hamfest and the guy I bought it from
called it a stinger. He, unfortunately, didn't have any other info on it.
It is a 10 element yagi on a square boom. some of the elements seem to do
double duty on both bands. I need to know in what order the elements are
to be mounted on the boom and how to feed the 2 meter driven element. Has
anyone heard of this antenna and can give me any info on it?
Anything would be a help. Thanks.

73, Don-W3HYW

6034. looking for some good KCT links for my homepage!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert <pass@glo.be>
Message-ID: <01bcc57b$dbeb2000$65b630ce@pass.glo.be>
Source record: 165689

Hello

I'm looking for some good links for my homepage can somebody help?

vissit my homepage and PLAESE SIGN my guestbook !!!!!!!!!!!

http://user.glo.be/~pass

Geert Pirens (onl2057)

73!

6035. Re: 2 Meter Radio For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@NOSPAMinconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc582$92ea9a00$3da3adcf@dano>
Source record: 165690

Next time you post a 144Mhz radio for sale and you want to use the ham terminology,
Type it like this 2m radio forsale. That way, the darned Britz won't post sucha stupid message.

orion@xnycap.rr.com wrote in article <341f723b.12880690@news-server>...
> On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 13:04:59 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
> O'Grady) wrote:
>
> >James Watkins <dwatkins@cei.net> wrote:
> >
> >:My dad has a Radio Shack HTX-242 Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver he is
> >:trying to sell. He's had it approximately one month, and only used it
>
> >
> >You didn't say what frequency it works on, but I'm guessing 2 metres.
> >
> >:Thanks,
> >
> >Your welcome.
>
> >
> >Barry
>
> Geez Barry, enough with the meters - metres joke. It wasn't funny the
> first 10 times. Or don't you know that meters or metres is the same
> thing?
>
>
> --
> Butch N2YMJ
>
> To reply, delete the
> x from my address.
>

6036. Yaesu ft-50r help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah <ah@sparky.mofo.net>
Message-ID: <5vvsu5$epv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165691

Ok here's the deal,
i did the mars/cap mod to probblem.
I then decided to proform this computer
interface mod.
I saved a template file with the
orginal stuff. then while coping the
template (not the *.rdf file) i pulled
the cord out at about 50 %.
i can't load the orinal template file
unless i unclick the 'load template file'
box, and after loading it, the ht stays the
same. if i load the file with the box
checked i get 'cerr.'
i tried many things mainly loading old,
new, and both *.rdf files (now this was
after i loaded the 50% template file)

i turn on the ht, reset it, etc
all i get is mainly a blank screen

i can get a 'ALRST prS F' msg if i
reset the ht.

Now the whole ht is messed up ;(
leaving me very sad ;(
I think i'll just sit here and cry :(

6037. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Phillips <ted@*spam-free*ll.net>
Message-ID: <9147cd$5172f.289@news.protocom.com>
Source record: 165692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,r

That was incredibly witty. You should do more.

Sidewinder

6038. WTB: JW Miller At-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <3422ccaa.12518670@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 165693

I'm looking to buy a JW Miller AT-2500 automatic antenna tuner. Must be complete with sensor and doc's. Please reply with your price and how I may reach you.

6039. MFJ BLOWOUT unbelievable sale !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc5a8$f2dd53a0$2f04d9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 165694
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi Guys and Gals !

I've done it again!
Huge MFJ blowout sale !!
If you don't go you won't know!

If you don't get it now you'll definately kick yourself later!
Go to my web page, you'll see the link.

Check my pages OFTEN, I've got TONS of other stuff to list.

73, Dan W7RF
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Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
Two way radio sales/service/rentals (since 1982) **
Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
Classic & Modern Ham Equipment
Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

6040. Re: FT 890 won't receive USB,LSB, CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3423b895.84708658@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165695

On 20 Sep 1997 00:25:03 GMT, "SDS" <sd@jg.huh?> wrote:
>My Yaesu FT 890AT suddenly stopped receiving all HF freqs, USB LSB, and CW.
>No lightning or power surges I'm aware of. It still receives FM and AM
>bands OK. On HF bands, there's no static, just a faint "hiss". Does anyone
>have any thoughts on the problem? I've tried disconnecting, reconnecting,
>resetting, etc. Fried finals? It's only 2.5 years old and hasn't been
>abused. Seems to transmit OK on those bands. Scott.
>sdspence@ix.netcom.com AB5YD.

The product detector output is hosed. It uses a product detector for USB,
LSB, and CW. It uses an envelope detector for AM and a discriminator for
FM. Since those latter modes work, everything in the radio except the product
detector must be working.

The faint hiss you hear is just the noise generated by the audio amplifiers.
Since the rig transmits in SSB and CW, the oscillators must be working,
and the IF stages (bilateral) must be Ok. And obviously the finals are Ok.

Now the product detector itself could be dead. Or the switching circuit
which switches between the outputs of the product detector, the envelope
detector, and the discriminator to feed the audio stages could be defective.
These switches are driven by digital signals from the uP. The demux chip
could be defective. If the mode indicators don't light, this is likely the
culprit. If they do, then it is probably either the audio analog switch chip or
the product detector chip. Pull out the schematics and do a bit of signal
tracing and you'll soon find the problem.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6041. Re: Hacking an antenna onto a Sony Boom Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davencinNO@SPAMtdl.com
Message-ID: <3423e066.3495646@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 165696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 19 Sep 1997 09:06:19 -0700, Tim <Hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Tim Jenkins wrote:
>>
>> Hey,
>> I've got a Sony CD player AM/FM radio and I get rotten FM reception.
>> There are no external FM (or AM) screws for me to hook in an external
>> antenna. I was going to put the cable from the cable TV into the antenna
>> jacks...but there aren't any means of connecting it to the radio.
>> Can I solder leads onto the telescoping antenna then attach the Cable TV
>> /FM reception cable to those wires?
>> Is the telescoping antenna for FM . . .or AM??
>>
>> Thanks
>> OggaBooga with the green teeth
>
>Dont bother with the cable from cable TV, there are thousands of
>frequencys on that line and will more than likely provide you with more
>noise and interferance. Get a test clip and connect 50ft or so of wire.
>That should improve things. If you want a more elaborate FM antenna,
>email me. Put the wire outside if you can for enhanced J. Geils
>reception.
>
>Tim
That may work fine and dandy, unless Tim lives in a deep valley.
Usually you can make the cable hook-up (or an external antenna hook-up
for that matter) work by splicing the center conductor of the coax (a
clip lead works well) to the antenna and connecting the shield to one
of the screws on the back of the box that connects to the chassis of
the radio. It's actually kind of close to 75 ohms usually! Good
luck.

Dave B.

6042. Icom IC--W2a Dual Bander For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <600rne$2jg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165697

Hi,
For sale: Icom IC-W2A dual band HT. Comes with box, manual, case, CP-13
Cigarette lighter cable with noise filter, AD-20 battery charge adapter,
BP-84 battery, OPC-288 mini DC power cable, and plug in battery charger.

$290 shipped if prepaid, or $300.00 shipped COD via Fedx Economy.

Thanks
Fred Allen
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net
90 day warranty on parts and labor

6043. NJ HAMFEST OCT 4 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2wss@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970920163500.MAA02741@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165698

BERGEN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION will hold it annual hamfest at Fairleigh
Dickinson University in Teaneck NJ on Oct 4 8am to 2 pm
talk in 146.19/79
for info call Jim Joyce @201-664-6725
E-mail jjjoyce@cybernex.net

6044. Wanted Browning Golden Eagle Mark III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew690@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970920170000.NAA28731@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165699

Looking for a Browning Golden Eagle Mark III AM/SSB radio in excellent condition.
Please E-Mail with price and condition.

6045. Fax/SSTV Shareware Available via WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3423FB4C.5AE5@primenet.com>
Source record: 165700

All Fax/SSTV Shareware Available via WWW (your web browser):
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/shareware/1997/fax_sstv/

Also visit my web page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

atfax53.zip Colour SSTV, FAX and weathersatellite programs - OZ1AT
ef110.exe Easyfax 1.10 FAX reception - IK1IZA
ezsstv.zip Easy to use color SSTV reception program v3 - WB2OSZ
ftv-demo.zip FAX & SSTV software for Sound Blaster cards v0.98g -
9H1JS
ftv-noaa.zip Weather Satellite Samples for FTV - 9H1JS
ftv-sstv.zip SSTV Samples for FTV - 9H1JS
gshpc12.zip GSH-PC SSTV Converter v1.2 - DL4SAW
hiscn702.zip HiScan SSTV Program for ViewPort v7.02 - OZ2LW
jvfax70.zip FAX receive with a simple modem - DK8JV
jvfax71.zip FAX receive with a simple modem - DK8JV
jvfax71a.zip FAX receive with a simple modem - DK8JV
jvfaxgif.gif FAX receive with a simple modem (Schematics for HW
needed)
k_fax.zip Fax Display for Kantronix KAM and KPC3 - N8WLC
mscan13p.zip MicroScan v1.3p (64k color VGA adapter not required) -
PA3GPY
mscan211.zip MicroScan SSTV & FAX Program for PC v2.11 (ShareWare) -
PA3GPY
proskan.zip Pro-Scan SSTV/FAX program v3.01 - KA1LPA
rh223a.zip Robot Helper SSTV utility for Windows and Robot 1200 -
VE3EC
rh312.exe Robot Helper SSTV program v3.1.2 for Windows 95 - VE3EC
sslogtd.zip SSTV Picture Database - VE4RZ
sstvsou1.zip SSTV with Sound Card (Evaluation Copy) - DL1UR
sstvbl.zip Slow Scan TV with Soundblaster adapter - WB9MMM
vester_m.zip SSTV/FAX400/WEFAX system described in QST - K3BC
vptsr.zip Utility TSR to run JVFAX on ViewPort - KA2PYJ
winpix18.zip WinPix v1.83 SSTV program (demo) for Win 3.1/Win95 -
K0HEO
winskans.zip Proscan for Windows v1.0
wxfax3_2.zip Weather Faximile Database Program v3.2
wxman201.zip WeatherMan 2.01 WEFAX Receive and Display with
SoundBlaster
wxsat230.exe Weather Satellite Faximile Program using Sound Card

6046. Re: Only in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <600qf3$2qn@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 165701

Paco Garrido <paco@airastur.es> wrote:

>No me jodas, anda y haver si te enteras un poco antes de decir
>tonterias.

Lo siento Paco porque no comprendo que dice. No tengo un dictionario
y no se todos palabras, solamente un poquito.

73
~
Quiero aprender hablar en Espanol.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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6047. Want information on kachina transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pauls@clark.net
Message-ID: <342406c6.9949592@news.clark.net>
Source record: 165702

I've downloaded the kachina demonstration program and it looks pretty impressive. Is there anyone actually using the transceiver that can give me there opinion on it?

I'm just about totally paralyzed and use my voice to control my computer. The demo seems to respond without any problems although I wonder if the space are push-to-talk will work for me. I don't seem to have the software capability for holding the space bar down continually.

Any thoughts/comments will be appreciated.

Annapolis, MD USA - Sailing Capital of the World - ke6et@amsat.org

6048. Radio Control Software Available on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34240080.65BA@primenet.com>
Source record: 165703

Radio Control Software Available on WWW
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/shareware/1997/rigctrl/

#icom.exe Control ICOM rigs with PC - DF9ZO
736demo.zip CATLink PRO Cv1.5 control Program for FT-736R
736demo.txt A brief description of 736demo.zip
850demo.zip Control Program for TS-850S
ak45.zip Amazing Kenwood rig control program - D Koymanakos
aposcan3.zip Control Program for Yaesu FGR-9600 receiver
comm100s.zip Control Program for ICOM IC-R7100 and Windows
frgsc127.zip Control Program for Yaesu FGR-9600 receiver
ft1000mp/ Yaesu FT-1000MP Control Program for Windows - OH8BQT
ft1000mp.zip Yaesu FT-1000MP CAT Software - ON4AOI
ft736r10.zip Yaesu FT-736R Tranceiver Control Program for Windows -
K0MVL
ft736v30.zip FT736R Control Program v3.0 for satellite work - WB1BQE
ic706mm.zip Program IC-706's memories with PC - N5DUH
ic735c.zip Control Program for ICOM IC-735 (for Windows)
icom.zip Radio control and logging for ICOM radios - VE6YP
icom_42.zip ICOM Programmer - N5MHZ
icomw.zip WinIcom v1.0 - IK0JRE
icr7000.zip ICOM IC-R7000 radio control program - N2PXJ
kentrl52.zip Tuning,logging,control for Kenwood HF-rigs & Win3.x -
VE3BGB
minicat.zip Windows Rig Control for Kenwood - G0SBV
monitor.zip PC-MONITOR v4.03 control program for FRG-8800/9600 -
G4SGI
nrd62.zip Control your NRD525 or 535D receiver
prowin21.exe proCat for Windows v2.1 Rig Control & Logging package
r7000c13.zip Icom IC-R7000 Computer Assisted Software v1.3 - WB6IZG
rigeqf22.zip Control your Kenwood tranceiver v2.29 - N3EQF
rgmgr21d.zip Rig Management and Control for Kenwood Radios (Windows)
rm.zip Radio Manager 2.01 for Windows / ICOM R-7000 +
OptoScan456
scancat.zip Rig and Scanner Control Program Demo - NS5Z & N5JMZ
smwin310.zip Smart Drake R8 & R8A Receiver Control v3.10 for Windows
soft990.zip Control software for FT-990/890/840/900/920 V4.36 -
F6DEX
ts850.zip Radio control and logging for KENWOOD TS850 - VE6YP
turbo538.zip Windows control for JRC NRD-535D HF receiver
y757ch12.zip Yaesu FT-757GXII Computer Assisted Ham Radio v1.2 -
WB6IZG
yascan14.zip YAscan v1.7 to operate your FT736R as a scanner - VE1COR

6049. 6 Meter Antenna $20.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: arrow146@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970920175701.NAA02652@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165704

1/4 wave Ground Plane

This is a very well built Antenna.

3/8" Solid Aluminum Vertical Element
gives very Wide Bandwidth (over 3 MHz)

Four 1/4" Solid Aluminum Radials.
Angled for Minimum VSWR & low angle Radiation.

SO239 Connector & Stainless Hardware
for mounting on a mast up to 1 1/2".

Also have the same Model for 2 Meters. (Same Price)

This is a Limited Time Offer - 9/30/97

E-Mail me your UPS Address
I will ship the antenna with an invoice for
$20. + $5 Shipping (Total $25.)
Put it up, check it out.
If you don't like the antenna for any reason.
Just put it back in the box, send it back,
and owe nothing.

I am betting you will find this to be a quality product,
well worth the money and will send a personal check
for the $25.

Can I Build one for You ?

73 Allen Lowe N0IMW
Arrow Antenna
1803 S. Greeley Hwy. # B
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 638-2369 Fax (307) 638-3521
Arrow146@aol.com

6050. Texas Towers - Your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bayha <rbayha@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3423DF5B.E0E66A41@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi....

I'm about to make a purchase and I'd like your input on Texas Towers...

Any good or bad experiences??? You're input is most appreciated...

Bob, KF6HXS

6051. R-7000 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Roe <johnr@bicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc66f$614df620$3741dcd0@ke1cq>
Source record: 165706

Does anyone know where I might find an indepth review of the ICOM R-7000 receiver. A friend of mine is inreested in purchasing one and ask me to see if I could find out more about the unit. I have tried ARRL and others and no one seems to have done a review.

Any help or opinions on the radio would be appreciated.

Thanks,
John

6052. Re: Yaesu FT-10R modification? anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcc5ef$04a35580$27d81ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 165707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Remove diode labeled "M" under the keyboard. Do a reset.

Atle Nordlien <atnordli@sn.no> wrote in article <3422AD88.2F0F@sn.no>...
>
> I have a Yaesu FT-10R ranging from 144 to 146 MHz.
> Does anyone know where I can get the modification procedure to
> extend the bandwidth.
>
> Thanks.
> --
> - Oystein Sorensen
> - (from Atle Nordlien's account)
>

6053. Re: Want info on 2m overload fix -IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3423e5c7.8763053@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 165708

On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 10:20:04 -0700, Jeff Kashinsky
<jeff@sec.sel.sony.com> wrote:

>I saw a reference to a diode fix for the 2 meter front end problem due
>to transmitting on 6.
>
>What is it? I assume back to back diodes across the rx preamp.
>
>Thanks and 73,
>
>Jeff W2UA
Build a trap for 6 meters. The coil is 6 turns 3/8 inch ID # 16 close
wound, the cap is a 5 to 50 PH trimmer capable of handling the 2
meter transmit power across the coil. Place this into the 2 meter
antenna coax and tune the trimmer until you no longer measure any 6
meter power coming down the 2 meter feed line. I have a friend who
built one of these and it works great. With out the trap he was
seeing 18 watts RF coming down the 2 meter antenna coax and being
input to the 2 meter front end. No diode limiter is going to stand up
to 18 watts RF.

Gary
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Gary Fiber

6054. Code3 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Wicktorsson <dan.w@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bcc6df$0d333e40$b396f482@win95>
Source record: 165509

I need help!

My software was in a crash so my Code is not working
Have anybody a idea where I can find a new copy.

Have any crackt the key? $1000 is going in the mudd
if I can't find a solution.

regard
/Dan

6055. VOX headset for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhyanna26@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921222200.SAA17039@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165510

I am looking for a a vox compatable headset for my Yeasu ft-530 but am having a problem find one. I am looking for a tactical style head set (type you see swat teams using. Small and unobtrusive.) The only one I have been able to find is listed in the Radio Shack catalog under Mortorola Spirit accessories (Part number RSU1143724 page 70 of the 1998 catalog) and I wanted to know if anyone has tried this headset to see if it will work.

If anyone knows of any other suppliers of this type of headset I would really appreciate any help.

Thank you
Angelica

6056. Re: TNC for dual-band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cool <cool@nassua.cv.net>
Message-ID: <60498u$2i8@m5.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 165511

The Ft 50r you can use any packet radio I belive , just need to get a 4 conducor plug and make the circut that is described in the manul ,labeled packet radio, that circut is to break out the PTT and Mic and speaker for the TNC.
Good Luck
73
Kc2cHz

GWLaotse wrote in article <19970918180401.OAA23797@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

>>I am interested in experimenting with digital modes with my FT-50.
>>What are good TNCs for this? I assume I am limited to 1200 baud with
>>this radio.
>
>I am interested in packet radio, too. Here in Germany some advertisements
>say, that due to DIREKT MODULATION you can use the FT50 with G3RUH too.
>Noone could verify though. Is it possible at all? Without mods?
>
>73 de Andreas, DC3AFA (from Heidelberg)
>

6057. Re: AMP FS: Hunter Bandit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hiester <roofer@1usa.com>
Message-ID: <3425B8C2.2358@1usa.com>
Source record: 165512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kc5mdm@iglobal.net wrote:
>
> Its basically just like an SB 220, with 2@ 3-500Zs and about 11-1200
> watts out. This one looks nice, much better than a Heathkit. Made in the
> 70s , it was a kit just like the 220. Appears to be well made and all is
> operational. Will ship it (if you insist) for $550. Has 10-80 meters and
> is a bit more heavy duty the the Heath 220 as well. Thanks, Murray Neece
> Odessa, Texas WILL TRADE
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
What A GREATTTT Deal !!! Wish I had the cashhhhhhh

6058. need rotor schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Stephens <floyds@tstar.net>
Message-ID: <3425CA45.5E36@tstar.net>
Source record: 165513

need schematic for an old(circa 1969) Alliance Tenna Rotor,, has a 5wire connection between control and rotor....any help?

6059. CMOS Super Keyer I - circa 1981 - Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <audi4don@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3425DA18.361E@mediaone.net>
Source record: 165514

If anyone has any documentation for the original CMOS super keyer, plans, operating instructions, etc. I would be willing to compenstate them for any copying and mailing costs. This one has "KC0Q" in the upper left corner of the card and "N011" in the upper right corner.

Don Culpepper
KF4DQD

6060. best source for new 3-500Z tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970921170135.59940A-100000@homer18.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 165515

Any one know of an inexpensive source for good, new 3-500Z tubes? Thanks
and 73s, John, K7JY.

.....

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Professor of Sculpture and Public Art
School of Art 353440
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195
U.S.A.

6061. Icom-730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric K Davis <ekd@iastate.edu>
Message-ID: <3425EB6F.41C6@iastate.edu>
Source record: 165516

Does anyone have an idea of what a used IC-730 HF rig is going for. The one I am looking at needs some minor repair of the 15m tx. Please email ballpark figures if you know. Thanks

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73,
Eric K. Davis
ekd@iastate.edu
www.public.iastate.edu/~ekd
Electrical Engineering

6062. Re: G5RV Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3424CE89.16E8B1BB@iglou.com>
Source record: 165517

I didn't know G5RV's had a trap. At any rate, try keeping the trap parallel with the ground and form a "drip loop" at each end with the transmission line. Seal each end with
GE silicon and drill a small weep hole in the bottom of the trap to allow moisture to escape.
N4LQ

> Does anyone have any suggestions for a rugged G5RV, one that doesnt
> leak water into the trap?
> Regards Mike N5ANG

6063. Icom equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Farson <farson@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3424AEAB.AD3@ibm.net>
Source record: 165559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: I have two pieces of Icom gear for sale. Both are mint, with all boxes,cables, manual etc.

1. Icom IC-729 (100W HF + 10W on 6m) with MB-23 handle: $800 shipped.

2. At-160 compact HF autotuner for IC-728/729: $150 shipped.

Will separate, but prefer to sell together. Payment via cashier's check or money order, or will ship when personal check clears.

Please e-mail to: farson@ibm.net

Adam Farson AB4OJ/VA3OJ

6064. Help select an ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandjdix@gte.net
Message-ID: <874848426.18867@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165560

I am about to buy an Icom IC 706 II for use on a sailboat.
I would have to use the rear mast stays as an inverted V anntenna
Which ATU should I use the ICom ones are very expensive and others like
MFM are much cheaper. What are the advantages iof the Icom ones

Thanks for any help

Tony

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6065. Re: QST Review of Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdman <sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34252896.2F8F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 165561

I diMondoray Inc. wrote:
>
> Discuss !!!

I didn't see a review of the FT-920 in QST this month. Is it in the
October Issue?
Sammy

6066. Opinions on FT890AT Mobil Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick DiVittorio <dickd@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <34253AAC.61C8@magicnet.net>
Source record: 165562

What are the opinions of those that are using the FT890AT in mobil operation?
Is the tuner good enough to use with a compromise antenna? ie: one stick for most bands.

Does it have a transverter output?

My other option would be the DX70 with its auto tuner for long wire. ie: 108" whip. What about the SGC tuner?

Thanks for the input.

Dick KB4QKP

6067. Re: QST Review of Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mondoray Inc."
Message-ID: <34252bb5.0@news.netway.com>
Source record: 165563

Birdman wrote:
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> I diMondoray Inc. wrote:
> >
> > Discuss !!!
>
> I didn't see a review of the FT-920 in QST this month. Is it in the
> October Issue?
> Sammy
Yes - it's in the October issue

6068. LOOKING FOR FT50RD ADMS-1C SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammer49@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3425a8a1.843439@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 165564

Anyone have a copy of this .
Thanks Ralph

6069. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342536c9.39535227@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165565

On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 13:46:14 -0500, Allan Merzer <amerzer@stlrcga.org> wrote:
>I installed a Kenwood TM-261A in my Jeep. I am using the enclosed power
>cable with 20amp fuses on the pos and negative lines, with a cig lighter
>adapter that has its own 20amp fuse.
>The Kenwood cable has a 15amp fuse in it. Everythng works just fine,
>but,
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>Would the Kenwood DC line noise filter between my power cable and cig
>lighter adapter get rid of this noise, or do I need someting else?

You are experiencing the classic signs of a ground loop. In a ground loop, return currents travel over a conductor shared by other loads. The current variations of those other loads modulate the "ground" potential seen by your equipment, due to the common I*R drop across the shared return conductor (in this case the vehicle body). According to Kirchhoff's Law, this is the same as if the voltage source feeding your equipment were varying. (You get the same effect if the "hot" lead is the one being shared.)

The *correct* solution to this problem is to not use shared conductors for the radio. Run your leads *direct* to the battery (both positive and negative). This eliminates the shared conductor, and will sharply reduce power line conducted noise. All of the radio manufacturers recomend this in their owner's manuals.

Fuse *both* leads near the battery. And generally don't cascade fuses, one per lead is sufficient. Cascaded fuses increase the voltage drop in the line to your rig (fuses, and their holders, insert extra resistance in the line), and solid state rigs want full battery voltage. They can get squirrelly if operated at a reduced voltage.

If you want rig power to follow the ignition switch, use a contactor (relay) at the battery to switch the power. Its coil should be connected to a source of power switched by the ignition switch.

Use of cigarette lighter adapters is *not* recomended except as a last resort in a rental vehicle where you can't run the proper wiring. A brute force line filter *may* help some, or it may not. But it isn't the *right* fix to this problem.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6070. FS. Kenwood TS 140 S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874856327.24225@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nice TS 140 S with hand mic, manual and box. $550 shipped insured and gauranteed satisfaction. Trades considered. Looking to trade way up! Thanks Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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6071. Amateur radio WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tassos Kagelis <sv2bwm@the.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcc673$fe512240$cbcadbc2@sv2bwm.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 165567

Hi there radio funs!

Is there a www site containing messages, news etc like old VHF packet
BBS ?
What about amateur radio mail servers? Any reply would be appreciated.
Thanks in advance.

73's de SV2BWM Thessaloniki GR

6072. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <603fjc$i1p@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165568

In <19970921023100.WAA13343@ladder02.news.aol.com> kk4bh@aol.com (Kk4bh) writes:
>
>I am considering adding a new rig to my station and would like a HF+6mtr
>transceiver. The Kenwood TS-570S & Yaesu FT920 have caught my eye. They are
>both about the same price and was wondering if any of you out there have
>compared these two rigs and what your impressions might be. I previously
>had a TS-440 with good results but not had any Yaesu gear. Any inputs
>greatly appreciated.
>
>Ken
>KK4BH

The only thing that annoys the heck out of me with the Kenwood is desensitization on cw. A stong cw signal wipes out a lesser signal. The stronger one can be 1.5 kc away and it still wipes the weaker one out. I also have access to a Yaesue 990 and I can hear both signals on that radio.
Other than that, the Kenwood is great.

Dale
KC8FAQ

6073. Re: QST Review of Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <603fmf$rth@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165569

In <34252896.2F8F@hotmail.com> Birdman <sammy89@hotmail.com> writes:
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>> Discuss !!!
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>October Issue?
> Sammy

Yes.

6074. Computer based Radio Voice mail???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970921153622.00676800@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 165570

This is the third time I have sent this message. I have not seen it come through on the Ham-Equip Digest on either of the first 2 postings?????

Anyway...................

Hello,

I, for a while have had a thought that a computer based radio Voice mail system would be a very nice addition to our HAM shacks!

By that I mean, via the Mic/Speaker/PTT and Sound card connections one could use software to play and record incoming/outgoing voice message on out Ham bands (any band for that matter).

One could set up a voice mail system using DTMF_tones/CTCSS_tones etc and have a central system for a particular area giving not only personal voice mail to users but also club, geographical and local repeater info to visitors or whatever the designer wanted!

What I need to know is, is there any readily available software that could do what I am asking and if so where is it available from.

Any help appreciated.

73

Mark

6075. Help with Shinwa SH404KG H/Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3jma@ozemail.COM.AU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970921153624.0067b404@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 165571

Hello,

I have obtained a SHINWA SH404KG UHF Hand Held transceiver.

It origionally had xtals for 452/461 MHz (VK business band) but they where removed. Iwonder if some one has any infomation, especially the xtal formula so as I may order some xtals for the 70cm amateur band.

regards

Mark

6076. Re: VOX headset for FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: g <malverne@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc677$f6b81bc0$62ceb7c7@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 165572

Raymond Makul <algo@bellatlantic.net> wrote in article
<3421b10b.1490078@news.bellatlantic.net>...
> I purchased a VC-23 and I cannot get the VOX to work. It works fine
> with the remote push to talk button, however. Since I really didn't
> want VOX, but was really looking for a push to talk headset, it works
> fine for my purposes.

Similar problem here - sometimes the VC-23 only works while the FT50 is
connected to the 12VDC cigarette lighter cable (maybe a voltage problem
with the VOX or the jack?)

The VOX will usually work if you power down the FT50; unplug the VC-23;
plug it back in; and then power up the radio.

Does anyone else have this problem, or know how the VOX gets it's power?

Still a pretty neat device, even if the VOX is a bit unreliable.

Thanks,

Art

6077. FS: YAESU FT-757GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <342577b8.390406@165.87.194.238>
Source record: 165573

Yaesu FT-757GX, Excellent. Mic., FM, OP & SER Manuals.
Pwr Cable. $545.00 Shipped. Call 215/673-0485
any Eve, or e-mail.

Albert, Wa3fib
aldel@ibm.net

6078. WTB- Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921170800.NAA24398@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165574

Looking for a transceiver unblocked in the area of 150 Mhz to 160 Mhz. The smaller the radio the better-pls send info E-mail

6079. Kenwood TS-450S/AT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921172801.NAA20327@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165575

For sale Kenwood TS-450S/AT including original box, manual, hand mike, power cord and SSB filter. Unit has been modified for Mars operation. Asking $850. Will throw in new in-the-box Astron RS-20M 20 amp power supply for $75. Prefer a local pick-up so that buyer can check out transceiver on all bands.

C. Jespersen K2OG
Bridgeton, NJ
609-451-2710

6080. sugg. for dual bander?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremiah Pierucci <hangdog1@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3425020C.368F290B@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 165576

I'm thinking about getting a new dual bander HT but there are so many choices. Any experiences or opinions would be appreciated. I want something small and rugged but with a lot of features still. I'm kind of thinking about Yeasus FT-50.
Thanks in advance

6081. Who has best MFJ prices ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thamm40820@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921181401.OAA29148@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165577

Hi,

I am considering buying an MFJ QRP CW transceiver, definitely new. The lowest price I've found, not including shipping, is $159.00 at Texas Towers. Does anybody know of a reliable dealer who sells them for less? Otherwise, Texas Towers gets my bucks.

Thanks for the help.

Tommy
K7TGH

"I don't want to achieve immortality through my good works. I want to achieve immortality through not dying !!" -- Woody Allen

6082. AME Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcc68c$e5089fc0$0100a8c0@don>
Source record: 165578

Can anyone explain what the mode AME is ?

Thanks,

Don

6083. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4ish@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3425326e.160845790@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 165579

On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 13:46:14 -0500, Allan Merzer <amerzer@stlrcga.org>
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>lighter adapter get rid of this noise, or do I need someting else?
>Thanks in advance for your help,
>Al
>N1KED
One of the best things you can do is to wire direct to the battery and
eliminate the vehicle wiring. The battery is a great noise suppressor.
You could also add a filter between the battery and the radio
connection if going to the battery isn't enough.

6084. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mojaveg@mojaveg.ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <19970921.7989E08.B53C@mojaveg.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 165580
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <5vr1e4$osc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net> Tom Currie
<TOM.CURRIE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> writes:
> >>> Huh? What's the bench mark for literate?
> >>
> >> Just to put a stake in the ground SOMEWHERE, I'd suggest that it's
> >> being able to communicate in written form as well as you can
> >> verbally. Care to take a different stab at it?
> >>
> > We digress form the subject title, but:
> > It's a lucky person that can write as well as they can talk.
^^^^ ^^^^
who he

> Luck has very little to do with it.
>
> > How about; communicate in written form, to a sufficient standard to be
> > able to exchange the required information/ideas.

Isn't this akin to banging out Mozart on a toy piano and saying
it's close enough to be recognizable? The listener can fill in
the missing parts.

> Right, that's the same standard being used by our public schools to
> defend the total elimination of punctuation, the near elimination of
> grammar, and the "reduced emphasis" on spelling. As long as the reader
> can puzzle out what they think the writer might have meant, that's good
> enough.

6085. WTB Heath GC-1000 Most Accurate Clock RS232 option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbrunton <bbrunton@cottagesoft.com>
Message-ID: <34253FB8.6EF5@cottagesoft.com>
Source record: 165581

I am looking for a Heath GC-1000 Most Accurate Clock RS232 module. I have had a GC-1000 for many years, but never purchased the RS232 Module. I would now like to obtain one, but cannot find one anywhere. I would consider a GC-1000 with an RS232 Module also.

If you can help, please contact me.

Bill
bbrunton@cottagesoft.com
KA0SEP
NNN0HQA

The Internet, the place to be!

6086. FS: NAT. TANK ASSEMBLY SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <603nqh$2go@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165582

MB 150 has been spoken for. WS0E Joe.7hc@juno.com

6087. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <3425A974.4EE4@frii.com>
Source record: 165583

Allan Merzer wrote:
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> Thanks in advance for your help,
> Al
> N1KED

Al,

In every noise problem the first thing to do is to determine if the noise is conducted or radiated. If it is conducted, it is getting into your radio via the wiring. If it is radiated, it is getting into your radio via the antenna.

If the noise is conducted, Gary's recommendations are good. I would add that the radio's ground should only be via the power ground wire. If you also ground the radio by mounting it to any metal inside the car, you can get a groundloop problem.

Good luck,
W0MAY - Dave

6088. FS: ICOM P2AT $180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <874881486.14225@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM P2AT, 5W, 118 - 174 rx, small size with large LCD. Tone encode, memories, odd offsets, MARS/CAP capable, comes with wall charger, 400ma BP, antenna and I'll pay freight. $180

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6089. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <342597ED.5F45@erols.com>
Source record: 165585

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> that the radio's ground should only be via the power ground wire. If you
> also ground the radio by mounting it to any metal inside the car, you
> can get a groundloop problem.
>
> Good luck,
> W0MAY - Dave

Since the radio is connected to the antenna and the antenna is grounded
(in most installations) you will still have a potential ground loop
problem so you might as well ground the radio. As Dave said, FIRST
determine if the noise is getting in via the antenna or the power
wiring.

6090. TS-830S Power output ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@vbe.com
Message-ID: <60478f$j84@news.vbe.com>
Source record: 165586

Having recently set up my "new to me" Kenwood TS-830S station I am wondering about the claims I see on some news groups regarding the "power" attributed to the TS-830S and family of transceivers. I consistantly get a little over 90 watts out (based on my also vintage AT-230 meter on all bands in CW. I know that the actual output can vary some but I have seen claims as high as 120 to 130 watts out. Are these guys mistaking input for output ? What should the approximate output be.... input is rated at 180W DC on CW..... I have heard that readings from 90 to 115 W are not uncommon..... depending on "freshness" of tube driver and 6146B final amp tubes (and of course state of tune and the accuracy of the meter). Any experience in this regard ???

73 de Mike Melland
kb9qhu

6091. Tech Mod for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhyanna26@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921224400.SAA18646@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165587

First I want to thank the people who took the time to answer my questions
about the battery pack I was building for my HT but now I need some more help.

I am interest in the feasablity of modify my HT. What I am thinking about
try is modifying the the plastic battery plate on the bottom of my radio
with additional connectors (touch connetors like the existing battery
connectors) run from the external speaker jack but I would also like to run
a set of wires from the the antenna output to the bottom plate as well. Now
to the question I see no problem running wires from the speaker connector
but the antenna I am not sure about. As anyone who has openned their HT
knows their is very little extra space inside not enough to use coxial
cable only enough space for very fine gauge wire. Anyone know if it would
work running the rf output though this kind of wire.
What I am trying to accomplish is to make my HT like the Standard C510A.
Which using one connector hook all of the features RF and speaker to
external outputs for mobil operation.
The FT530 radio by itself (no battery or antenna) is about the same size
as a hand mike have one clean connector would make this a very nice setup.

Hope I was clear about my question and would appreciate any I can get.

Thank You
Angelica

6092. FS: ICOM 27H $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <874881678.14406@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM IC 27H, 45W, 140 - 150, tone encode, 10 mem, DTMF up/down mic, DCPC, Mounting bracket, O manual,new mem btry, updated and aligned. $150 and I'll pay freight.

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6093. FS: ICOM 2410H $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <874881832.14584@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM IC 2410H, dual bander, tone encode both bands, mem-DTMF mic, DC PC, owners manual, amber display, Xband and MARS/CAP capable. $300 and I'll pay freight.

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6094. FS: ICOM RM2 $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <874881967.14833@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM RM2 $125--digital controller for 211, 245 and 701. Keypad, floresent display, 4 memories, DTMF pad, I'll pay freight.

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6095. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3425A24E.BA0EFC33@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165591

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> stronger one can be 1.5 kc away and it still wipes the weaker one out.
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> radio.
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I had that problem sith my TS-570D. Installing a 500 Hz xtal filter
eliminated the desensing.

Phil

6096. WTT Kenwood 22ATH For Yaseu FT 470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goode <Goode@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <34259DD5.631B@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 165592

Would like to trade Kenwood with rapid charger and extended Tx/Rx for yaseu FT470. Ft 470 was first rig sold it and have regreted it ever since.
73's
James KC5HOS

6097. Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3425A1BF.FDBC8F4E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,Allan,Merzer,<amerzer@stlrcga.org>

It's also a good idea to see if you have the noise with the antenna disconnected. It is very common the get RF noise from the engine compartment (and other places) radiated to the antenna. Then there are some tricks to play (e.g., add grounding straps to make sure the hood is well connected to the body). Fuel pumps are bad actors in certain cars, too.

On one car of mine the biggest source of noise was being radiated from the rear window defroster!

6098. VX-1R question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lawrence M. Koga" <crshi@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <3425AE96.C31A58E9@aloha.net>
Source record: 165594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All, How do you delete a memory channel? I do not want to mask or rewrite a memory, I want to delete it compeltly. I do not have ADAMS.

Thanks, Lawrence

6099. Re: Computer based Radio Voice mail???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cool <cool@nassua.cv.net>
Message-ID: <604ab9$4oe@m5.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 165595

I know Yaesu on there Ft%0rd with FTT-12 keybaord did have a option to
allow for people to page using DTMF freq. then record a short msg in its 20
sec memory. But ofcourse it didn't work. But I like the Idea also , I'll
when I have some time try to rig something up.
73
Kc2cHz

Mark Aitken wrote in article
<1.5.4.32.19970916054402.00665a24@ozemail.com.au>...

>Hello,
>
>I, for a while have had a thought that a computer based radio Voice mail
>system would be a very nice addition to our HAM shacks!
>
>By that I mean, via the Mic/Speaker/PTT and Sound card connections one
>could use software to play and record incoming/outgoing voice message on
out
>Ham bands (any band for that matter).
>
>One could set up a voice mail system using DTMF_tones/CTCSS_tones etc and
>have a central system for a particular area giving not only personal voice
>mail to users but also club, geographical and local repeater info to
>visitors or whatever the designer wanted!
>
>What I need to know is, is there any readily available software that could
>do what I am asking and if so where is it available from.
>
>Any help appreciated.
>
>73
>
>Mark
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>
>
>

6100. Re: Texas Towers - Your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard B. Joerger" <pepper@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <3425B502.7099@icanect.net>
Source record: 165596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have made several purchases via mail from them. Never a problem.
Delivered what they said when they said.

Rich, wb4ehg

> > I'm about to make a purchase and I'd like your input on Texas Towers...

6101. Mirage Amplifiers NEW ! discounted!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc6e5$d263d660$a68ad9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 165597
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Here's the Mirage line of amplifers I promised to post.

Very limited quantites, buy now and save big!!

Visit my web site to see it all !!!

Visit often, much more to come!!

73, Dan W7RF

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Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
Two way radio sales/service/rentals (since 1982) **
Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
Classic & Modern Ham Equipment
MFJ/Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

6102. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2109970639090001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 165598

In article <342176F6.4BD09CE1@stlrcga.org>, Allan Merzer
<amerzer@stlrcga.org> wrote:

>I installed a Kenwood TM-261A in my Jeep. I am using the enclosed power
>cable with 20amp fuses on the pos and negative lines, with a cig lighter
>adapter that has its own 20amp fuse.
>The Kenwood cable has a 15amp fuse in it. Everythng works just fine,
>but,
>I frequently get engine noise static when I accelerate and deccelerate.
>Would the Kenwood DC line noise filter between my power cable and cig
>lighter adapter get rid of this noise, or do I need someting else?

Disconnect the antenna from the radio and see if you still receive the
interference. If you do, then it is coming in the power lead and the
filter might help. If you don't, then it is coming in the antenna and you
will have to take other measures to reduce the amount of RFI radiated by
your automobile.

Good luck.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)

6103. Re: VX-1R question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <3425C691.340F@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 165599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Lawrence M. Koga wrote:
>
> Hi All, How do you delete a memory channel? I do not want to mask or
> rewrite a memory, I want to delete it compeltly. I do not have ADAMS.
>
> Thanks, Lawrence
Lawrence,

You do a hard reset and reprogram all the ones you want to keep! :(.
When you find out, let me know!

Andy

6104. Re: Amateur radio WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3425CA01.3DAA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165600

Tassos Kagelis wrote:
>
> Hi there radio funs!
>Is there a www site containing messages, news etc like old VHF packet BBS ?
> What about amateur radio mail servers? Any reply would be appreciated.
> Thanks in advance.
>
> 73's de SV2BWM Thessaloniki GR

Hello Thessaloniki from San Diego, California.
Try the Index at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
Over 2000 links.

For callbook servers world wide try URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
Over 25 places to look up call signs.

Mail lists - hundreds of them at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

73
Rod
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

6105. FS. Grove SP-200 Sound Enhancer spkr.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874893211.24432@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oak cabinet, Noise limiter, squelch, tape activator, manual notch filter peak filter, bass and treble controls. This is nice looking speaker and powerful audio amp, that will enhance your digital bass station. Will ship it to you for $150.oo or trade for larger tuners. Consider all trades. Murray

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6106. Re: R-7000 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3425D337.A9C@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 165602

John Roe wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I might find an indepth review of the ICOM R-7000
> receiver. A friend of mine is inreested in purchasing one and ask me to
> see if I could find out more about the unit. I have tried ARRL and others
> and no one seems to have done a review.
>
> Any help or opinions on the radio would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> John

Hi, Im surprised that the 'ol ARRL did not have anything, as I recall seeing a review of the R7000 ,maybe about ten years ago in QST. I have owned an R7000 for about that same amount of time and a good many other receivers/scanners for VHF/UHF . The IC-R7000 is to be honest, a very poor "scanner". HOWEVER,, it is by far the BEST receiver I have owned for VHF/UHF listening. It is the ONLY receiver that I have used that I can truely say, what I hear out of the speaker is in fact being received on whatever frequency is dialed in on the display.. Use of external computer control does help overcome many of it's "scanner" deficiencies. I bought mine new back when they were only a bit over $900. Good used ones can be found(occasionaly) for about $500 - 700. Except for the need to replace a couple of capacitors in a DC/DC PS, mine has run flawlessly. I would recomend use of external 12v DC power to operate the unit,to avoid internal heating from the transformer and regulators. I keep mine cool with an extrnal 220VAC fan(on 110 line).
73s DE WA1YKL

6107. Trade: Icom R10 for R71!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3425E488.2A67@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a two month old Icom R-10 portable receiver in mint condition I would like to trade for an Icom R71 HF receiver in like condition.

Tom

6108. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3425EBEB.232D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165604

Kk4bh wrote:
>
> I am considering adding a new rig to my station and would like a HF+6mtr
> transceiver. The Kenwood TS-570S & Yaesu FT920 have caught my eye. They are
> both about the same price and was wondering if any of you out there have
> compared these two rigs and what your impressions might be. I previously
> had a TS-440 with good results but not had any Yaesu gear. Any inputs
> greatly appreciated.
>
> Ken
> KK4BH

Kenwood just announced a $200.00 instant coupon to the dealers. The instant coupon should help you make up your mind. So if you are thinking about purchasing a TS-570S, the price reduction won't last long. So get yours now!

For those who care...

73

6109. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <noddy@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3425FB4D.800@inreach.com>
Source record: 165605

avatar wrote:
>
> Allan Merzer wrote:
> >
> > I installed a Kenwood TM-261A in my Jeep. I am using the enclosed power
> > cable with 20amp fuses on the pos and negative lines, with a cig lighter
> > adapter that has its own 20amp fuse.
> > The Kenwood cable has a 15amp fuse in it. Everythng works just fine,
> > but,
> > I frequently get engine noise static when I accelerate and deccelerate.
> > Would the Kenwood DC line noise filter between my power cable and cig
> > lighter adapter get rid of this noise, or do I need someting else?
> > Thanks in advance for your help,
> > Al
> > N1KED
>
> Al,
>
> In every noise problem the first thing to do is to determine if the
> noise is conducted or radiated. If it is conducted, it is getting into
> your radio via the wiring. If it is radiated, it is getting into your
> radio via the antenna.
>
> If the noise is conducted, Gary's recommendations are good. I would add
> that the radio's ground should only be via the power ground wire. If you
> also ground the radio by mounting it to any metal inside the car, you
> can get a groundloop problem.
>
> Good luck,
> W0MAY - Dave

Do like they tell you in the manual and connect the radio directly to
the Battery.

6110. Help - amp presents SWR to rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Brandon <rbrandon@austin.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3425FA50.1AC6@nospam.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 165606

I have a Yaesu FL-2100B amplifier that presents a pretty high SWR to rig.

The guy I bought it from had just replaced the finals - with JoLida tubes made in China. The manual says to adjust the input coils for each band if you change to a different brand of tube. I can't get rid of the SWR with these coils, however. At best (20M), I can get it down to 1.45:1. At worst, (15M) its 2.8:1.

Anybody run into a similar problem? I guess I could replace the tubes, but that's not exactly a cheap solution. I could also change the values of the capacitors on these input circuits. Any recommendations? This isn't normal is it?

Thanks -- e-mail responses appreciated. (Remove the "nospam" in the reply address.)

Robert K5PI
rbrandon@austin.ibm.com

6111. FS: Antique Hallicrafters SX-28 "Super Skyrider"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gilbert <jng@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3425E714.67CE0171@mediaone.net>
Source record: 165607
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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I inherited an antique Hallicrafters SX-28 "Super Skyrider" receiver.
Not being a ham, I realize that I'll never use it for anything, so I've
finally decided to try to find it a good home.

For the uninitiated, the SX-28 is an antique shortwave receiver with
enough dials on the front to run a nuclear power plant singlehandedly,
and its construction is sturdy enough to do a tank proud.

I don't know exactly how old it is, but the manual (which includes
full schematics), is dated November 1, 1943. The front cover says
"frequency range - .55 to 43 megacycles."

Part of the tuning knob is broken off, but the unit seems otherwise
to be in excellent condition. All the dial/knob captions are like new,
the glass in front of the dials is intact, and the whole case is in prime
shape. My uncle must have really taken care of it; If you didn't
know, you'd never guess how old it is just by looking.

I don't really know how to use an SX-28, but when I plugged it in,
I heard shortwave stations, even without an antenna attached. So
it looks like the electronics is all functioning.

It comes with the original manual, and the original separate speaker
and speaker cord (the speaker cord is thicker than the power cord!).

This receiver is obviously obsolete by today's standards, but it may
provide hours of fascination for the right hobbyist.

I've attached a .GIF image from my Quickcam, so you can take
a fuzzy look at it for yourself. The speaker is visible sitting on
top of the receiver.

I'm looking for $300 plus insurance and shipping from the Boston
area, but I'll listen to any reasonable offer. And you have to
promise to give it a good home :-).

Regards,
Mike Gilbert

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6112. Vectronics/MFJ new at major discounts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc6d0$f37d3ea0$a68ad9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 165608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have just bought out another brand new inventory of Vectronics stuff.
Vectronics was bought my MFJ. Alot of really neat stuff!!!

I'm having alot of fun finding, buying and posting this stuff so YOU
BENEFIT !!!

Go to my pages and see the Vectronics/MFJ stuff there

Check back often, you won't believe how much more I have to list!!

73, Dan
--
Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
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Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
Classic & Modern Ham Equipment
MFJ/Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

6113. HELP racal 1792

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: van Heteren <pe1nix@pi.net>
Message-ID: <342447D8.53BA@pi.net>
Source record: 165646

Over 2 weeks i am going to London
who knows a radio- ham shop where i can buy a (second hand)
RACAL 1792.
Any info is welcome.

6114. WTB: Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4bq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921010700.VAA01512@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165647

WTB: TenTec Model 247 Antenna Tuner to match the styling of my TenTec Triton IV. Would also like to buy the 215P mike if anyone has one for sale. Please e-mail stating condition and desired price.

6115. 19 New Microwave Distance Records set in VK !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Devlin <adevlin@golden.net.au>
Message-ID: <34254BCF.5018@golden.net.au>
Source record: 165648
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gidday all,
below is a summary of a much larger document which describes a recent Amateur Radio Expedition in Australia, during which 19 NEW Microwave Distance Records were either Set or Extended in the Northern Territory (VK8), Queensland (VK4), New South Wales (VK2) and the Australian Capital Territory - VK1.

If anyone wishes to read the complete article (which I will say is a good "read") I can email it to you. It's in WORD6 format with few Pix & graphs & anecdotes.

The whole aim of this expedition was to inspire others into becoming involved in the wonderful world of microwaves. See you there !!!

Thank you.

Alan Devlin - VK3XPD,
Melbourne, Australia.

SUMMARY - VK1,2,4 & 8 MICROWAVE DX EXPEDITION - JULY/AUGUST 1997.

On a recent DX Expedition over a 2 week period from July 26 through to August 7th, a group of amateurs from VK3 & VK5 travelled firstly to VK8 then VK4, VK2 & finally VK1 and "set" or "extended" 19 Microwave Distance records.

The participants were Alan - VK3XPD from Melbourne, Russell - VK3ZQB from Port Fairy, Trevor - VK5NC and Colin - VK5DK both from Mt Gambier & David VK5KK from Adelaide.

Our achievements over this intensive 2 week period can be summarised as follows :

VK8 - 7 NEW records were set on 430 Mhz, 1.3 Ghz, 2.4, 3.4, 5.7, 10 & 24 Ghz.

VK4 - 2 NEW records on 3.4 & 24 Ghz and the 5.7 & 10 Ghz records were extended.

VK2 - 4 existing records were extended - 3.4 , 5.7, 10, & 24 Ghz.

VK1 - 3 NEW records were set for 2.4, 3.4, & 24 Ghz, and 5.7 Ghz was extended.

Had the weather been more favourable, several other "existing" 2.4 Ghz records would have been extended too !

A detailed account of the expedition is now available. It will form the basis for a number of articles in AMATEUR RADIO magazine and for distribution to WIA Broadcast groups and other interested groups/clubs.

Alan Devlin - VK3XPD for & on behalf of -

Trevor Niven - VK5NC,
Colin Hutchesson - VK5DK,
David Minchin - VK5KK and

Russell Lemke - VK3ZQB.

6116. Download Top 100 Hits - CD Quality Music Files! - Dvorak.txt111843

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MP3@tunes4u.com
Message-ID: <601t58jgb647@nntp.ucs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165649

Download Tunes Here!
Check out the Tunes4U.com MP3 Archive at http://137.82.12.123/MP3/Archive.CFM. Download CD quality MP3 files for playback on your computer! Choose from thousands of files, including EVERY SONG from the Top 100 Albums of the Year since 1967 and Top 100 Singles of the Week each and every week! It's like having a fully stocked record store at your fingertips.
Go to http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/issues/1616/pcmg0019.htm or open the attached file to see what John C. Dvorak of PC Magazine says about MP3.

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6117. Re: Texas Towers - Your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbossel529@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921012001.VAA08045@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165650

I bought a CW filter from them, besides being the lowest price, excellent service!

73.....de KB9JAI....Dwight...Oconto, WI

6118. TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921023100.WAA13343@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165651

I am considering adding a new rig to my station and would like a HF+6mtr transceiver. The Kenwood TS-570S & Yaesu FT920 have caught my eye. They are both about the same price and was wondering if any of you out there have compared these two rigs and what your impressions might be. I previously had a TS-440 with good results but not had any Yaesu gear. Any inputs greatly appreciated.

Ken
KK4BH

6119. Yaesu FT-726R Tribander For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc63e$5ef02640$cccb92cf@default>
Source record: 165652

Hi,
For Sale: Yaesu FT-726R Triband all mode. Has the 2 meter module only.
Comes with box, manual, and mic.

$600.00 prepaid shipped, or $625.00 shipped COD Fedx Economy. Trades
considered. Looking for: Kenwood R-5000, Icom R-71A, Icom R-10, Icom
R-100.

Thanks,
Fred Allen
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net
90 day warranty on parts and labor

6120. Re: Texas Towers - Your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik & Kathy Jacobsen <jacobsen@ais.net>
Message-ID: <3424B3B8.7255@ais.net>
Source record: 165653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I bought an Icom O2At in September, 1990 form Texas towers. The service
was fast and efficient.

Robert Bayha wrote:
>
> Hi....
>
> I'm about to make a purchase and I'd like your input on Texas Towers...
>
> Any good or bad experiences??? You're input is most appreciated...
>
> Bob, KF6HXS

6121. Re: RS Digital clocks - any 24hr format??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpc@west.net
Message-ID: <wpc-2109970247140001@term2-3.vta.west.net>
Source record: 165654

In article <341AA682.1FF3@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> STEVEN L UMBACH wrote:
> >
> > I see Radio Shack sells a bunch of digital clocks, but I need a digital
> > clock for utc 24hr format. Does anyone know if any of there clocks will
> > display 24hr format and if so which models?? They don't specify
anything about that in their catalog. Thanks for any help!
> >
> > ---- Steve N9ROU

We manufacture a line of 12 and 24 Hour SIX DIGIT (with seconds) LED
display clocks.

73/ John Roblin WA6KYO
Whiterook Products
http://www.west.net/~wpc

6122. FS: TI 320C5x DSKs (DSP Starter Kits)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Cole <cole@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34249A88.3764@netcom.com>
Source record: 165655

I have a few TI 320C5x DSKs (DSP Starter Kits) left for sale. The TI part number is TMDS3200051. They are all brand new and have never been opened. I've sold a large number of these for $60, but I'm going to lower the price to $50 shipped for these last few.

I've sold a number of these to people on this newsgroup to implement filters for EME and other amateur radio-related applications.

These kits are designed for students, experimenters, and developers who need a simple, low-cost way to prototype DSP-based applications for the TI 320C5x series of DSP chips. The kit includes a small (2.5" x 4") PC board with a TMS320C50 processor, a TI Analog Interface Circuit (AIC) chip with 14-bit A/D and D/A capable of sample rates to 19.2 K samples/sec, RCA jacks for analog I/O, and a 9-pin RS-232 host interface. The kit also includes a simple assembler, loader and debugger for the PC, a kit manual and a TMS320C5x manual.

The latest versions of the software as well as several user-written demo programs can be downloaded from TI. The URL is:

ftp://ftp.ti.com/mirrors/tms320bbs/c5xdskfiles/

The board requires a 9 volt *AC* power supply capable of >250 ma. A 9 VAC 780 ma supply with the right plug is available for $8.99 from Radio Shack (Part # 273-1630).

TI sells these through distributors for $99, and purchasing them singly from distributors can be a hassle. I'll sell them for $50 each shipped within the US. Terms: Price is firm. The units are guaranteed against DOA. Immediate shipment if payment is by USPS or other money order or cashier's check. Personal checks are fine but I may wait a few days for them to clear. At this price UPS COD just isn't worth the hassle, but I will do FedEx COD if you cover the extra cost. If you want a DSK send me a message and I'll reply with the information you need to order one.

Randy Cole KN6W
cole@netcom.com

6123. Re: CW Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <6032gu$ne1$1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 165656

In article <34244079.92E9C47D@lisco.com>, edson@lisco.com says...
>
>I'm curious if anyone has had experience with the MicroCraft CW reader
>(or other such devices), especially with poorer signal to noise ratios.
>I have an older MFJ 1278 and it is ok with strong signals, but seems to
>fall apart with less than 579 signals.
>Thanks in advance.

In the Tech America catalog, Velleman, has a CW reader kit which uses an electret microphone to acoustically couple to the reciever speaker. I built this kit and it works fairly well, but as you might imagine, it takes a pretty clean CW signal for it to work. Noise will cause it to print out garbage.

Andy

6124. Yaesu FT11 Handie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gorman <Peter.Gorman@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc68b$a91f8420$67f382c1@default>
Source record: 165657

Are there any mods out there for the Yaesu FT11 2 metre band handheld ?
I am particularly interested in an auto toneburst mod, but any others
greatfully received.
Please email replies to the address below.

Tnx Peter......(G1FXE)
peter.gorman@dial.pipex.com

6125. FS Corsair II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970921132400.JAA04751@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165658

I have a nice clean TEN TEC Coesair II with matching PS and ssb and cw filters
$725.00 +UPS
Dick..KA1KLA
Dick 468359@aol.com

6126. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelms@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e90bb442af5baad989680@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165459

In article <60655k$f1o@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca says...
> thelms@mindspring.com (Trent Helms) writes:
> >Can the FT-51 pick up aviation bands? If so, can modifications be made
> >so that the unit can TX as well as RX?
>
> The FT-51 can pick up the aviation bands on the "left" (VHF) receiver;
> it has the necessary AM detector. The "right" (UHF) receiver has no
> AM detector and won't work.
>
> I haven't heard of a mod that allows TX on aircraft. It's likely technically
> impossible, since you'd need an AM modulator and linear power amp in the
> radio to transmit AM. The FT-51 is designed as an FM transmitter, and
> so has an FM modulator and a power amp that is probably non-linear, with
> feedback for power control.

Thanks for the information. I have seen on some radio equipment brochure
from either ICOM, Yaesu, or Kenwood (can't remember which one) that a
radio could be modifed for CAP which to me means Civil Air Patrol. Or
does CAP stand for something else? Please let me know if I cam wrong.
The aviation frequencies that I would use are in the 110 to 130 Mhz
range so the VHF side would work okay for me. I don't know why they use
AM seems like FM would be much better.

> Besides, transmitting outside the ham bands is illegal.

I guess that would be as a ham. I am a student pilot and I am going to
have to buy a separate radio to make transmissions on the aviation
frequencies anyway. What I would like to do is use the same unit to
transmit in ham bands as a ham and aviation bands as a pilot. I really
don't want to have to carry around two radios if I don't have to.

Thanks for your response. I appreciate your time responding to me.

Trent Helms

6127. Re: Which dual band HT to choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Tomas <tomasr@agcs.com>
Message-ID: <3426F77D.1113@agcs.com>
Source record: 165460

Hyun LEE (F5CHU) wrote:
>
> I've been having a big problem with my FT-11 which gathers all the signals
> and noises around so that I can't leave it on in a crowded bulding or near
> a strong station. I think it's an intermodulation problem that my old
> Standard C520 doesn't have.
> So I decided to get some informations before buying a dual bander this
> time. Does FT-50 has this kind of problem? How is IC-31 or IC-T7? TH-79?
> Alinco, etc.?
> Does any of these models (american or japanese model) have 1750Hz tone
> burst for european repeaters?
> 73 de Hyun / F5CHU (ex HL1MV)

Here's my 2 pittance worth:

I've been told that the TH-79 suffers from intermod more than others.

The IC-31 has been replaced by the 32. (It's not clear to me
whether you want new or used equipment.) There is a European
version of the 32 but don't know about the tone burst.

Roger Tomas (KC7ZDW)
AG Communication Systems

6128. WTD:Yaesu Control Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <606tjr$4h3$1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 165461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a FC-757AT Automatic Antenna Tuner control cable for a Yaesu FT-980. Cable # D4000014.

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Walter Fairclough
wfairclo@netcom.ca

6129. need mobile help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Warner <mcwarner@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3426FADD.949@flash.net>
Source record: 165462

Am looking for a mobile radio comparable to the Yaesu FT50R (after mods). I am with a local Fire Dept. and need the radio to Xmit up to 490MHz on UHF, 172MHz-VHF, and receive 800 MHz band. The FT-50R is perfect for my needs but I would rather have a mobile then use my FT-50R with a Dualband amp.

Someone suggested the FT8100 but I cannot find anything on the possible mods.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

M. Warner
mcwarner@flash.net

6130. HELP Alinco DR-130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbg@noinfoEUnet.yu
Message-ID: <34268851.3647445@news.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 165463

Dear friends,
I have problem with Alinco DR-130 VHF mobile.I could not exit
from its Channel mode.I look in modifications archive on net and I
found that I must hold VFO/M key and press on button but nothing
happens.When I try to reset station it stays the same,it locks on
Channel mode.Tranceiver is not locked,all keys works(I check).
Because it have been before in proffesional use iis it possible to
somehow lock VFO mode.On PCB I foynd two cut wires (blue and red)
I try all resets with combination with wires soldered or nor but
nothing happens.I noticed 24L02 EEprom inside.Is there some global
reset for DR-130 or other way
Thank You for help
Sacha

6131. Alinco DR-110 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikes@iquest.net
Message-ID: <342bfa33.13762234@nntp.iquest.net>
Source record: 165464

I have an Alinco DR-110 for sale, asking $100.00
Radio is in very good shape.
Have manual.

mikes@iquest.net
N9MMP

6132. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3426874e.8041405@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165465

On Sun, 21 Sep 1997 16:10:44 -0700, avatar <avatar@frii.com> wrote:
>In every noise problem the first thing to do is to determine if the
>noise is conducted or radiated. If it is conducted, it is getting into
>your radio via the wiring. If it is radiated, it is getting into your
>radio via the antenna.

This is a good point. If the noise is radiated and being picked up
by the antenna, the cure is to eliminate it *at the source*. That
requires bonding and suppression in the engine compartment
(and often elsewhere in the vehicle too). Your description of
the problem leads me to believe you're facing noise due to the
ground loop though.

>If the noise is conducted, Gary's recommendations are good. I would add
>that the radio's ground should only be via the power ground wire. If you
>also ground the radio by mounting it to any metal inside the car, you
>can get a groundloop problem.

You really can't avoid this. The radio is going to be grounded through the
coax to the antenna (unless its a magmount or glass mount) anyway. What
you want to do is provide a *better* return to the battery which is in
shunt with the noisy body ground. Running both wires directly to the
battery (and using heavy enough wires too) is the way to do that.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6133. J. Murray Neece is an honest trader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca
Message-ID: <874973769.31274@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi there
This message is meant for all of you who are wondering if they should transact ham business in the newsgroups. I have done so a couple of times and have never been swindled. I took a big chance in dealing on the net because I was in a hurry to sell. The guy I traded with, J.Murray Neece is a perfectly honest trader and is true to his word. I see no problem at all in recommending him as an "honest horsetrader" like he calls himself. Maybe he has a funny way of expressing himself but that probably is because a guy from Texas sounds real different to a guy from French speaking Quebec like me. Keep up the good work Murray and stay honest, it pays in the end. Who knows, maybe there is a hall of fame for honest people somewhere on the Net.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6134. Re: mobile radio help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Mikos <dmi853@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <342710DD.79F77B6D@swbell.net>
Source record: 165467

Don't you realize that you will be breaking the law by using a non-type accepted radio in the commercial band.
Why not just get a commercial radio that does what you want, they are made where they have vhf hi and uhf combined, then all you would need is a scanner for the 800 mhz.

Mark Warner wrote:

> Hi,
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> I'm trying to locate a mobile that is comparable to the FT-50R (after
> mods). I work with local Fire Dept. and need to Xmit to 490MHz, 172MHz,
> and receive 800 band. I don't want to use my 50R in the car if
> possible.
>
> I have been told that the FT8100 might work but cannot find any info
> about the required mods.
>
> Thanks in advance and best regards,
>
> Mark
> mcwarner@flash.net

6135. Re: Which dual band HT to choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <adair@deletethisword.bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <60748g$6fv$2@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 165468

Roger Tomas wrote in article <3426F77D.1113@agcs.com>...

>Hyun LEE (F5CHU) wrote:
>>
>> I've been having a big problem with my FT-11 which gathers all the signals
>> and noises around so that I can't leave it on in a crowded bulding or near
>> a strong station. I think it's an intermodulation problem that my old
>> Standard C520 doesn't have.
>> So I decided to get some informations before buying a dual bander this
>> time. Does FT-50 has this kind of problem? How is IC-31 or IC-T7? TH-79?

The FT-50R is pretty bad. I was at a public service event this weekend and
I was getting hammered by "intermod" pretty badly. It was hard to compare
though, because other radios included the IC-2AT, IC-02AT, and the HTX-202
which hardly had a problem. I was a little worse off than the other dual-bander
(some older Icom) that I was around, but the older ham-band only rigs were
definately handling it a lot better.

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Jonathan Adair, KF4LFG
kf4lfg(at)bigfoot.com
http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/7330/

6136. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342729FC.432B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165469

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> In article <342176F6.4BD09CE1@stlrcga.org>, Allan Merzer
> <amerzer@stlrcga.org> wrote:
>
> >I installed a Kenwood TM-261A in my Jeep. I am using the enclosed power
> >cable with 20amp fuses on the pos and negative lines, with a cig lighter
> >adapter that has its own 20amp fuse.
> >The Kenwood cable has a 15amp fuse in it. Everythng works just fine,
> >but,
> >I frequently get engine noise static when I accelerate and deccelerate.
> >Would the Kenwood DC line noise filter between my power cable and cig
> >lighter adapter get rid of this noise, or do I need someting else?

I agree that wiring the rig directly to the battery is best
practice, and will probably help. One experiment would be to
temporarily power the radio off a separate battery, and see
if that made any difference.

You will probably need to suppress the noise at the source, as
described in the attached article I wrote a while back.

Richard

HF MOBILE NOISE ELIMINATION

In my experience, there are three parts to the job of installing HF
mobile in a vehicle: Installing the radio, installing the antenna,
and suppressing noise. Of the three, suppressing noise is probably
the hardest.

The first question is what kind of noise you are experiencing. If it
sounds like a popping noise, and gets louder when you accelerate, it
is probably ignition noise. If it is a hash type noise, it is
probably an electric motor. The engine fans on my Tercel were very
bad, but only ran in traffic, so I just lived with it. I was told
that .001uf caps, short leads, from the motor to ground would help,
but never did it. Some electric fuel pumps can be very noisy.

One test to see if the noise is coming from the power cable or the
antenna is to disconnect the antenna. If you still have noise, work
on the power cable. If the noise goes away, the power is OK, focus on
suppressing noise at the source. If you connect the radio power cable
directly to the battery, you will probably not experience noise on the
power cable. (Don't forget to fuse both plus and minus at the battery
for safety). Heavy cable is advisable; I would not use anything

smaller than 12 ga, and some people use welding cable.

I assume here that you have broad-band noise across various bands. If you have a single frequency birdie, you probably have noise from the computer crystal.

You might check to be sure that you have resistor plugs and wires before starting more serious work. Also, be sure that your noise blanker is on, although most radios do not have super-effective noise blankers.

On a 1979 Honda Civic with points, I used resistor plugs and wires, which solved the problem, but meant that I had to change the points every 5000 miles or so, as the ignition system was designed for resistor wires only, and if the ignition system was not perfect, the car ran poorly.

On a 1985 Toyota Tercel, I had tremendous luck suppressing ignition noise by buying heavy copper tubular braid, and slipping it over the spark plug wires. I built a copper box that covered most of the distributor, bonded the braid to the box, and then bonded the box to the block, keeping the wires short. This was a day and night improvement, and I never felt the need to do any more ignition noise suppression.

On a 1996 Subaru Legacy, I again built a copper box, and bought more tubular braid. However, I only got an improvement of about 2 S-units. I needed more, especially on 40 meters, so I ran two ground wires from the exhaust pipe to the chassis. This was probably worth more than 2 S-units, and finished the job to my satisfaction.

If you are systematic, you should be able to identify the source of any problems and correct them.

A couple of other notes on HF mobile installations. Don Johnson, W6AAQ wrote the book, 40+5 YEARS OF HF MOBILEERING. Try to get a copy. I use the Hustler antenna system, and find it adequate except on 75 m. If you plan to operate 75m, consider a WB5TYD Texas Bug Catcher or a Screwdriver antenna. Unless you have an automatic or remote tuning system, the antenna bandwidth on 75m will probably be only about 50kc or so. I have never invested the time and effort required to achieve a satisfactory 75m installation.

Good luck
Richard Ferguson, KA0DXM
Boulder Colorado
November 19, 1996
raferguson@worldnet.att.net

6137. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Rosch <Rosch@xyzmail.dec.com>
Message-ID: <3426B15C.43DC@xyzmail.dec.com>
Source record: 165470

KJ6HC wrote:
>
> Kk4bh wrote:
> >
> > I am considering adding a new rig to my station and would like a HF+6mtr
> > transceiver. The Kenwood TS-570S & Yaesu FT920 have caught my eye. They are
> > both about the same price and was wondering if any of you out there have
> > compared these two rigs and what your impressions might be. I previously
> > had a TS-440 with good results but not had any Yaesu gear. Any inputs
> > greatly appreciated.
> >
> > Ken
> > KK4BH
>
> Kenwood just announced a $200.00 instant coupon to the dealers. The
> instant coupon should help you make up your mind. So if you are
> thinking about purchasing a TS-570S, the price reduction won't last
> long. So get yours now!
>
> For those who care...
>
> 73

Interesting that the price reduction on the 570S came today. QST -
which I received last Saturday - had a review on the FT-920.
Also Yaesu has extended their cupon until 11/29.

Go figure

6138. Re: Illegal Operations on Two Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <342672D1.38@taxes.net>
Source record: 165471

Technically, yes, the trustee is responsible for taffic on
his repeater. In the real world, don't hold your breath for
the FCC to enforce for somebody's minor misbehavior.

I'd guess that the locals know this person -- and have
for many years -- and know that it's safer and easier
to ignore him than to try to make him stop.

Ignore it. Pick a different repeater to use.

It could be worse -- you could live in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area
and have to deal with a hundred people like that on every
repeater. Difference is, they ARE the repeater trustees.

6139. Re: Help - amp presents SWR to rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Brandon <rbrandon@nospam.austin.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3427355D.43D@nospam.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 165472

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> In article <3425FA50.1AC6@nospam.austin.ibm.com>
> rbrandon@austin.ibm.com "Robert Brandon" writes:
>
> > I have a Yaesu FL-2100B amplifier that presents a pretty high SWR to
> > rig.
> >
> >
> > The guy I bought it from had just replaced the finals - with JoLida
> > tubes made in China. The manual says to adjust the input coils for each
> > band if you change to a different brand of tube. I can't get rid of the
> > SWR with these coils, however. At best (20M), I can get it down to
> > 1.45:1. At worst, (15M) its 2.8:1.
> >
> > Anybody run into a similar problem? I guess I could replace the tubes,
> > but that's not exactly a cheap solution. I could also change the values
> > of the capacitors on these input circuits. Any recommendations? This
> > isn't normal is it?
>
> Before anyone can recommend a solution, could you be clear about what
> is the problem that you're trying to solve?
>
> Rigs with automatic tuners should handle up to 3:1 without any trace
> of distress and fold-back. If your exciter is still able to provide
> enough drive for the FL-2100B, then the only problem I see is the
> "untidiness" of the reflectometer meter readings. And the solution
> to that is to stop measuring the VSWR into the amplifier :-)
>
> As to whether it's normal, I can't believe most people even make that
> measurement unless they are trying to solve a condition of low drive.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

The problem I'm trying to solve is RFI with my neighbor's TV and stereo. I've read the ARRL RFI book, put a
low-pass filter on my amp, put a hi-pass filter on his TV and ferrites on the speaker leads (RFI not affected
by volume control). There's still a little bit of residual RFI, and I'm to trying to get the last of it. I'm
pretty sure it's just plain old fundamental overload -- he uses rabbit ears and is almost directly below my

antenna. I told him I could put more gadgets on his stuff, but he keeps asking, "What about your end?"
He's been very patient, and I want to be absolutely sure I'm clean. My thinking is that getting all my tuned
circuits -- including the tuned inputs to the amp -- as resonant as possible would help.

My TS-450 does start to fold back the power when it sees about 2:1. At that point, output drops to about 50
watts and that in turn reduces the FL-2100B's output to about 200 watts. When I use the autotuner to match the
rig to the amp, the output jumps right up to a very respectable 600 watts or so.

I've gotten several responses, but any additional input would be appreciated.

6140. WTB Yaesu Mem unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ball Breaker <suckme@myass.com>
Message-ID: <60790cehe1@wolfen.thecore.com>
Source record: 165473

I'm looking for the optional memory unit for the Yeasu FT225RD 2 meter
all mode and the Yeasu FT625RD 6 meter all mode.

Thanks
conel@thecore.com

6141. WTB Azden PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ball Breaker <suckme@myass.com>
Message-ID: <607990ehe2@wolfen.thecore.com>
Source record: 165474

Hi...looking for a PL tone board for the Azden PCS-300 2 meter HT.

Thanks
N2VJE
conel@thecore.com

6142. Harris RT-1230 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Taylor <kb5zfc@3lefties.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc77c$642bde80$3b1865ce@Pkb5zfc>
Source record: 165475

Can Anyone provide me with any info on the Harris RT-1230 Navy radio set.
Any help will be appreciated.

6143. mobile radio help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Warner <mcwarner@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34270CC4.72F6@flash.net>
Source record: 165476

Hi,

I'm trying to locate a mobile that is comparable to the FT-50R (after mods). I work with local Fire Dept. and need to Xmit to 490MHz, 172MHz, and receive 800 band. I don't want to use my 50R in the car if possible.

I have been told that the FT8100 might work but cannot find any info about the required mods.

Thanks in advance and best regards,

Mark
mcwarner@flash.net

6144. Need help on FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <34273570.8EAFF330@qnet.com>
Source record: 165477
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I am trying to put into memory,
channels in the 200 to 300

mghz. range in AM mode. There
is no problem in setting the

freq's in memory, but I am
unable to set them to AM mode.

Any help would be greatly
appreciated.

Thanks

Bill Richards

N6WXF

6145. Re: " IC-706 QSK? "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <34260B0A.6B1E390C@iglou.com>
Source record: 165478

>

I have the 706 mark 2 and prior to that I had the old 706. The Mark 2
does chop the dits but no where near as bad as the old 706. The internal
keyer is a pleasure to use and some who have heard me switch from qsk to
vox can't even hear the difference. With the old 706, I had to run in
vox mode set for .1sec due to the extreemely chopped dits.

N4LQ

> wrote:
> >The full break-in on the IC-706 works poorly at best (at least in
> >comparison to Ten Tec Rigs). It lightens the code elements so much
> >that the CW sounds very choppy. Their weight control, as they call
> it,
> >is really a ratio control and if used to make the code heavier, it
> >instead makes it sound funny (dot to dash ratio off). I'm talking
> about
> >using the internal keyer here. I could probably improve the QSK by
> using
> >an external keyer set very heavy.
> >
> >The semi QSK works OK. I think ICOM improved the QSK in the MK II.
> Does
> >anyone have any info on how to make the QSK in the 706 work better
> short
> >of trading it in on another rig?
>
> As far as I've been able to determine, an external keyer is the only
> answer.
> The internal "keyer" is just firmware in the main uP, and you can't
> get to
> that to change it. When you key the rig externally, the weighting
> seems to
> be Ok.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6146. Re: VOX headset for FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grogers2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970922013000.VAA01338@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165518

There are several accessories available that plug into the same jack on the FT-50. I think the radio senses what is connected when it is powered up. If I have my VC-23 plugged in when I power up then it works fine. If I plug it in afterwards then the vox is disabled.
73's Glenn

6147. Re: False University Degrees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: madkins@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3425cfc7.6724528@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 165519
Cross-posted to:
sci.engr,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

On 12 Sep 1997 22:26:13 GMT, myers@fc.hp.com (Bob Myers) wrote:

>Bloggs@in.the.uk.com wrote:
>
>> Most of the time spent at a university is spent learning useless crap.
>
>Well, in the sense that much of what you learn will be useless to you
>later in your professional career, you're absolutely right.
>
>However, the really important thing that's going on during that time you
>spend at a university is that you are learning how to learn, and how to
>think, and how to express those thoughts to others in a coherent manner.
>
>(There are, of course, degree programs in which this does not occur. The
>phrase most applicable to those is, "Would you like fries with that?")
>
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>
>Bob Myers | "The difference between science and the fuzzy subjects
>myers@fc.hp.com | is that science requires reasoning, while those other
> | subjects merely require scholarahip." - R. Heinlein
>

I agree concerning learning how to learn. It was expressed to me
while I was attending college by a professor that some of the
important aspect of college is that the student gains "tools" which
are used to pick apart problems and assemble answers.

Of course another college professor told me when I attempted to gain
more credit for a particular exam problem that "the world doesn't need
engineers who can get the right answers but does need those that do" -
I made a math mistake which ultimatley caused me to get the answer
wrong.

6148. Great Deal for IC761/DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <3425d648.13541646@news.enter.net>
Source record: 165520

I have for sale an Icom 761HF transceiver...this unit has quadruple conversion circuitry, keypad entry, built in tuner, keyer, built in power supply, new VCO, lots of bells and whistles...has been used at K3ANS contest station to rack up quite a few points...hears and talks great.

As a bonus, I'll throw in my DSP-9 audio digital signal processor free of charge. This cuts noise, hash, dumped carriers, etc., and has filters to 100 Hz...is superb unit.

This rig is great upgrade for someone looking to get into a serious radio from the entry level ic735/ts440 kind of rig. It's VERY quiet and solid. Unit is operational now so can test on air.

Im asking $1050 OBO + s/h from Allentown PA (near Philly and NYC). Can possibly deliver within several hundred mile radius. If interested, call Bob/WF3H at 610 261 9137 or email wf3h@enter.net

Thanks...you wont be disappointed!

6149. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <604dj7vpu1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 165521

In article <342176F6.4BD09CE1@stlrcga.org>, amerzer@stlrcga.org says...
>
>I installed a Kenwood TM-261A in my Jeep. I am using the enclosed power
>cable with 20amp fuses on the pos and negative lines, with a cig lighter
>adapter that has its own 20amp fuse.
>The Kenwood cable has a 15amp fuse in it. Everythng works just fine,
>but,
>I frequently get engine noise static when I accelerate and deccelerate.
>Would the Kenwood DC line noise filter between my power cable and cig
>lighter adapter get rid of this noise, or do I need someting else?
>Thanks in advance for your help,
>Al
>
I would recommend against using the cigarette lighter plug to power a rig like that. A cigarette lighter plug with a 20 amp fuse??? I wouldn't recommend using over 5-7 amps on a cigarette lighter plug. The contacts just are not rated for much more than that. Even the heavier plugs.

My suggestion would be to take your power cord through the firewall directly to the battery, have BOTH leads fused. This generally clears up a LOT of alternator and ignition noise when you install a mobile unit in this manner.

Andy
Wd4KDN

6150. Icom 706 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hhackman@usa.net
Message-ID: <3427f1d4.8077522@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 165522

My email address for software info replies to my previous message is
hhackman@usa.net

Thanks agin.

Harold
KE6TVO

6151. Icom 706 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyz@usa.net
Message-ID: <3426f112.7883598@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 165523

I recently acquired a 706 MKII. I'm interested in knowing what software exits for it; shareware or fee. Either post the info (I'm certain others would be interested) or e-mail me.

I appreciate your responses.

73

Harold
KE6TVO

6152. Re: Kenwood TS-440S problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: GZGQ49A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <604omh$29va$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 165524

Kenwood has used an unstable "glue" in the VCOs for the various
bands. To fix the problem you need to remove this "glue" and repair or
replace any components that are damaged from the corrosion.
Best done by removing the PC board and "picking" the "glue" free
from the areas. A process that takes some time but worth the effort.
73 es GL Rod KB8DNS

6153. WTB: 2M mobile for packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ff53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34260ca6.44287461@news.apex.net>
Source record: 165525

I would like to buy a cheap 2M mobile for my packet station
will consider old crystal radio's needs to be in good shape
no junk!!!

thanks
MMc
ke4vli@Aapex.net
(remove the A to e-mail me)
those darn spammers!!!

6154. Need help for ic735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alex@energo.pssr.e-burg.su
Message-ID: <6053o2$c4r@energo.pssr.e-burg.su>
Source record: 165526

Hi, there!
I have trouble at 28 mc band in my rig. The freq of heterodin is relaxed now some
points of band. I have not manual for technical service. I think the generator of higest
band mistake now.
Have anybody good idea ?
Many thanks advance.

73! Alex ua9dd
E-Mail: alex@pssr.e-burg.su
p.s. Excuse my poor English :(

6155. yaesu FT 51 connect to PC via v24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomas kerberger <tkerberger@chbrb.berlin.ptb.de>
Message-ID: <342653CE.559C@chbrb.berlin.ptb.de>
Source record: 165527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can somebody help me in up/downloading settings of yaesu ft51 to/form a computer?
1. connections for V24
2. software for up/download

I�m not willing to buy ADMS Software

6156. Heathkit Tubetester Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc70c$3fad7ac0$2fd2adce@user>
Source record: 165528
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Heathkit tubetester model 17-21 in not working condition. I am seeking schematics, user and/or service manual, to put it into workable condition. Any help greatly appreciated. Will gladly send sase or ?
As I understand there are many close cousins of this small portable tester, I would welcome even similar model's info. Best Regards to all.......

Tim Poustie
VE7TBP
poustie@concentric.net

6157. Re: Who has best MFJ prices ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@humus.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <605ftm$7e4$1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 165529

THamm40820 (thamm40820@aol.com) wrote:
> Hi,

> I am considering buying an MFJ QRP CW transceiver, definitely new. The
> lowest price I've found, not including shipping, is $159.00 at Texas
> Towers. Does anybody know of a reliable dealer who sells them for less?
> Otherwise, Texas Towers gets my bucks.

Do you have a local ham store? Why not patronize them? MFJ is one of the
few companies left that support local dealers, the major Japanese companies
don't.

This message comes from Jerusalem where there are NO local ham stores!!

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X/N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

6158. WTB: Rcvn' Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <6048uf$fj7@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 165530

Looking for Four (4) 6BA6, Two (2) 6BE6 and Two (2) 6C4 Tubes.
Prefer NOS, what have we out there ??

Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

6159. FS: MINT VINTAGE GEAR !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA8DXK <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <34264828.B3A88C57@stratos.net>
Source record: 165531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello All !!!

This i s a posting for AE8O - Tom in Brighton, Michigan --- 45 miles South West of Detroit Michigan. He has for sale the following in NEAR MINT To MINT Condition:

Ham. Hq170a-VHF 250.00 Ham. HQ140x 225.00
National NC300 w/spkr 325.00
Ham. HQ170 200.00 National NC303 w/spr
365.00 SB610 Scope 100.00
B & W 5100 300.00 John Viking II w/VFO
225.00 HEATH APACHE 150.00
JOHNSON VIKING 500 -- STICKER SHOCK !! (ALL PETER DAHL IRON ETC))

If you are interested -- These items are for PICK UP ONLY !!! (DETROIT AREA)

Please call Tom direct at : 810-227-9595

I will not answer any e-mail adressed to me as I don't have specific info on this gear!

73,

WA8DXK --- Russ

6160. FS: IC970H Mint!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970922013701.VAA01981@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165532

My friend is selling his Icom-970H base rig. It has:

*Extended RX unit
*2 Decode units
*FM 8 Desk mic
*Power supply

It's in mint condition. $2,600.

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Janitor and Publisher
http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/

6161. ICOM IC-R71A - $525

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: emuldune@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970922021001.WAA29032@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165533

I have an ICOM IC-R71A receiver for sale. Like new - have box and manual.
$525. Email if interested. Thanks.

6162. For Sale: Two Radio Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Richard <danr@mtm3.mt.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <34267FC6.6F35@mtm3.mt.lucent.com>
Source record: 165534

For Sale:

Two Radio Towers. Ideal for satelite dish, Ham radio, TV antenna etc.

Each tower consists of two sections approximately 15 ft high providing approximately 30 ft
in height. At the top of each tower is a mounting bracket to accept 1" pipe.

These towers are used, and have surface rust, however they appear structurally sound.
They are iron, and have a triangular cross section. The base section is approximately 14"
on a side at the bottom and approximately 8" on a side at the top. The top section bolts
to the bottom section with 3 bolts, and is approximately 8" on a side at the bottom and
approximately 4" on a side at the top.

Asking $100 each.

(609) 361 9796

6163. HF tube rig & antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Maiorana <mikemo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34268686.1E1A@ibm.net>
Source record: 165535

I _very_ new to HF and have a question.

I have a Kenwood TS-830s HF rig that I have used with a 40 meter dipole. The dipole is not very high off the ground (10 feet) and it runs about 2:1 swr, depending on which part of the band I'm on.

I bought an antenna tuner this weekend at a hamfest. Drake ST-2. It has a 17 tap inductor and transmitter match and antenna match knobs (variable caps). It also has forward and reflected power meters. The instructions say to center the caps, find the best match with the inductor by listening to the noise in the receive and maximizing it, then tune for min reflected power with the two caps.

My question is, when and how do I tune the finals of the radio? Do I need a dummy load now to tune the rig, then reconnect and tune the antenna. Also, I thought I should see about 180 watts forward power, but I'm only seeing 100 watts. SWR from the rig to the tuner is almost 1:1 so that part works.

I looked in all the books I have and have no straight answer for this question. Thanks in advance for your help.

Regards,
Mike Maiorana
kf4trd
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If it's tourist season, why can't we shoot them?

6164. Re: QST Review of Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <34269F18.182E@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 165536

Mondoray Inc. wrote:
>
> Birdman wrote:
> >
> > I diMondoray Inc. wrote:
> > >
> > > Discuss !!!
> >
> > I didn't see a review of the FT-920 in QST this month. Is it in the
> > October Issue?
> > Sammy
> Yes - it's in the October issue

The FT-920 review is in the October QST. Sounds
like it has a good rx, but the tx is lousy. It
could be a prolific TVI generator. There is no
excuse for such a dirty transmitter.
KN0V
such a dirty transmitter,

6165. Re: Texas Towers - Your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cole and Kathy <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34268006.8AFB3D6B@flash.net>
Source record: 165537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bayha,
I live in dallas, and have made many purchases at Texas Tower. I have never had a problem there.
If you visit there, you will notice they are very busy handling phone sales. They have gotten the reputation in town as acting as if the walk in customers were a bother. But, they have excellent prices, retain almost everything in stock, and have a lot of ham knowledge available to help the beginner.

I purchased an mag mount antenna there that wouldn't stay stuck, they refunded my money without
a problem even though the antenna had been dragged down the highway and damaged...

I purchase a lot of items there, radios, etc., even though I have to pay sales tax and I could order
elsewhere!
Cole Clayton
KC5SWI

Robert Bayha wrote:

> Hi....
>
> I'm about to make a purchase and I'd like your input on Texas Towers...
>
> Any good or bad experiences??? You're input is most appreciated...
>
> Bob, KF6HXS

6166. Re: VX-1R question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34268b55.9072103@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 21 Sep 1997 13:32:39 -1000, "Lawrence M. Koga" <crshi@aloha.net> wrote:
>Hi All, How do you delete a memory channel? I do not want to mask or
>rewrite a memory, I want to delete it compeltly. I do not have ADAMS.

Other than doing a full reset of the radio, you can't. Mask it or overwrite
it. Masking is essentially the same as deleting except you can get back the
stored information as long as you don't overwrite it first.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6167. FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelms@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e9042c376e9c985989680@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165539

Can the FT-51 pick up aviation bands? If so, can modifications be made so that the unit can TX as well as RX?

I am a student pilot and I am looking at getting an ICOM A22 but if the FT-51 can do this then I would get the best of both worlds.

Trent Helms
KE4FU

6168. Re: TS-830S Power output ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34268986.8609249@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165540

On Sun, 21 Sep 1997 22:27:00 GMT, badger@vbe.com (Michael Melland) wrote:
>Having recently set up my "new to me" Kenwood TS-830S station I am
>wondering about the claims I see on some news groups regarding the
>"power" attributed to the TS-830S and family of transceivers. I
>consistantly get a little over 90 watts out (based on my also vintage
>AT-230 meter on all bands in CW. I know that the actual output can
>vary some but I have seen claims as high as 120 to 130 watts out. Are
>these guys mistaking input for output ? What should the approximate
>output be.... input is rated at 180W DC on CW..... I have heard that
>readings from 90 to 115 W are not uncommon..... depending on
>"freshness" of tube driver and 6146B final amp tubes (and of course
>state of tune and the accuracy of the meter). Any experience in this
>regard ???

90 to 110 watts is about right. PA efficiency should be in the range
of 50% to 65%, so that works out right with 180 watts input. Fellows
getting more power out than that are overdriving the PA and are
probably splattering up and down the band.

Note that you only have 70 watts of plate dissipation total in the
rig, so avoid long key down periods at maximum output or you'll
cook the tubes. For RTTY or AM, crank the power down to about
half what you'd run on CW or SSB and your finals will thank you.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6169. ft-50r power on problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myself <zvanseez@jax-inter.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc772$2c920ee0$bdc562cf@jimbenja>
Source record: 165541

Howdy,
I have a ft-50r that is only a month old. Never been dropped.
Three times now, pushing the on button has failed. The rig will not power up.
Only after removing the battery pack and putting it back on will the rig power up.
Voltage indicator reads good charge. It seems to be a logic problem.
Because I really
jiggled the pack and tried it without removing the pack. I think I moved the pack around enough to get
around a possoble oxidized contact.
Has anybody heard of this "problem" ?

KB0OFS
to email remove the two "z" from my address.

6170. Re: yaesu FT 51 connect to PC via v24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <34268509.5714543@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 165542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

thomas kerberger <tkerberger@chbrb.berlin.ptb.de> wrote:

:Can somebody help me in up/downloading settings of yaesu ft51 to/form a
:computer?
:1. connections for V24
:2. software for up/download
:
:I�m not willing to buy ADMS Software

At least stop using a web browser as a newsreader.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

6171. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com
Message-ID: <Bruce.Bennett.291.00A0EC2E@no.spam.tek.com>
Source record: 165543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.a
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <341ED3C8.5AA5@idiots.org> Mackey the Idiot writes:
>From: Mackey the Idiot
>Subject: All hail King Mackey the Idiot
>Date: Tue, 16 Sep 1997 11:45:28 -0700

>Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you the profound story
>of how King Mackey the Great became so. It is an exciting
>tale filled with wonder, awe, and heroic deeds. Come closer,
>as I relate this grand history.

New name, OLD boilerplate!

73's,
Bruce
Remove (no.spam.) from my return address.

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6172. WTB; schematic for Hallicrafters SX-122 receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Harrison <Ramanlab@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <606ffqrlq1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 165544

A xerox would be fine.

Frank

6173. Re: power transistor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Galen Watts <gwatts@aoc.nrao.edu>
Message-ID: <3426C0CB.604B@aoc.nrao.edu>
Source record: 165545

lecourss wrote:
> I will like information about power transistor M57719 Mitshubishi.
> Please send me email...
> Stephane lecours
> VE2JTX
> http://www.riq.ca/users/mcaron/qcg

My Mitsu book lists the M57719 as a 140 MHz FM hybrid power module (with an 'L' suffix). 10 watts out, 12 volt
supply, 18.4 dB gain, 200 mW in gets 14 W out.

In Canada:
Mitsubishi Electronic Sales
905-670-8711

Good Luck!
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Galen Watts, Receiver Engineer
National Radio Astronomy Observatory
Array Operations Center
P.O. Box 'O' (oh)/ 1003 Lopezville Road
Socorro, New Mexico 87801-0387
Office: 505-835-7194 Fax: 505-835-7027

6174. Re: Re. What is a Fair Price for a Drake TR-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970922135024.1882C-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 165546

On 20 Sep 1997, 1RealHope wrote:

> I may have an opportunity to buy a TR-7 from a Club station that has been
> unused for a couple of years, includes fan and matching power supply. What
> is it worth? I don't want to overpay or underpay! :-)
> Thanks! -- Fight for Freedom, Work for Justice, Pray for Peace! DavidC
> AA1FA
>
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>

They typically go from $400.00 to $600.00 depending on the accessorys included.

I have seen several 'complete' stations(rig/pwr supply/remote vfo etc) go for
less than $600.00 on the radio.swap.

73's!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

6175. Re: Wanted: Inexpensive Transcevier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970922141314.1882D-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 165547

On 19 Sep 1997, kakykeru wrote:

> I am looking for an Inexpensive Transcevier.
>
> Please reply to kakykeru@runestone.net
>
> THANKS!!!
>
>

HF, VHF, UHF??? Amateur, CB, Commercial???

You will need to more specific!!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

6176. Need Icom T-21 mods...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Riku Luostari <riku.luostari@ntc.nokia.com>
Message-ID: <34262526.53DD@ntc.nokia.com>
Source record: 165548

Hi all,

I've been trying to find modification instructions for my T-21 with no success. Does somebody happend to have them somewhere?

73 de Riku, PA/OH5KLP/P

6177. Re: Help - amp presents SWR to rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <874915051snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165549

In article <3425FA50.1AC6@nospam.austin.ibm.com>
rbrandon@austin.ibm.com "Robert Brandon" writes:

> I have a Yaesu FL-2100B amplifier that presents a pretty high SWR to
> rig.
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>
> The guy I bought it from had just replaced the finals - with JoLida
> tubes made in China. The manual says to adjust the input coils for each
> band if you change to a different brand of tube. I can't get rid of the
> SWR with these coils, however. At best (20M), I can get it down to
> 1.45:1. At worst, (15M) its 2.8:1.
>
> Anybody run into a similar problem? I guess I could replace the tubes,
> but that's not exactly a cheap solution. I could also change the values
> of the capacitors on these input circuits. Any recommendations? This
> isn't normal is it?

Before anyone can recommend a solution, could you be clear about what
is the problem that you're trying to solve?

Rigs with automatic tuners should handle up to 3:1 without any trace
of distress and fold-back. If your exciter is still able to provide
enough drive for the FL-2100B, then the only problem I see is the
"untidiness" of the reflectometer meter readings. And the solution
to that is to stop measuring the VSWR into the amplifier :-)

As to whether it's normal, I can't believe most people even make that
measurement unless they are trying to solve a condition of low drive.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

6178. Re: ft-50r power on problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3426B9DB.4D81@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165550

myself wrote:
>
> Howdy,
> I have a ft-50r that is only a month old. Never been dropped.
> Three times now, pushing the on button has failed. The rig will not power
> up.
> Only after removing the battery pack and putting it back on will the rig
> power up.
> Voltage indicator reads good charge. It seems to be a logic problem.
> Because I really
> jiggled the pack and tried it without removing the pack. I think I moved
> the pack around enough to get
> around a possoble oxidized contact.
> Has anybody heard of this "problem" ?
>
> KB0OFS
> to email remove the two "z" from my address.

I have one and love it, send it back for repairs, I'm sure they will
repair it to your satisfaction, it is a great rig.!!

Paul KD6AW

6179. Re: Illegal Operations on Two Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <3426D3FB.DCEFBBE8@sky.net>
Source record: 165551

Jim wrote:
>
> Technically, yes, the trustee is responsible for taffic on
> his repeater. In the real world, don't hold your breath for
> the FCC to enforce for somebody's minor misbehavior.
>
> I'd guess that the locals know this person -- and have
> for many years -- and know that it's safer and easier
> to ignore him than to try to make him stop.
>
> Ignore it. Pick a different repeater to use.
>
> It could be worse -- you could live in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area
> and have to deal with a hundred people like that on every
> repeater. Difference is, they ARE the repeater trustees.

One successful technique is "shunning." Just ignore any calls to/from the offender, don't respond to his CQ's or "Break's" unless it's an emergency. If he start jamming, then you have something to take to the FCC. We've re-educated several operators who didn't respond to other methods corrective action. As for jammer, we have a field office here and several of the agents are Hams too.

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Mike Watson, WB0IKT QCWA Mbr# 28651, Mid-Continent Chapter
#35
Raymore, Missouri, USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis E-mail: crucis@sky.net or WB0IKT@juno.com
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6180. Re: Tech Mod for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <606669$f59@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165552

rhyanna26@aol.com (Rhyanna26) writes:
>I am interest in the feasablity of modify my HT. What I am thinking about
>try is modifying the the plastic battery plate on the bottom of my radio
>with additional connectors (touch connetors like the existing battery
>connectors) run from the external speaker jack but I would also like to run
>a set of wires from the the antenna output to the bottom plate as well. Now
>to the question I see no problem running wires from the speaker connector
>but the antenna I am not sure about. As anyone who has openned their HT
>knows their is very little extra space inside not enough to use coxial
>cable only enough space for very fine gauge wire. Anyone know if it would
>work running the rf output though this kind of wire.

You *must* use coaxial cable for the RF output. You could use very
small 50-ohm coax like RG-174, and there is at least one other type
that is even smaller. The small coax won't cause significant losses
when the length is only a few inches. But using a plain wire is
unlikely to work for two reasons: it does not maintain a constant
impedance path from RF amplifier to antenna, likely reducing power
output, and it will also radiate RF into parts of the HT that it
passes by - parts that were not intended to withstand that RF level.
Coax maintains the integrity of the RF signal path, and also keeps
the RF inside the cable where it belongs.

>What I am trying to accomplish is to make my HT like the Standard C510A.
>Which using one connector hook all of the features RF and speaker to
>external outputs for mobil operation.
>The FT530 radio by itself (no battery or antenna) is about the same size
>as a hand mike have one clean connector would make this a very nice setup.

You still have a number of potential problems to deal with. The connector
used for the RF output should also be a 50 ohm coaxial connector. You
can use miniature connectors like the MCX or SMB to keep the size small,
but simple pressure contact connections like the battery users are *not*
likely to work very well for RF.

Also, you may find that if you want to continue to use the 530 for
handheld use, as well as in the car, you may need some way of switching
the RF output between the top-panel jack and the added bottom jack. You
can't just leave both outputs connected all the time in a "Y" arrangement,
even if only one is used at a time. The several inches of coax that
runs from the antenna jack at the top of the radio to the new jack on
the bottom acts as an open-circuit transmission line "stub" when nothing
is connected to it, and this can cause problems both receiving and
transmitting - particularly on UHF, where the stub is a greater fraction
of a wavelength.

I wish you luck, but you're tackling a difficult job. Standard must have used some special connectors and done something clever about routing the RF signal in order to make the C510 work with the single "umbilical" connection for RF, DC power, and audio.

Dave

6181. Mirage, RF concepts, Timewave, 20-40% off !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc734$54f68480$208ad9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 165553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

More stuff listed tonight,
Now, up to 40% off on certain equipment !!

See the appropriate link to whatever gear you want on my web page, better yet peek at all the stuff, you may be surprised and find something for yourself or a friend (Christmas is just around the corner).
.
And yes, there is still much more,
See the "what's coming" link

73, Dan W7RF

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Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
Two way radio sales/service/rentals (since 1982) **
Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
Classic & Modern Ham Equipment
MFJ/Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

6182. Modif for IC-338

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hyun LEE (F5CHU)" <hyun@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bcc79b$373045a0$bbb095c2@default>
Source record: 165554

Does anyone know modification procedures to expand the bandwidth of the
430Mhz mobil TRX, IC-338?
Thank you in advance.
73 de Hyun / F5CHU (ex HL1MV)
e-mail : hyun@hol.fr

6183. Which dual band HT to choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hyun LEE (F5CHU)" <hyun@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bcc79d$361267a0$bbb095c2@default>
Source record: 165555

I've been having a big problem with my FT-11 which gathers all the signals and noises around so that I can't leave it on in a crowded bulding or near a strong station. I think it's an intermodulation problem that my old Standard C520 doesn't have.
So I decided to get some informations before buying a dual bander this time. Does FT-50 has this kind of problem? How is IC-31 or IC-T7? TH-79? Alinco, etc.?
Does any of these models (american or japanese model) have 1750Hz tone burst for european repeaters?
73 de Hyun / F5CHU (ex HL1MV)

6184. Re: yaesu FT 51 connect to PC via v24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John E. \"Tex\" Stanford" <allante@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3426CE1A.9B04A35A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------11B90F4961697323B46679F7"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

thomas kerberger wrote:
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> I=B4m not willing to buy ADMS Software

Why Not??

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Stanford |
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for John E. Stanford
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
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fn: John E. Stanford
n: Stanford;John E.
org: Allante Consulting
adr: 16803 Mount Fletcher Circle;;;Fountain Valley;California;92708-3011;USA
email;internet: allante@pacbell.net
title: Owner
tel;work: (714) 839-5910
tel;fax: (714) 839-5783
tel;home: (714) 839-1460
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="smime.p7s"
Content-Description: S/MIME Cryptographic Signature

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6185. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <60655k$f1o@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165557

thelms@mindspring.com (Trent Helms) writes:
>Can the FT-51 pick up aviation bands? If so, can modifications be made
>so that the unit can TX as well as RX?

The FT-51 can pick up the aviation bands on the "left" (VHF) receiver;
it has the necessary AM detector. The "right" (UHF) receiver has no
AM detector and won't work.

I haven't heard of a mod that allows TX on aircraft. It's likely technically
impossible, since you'd need an AM modulator and linear power amp in the
radio to transmit AM. The FT-51 is designed as an FM transmitter, and
so has an FM modulator and a power amp that is probably non-linear, with
feedback for power control.

Besides, transmitting outside the ham bands is illegal.

>I am a student pilot and I am looking at getting an ICOM A22 but if the
>FT-51 can do this then I would get the best of both worlds.

I've never heard of *any* HT that would transmit AM on the aircraft
band plus FM on ham bands, legal or not. Buy the Icom.

Dave

6186. Re: FT-50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myself <zvanseez@jax-inter.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc79e$990c1f80$dcc562cf@jimbenja>
Source record: 165558

Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu> wrote in article
<34228DF4.E122CBBE@whoi.edu>...
> I have a second battery pack for my FT-50 and would like to be able to
> charge it while using the radio. I assume I'll need an adapter to charge
> the pack with the standard wall charger. Does anyone know of such an
> adapter? Any other options ?
>
> Thanks!! Jim, WA1GPO
>
I myself was able to purchase the adaptor stand CA-15 and FNB-49 6v 600ma
battery for 35 dollars at a hamfest. The charger is a slow charger 10-18
hours but with two packs this works out fine.
Most any dealer should carry this option for the FT-50

73's KB0OFS
remove the two "z" in my address for email.

6187. FS: 430-450 MHz amp. 10 W in 100 W out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Flack <davef@netdotdesign.com>
Message-ID: <608naqpqh1@srv2.sj.ablecom.net>
Source record: 165359
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a hardly used RF Concepts Model RFC 4-110, 430 to 450 MHz amp. with 12 dB GaAs-FET pre-amp. Input is 10 W for 100 W output, FM or SSB. Type N connectors. $250 plus shipping.

Dave
davef@netdotdesign.com
W0RNL
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
408.245.6216

6188. Going price for HTX-202 & Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Larsons <vct@gomontana.com>
Message-ID: <60a2rc$ln81@news.gomontana.com>
Source record: 165360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Realistic HTX-202 2m handheld and a Pro-43 scanner that I am considering selling. Can anybody tell me what fair prices would be for these?

The HTX-202 is as it came out of the box. The Pro-43 has the cell mod, low band coverage mod, upgraded internal speaker and the service manual. Both include all accessories that they came with including the manual and box.

Thanks for your advice,

Don Larson
dlarson@virtualmt.com

6189. Re: Help W/ Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: algba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3427C0D7.457@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165361

RRobe40228 wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend software to connect the IF-232C and the TS-450?
> Please E-Mail.
>
> TIA
> Ron Roberts
> rrobe40228@aol.com
Search around for a program called Kentrol.It was designed around
kenwoods features and is not as generic as other programs.
Sorry I don't have a Url or Ftp site to point you too.

6190. Re: Help W/ Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: algba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <342807DF.1210@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165362

RRobe40228 wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend software to connect the IF-232C and the TS-450?
> Please E-Mail.
>
> TIA
> Ron Roberts
> rrobe40228@aol.com
Try this site for the latest version of Kentrol

http://www.synapse.net/~kentrol/

6191. Re: Which dual band HT to choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Glashan <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc82b$f8f3afc0$af014999@user>
Source record: 165409

> > time. Does FT-50 has this kind of problem? How is IC-31 or IC-T7?
TH-79?
> Alinco, etc.?
> > Does any of these models (american or japanese model) have 1750Hz tone
> burst for european repeaters?
> > 73 de Hyun / F5CHU (ex HL1MV)

Any h/held transceiver (currently available from the main manufacturers)
will have a 1750Hz toneburst fitted. If buying a rig in the USA for use
in Europe, be sure that you can enable a 1750Hz toneburst and also that you
can enable the various frequency shifts we use in Europe for 70cm repeaters

Alan

6192. FS - ICOM IC-H16 HANDHELD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <608ipf$6gn$1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 165410

ICOM IC-H16 VHF PROGRAMMABLE HANDHELD

Sixteen channels synthesized, user programmable
from front keypad, scan, priority channel,
uses standard Icom slide on battery packs,
full PL programming on all channels, frequency
range 145 - 175 Mhz with offset TX for repeater
use. Complete with speaker microphone, replaceable
heavy duty battery pack (uses AA batteries) user
manual and programming information. Very good
condition, used very little. $225 shipped UPS.
swoodwar@fix.net

6193. Santec ST144uP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com
Message-ID: <psgodwin.26.00098EB4@peccdal.com>
Source record: 165411

Who needed the schematic ? Send me your address.....
73 Paul N5PG

6194. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <608kticvd1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165412

In article <3426B15C.43DC@xyzmail.dec.com>, Rosch@xyzmail.dec.com says...
>
>KJ6HC wrote:
>Interesting that the price reduction on the 570S came today. QST -
>which I received last Saturday - had a review on the FT-920.
>Also Yaesu has extended their cupon until 11/29.
>
>Go figure

I've had an FT-920 for about two weeks. I gave a very serious look at the TS-570D since 6M capability was not etched in stone and with the coupon it was $500 less than the FT-920. The new radio replaces a Kenwood TS-930 which replaced a TS-140. My main reasons for choosing the Yaesu product were features, ergonomics and a desire to try Yaesu (many of my friends own FT-1000 series rigs). The TS-570 was too small for my taste in a base station rig although I'd love to have one for a portable station. The FT-920 is easier to operate with many more controls brought out to the front panel in addition to the extensive menu system. I A/B tested both rigs at HRO and the receive quality was similar. I favored the 570 by a hair but not enough to overcome it's awkwardness. I was also very concerned about the painted rubber buttons on the 570. A Kenwood HT I owned had similarly labeled rubber keys and the markings were gone in six months. Maybe they've improved the paint - maybe no - but I didn't want to take a chance for that much money. Since getting the FT-920 it's been a good performer. Mine is from the sixth production run and, as far as I can tell, the earlier problems have been resolved. All in all I'm satisfied with my choice.

73,
Larry, W1MW

6195. Re: Help: Cushcraft R5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dpotter@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <3427DF31.7026@bbn.com>
Source record: 165413

Terry Pridgen wrote:
>
> Just bought an R5 for $50 but have no installation instructions. Any "how
> to" info and operating characteristics would be appreciated.
> 73, Terry KC4YTF
> pridgent@pinn.net

Put a call into Cushcraft. They can supply a copy of the instructions, I
imagine.

73

Dave
K1MBO

6196. Radio Identification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <kc7dba@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <608nfd$f61@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 165414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Our club had the following equipment donated. No one in our club is familiar with any of these items. I would appreciate it if anyone could provide a brief description of what some of the equipment is and if any of these items are commonly converted for use in amateur radio. I would also welcome an estimate of value as we are considering putting most if not all up for sale. The information below is all the markings we could locate on this equipment. Thanks for any help you can provide.

Stephanie Steele KC7DBA

Mocom 70 UHF 466 Mhz

GE MT75TEP88/Option 7354

GE MT65TEP88/Option 7026

Motorola SP3149902 171mhz

RCA Fleetline 444 Mhz

Modat Data T1526B

Motorola Compa-Station C51G8B-A 60watt

6197. Help select an ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandjdix@gte.net
Message-ID: <6089c5fat1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 165415

I am considering buying an Icom IC706 for use on my sailboat. I would have to use the rear mast stays as an inverted V antenna.

Which ATU would be the best for this application

Thanks for any help

Tony

6198. Re: mobile radio help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranetREMOVETHIS.com
Message-ID: <608qk9jnd2@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165416

ICOM makes some Land Mobile rigs that will do what your looking for (legally, too) and cover the Ham bands as well. They are user programable, but not quite as straight ahead as a ham rig. I don't have the model numbers, but check with a land mobile radio dealer.
Going this way, you'll get good performance in the Land Mobile portion, as well as the Ham portion and be type certified (Legal).

Hope this helps Ned
In article <34270CC4.72F6@flash.net>, Mark Warner <mcwarner@flash.net> wrote:
>Hi,
>
>I'm trying to locate a mobile that is comparable to the FT-50R (after
>mods). I work with local Fire Dept. and need to Xmit to 490MHz, 172MHz,
>and receive 800 band. I don't want to use my 50R in the car if
>possible.
>
>I have been told that the FT8100 might work but cannot find any info
>about the required mods.
>
>Thanks in advance and best regards,
>
>Mark
>mcwarner@flash.net

6199. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcc82a$1c7d8120$79d01ec2@drele.hol.gr>
Source record: 165417

WAIT!
Icom is coming out with the new A4 portable airband tranceiver in December.
73

Dave Martindale <davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca> wrote in article
<60655k$f1o@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>...
> thelms@mindspring.com (Trent Helms) writes:
> >Can the FT-51 pick up aviation bands? If so, can modifications be made
> >so that the unit can TX as well as RX?
>
> The FT-51 can pick up the aviation bands on the "left" (VHF) receiver;
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> feedback for power control.
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> >FT-51 can do this then I would get the best of both worlds.
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> I've never heard of *any* HT that would transmit AM on the aircraft
> band plus FM on ham bands, legal or not. Buy the Icom.
>
> Dave
>

6200. Re: THANKS GUYS !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3427E96F.4096@iglobal.net>
Source record: 165418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J. Murray Neece wrote:
>
> I appreciate all the good positive postings regarding my buying and
> selling of ham gear. Its just in my blood, most of you know theres no
> way you are going to make any real money at this. But its fun (mostly)
> and I enjoy cleaning up, restoring, repairing (what I can) and selling
> the rigs. It gives me a chance to see and hear them all. As a late
> starter (54 yrs old, ham 3 yrs) I have to catch up on the rigs. Anyway,
> thanks to all you positive persons!! It has been a little expensive to
> keep my reputation clean (Ive paid for several hams mistakes and several
> of UPS's mistakes.), but I will continue to try!! IF YOU NEED A GOOD
> USED AMP, HF RIG, OR ACCESSORY, give me a try. Thanks Murray Neece
> Odessa, Texas KC5MDM 7.245 most afternoons after 2pm central.

6201. Re: J. Murray Neece is an honest trader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <ur$h0NDy8GA.310@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 165419

Hello All,

Murray does alot of trading on the 'net. He posted an ad last
year that brought be a Drake C line and a B line both. They were
packed well and in great condition.

Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
Carlsbad, Ca.

6202. Sell: Texas Star 667DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923172201.NAA29611@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165420

Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out.Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30 mhz. Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206

6203. Re: need mobile help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3427f431.16094783@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165421

On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 16:10:21 -0700, Mark Warner <mcwarner@flash.net> wrote:
>Am looking for a mobile radio comparable to the Yaesu FT50R (after
>mods). I am with a local Fire Dept. and need the radio to Xmit up to
>490MHz on UHF, 172MHz-VHF, and receive 800 MHz band. The FT-50R is
>perfect for my needs but I would rather have a mobile then use my FT-50R
>with a Dualband amp.

Realize that no currently produced amateur radio is Type Accepted for
use in the Public Safety radio services (or Land Mobile, or Aviation, or
Marine for that matter). This means it is *illegal* to use them under a
license for these services. If you do, you put the license under which
you are operating in jeopardy. Do you think your chief will like it if
the department's license is revoked for your illegal activities? I expect
not.

The many violations of this law are causing the FCC to take a very hard
look at tightening up the regulations applying to importation and sale of
amateur equipment so that it will be much harder to modify amateur
equipment to operate out of the amateur bands. This will not be a good
thing for amateurs who use this equipment legitimately because building
in such limitations will likely make the equipment less flexible for legitimate
amateur purposes, IE to drive a transverter for example. So please, don't
use amateur radio equipment in this illegal manner. Use a radio Type
Accepted for the service in which you intend to operate it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6204. FS: Ten Tec Century 22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <60909g$nib@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165422

For Sale- Ten Tec Century 22 w/matching #979 power supply. Front panels nice and clean, some scratches/marks on cases. w/manual. $ 310 shipping included. Brian K3USC-Erie,PA 814-866-2585 or e-mail

6205. MMT 432/28 improvements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccox@No-SPAM-Please.uhc.com
Message-ID: <6090od$1jhs$1@pike.uhc.com>
Source record: 165423
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello.

Has anyone seen published information of improving the receive converter performance (specifically improving the noise factor) in an old (circa June 1976) Mickey Mouse 432MHz transverter?

This would be the unit preceding the -S suffixed design.

The circuit diagram that I have shows the semiconductor lineup being BFR34A (or MRF904) 1st RF, BFX89 2nd RF, 3N304 mixer.

The unit I have works fine, however, the noise floor sits around S5-6 on my FT107, and does not change whether the aerial is connected or not.

Oh, please reply to the address ccox@uhc.com (or chrisc@chris.org) as that shown in the originator address is corrupted to try to minimise the amount of spam received...

thanks in advance, and 73
--
Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
UNITEDhealthcare Corp., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
6300 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55427
email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)

LINUX - aka Microsoft Windows/NT - The Final Service Pack

6206. Storno Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatsby@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <608vptgej3@newsserver.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 165424

Doe anyone know where I can get a copy of the programming software for
a STORNO 6000 series radio.2M or 70CM use

Thanks G0NVJ

6207. WTB Motorola radios & equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wholesell@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923182400.OAA03219@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165425

We buy motorola radios and equipment for them. Working Or Not!!!! Email price and what you have. Thanks.

6208. Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl>
Message-ID: <01bcc84a$7eae0480$428cf1c3@default>
Source record: 165426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I'm looking for any documentation on a very old (tube) HF set: SBE model 33 (15, 20, 40 and 80 meters). Probably made in USA. The 40 and 80 meter band starts at 7.15 and 3.8 MHz, but in Europe it is UP TO these frequencies. Want to modify this set to use it as a receiver. Anyone know anything of SBE??

I'm also looking for a European adress of the importer of ADI VHF/UHF transceiver. As you probably already noticed my call is pd1ADI so I want to ask those guys whether they can sponsor me while I'm like a living commercial for them (hi).

Any info is welcome!

Thnx

73! PD1ADI

6209. FS: Yaesu FT50R w/Rapid Charger $295

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbond@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <markbond-2309971104480001@client-127-23.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 165427

For Sale: Yaesu FT50R with Yaesu Rapid Charger. Exc Cond $295
Reply via email.

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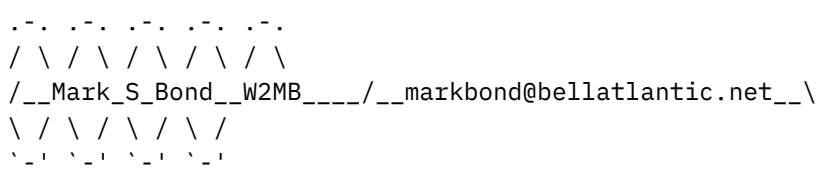

6210. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <3427D081.868@tivoli.com>
Source record: 165428

>
> I have some simple questions:
>
> On the 5 WPM & the 13 WPM code tests, what tone frequency is used?
>
> Is the code send normal or farnsworth?
>
> Please post your answers in this newsgroup.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob KF6JHG

I believe it is 800 Hz, at least for ARRL VEC tests. It is sent
normal, not Farnsworth.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

6211. Looking for modifications on Kenwood TS 780 VHF/UHF all mode base rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl>
Message-ID: <01bcc84c$acb453a0$428cf1c3@default>
Source record: 165429
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I'm am desperately looking for modifications on Kenwood TS 780 VHF/UHF all mode base rig!

I want to:

- Extend the RX range (want to be able to receive around 150 MHz)
- Improve RX sensibility (is quite OK but if possible better RX would be nice)
- Pump up the HF power if possible (is now 10 watt, I've heard that 3dB gain is possible)
- Setup the Signal meter properly (The needle's a bit heavy.. hi)
- Change the "low power" settings (should be 1 watt, is now 180 mW)
- Built in CTCSS (To open "modern" repeaters)

The Kenwood TS 780 is a 80's VHF/UHF set, please be so kind to review your "old" docs and help a just started Dutch HAM friend out!

Thanks in advance!

Pleun (PD1ADI locator JO21WT)

6212. Suggestion for HT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Crenshaw <gerryc@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <494E844590B61DEA.7AA5225F4732DB67.9D8E1FF23DD77A94@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 165430

Hello,
I will soon be buying 2 new HT's for my wife and myself soon. The last public service event we worked finally lead us to belive that having the same type radio for both of us is the way to go.

I have looked at the pages on the Web for most of the manafactures but they do not spec out the connectors. All I see is sales hype.

Here is what we want in a HT,

Dual Band
BNC Antenna Connector
Run on 13.8 Volts external power
External power connector must be somthing I can buy at Radio Shack
Speaker mike connections must be somthing I can buy at Radio Shack
(I will not buy another radio with proprietary connectors)
Battery pack that can use standard AA batteries
Extended receive for NOAA Weather and EMWIN reception
Cloneable or computer programable.
Somthing that will be in production for more than 1 year. (My oldest daughter will be getting her license soon and I will want to buy the same HT for her)

Suggestions anyone?

Gerry WD4BIS and Janet WB9ZPH

6213. Re: Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dpotter@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <3427DFA3.558B@bbn.com>
Source record: 165431

SEANTK8BVY wrote:
>
> Anyone having any problems with the up-down buttons on the hand mic?
> The up-down buttons on the face of the radio work fine,but not on the hand
> microphone. Any suggestions?
> K8BVY

Look at the wiring diagram of the mike connector and see if there are up
and down connections. Try shorting them to ground and see if there is
the desired effect. If so, it's the mike. The voltage to the switches
may be defective, or the wiring in the mike.

73

Dave
K1MBO

6214. Re: Re. What is a Fair Price for a Drake TR-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA0KDS <WA0KDS@mcipnet.com>
Message-ID: <34281106.3D46@mcipnet.com>
Source record: 165432

Don Levstik wrote:
>
> On 20 Sep 1997, 1RealHope wrote:
>
> > I may have an opportunity to buy a TR-7 from a Club station that has been
> > unused for a couple of years, includes fan and matching power supply. What
> > is it worth? I don't want to overpay or underpay! :-)
> > Thanks! -- Fight for Freedom, Work for Justice, Pray for Peace! DavidC
> > AA1FA
> > >
> > >
> > >
>
> They typically go from $400.00 to $600.00 depending on the accessorys included.
>
> I have seen several 'complete' stations(rig/pwr supply/remote vfo etc) go for
> less than $600.00 on the radio.swap.
>
> 73's!
>
> Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
> e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

$400 for the basic radio then add the extras.

With all extras that make it like a TR7A with the remote VFO, speaker,
and operaters manual. I have seen them up to $900 if very clean. So

WA0KDS/XE2

6215. Re: J. Murray Neece is an honest trader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc849$f20ae7a0$7c651ed1@kc4oxp.flash.net>
Source record: 165433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have to jump in and agree also. I have done business with Murray and had no problem. Just wish that he would get his hands on what I am looking for now!! This is just my 2 cents..

Daniel KC4OXP

Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL> wrote in article <34274aae.1147987@news.hoflink.com>...
> On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 19:22:15 -0600, morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca wrote:
>
> >Hi there
> > This message is meant for all of you who are wondering if they
> >should transact ham business in the newsgroups. I have done so a couple
> >of times and have never been swindled. I took a big chance in dealing
> >on the net because I was in a hurry to sell. The guy I traded with,
> >J.Murray Neece is a perfectly honest trader and is true to his word. I
> >see no problem at all in recommending him as an "honest horsetrader"
> >like he calls himself. Maybe he has a funny way of expressing himself
> >but that probably is because a guy from Texas sounds real different
> >to a guy from French speaking Quebec like me. Keep up the good work
> >Murray and stay honest, it pays in the end. Who knows, maybe there is
> >a hall of fame for honest people somewhere on the Net.
> >
> >73 de VE2CJW
> >Michel Morin
> >Quebec, Canada.
> >
> >
>
> I would AGREE with VE2CJW!!! Murray is one of the GOOD GUYS to do
> business with. He says what he means, always a straight shooter!!!
> No nonsense with him!
> Mark N2FLF
>
>
> *****NOTE***** To reply, please remove the NO.JUNKMAIL from my
> address.
>
>

6216. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: erk <erk_nospam_@inde.mct.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <34281257.3B00@inde.mct.anl.gov>
Source record: 165434

Why is it necessary to fuse _BOTH_ plus and minus at the battery?
The battery minus is usually connected to the engine block and the
fender/firewall/body somewhere. Is not the fuse in the negative lead to
the radio superfluous and possibly a hazard? Ground retrun through the
vehicle negative system/frame would seem to bypass this fuse?
I'm _NOT_ suggesting that it is not necessary. I'm just curious _WHY_.
This same wiring schem has been mentioned by others.
Thanks for your reply.
Dick, K9FFK

6217. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranetREMOVETHIS.com
Message-ID: <6095k2$1vm$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165435

In article <19970923141901.KAA14770@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
k1bqt@aol.com (K1BQT) wrote:
>Hi--
>
>I believe the NH CAP has a repeater operating on 149 MHz FM. I think this
>FM service is what manfacturers are talking about when they say "can be
>modified for CAP". It's a cute way of saying the rig can be modified for
>out-of-band transmitting use, since I believe (and I could be wrong) CAP
>communication is the only "legit" out-of-band use permitted for non-type
>accepted ham equipment.
>
>73
>
>Rick K1BQT

MARS and CAP are the only uses for modified ham equipment.

Ned N1IRS

6218. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3427f226.15571810@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165436

On Tue, 23 Sep 1997 09:21:53 -0500, Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com> wrote:
>I believe it is 800 Hz, at least for ARRL VEC tests. It is sent
>normal, not Farnsworth.

Unless there has been a recent change, ARRL VEs use the
Farnsworth Code for the 5 WPM and 13 WPM tests. The
20 WPM test is given using Morse Code. (Both Farnsworth
Code and Morse Code are timing codes, but since they use
different timings, they are different codes.)

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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6219. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <3427FE19.69A7@tivoli.com>
Source record: 165437

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Tue, 23 Sep 1997 09:21:53 -0500, Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com> wrote:
> >I believe it is 800 Hz, at least for ARRL VEC tests. It is sent
> >normal, not Farnsworth.
>
> Unless there has been a recent change, ARRL VEs use the
> Farnsworth Code for the 5 WPM and 13 WPM tests. The
> 20 WPM test is given using Morse Code. (Both Farnsworth
> Code and Morse Code are timing codes, but since they use
> different timings, they are different codes.)
>

The 13-wpm test was not Farnsworth when I took it, but that
was back in 1988. The 5-wpm test wasn't Farnsworth when I took
it, but the last time I took it was in 1987.

I should have qualified my statement to indicate that I was
basing it on how the tests were given 10 years ago.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

6220. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923203701.QAA11666@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165438

The radio has been sold. Thanks to all who expressed interest.

6221. Alinco DX-70T hf/6meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Burke <burkejd@ifc.hsd.utc.com>
Message-ID: <34285281.157C@ifc.hsd.utc.com>
Source record: 165439

I am looking for a good reliable mobil rig with hf/6 meters. Any info
pro or con will be greatly appreciated. Interested in
reliability,features, etc. Other suggestions for a rig also appreciated.

thanks in advance
Jim

6222. Re: Which dual band HT to choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <609392$7v7@harp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165440

"Hyun LEE (F5CHU)" <hyun@hol.fr> writes:
>I've been having a big problem with my FT-11 which gathers all the signals
>and noises around so that I can't leave it on in a crowded bulding or near
>a strong station. I think it's an intermodulation problem that my old
>Standard C520 doesn't have.

There seems to be a general tradeoff at work here: If you buy a HT that will not receive or transmit out of band, it's probably pretty immune to intermod, because the RF front end will have filtering that attenuates non-ham frequencies. The Radio Shack handhelds are like this, for example.

On the other hand, if you get a handheld that has very wideband receive, the front end *cannot* have such fixed filtering in the front end, and you will suffer from more intermod, particularly if you replace the original rubber antenna (which is often a decent attenuator) with a more efficient antenna. An antenna that is 3 dB better makes the signals you are trying to hear 3 dB stronger, but second-order intermod is 6 dB stronger and third-order intermod is 9 dB stronger.

Thus, handhelds with really wide receive, like the FT-50, tend to have the worst intermod problems. I find that the FT-51, which only receives "a little" above and below the 2 m and 70 cm bands, has less problem with intermod than the FT-50, which goes down to about 70 MHz and up to 900 MHz.

Some mobile and base radios do better than this, by making the RF front end tuned, and having its passband slide up and down in frequency along with the VFO. But this is more expensive, and takes more parts and more power, and handhelds don't seem to do it.

So if you want to listen to ham bands only, buy a radio that doesn't work out of band.

There is another solution if you sometimes want to use your radio as a scanner (so want wideband receive), while at other times want only ham band operation: Use a bandpass filter to eliminate other frequencies when you want ham-only operation. DCI (and others) make passive bandpass filters that have very steep skirts outside the ham band of choice, drastically attenuating nearby commercial frequencies, and thus greatly reducing intermod. However, such filters are single band - your dual-band HT becomes a 2 m or 70 cm radio only.

Dave

6223. WTB am board for yaesu 301d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arrington <stevea@westga.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.970923140146.12312D-100000@sun.cc.westga.edu>
Source record: 165441

Looking for a am board for the yaesu 301d.
If you have such, email me
Thanks
Steve

Steve Arrington KA4YQI State University of West Georgia
Bowdon Georgia 30108 Carrollton Georgia
Internet = stevea@westga.edu http://www.westga.edu/
Packet = KA4YQI@KA4YQI.#WGA.GA.USA.NOAM A University of Higher Learning

6224. WTB: ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Wicktorsson <dan.w@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bcc852$04edd460$d994f482@win95>
Source record: 165442

Is there anybody who has any rotator made for elevation and
rotation in same house. Type like KR5600 with interface for
computer controll. Only in europe.
regards /Dan

6225. DR-110 Picture??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: markcamp@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <342838b8.3710568@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165443

Does anyone have a GIF or JPG picture of the front of an Alinco DR-110
that you can email me?

Thanks

Mark Camp
KE0KO

markcamp@mindspring.com

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THE CAMP GROUNDS
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp

THE MARINE CORPS BROTHERHOOD
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp/marines.html
****

6226. Re: Subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34282f9c.7773370@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 165444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 19:53:19 -0700, "Michael D. Chodrick"
<chodrick@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi-
>My Name is Michael Chodrick. I was told the cost of a subscription, is
>$12.00 per year. How do I subscribe?
>Thank you-
>KQ6JG

No, they are NOW charging $20.00 a year.
It was $12 about 2 years ago, then he went up to $15 and now $20 with
talk of going to $25 according to one person who wrote to me.

NOW, with 600+ people sending him $20 each he is not doing too badly
at all!

Every other LIST is FREE!

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LISTSERV@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV

With a BLANK for a subject line and then text:

SUBSCRIBE BOATANCHORS YOURFULLNAME

and I suggest that you send a similar message with:

SUBSCRIBE HEATH YOURFULLAME

In both cases you will be VERY glad that you did!!!

(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

6227. extend frequencies on IC 271E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mega FX <cmsylvain@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <01bcc85b$55a3ab60$241765c3@sylvain1>
Source record: 165445

Hello
How i can extend frequencies on my Icom IC 271E
Actually it works from 144 to 146 mhz

tnx more for help

SYLVAIN F5OQA
cmsylvain@infonie.fr

6228. **Kenwood TH 79D info**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkritz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <342839EB.6ECC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 165446

I'm thinking of buying a TH 79D.
A good rig?
Market price?
User Friendly?
Mods? (hypothetically speaking of course)
Any info will help.
Thanks in advance.
Dave

6229. Tentec Paragon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <609j7o$iau@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165447

For sale: Tentec Paragon with narrow ssb filter , fm board, matching speaker/ pwr supply, matching desk mic. exc condition. $ 1050.00 you ship

also: Kenwood TCXO - SO2. fits 850, 450, 690 ect $ 100.00 I ship.

PHONE 914 657 6357 or E MAIL

6230. Re: Suggestion for HT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3428487E.3B70@onramp.net>
Source record: 165448

Gerald Crenshaw wrote:
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> Hello,
> I will soon be buying 2 new HT's for my wife and myself soon. The last
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> Extended receive for NOAA Weather and EMWIN reception
> Cloneable or computer programable.
> Somthing that will be in production for more than 1 year. (My oldest
> daughter will be getting her license soon and I will want to buy the
> same HT for her)
>
> Suggestions anyone?
>
> Gerry WD4BIS and Janet WB9ZPH

Go to Radio Shack.
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

6231. Re: HF tube rig & antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <609bj4$89s@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 165449

In article <34268686.1E1A@ibm.net>, mikemo@ibm.net says...
>
>I have a Kenwood TS-830s HF rig that I have used with a 40 meter dipole.
>The dipole is not very high off the ground (10 feet) and it runs about
>2:1 swr, depending on which part of the band I'm on.
>
>I bought an antenna tuner this weekend at a hamfest. Drake ST-2. It has
>a 17 tap inductor and transmitter match and antenna match knobs
>(variable caps). It also has forward and reflected power meters. The
>instructions say to center the caps, find the best match with the
>inductor by listening to the noise in the receive and maximizing it,
>then tune for min reflected power with the two caps.
>
>My question is, when and how do I tune the finals of the radio? Do I
>need a dummy load now to tune the rig, then reconnect and tune the
>antenna. Also, I thought I should see about 180 watts forward power, but
>I'm only seeing 100 watts. SWR from the rig to the tuner is almost 1:1
>so that part works.
>
>I looked in all the books I have and have no straight answer for this
>question. Thanks in advance for your help.

Hi Mike,

Here's your answer:

If you're using an external antenna matching device of any kind with a
tube-type transmitter, always tune the transmitter into a 50 Ohm load
first, then switch to the tuner and adjust its controls. Once you've
adjusted the transmitter's PA controls into the 50 Ohm load, DO NOT
ADJUST THEM AGAIN. You won't need to, unless you change frequencies
across a big section of the band. Obviously, you must repeat the
tuneup if you change bands entirely.

73 from Dean, K5DH

6232. Re: Need help on FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <342855CE.35BA@flash.net>
Source record: 165450

Bill Richards wrote:
>
> I am trying to put into memory, channels in the 200 to 300
> mghz. range in AM mode. There is no problem in setting the
> freq's in memory, but I am unable to set them to AM mode.
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
> Thanks
>
> Bill Richards
> N6WXF

Try setting the receive to AM before saving the frequency into memory..

6233. Re: J. Murray Neece is an honest trader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <3427eeeb.4616830@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 165451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 19:22:15 -0600, morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca wrote:

>Hi there
> This message is meant for all of you who are wondering if they
>should transact ham business in the newsgroups. I have done so a couple
>of times and have never been swindled. I took a big chance in dealing
>on the net because I was in a hurry to sell. The guy I traded with,
>J.Murray Neece is a perfectly honest trader and is true to his word. I
>see no problem at all in recommending him as an "honest horsetrader"
>like he calls himself. Maybe he has a funny way of expressing himself
>but that probably is because a guy from Texas sounds real different
>to a guy from French speaking Quebec like me. Keep up the good work
>Murray and stay honest, it pays in the end. Who knows, maybe there is
>a hall of fame for honest people somewhere on the Net.
>
>73 de VE2CJW
>Michel Morin
>Quebec, Canada.
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

I have also done business with Murray and found him very honest and
fair in his dealings.

6234. Re: HF tube rig & antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2309971958370001@s19-pm23.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 165452

> >My question is, when and how do I tune the finals of the radio? Do I
> >need a dummy load now to tune the rig, then reconnect and tune the
> >antenna. Also, I thought I should see about 180 watts forward power, but
> >I'm only seeing 100 watts. SWR from the rig to the tuner is almost 1:1
> >so that part works.
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> >I looked in all the books I have and have no straight answer for this
> >question. Thanks in advance for your help.
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> Hi Mike,
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> Here's your answer:
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> tube-type transmitter, always tune the transmitter into a 50 Ohm load
> first, then switch to the tuner and adjust its controls. Once you've
> adjusted the transmitter's PA controls into the 50 Ohm load, DO NOT
> ADJUST THEM AGAIN. You won't need to, unless you change frequencies
> across a big section of the band. Obviously, you must repeat the
> tuneup if you change bands entirely.
>
> 73 from Dean, K5DH

Mike,

Dean is correct. I would add that you might want to log the tuner dial positions for each band and it might make tuneup a little quicker. Also, 100 watts is about all you will see with the TS 500/800 series of radios. 180 watts is input power, 85 - 115 is about the average output power depending on the band. If you are using a wattmeter that is not a peak reading meter, then you will see voice peaks ranging from 25 - 40 watts with a sharp whistle bringing it up to the meter's 100 watt measurement. this is normal. On CW you will see the full output on the meter.

73
George
WA3DNC

6235. Re: Subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Warren D. Anderson" <wdaorcda@usinternet.com>
Message-ID: <34288207.736A@usinternet.com>
Source record: 165453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bry wrote:
>
> On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 19:53:19 -0700, "Michael D. Chodrick"
> <chodrick@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi-
> >My Name is Michael Chodrick. I was told the cost of a subscription, is
> >$12.00 per year. How do I subscribe?
> >Thank you-
> >KQ6JG
>
> No, they are NOW charging $20.00 a year.
> It was $12 about 2 years ago, then he went up to $15 and now $20 with
> talk of going to $25 according to one person who wrote to me.
>
> NOW, with 600+ people sending him $20 each he is not doing too badly
> at all!
>
> Every other LIST is FREE!

Bry, since you are obviously a list expert, would you care to enlighten us on what you think it costs to run an operation like Jack runs and how much you think the citizens of Tempe are paying to support the "free" lists?

Warren Anderson
>)

6236. Re: Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <609rep$pv6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165454

SEANTK8BVY wrote:
>
> Anyone having any problems with the up-down buttons on the hand mic?
> The up-down buttons on the face of the radio work fine,but not on the hand
> microphone. Any suggestions?
> K8BVY

I will make a simple suggestion: There is a switch on the
hand mike that basically turns those buttons from active to
inactive. If that switch is in one position, the up-down
buttons on the hand mike do nothing. Check the switch.

Richard Ferguson, KA0DXM

6237. Re: Engine Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <609r99$pv6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165455

erk wrote:
>
> Why is it necessary to fuse _BOTH_ plus and minus at the battery?
> The battery minus is usually connected to the engine block and the
> fender/firewall/body somewhere. Is not the fuse in the negative lead to
> the radio superfluous and possibly a hazard? Ground retrun through the
> vehicle negative system/frame would seem to bypass this fuse?
> I'm _NOT_ suggesting that it is not necessary. I'm just curious _WHY_.
> This same wiring schem has been mentioned by others.
> Thanks for your reply.
> Dick, K9FFK

The rationalle is based on a somewhat unique failure mode.
The generator is mounted on the engine.
The connection between the engine block and the
battery (negative) ground may be a single strap. Imagine
if this strap were to break or fall off. The generator
current (maybe 50 or 90 amps) or the starter current
(200-300 amps) would have only one path to go to the battery:
Through the antenna coax (braid connected to auto chassis ground)
or through the radio mounts and then through the radio ground
wire, which would be connected to the battery. If there is
no fuse in the radio ground line, that line could burn up
with the high current, perhaps damaging the radio, coax,
etc. The fuse in the ground line is to protect against
an eventuality such as a motor ground failure.

I don't have an easy way to send a schematic diagram to
the newsgroup, but draw a simple block diagram and then
start introducing selective failures in certain circuits,
and figure out the current that could be carried by the
radio ground line. You will not like what you see,
so fuse the wire that goes between the radio and the
battery negative terminal.

Richard Ferguson
KA0DXM

6238. Re: Neat antenna extender (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34285503.EB1@flash.net>
Source record: 165456

PhilRut1 wrote:
>
> >I saw a small copper eliptical shaped thing that fits over the end of an
> >antenna of a cell phone, radio, etc. It was supposedly designed for
> >military use for the Gulf war. It is advertised in Popular Mechanics for
> >$19.95. I of course wonder if it is usable and effective for 2m or .70m
> >use.
> >
> >Any information is welcome. HT
> >
>
> Like most things of this ilk, it's probably absolutely worthless!

The military covered their antennas so they would not poke their eyes out. Ofcourse switching from HF to UHF will shorten your antenna quite considerably. Therefore a cover of some sort was necessary to prevent eye gouging. Some crook out there is trying to make big bucks by taking advantage of the public's ignorance that some piece of whatever that goes over your antenna will improve reception.... Anyone that knows the physics involved will laugh at that... Maybe again, there's money to be made....

73's

KC5VYP

6239. Re: KaChina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack the Maniac <va3jak@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <342875F4.7871@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 165457

Jim Nance wrote:
>
> I understand some have been sold this month. Anyone who owns one have any
> comments concerning this radio.
>
> 73 de KE4WY Jim
Well I understand they just received type accceptance and are ready for
release as of today. So I doubt that any have been sold yet.

Jack

6240. Motorola MH-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: spoof@garbage.netrox.net
Message-ID: <875076482.22008@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165458

Ok this isn't really an amateur radio question, but I have some old Motorola MH-70 "Handie-Talkies" That I'm looking to get some accessories for. I'm looking for antennas, batteries, and a charger. If you know where to get these or an other parts for these radios (Motorola doesnt support them anymore), please email me at the address below:

Spoof@
roo
unixnet
org

Thanks!

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6241. Alinco-UNBLOCKED_FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923000701.UAA10773@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165479

For Sale- DJ-120T Unblocked , transmit and receives 130-170 MHZ-works great, AC charger, manual-in great shape-puts out the signal.! DTMF, PL, 10 channels plus 1 call channel- battery goes for days w/o a charge $100.00 plus shipping

6242. WTB: CN-179 or CN-224 Attenuators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <6070o3$rgt@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 165480

Looking for either one or both. Came with the URM-26/25 Signal Generators. Anyone have any they will part with ??

Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

6243. Help: Cushcraft R5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Pridgen <pridgent@pinn.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc7be$10881a40$cc69e2cf@default>
Source record: 165481

Just bought an R5 for $50 but have no installation instructions. Any "how
to" info and operating characteristics would be appreciated.
73, Terry KC4YTF
pridgent@pinn.net

6244. Re: TS-830S Power output ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyzdavew@cruzio.com
Message-ID: <6078kg$i7c_002@tofu143.cruzio.com>
Source record: 165482

In article <60478f$j84@news.vbe.com>, badger@vbe.com (Michael Melland) wrote:
>Having recently set up my "new to me" Kenwood TS-830S station I am
>wondering about the claims I see on some news groups regarding the
>"power" attributed to the TS-830S and family of transceivers. I
>consistantly get a little over 90 watts out (based on my also vintage
>AT-230 meter on all bands in CW. I know that the actual output can
>vary some but I have seen claims as high as 120 to 130 watts out. Are
>these guys mistaking input for output ? What should the approximate
>output be.... input is rated at 180W DC on CW..... I have heard that
>readings from 90 to 115 W are not uncommon..... depending on
>"freshness" of tube driver and 6146B final amp tubes (and of course
>state of tune and the accuracy of the meter). Any experience in this
>regard ???
>
>73 de Mike Melland
>kb9qhu
>
>
>

Wattmeters are not the most accurate instrument so it could be you are getting the proper power. No one will be able to tell the difference between 90 and 115 watts on the air anyhow. However, if I remember my TS830S correctly you could get in and retap the power transformer to raise the plate and screen voltages if you don't mind burning up the finals sooner.

Dave

David Wells KD6TO (KD6 Teletype Operator)
FCC GROL with Radar and GMDSS
INTERNET: davew@cruzio.com (remove the xyz)
OPINIONS EXPRESSED ARE MY PERSONAL ONES AND
DO NOT REPRESENT THOSE OF MY EMPLOYER

6245. U Bolts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <342725d0.2539920@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165483

I need to find a good supply of ubolts that will allow me to attach antenna booms to a 2 inch dia boom for my sat tracking antenna setup. I want the kind that have the vertical piece that has teeth in it to hold better. I can find the plain kind of U-bolts at HOME DEPOT but not the kind with teeth.

W4SCO
Atlanta
sco@sco-inc.com

6246. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc7c5$ae83f6e0$2a8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 165484

I believe that you are required to use special type-accepted gear on an aircraft. I wonder if a modified ham rig would qualify? Ham pilots out there, clarify? DavidC AA1FA

6247. NEED INFO - ICOM IC H-16 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <607b20$2j7$2@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 165485

Looking for the value of ICOM IC H-16 programmable radio in very good condition. Includes two (2) clam shell battery packs for AA cells and a speaker microphone. Thanks for any info.
swoodwar@fix.net

6248. FS - Complete Packet Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <607c6n$3lm$2@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 165486

Complete Packet Station, includes:

KENWOOD TR-7730 Radio with DTMF microphone, mobile bracket,
power cable, memory power cube, manual and interface cable
to below TNC. Radio has digital readout, 5 memory channels,
and scan function.
Electrical: Works great, full 25 watts out, good receiver.
Mechanical: Former owner scratched sides with mobile mount.

AEA PK-12 TNC, approximately 6-months old. Like new condition.
Includes power cable, interface cable to above radio, manual.
Has MBX and is APRS compatible (APRS software included).
Will throw in copy of AEA's PC PAKRATT for Windows (runs on
Win3.1 or Win95).

$225 shipped UPS. Prefer to sell as a package.
Thanks for your interest!
73, Steve W7AZF
Morro Bay, CA
swoodwar@fix.net

6249. Opinions on Audio Processing/W2IHY noise gate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dykes@pobox.com
Message-ID: <607hrv$pjv@emerald.diamond.uucp>
Source record: 165487

I am looking for opinions and suggestions on audio processing for
HF SSB. I have found references to several articles in QST and CQ on
the subject, and I have started tracking down copies of those articles.
But in the meantime, what are your thoughts on devices like the W2IHY
noise gate/equalizer? Anyone care to share results of using this device
or other similar devices in conjunction with a Heil HC4 and an ICOM 736?

Thanks for your attention and 73
Don KA5FVT

6250. Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: seantk8bvy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923030400.XAA19449@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165488

Anyone having any problems with the up-down buttons on the hand mic?
The up-down buttons on the face of the radio work fine,but not on the hand microphone. Any suggestions?
K8BVY

6251. Re: mobile radio help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: g <alverne@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc7ec$d4cf5ca0$2bceb7c7@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 165489

I agree with you, Mark.

You are limited in finding the features of an amateur radio (dual band, user program, etc.), with a "commercial" label on it. It's too bad "the law" is in the way of you using the best equipment available to suit your needs. Maybe efforts should be directed toward exempting public service users, like yourself, from the "type approved" provisions of the FCC regulations. Amateurs should not feel threatened by this, nor should they fear radio operators like Mark interfering with their transmissions - I'm sure he's too busy making rescues to bother using his radio in bands he shouldn't be in. This is strictly a matter of supply and demand - if the manufacturers can't give these public service professionals the best features and equipment to do their jobs, then we should let them work with what is currently available.

6252. 4-1000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: imu <imu@pe.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc7b5$48dd4540$0f02000a@my-computer>
Source record: 165490

Hello,

I am looking for a used/unserviceable 4-1000A tube.

Thanks,

imu@pe.net

6253. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <607rqe$2rm@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165491

thelms@mindspring.com (Trent Helms) writes:
>Thanks for the information. I have seen on some radio equipment brochure
>from either ICOM, Yaesu, or Kenwood (can't remember which one) that a
>radio could be modifed for CAP which to me means Civil Air Patrol. Or
>does CAP stand for something else? Please let me know if I cam wrong.
>The aviation frequencies that I would use are in the 110 to 130 Mhz
>range so the VHF side would work okay for me. I don't know why they use
>AM seems like FM would be much better.

The Civil Air Patrol is effectively an auxiliary unit of the military
(the Air Force, I think). As such, they are allowed to use military
frequencies that are outside, but adjacent to the 2 m ham band.
But FM is used on these frequencies, so all that is needed to make
a ham transceiver usable on CAP frequencies is to alter the programming
to allow selection of the appropriate frequencies (plus hardware that
has a receiver and transmitter that can work a little outside their
designed frequencies). This is all legal, because the military "own"
the frequencies, and they've decided that modified ham equipment is OK
for use on those frequencies.

But note that a CAP airplane must still carry their AM aviation band
radios to talk to air traffic control. The CAP-modified FM rigs are
for other communications, like talking to people on the ground.

Aviation started using AM for historical reasons - that's what was
common when the system was set up. It continues to use it because
it continues to work well in that environment.

>> Besides, transmitting outside the ham bands is illegal.
>
>I guess that would be as a ham. I am a student pilot and I am going to
>have to buy a separate radio to make transmissions on the aviation
>frequencies anyway. What I would like to do is use the same unit to
>transmit in ham bands as a ham and aviation bands as a pilot. I really
>don't want to have to carry around two radios if I don't have to.

To transmit in the aviation bands, you need several things:

- you, as pilot, need to be licenced - a Restricted Radiotelephone
Licence or equivalent

- the aircraft has to have a radio station licence

- the actual radio equipment used must be certified for use
as a transmitter in the aircraft bands.

(this is for Canada; the US may differ).

A modified ham transceiver, or a modified *anything*, will fail the third test - it isn't legal to use it to transmit in the aircraft band, even if the pilot and the aircraft *are* properly licenced.

It would be possible for a manufacturer to build a radio that was designed to work in both aviation and ham bands, and certify it for both uses - then you could use it in both bands (provided, again, that pilot and aircraft are also properly licenced for both services). I don't know of any such radio, however.

It *is* possible to use a modified transmitter in the ham bands, if you are a suitably licenced amateur (Advanced licence, in Canada). So I could start out with an aviation radio, modify it to work in the ham bands, and then use it - transmitting either AM or FM. But once I modified it, it would no longer be legal for the aviation band.

In short, there is no way to do what you want to do legally, unless you convince a manufacturer to build a dual-purpose radio. And even ignoring the legalities, the difference in transmission mode (AM vs. FM) makes it technically difficult to do.

Dave

6254. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <607sbi$2sp@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165492

Adding a bit more info:

Modifying an amateur handheld FM rig to work in the MARS or CAP bands is often technically easy - it's just a programming change on many radios. It's also legal if you're involved in MARS or CAP, since the military controls the frequencies and chooses to allow use of modified radios.

Modifying an amateur handheld FM rig to work in other commercial services that use similar FM standards on nearby frequencies (business, marine, fire department, police) is still technically easy on many radios, but it's always illegal because the modified radio isn't approved for that band, and the regulatory authorities do *not* allow use of modified radios in these bands.

Modifying a FM handheld to work on AM aircraft band is both technically challenging. *If* you get it to work, using it is illegal.

Dave

6255. Re: NEED INFO - ICOM IC H-16 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: majestic@nildram.co.uk
Message-ID: <34278b00.0@scooby.nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 165493

swoodwar@fix.net (Steve Woodward) wrote:

Looking for the value of ICOM IC H-16 programmable radio in very good
condition. Includes two (2) clam shell battery packs for AA cells
and
a speaker microphone. Thanks for any info.
swoodwar@fix.net

In the UK you might get between £75 - £85 for this radio.

"The best way to predict the
future is to invent it...."
majestic@nildram.co.uk

6256. Re: J. Murray Neece is an honest trader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL
Message-ID: <34274aae.1147987@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 165494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 19:22:15 -0600, morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca wrote:

>Hi there
> This message is meant for all of you who are wondering if they
>should transact ham business in the newsgroups. I have done so a couple
>of times and have never been swindled. I took a big chance in dealing
>on the net because I was in a hurry to sell. The guy I traded with,
>J.Murray Neece is a perfectly honest trader and is true to his word. I
>see no problem at all in recommending him as an "honest horsetrader"
>like he calls himself. Maybe he has a funny way of expressing himself
>but that probably is because a guy from Texas sounds real different
>to a guy from French speaking Quebec like me. Keep up the good work
>Murray and stay honest, it pays in the end. Who knows, maybe there is
>a hall of fame for honest people somewhere on the Net.
>
>73 de VE2CJW
>Michel Morin
>Quebec, Canada.
>
>

I would AGREE with VE2CJW!!! Murray is one of the GOOD GUYS to do
business with. He says what he means, always a straight shooter!!!
No nonsense with him!
Mark N2FLF

*****NOTE***** To reply, please remove the NO.JUNKMAIL from my
address.

6257. Re: Which dual band HT to choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Glashan <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc805$6c009360$af014999@user>
Source record: 165495

I bought the TH79E about 2 years ago & its receiver is not too bad for intermod - pretty good compared with some other h/held rig's. It works better if you switch it off Dual band mode & use only 2m or only 70cms. I previously had an Alinco DJG1E (2m tx, but wide band rx 400Mhz to 990Mhz approx) & it suffered no intermod problems at all. TH79 is certainly better here in GM land than equivalent Icom dualband h/held's of the same vintage.

Alan GM4JCM

Hyun LEE (F5CHU) <hyun@hol.fr> wrote in article
<01bcc79d$361267a0$bbb095c2@default>...
> I've been having a big problem with my FT-11 which gathers all the
signals
> and noises around so that I can't leave it on in a crowded bulding or
near

Various deleted

> time. Does FT-50 has this kind of problem? How is IC-31 or IC-T7? TH-79?
Alinco, etc.?
> Does any of these models (american or japanese model) have 1750Hz tone
burst for european repeaters?
> 73 de Hyun / F5CHU (ex HL1MV)

6258. KaChina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc808$083de960$3a3f6420@jnance2>
Source record: 165496

I understand some have been sold this month. Anyone who owns one have any comments concerning this radio.

73 de KE4WY Jim

6259. FS: Ham Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bailey@skipjack.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e917b6ec9849246989682@news.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 165497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Kenwood R-1000 HF receiver. Excellant condition!!
$150.00

Astron RS-20A DC power supply. Almost new!
$50.00

Datong VLF converter. Used 3 times!
$50.00

Will ship UPS-COD...you pay shipping!

Steve

6260. Re: Help select an ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <608a36$1h1@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 165498

tandjdix@gte.net (Tony and June Dix) wrote:

>I am considering buying an Icom IC706 for use on my sailboat. I would
>have to use the rear mast stays as an inverted V antenna.

>Which ATU would be the best for this application

>Thanks for any help

>Tony

By far, the most popular are the SGC ATU's, namely the SG-230.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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6261. Re: Tech Mod for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3427c136.3042671@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165499

On 22 Sep 1997 09:25:45 -0700, davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>You still have a number of potential problems to deal with. The connector
>used for the RF output should also be a 50 ohm coaxial connector. You
>can use miniature connectors like the MCX or SMB to keep the size small,
>but simple pressure contact connections like the battery users are *not*
>likely to work very well for RF.

GE used simple pressure finger connections on their PE series of HTs
to interface with the car adapter. So this will work, but expect to do some
good engineering to make it work correctly. Basically, the lead and finger
reactances have to be made part of the output network.

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6262. FS: MFJ 20M & 40M QRP rigs (NEW, CHEAP!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc7f1$110f6a80$778ad9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 165500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a couple of 20M and 40M MFJ qrp rigs BRAND NEW at less than dealer
prices. Click on MFJ on my homepage
Checkout the other neat stuff there!

73, Dan
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Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
Two way radio sales/service/rentals (since 1982) **
Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/ Webmasters, please link to my page
!!
Classic & Modern Ham Equipment
MFJ/Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

6263. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3427c29f.3403422@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165501

On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 18:29:14 -0400, thelms@mindspring.com (Trent Helms) wrote:
>In article <60655k$f1o@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca says...
>> thelms@mindspring.com (Trent Helms) writes:
>> >Can the FT-51 pick up aviation bands? If so, can modifications be made
>> >so that the unit can TX as well as RX?
>>
>> The FT-51 can pick up the aviation bands on the "left" (VHF) receiver;
>> it has the necessary AM detector. The "right" (UHF) receiver has no
>> AM detector and won't work.
>>
>> I haven't heard of a mod that allows TX on aircraft. It's likely technically
>> impossible, since you'd need an AM modulator and linear power amp in the
>> radio to transmit AM. The FT-51 is designed as an FM transmitter, and
>> so has an FM modulator and a power amp that is probably non-linear, with
>> feedback for power control.
>
>Thanks for the information. I have seen on some radio equipment brochure
>from either ICOM, Yaesu, or Kenwood (can't remember which one) that a
>radio could be modifed for CAP which to me means Civil Air Patrol. Or
>does CAP stand for something else? Please let me know if I cam wrong.
>The aviation frequencies that I would use are in the 110 to 130 Mhz
>range so the VHF side would work okay for me. I don't know why they use
>AM seems like FM would be much better.

These MARS and CAP frequencies are *not* the standard AM aircraft
frequencies. They are *military* frequencies, and the VHF ones use FM.
Both MARS and CAP are military auxillaries. The military does not fall
under the jurisdiction of the FCC, and has a different set of standards for
operations on their frequencies than the FCC imposes on civilian operations.
That's why non-Type Accepted amateur equipment can be used for MARS
and CAP activities. But it can't be used for General Aviation purposes.

>> Besides, transmitting outside the ham bands is illegal.
>
>I guess that would be as a ham. I am a student pilot and I am going to
>have to buy a separate radio to make transmissions on the aviation
>frequencies anyway. What I would like to do is use the same unit to
>transmit in ham bands as a ham and aviation bands as a pilot. I really
>don't want to have to carry around two radios if I don't have to.

The problem is that radios used in the aviation radio service are required
by law to be Type Accepted for that service. No amateur equipment carries
that Type Acceptance. It is illegal to use equipment in the aviation service
which isn't Type Accepted for that service. This is also true for the
commercial Land Mobile service and Public Safety services. Use of

modified amateur equipment in any of these services is *illegal*
because amateur equipment lacks the proper Type Acceptance for
operation in these services. So if you want to remain legal, you have
to buy the proper radio for the service where you want to operate.

Amateur radio equipment doesn't require, and doesn't qualify to have,
Type Acceptance in the aviation, land mobile, or public safety radio
services. So you can't legally use it for those services. Period.

As a pilot, you should be familar with this idea that you have to use
things which have the proper certifications on aircraft. You can't
just use any old kludge, the stuff has to have the proper certification.
This applies to radios just as much as it does to engines, airframes,
or instrumentation. The only difference is that the FCC is the
relevant certifying agency for radios while the FAA does the
certifications on the other items. (There is some joint regulation
in some cases as well.)

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6264. FS Old Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Erhardt" <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc828$24b7bec0$5e427fce@default>
Source record: 165502

I have the following equipment for sale and I don't know its value. If anyone has a need for this equipment, make an offer as its just taking up room in the shop

1. Aircraft Radio Transmitter
Type CCT 5208
Freq 3 - 4 mc
Stromberg Carlson dated Feb 5, 1942
Serial # 1139

2. U.S. Army Receiver BC-454
Western Electric

3. Antenna Tuner for Model BC-610

Bill Erhardt KA7YAO

6265. Re: Neat antenna extender (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923133901.JAA12918@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165503

>I saw a small copper eliptical shaped thing that fits over the end of an
>antenna of a cell phone, radio, etc. It was supposedly designed for
>military use for the Gulf war. It is advertised in Popular Mechanics for
>$19.95. I of course wonder if it is usable and effective for 2m or .70m
>use.
>
>Any information is welcome. HT
>

Like most things of this ilk, it's probably absolutely worthless!

6266. WTD: Comments on Dentron DTL-2000 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4fms@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923141601.KAA14655@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165504

I'm looking for some comments on the Dentron DTL-2000 Amp. It uses one 8877 with 160-10 coverage. Anyone familar with one of these?

Frank, W4FMS

6267. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923141901.KAA14770@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165505

Hi--

I believe the NH CAP has a repeater operating on 149 MHz FM. I think this FM service is what manfacturers are talking about when they say "can be modified for CAP". It's a cute way of saying the rig can be modified for out-of-band transmitting use, since I believe (and I could be wrong) CAP communication is the only "legit" out-of-band use permitted for non-type accepted ham equipment.

73

Rick K1BQT

6268. FS: Kenwood TL 922A amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: frankf1056@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923142400.KAA15019@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165506

Kenwood TL922A legal limit amplifier with 10 Meter option installed. in
excellent condition, has AG6K parasitic mods, Grounded grids for less IMD.
replaced fuses with Circuit breakers, a beatiful amp in operation and looking
2 brand new 3-500Z's 2KW PEP, IKW -CW
$1200.00, includes shipping
Frank kb0zfn

6269. Help select an ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandjdix@gte.net
Message-ID: <6087mf$9a1$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 165507

I am considering buying an Icom IC 507 for use on my sailboat. I would have to use the rear mast stays as an inverted V antenna.

Which ATU would be the best for this application

Thanks for any help

Tony

6270. Re: Help - amp presents SWR to rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Placer" <rogerp@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <rogerp-2309971015360001@esoterica.pez.bell-labs.com>
Source record: 165508

> My thinking is that getting all my tuned
> circuits -- including the tuned inputs to the amp --
> as resonant as possible would help.

Unfortunately, your situation is probably not one where spurious signals from your rig are reaching your neighbor's equipment. It's more likely to be a simple case of proximity between your Tx and his Rx! I've had situations similar to yours (I used to live in a condo), and unfortunately the more power I put out, and the better SWR I tuned up, the more intense the interference to my downstairs neighbor.

That said, I'm using a TS-450 into an Ameritron 600W amp one room away from my 27" TV (and couch-bound family). Only on 17m, and only with the amp, do I get any interference. That interference doesn't show up on the TV itself, but rather through the hifi amp/speakers that I pump the TV through. It seems that the speaker wires presents an attractive length to whatever RF energy is floating out there in the living room.

The location of your antenna is more likely to help ameliorate the problem, as is the effectiveness of your station ground system.

Roger D. Placer, KA2Z Lucent Technologies
rogerp@lucent.com Bell Labs
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Hear my CD, "The Happiness Of Pursuit"
http://www.thoprecords.com

6271. Re: ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zygo@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <zygo-2409971135330001@dialup07ip05.tus.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 165259

In article <zygo-2409971007090001@dialup17ip34.tus.azstarnet.com>,
zygo@azstarnet.com (Jim Mandaville) wrote:

> I'm in discussions with a vendor from whom I've purchased a new 706 Mk
> II. I sent it back because it seemed not to have proper audio drive.
> They say it works "just like the one we have on display here" and that
> nothing seems to be wrong.
>
> My "symptoms" were: (following all operating into a dummy 50-ohm load)
>
> In SSB mode, VOX off, no compression, with mike gain levels of from 5 to 9
> or even 10 normal speech at normal mike distance does not produce any ALC
> indication on the display. Practically shouting at higher mike gains
> finally gives a first or second segment indication. Going to compression
> makes a difference: I do then get ALC indication into the middle of the
> range.
>
> Question: Is this "normal" or not? My reading of the instruction book
> indicated that I should have been seeing ALC indication into at least the
> middle of the range with normal speech and gain level, and that by raising
> to gain I should have been able to drive the ALC to the end ....
>
> I did not actually try the rig on the air (which I realize now was a
> mistake ....)
>
> Any quick comments would be welcome, as I don't know anyone locally who
> has this rig for comparison.
>
> Thanks, Jim W7JIT (Tucson, AZ)

Ref my message above, I just talked to ICOM technical support, and they
indicate that my new rig is probably quite all right. They've received a
lot of inquiries about the lack of ALC indication and read me a response
from the ICOM home office indicating that the manual for the Mk-II should
have been, but was NOT, revised to indicate the lack of ALC indication.
In brief, it is NORMAL with the Mk-II to get little if any ALC indication
at normal voice levels.

Yeah, I should have checked with ICOM before posting .... :) But perhaps
the info may be of use to other new users. 73 Jim W7JIT

6272. Re: Cheap RTTY gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3428F793.68D@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Source record: 165260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I also have a ST-6 RTTY Decoder in excellent condition with full
documentation that I will sell for $50 plus shipping.

Marv

6273. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: al7dl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970924171501.NAA01404@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165261

Knowing the desert Southwest well (several years with the USAF in Southern New Mexico), the post is valid as the drainage in those areas is the pits... Flash floods or worse are possible in periods of heavy rain... The area just isn't ready for such a storm.

73, Bryce, K1GAX

6274. G5RV Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Woods <mwoods@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342964D8.C6F4C0CC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165262

I made an error in terminology in my earlier post about a G5RV antenna,
I am fully aware that they do not have traps and that it is balun fed,
which was the leaking device I was talking about. Please disregard my
post.
MW

6275. Re: J. Murray Neece is an honest trader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <34299090.4891@nunet.neu.edu>
Source record: 165263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

One of the biggest advantages of the eBay auction over the newsgroups for buying and selling is the feedback feature, whereby positive or negative comments can be left by any registered user regarding another registered user. Thus, when contemplating making a bid, or selling an item to a high bidder, one can see the actual comments made by others regarding the person in question. Since you have to be a registered user to leave comments, and your name, address, and phone number are available to any other registered user, anonymous comments cannot be sent. If only there were a way to set up a system like this in a newsgroup, it would greatly improve your chances of making an honest deal, and would eliminate a great many of the flames from the groups.

Don Wall

6276. Disabling 20m on a tri-bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: c321349@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e92e4fcf979e7fe989680@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 165264

I'm considering putting up a large 20m mono-bander but would like to retain the 10-15m operation of my small (Hy-gain EX14) tri-bander. Is it feasible to disable the 20m portion of this antenna? Would removing everything outward of the 20m traps be sufficient? or are there other considerations?

Thanks.

Jim WB6YAW

6277. Re: Going price for HTX-202 & Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <3429643F.4138@clandjop.com>
Source record: 165265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Larsons wrote:
>
> I have a Realistic HTX-202 2m handheld and a Pro-43 scanner that I am
> considering selling. Can anybody tell me what fair prices would be for
> these?

The PRO-43 is worth about $200. The HTX-202 is worth about $125.

SP

6278. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920 Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Message-ID: <34293F2E.8DC@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Source record: 165266

I have owned Yaesu equipment, specifically the FT-767gx, and now own a TS-570D, which I like quite a bit. I was wondering if I should have bought the 920 until reading this month's QST review. They trashed the 920, but liked the 570D reviewed last winter. The sensitivity specs, the only positive about the 920, were still not as good as those reported for the 570D. The only problem with Kenwood is apparently their service department is not very good - Yaesu's is excellent.

Oh also, a big point for me is that the Yaesu is a BIG rig, same size as the 1000. The 570 series are small rigs, idea for field days and mobiling.

If I were spending your money, I would buy the 570S. Good luck!

Brian, K1NW

6279. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920 Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <60c03p$osc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165267

TRASHED ?? I think not. Quite objective-unlike CQ whose authors love everything. For more (and subjective) evaluation of the 920 (a fine radio for all but the most demanding contest operating) check out the WM7D web page. 73, Brian K3USC-Erie,PA

6280. Re: Buternut Beam comments wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tanger@gualala.Cadence.COM
Message-ID: <60c1jboao1@news.cadence.com>
Source record: 165268

Yes they are a bit ricky to tune but yield good results. I have one for sale
with no corrosion. Interested?

In article <19970914072901.DAA12231@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
jdonimi@aol.com (Jdonimi) writes:
>>
>> am considering buying a butternet "Butterfly Beam" that promises
>>operation on 20,17,15,10 meters with varrying amounts of gain.
>>Any comments on usefulness? I have heard that the antenna is hard to tune. Is
>>this
>>true?
>>Mike
>>kc2kj
>
> I would have to agree. You need an SWR tester like the MFJ-259, or equal,
> because resonance for any given band could easily be outside of a ham band.
> Sometimes way out.
>
> To make matters worse, some of the bands interact, so if you tune one band
> perfectly, then tune the interacting one, then go back to double check the
> first one, it's out of resonance.
>
> The last thing that's tricky is the reflector. When I set the reflector
> to the lengths in the instructions in the manual, it resonated all wrong.
> The best way I found to do the reflector is to tune the driven element with
> no reflector installed. Write down the resonance points, then install the
> reflector. Every resonance point should be reduced in frequency by the
> proximity of the reflector. If it isn't, tune the reflector until it is.
> (Recall that the reflector is resonant at a frequency roughly 5% lower than
> the driven element.
>
> Does the Butterfly Beam work? Yes it does! But it's not as good as a
> full size beam. I like mine.
>
>
> Jeremy W7YG (ex WA7YGB)
> jdonimi@aol.com

6281. Help me : Drake TR7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEAN-MARIE CHERRY <jmc@dproducts.be>
Message-ID: <01bcc93c$54058580$01010101@fred>
Source record: 165269

Hi all,

I am living in Belgium.
I try to find the 'Service manual' of the DRAKE TR7.

(or a copy). I pay the costs.

My drake is out of ordfer (receiving section). Please Help me...

My email : jmc@dproducts.be

Thank you in advance and best regards,

JM CHERRY

6282. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Walden <lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <60c6dt$a0g$1@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 165270

As a VE my team uses Farnsworth testing. 5 WPM with 18WPM character speed,
13 WPM with 18 WPM character speed and 20 at 20. Tone is 740Hz

Jeff Kilgore wrote in article <3427D081.868@tivoli.com>...

>>
>> I have some simple questions:
>>
>> On the 5 WPM & the 13 WPM code tests, what tone frequency is used?
>>
>> Is the code send normal or farnsworth?
>>
>> Please post your answers in this newsgroup.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Bob KF6JHG
>
>I believe it is 800 Hz, at least for ARRL VEC tests. It is sent
>normal, not Farnsworth.
>
>73,
>Jeff, KC1MK

6283. Re: Kachina Pros and Cons of the Concept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc935$7ccb9e20$5ed62581@jnance2>
Source record: 165271

One nice thing. I am here on the internet and talking at the same time on radio and receiver very quiet along with no interferance to computer. First day, outstanding.

73 de KE4WY Jim

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article <34293fc9.14366944@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> On 24 Sep 1997 01:07:22 GMT, feliccia@unix3.netaxs.com (Nick Feliccia) wrote:
> >I think there are pros and cons of the Kachina concept. First one of the
> >differences between the hobby of Ham Radio and Computers is that a 10 year
> >old ham rig, as long as it is working still has some value and is
> >functional. However, a 3 year old computer is basically nearly worthless
> >and not functional in terms of modern software. I know I am writing this
> >on a 386, but who would buy a 486 DX 2 66 [prime only 3 years ago] as a
> >primary computer.
> >
> >This leads to ham radio equipment. I can take a Ten Tec Century 21 Rig,
> >made 20 years go, or a HW 8 or what have you from the 60's, and assuming
> >the rig is still functional, get up and key away on the air.
> >
> >However, in 20 years is anyone going to have a computer with Windows 95 or
> >Windows 3.1 to run the Kachina software? Will the rig be able to interface
> >with the 1 GHz Processor 1 Terabyte of memory computer? For this reason, I
> >think that there should always be some knobs on the front of the rig.
>
> The rig interface is a RS232 serial link. I suppose that may become obsolete
> some day, but it should be pretty easy to simulate it by bit banging any line
> available on the 1 GHz machine, or building a simple converter box to/from
> USB or firewire (comparable to generating a current loop from RS232 is today,
> likely a single chip solution given the chips which will be available then).
> The Kachina rig isn't like a Winradio, it doesn't depend on a particular
> buss structure or computer architecture.
>
> And with the enormous amount of DOS and Windows software out there,

> I expect there will still be an emulator available on your super computer
to run
> it. Though if Kachina stays in business, they'll just recompile the
source to
> run under whatever new OS or GUI that becomes popular. And they publish
> the API anyway, so you can always write your own control software. That
> should be a breeze with the 9th generation software development systems
that
> should be appearing on your super computer by then.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org
>

6284. Re: HF tube rig & antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34299856.31791909@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 165272

Both of the responders, G. McCouch and M. Maiorana have given you excellent information. If I might add another point or two -

When you are doing your tuning prior to arriving at final settings, if there is any way to reduce your power level, that should be done. I have an all digital, solid state rig, but I am old enough to remember tube rigs - Hi.

It's also important to do the tuning in short bursts - i.e., just a second or two of key down at each shot. As George said, it's real good to record those tuner settings, because that's the tuning that may be very sharp, and of course you have to keep separate records for each antenna if you are using more than one antenna.

73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

6285. Re: KaChina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <60c0bl$119m$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 165273

Congratulations, Lester.... It's a winner!

In article <60a5rngvs1@news3.texas.net>, lester@sedona.net says...
>
>Wrong. They received European type acceptance (CE). They have been and
>are shipping.
>
>Les KB7FA
>

6286. VHF For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSH KAYSON <jkmtl@total.net>
Message-ID: <3429B967.21E6@total.net>
Source record: 165274

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1EA- HX-300V - VHF Hand Held transceiver - 2 channel - Xtal
controlled by standard C/W Nicad battery and rubber duck antenna.
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Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <3429BA3A.25EE@total.net>
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6288. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920 Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60c5bc$2q5$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165276

In article <34293F2E.8DC@URIACC.URI.EDU>, MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU says...
>
>I have owned Yaesu equipment, specifically the FT-767gx, and now own a
>TS-570D, which I like quite a bit. I was wondering if I should have
>bought the 920 until reading this month's QST review. They trashed the
>920, but liked the 570D reviewed last winter. The sensitivity specs, the
>only positive about the 920, were still not as good as those reported
>for the 570D. The only problem with Kenwood is apparently their service
>department is not very good - Yaesu's is excellent.
>
>Oh also, a big point for me is that the Yaesu is a BIG rig, same size as
>the 1000. The 570 series are small rigs, idea for field days and
>mobiling.
>
>If I were spending your money, I would buy the 570S. Good luck!
>
>Brian, K1NW

Brian -

While we all want to think we've bought the "right" rig it's a subjective process. In my case I bought the FT-920 a few days before the QST review and would have made the same decision if I'd seen the review first. I played with both the TS-570S and FT-920 at HRO over two visits. The BIG point for me was exactly opposite your's. The 570 was too teensy. I wanted a base station not a portable so larger panel controls and more of them was important. The FT-920 has very good ergonomics. I have owned both a TS-930 and TS-140 so have nothing against Kenwood. The FT-920 replaces a now dead TS-930.

QST did not "trash" the FT-920 or did the TS-570 go without criticism. The 920 transmitter critique at the end of the review is intellectually interesting but has little bearing on my real world operation. So far the guys with scopes have seen nothing amiss with my signal. Someone else might find it more important. The 570 was taken to task for the same problem I found - poor ergonomics. Too few controls and too many functions invested in a single control. The thing that most put me off the 570 after size were the painted rubber buttons. I owned a Kenwood HT with a painted rubber keypad and the labels were gone in six months. I assume they've improved the painting technique but didn't feel like risking loss of important labels.

As I said, it's a subjective process. We weigh the factors that are important to us and make decisions the next fellow would make differntly.

73,
Larry, W1MW

6289. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <342998D0.3041@juno.com>
Source record: 165277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Phil Wheeler wrote:
> Joe_____FITR wrote:
> >
> > Is this guy for real? Oh...this is a radio newsgroup. Sorry. (duh)
> > Eric...go hide under your ham-shack table. This is a pretty whimpy
> > tropical storm.
> >
>
> Personally (living in the general area), I think it's a service. I will
> install those lightning arresters on the two new antennas ASAP (so it
> does have some amateur radio significance re equipment).
>
> Phil W7OX
Phil,
I agree. It is a good point and a valuable service.
I too have valuable radio and computer equipment to protect. Also been tracking this storm and it looks like it will prove to be a little more powerful than expected...

as for the other guy telling someone to go hide under their ham-shack table.... I think it was in poor taste. He did some of us a serives and Joe did a lot of us a DISSERVICE.

6290. Re:Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William D. Redfearn, Jr." <william.redfearn@nt.com>
Message-ID: <34293E27.9D1@nt.com>
Source record: 165278

Dave Potter wrote:
>
> Look at the wiring diagram of the mike connector and see if there are up
> and down connections. Try shorting them to ground and see if there is
> the desired effect. If so, it's the mike. The voltage to the switches
> may be defective, or the wiring in the mike.
>
> 73
>
> Dave
> K1MBOThat may not be a good idea. According to the schematic in the 706MKII owners manual, the up/down buttons on the mike go through 2-3 K ohm resistors mounted inside the mike. Shorting the up/down pins on the Mike connector without that resistance may cause damage.

73 - Dave.

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Dave Redfearn, Sr RF Engineer NORTEL RTP, NC.
Ph.(919) 992-3925 Email: william.redfearn@nt.com
QRL? de N4ELM/ qrp

All opinions are my own, no one else wants them.

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Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <342999EA.6DEE@juno.com>
Source record: 165279

AL7DL wrote:
> Knowing the desert Southwest well (several years with the USAF in Southern
> New Mexico), the post is valid as the drainage in those areas is the
> pits... Flash floods or worse are possible in periods of heavy rain...
> The area just isn't ready for such a storm.
>
> 73, Bryce, K1GAX
Bryce,
Having been out here nearly 20 years myself, I have seen what a major
storm can do to this place. You're right, Arizona isn't even close to be
prepared. Right now, it is overcast in Phoenix and the wind is starting
to pick up.
Local news is putting out bullitens about recommended items to have in
the home, etc. This may prove to be just as exciting as the great floods
of 80,81.

6292. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3429BA91.3E50ED33@erols.com>
Source record: 165280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Ray W. wrote:

> JJ wrote:
> >
> > Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Herr Mueller:
> >
> > >The US Congress has two bills in front that would ban the
> manufacturing and use
> > >and scanning receivers to include amateur equipment. Law
> enforcement, news media,
> > >everyone, no one would be exempt. Because of the pressure from
> large businesses
> > >such as Motorola, this hints of fascism. Things are not going well
> here. I wish
> > >that I was back in Kaiserslautern.
> >
> > >Tsch&#65533;s....N9NWO/DA4NWO
> >
> > I wish I was back in Vogelweh myself..... :)
> >
> > Cheers!
> >
> > ==========
> > 73 de Jim, WK1V
> > Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
> > http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
> > ==========
>
> Things were not too bad at Hahn !
>
> Ray

Nor at Sembach
Jeep

6293. PC Interface for FT-51R and IC-R10

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Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Lee <blee@nortel.com>
Message-ID: <3429B403.1794@nortel.com>
Source record: 165281

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ICOM Radio/RS232 nterface which meets RS232 specifications.

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* !! USE IT AT YOUR OWN RISK !! *
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This design uses a chip designed to produce both the + and - voltages required
by RS232 from a single +5 volts, and incorporates two receiving and transmitting inverters which meet the RS232 specifications. The only other chip needed is a buffer which allows its output to be driven from another source.

A circuit drawing is presented below. In words, the implementation is:

ICL232 Chip -- Pin 14 is output to RS232 Pin 3; Pin 13 is input from RS232 Pin
2; Pin 11 is tied to 7417 Pin 2 and to a 270 ohm resistor, the other resistor connection is tied to +5V; Pin 12 is tied to 7417 Pin 3.

ICL232 Chip -- Capacitors. C3 + lead is tied to Pin 2, C3 - lead is tied to +5V; C1 + lead is tied to Pin 1, C1 - lead to Pin 3; C2 + lead is tied to Pin 4, C2 - lead tied to Pin 5; C4 + lead tied to GND, and
C4 - lead tied to Pin 6.

ICL232 Chip -- VCC is Pin 16 which is tied to +5V. GND Pin is 15 which is tied
to ground. All leads not mentioned should be open.

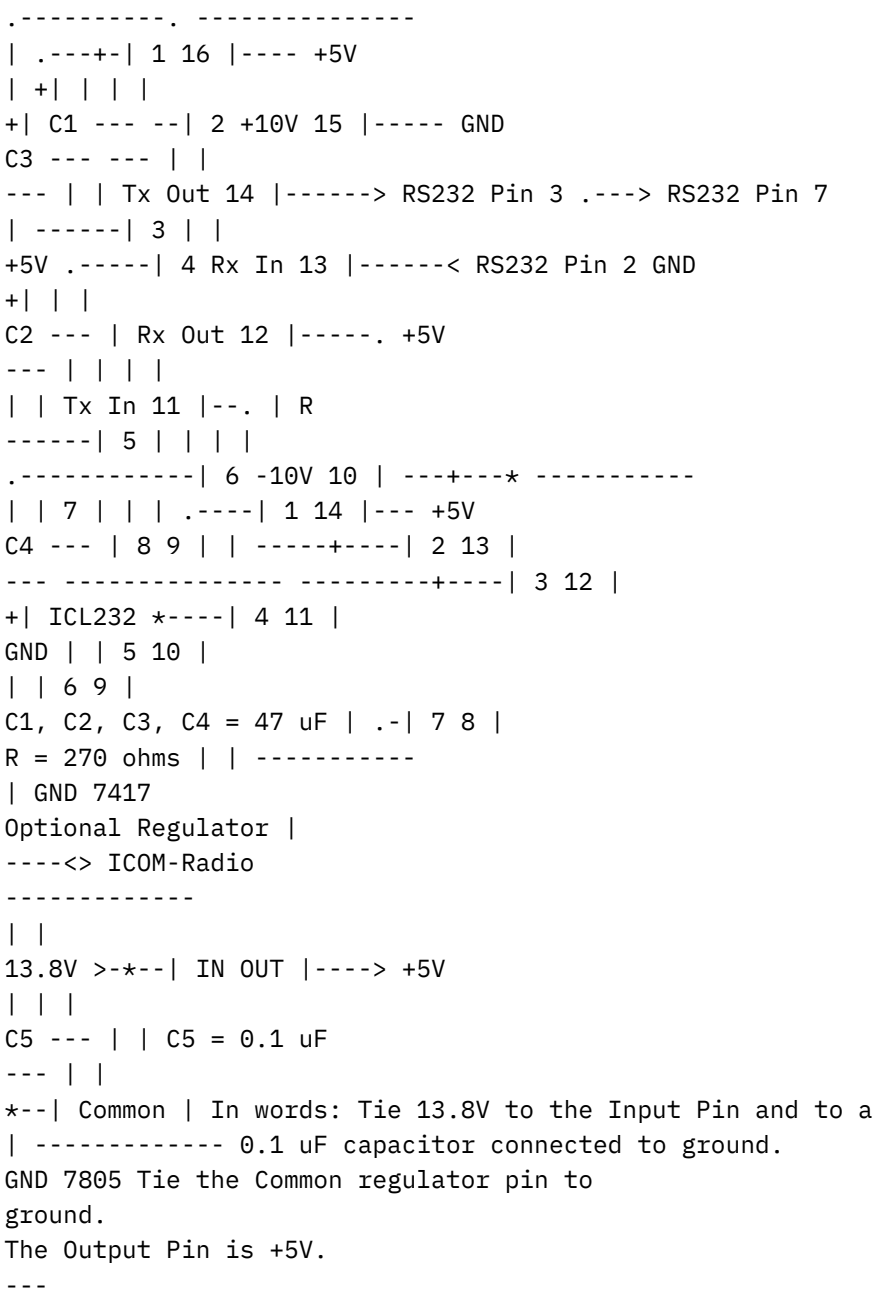
7417 Chip -- Pins 2 and 3 are tied as discussed above. Pins 1 and 4 are connected together and to the center pin of a 1/8" plug for connection to an Icom radio.

7417 Chip -- VCC is Pin 14 which is tied to +5V. GND is Pin 7 which is tied to
ground. All leads not mentioned should be open.

The ICL232 chip uses an internal oscillator to create the +- voltages by voltage doublers (which require C1 and C2). Pin 2 is a +10V source, Pin 6 is a
-10V source (but are not connect to anything is this design). The Transmitters
(Tx) and Receivers (Rx) meet RS232 specifications. One source of the ICL232 is: DigiKey Corp., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0677 -- 1-800-344-4539. Price approximately $4.80.

The 7417 is an open collector buffer chip. This allows a buffer output to be driven from another source, and is compatible with the Icom IC-735 internal pull-up circuit. Designs which use 1488/1489 chips, where the Icom input/output lead is tied to a buffer output (in a similar manner to this circuit), violate chip specifications.

In this diagram "+" means "cross", that is, no connection; '*' means connection.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| +| | | |
+| C1 --- --| 2 +10V 15 |----- GND
C3 --- --- | |
--- | | Tx Out 14 |------> RS232 Pin 3 .---> RS232 Pin 7
| ------| 3 | |
+5V .-----| 4 Rx In 13 |------< RS232 Pin 2 GND
+| | |
C2 --- | Rx Out 12 |-----. +5V
--- | | | |
| | Tx In 11 |--. | R
------| 5 | | | |
.------------| 6 -10V 10 | ---+---* -----------
| | 7 | | | .----| 1 14 |--- +5V
C4 --- | 8 9 | | -----+----| 2 13 |
--- --------------- ---------+----| 3 12 |
+| ICL232 *----| 4 11 |
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C1, C2, C3, C4 = 47 uF | .-| 7 8 |
R = 270 ohms | | -----------
| GND 7417
Optional Regulator |
----<> ICOM-Radio

| |
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| | |
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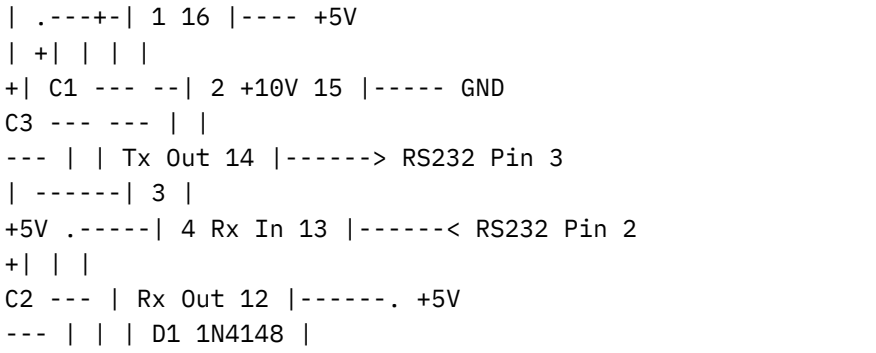

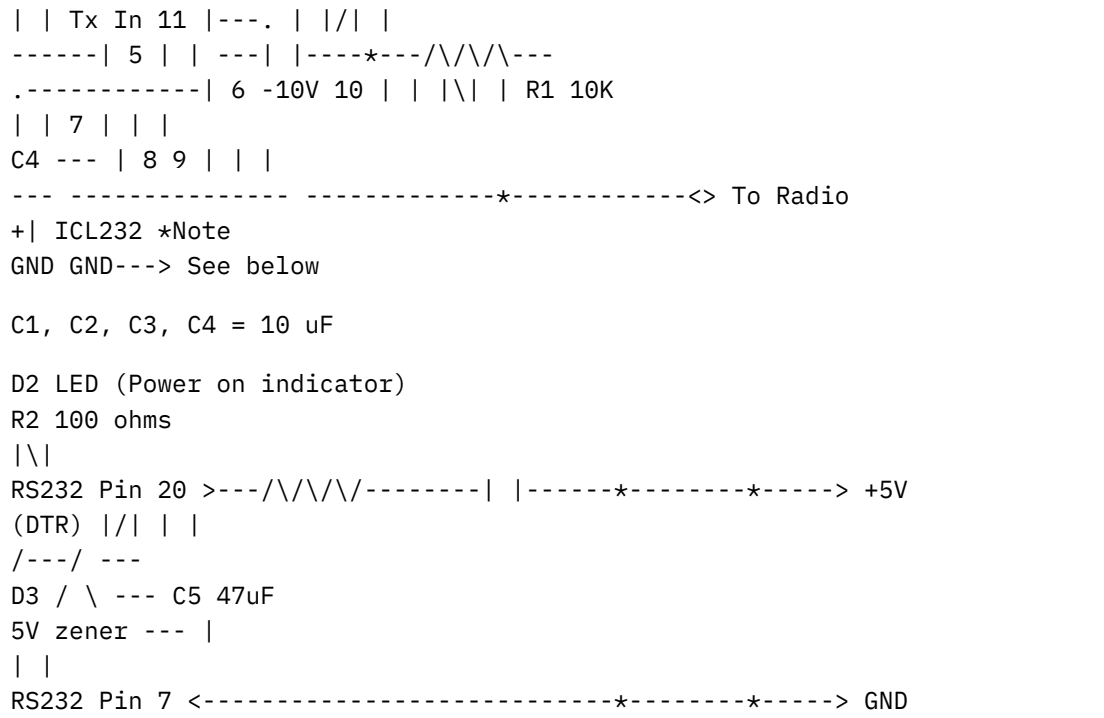

C1, C2, C3, C4 = 10 uF

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For Icom headphone CI-V interface (top of R10), connection is same as for Yaesu.
For Icom CI-V interface (on side of R10), connect to TIP conductor. GND is outer conductor.

Anyone know what the ring conductor on the side CI-V interface does??
If anything at all???

6294. Sprague filter for my Watkins Johnson rx.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <T1yLwPAjqVK0Ewo9@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165282

I'm in desperate need of a mains input filter which has died a death on
my WJ rx.
The number on the filter is JN33-694B also 2X0.5 A 230V.
I'd like to know if these are available direct from Sprague or WJ at an
affordable price?

All help greatly appreciated.

(((73)))

Phil G4ZOW/M

6295. QRP transceiver needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: amoreau <amoreau@inerlinx.qc.ca.RemoveTextAfterDOTcaNOSPAM!>
Message-ID: <34297bc1.0@news.interlinx.qc.ca>
Source record: 165283

I am looking to buy a new factory made multi-band QRP transceiver. I did own a HW8 some 15 years ago and i understand that it is no longer sold. Is there anything better than the old Heath HW8. I am not interested in single band or crystal controlled QRP transceived. Any suggestions ?

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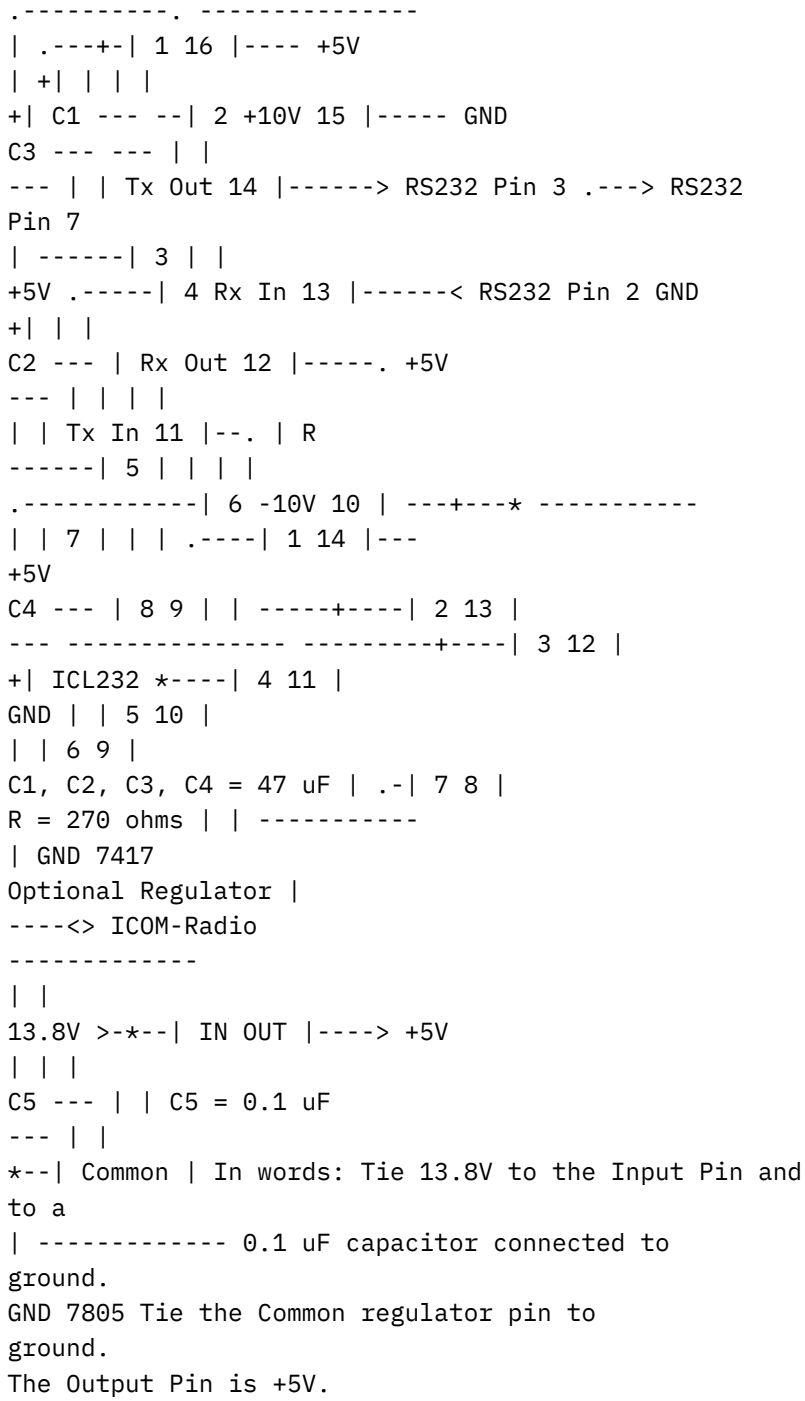
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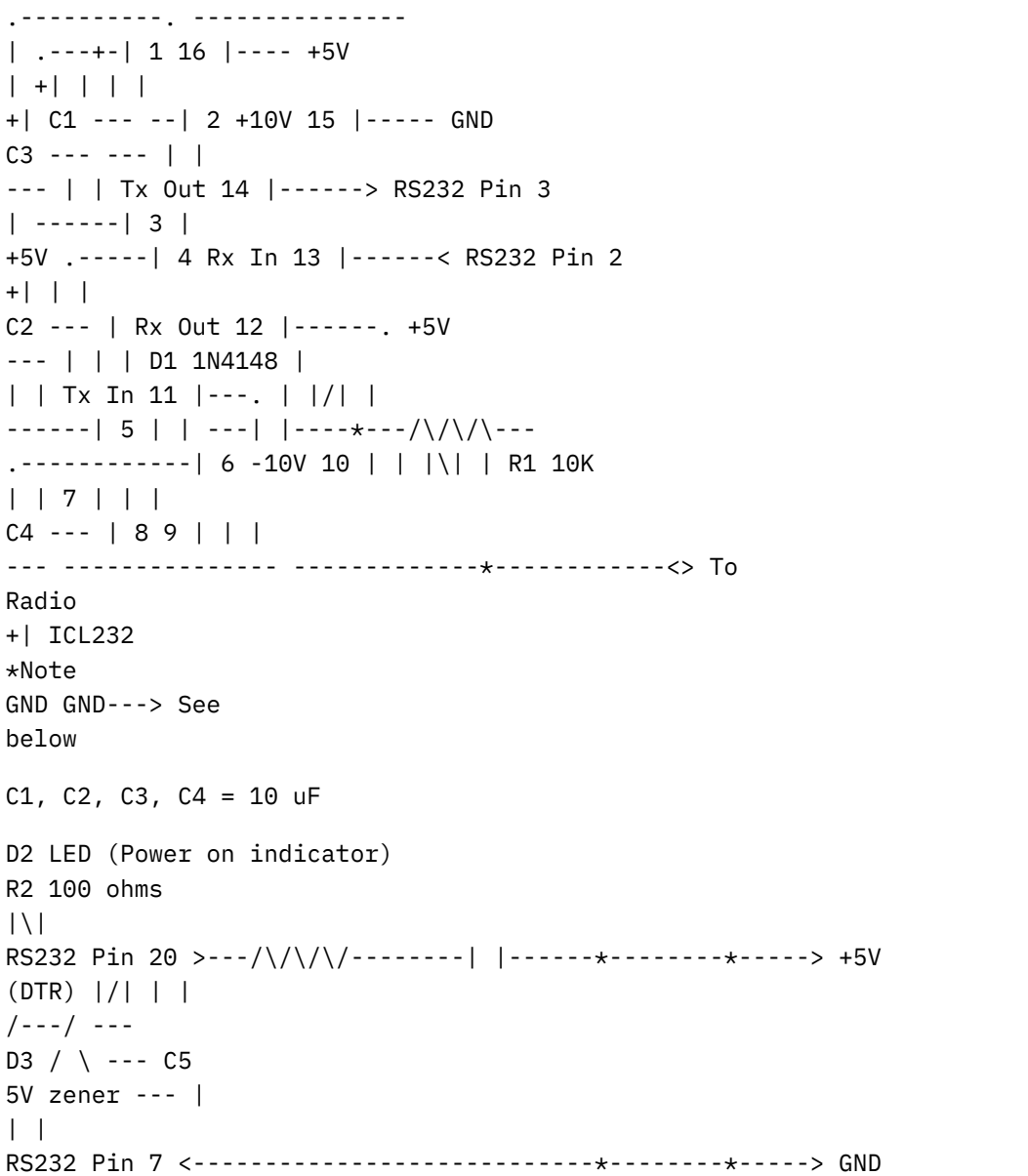
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Radio
+| ICL232
*Note
GND GND---> See
below
C1, C2, C3, C4 = 10 uF
D2 LED (Power on indicator)
R2 100 ohms
|\|
RS232 Pin 20 >---/\/\/\/--------| |------*--------*-----> +5V
(DTR) |/| | |
/---/ ---
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| |
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source.

A circuit drawing is presented below. In words, the implementation is:

ICL232 Chip -- Pin 14 is output to RS232 Pin 3; Pin 13 is input from
RS232 Pin
2; Pin 11 is tied to 7417 Pin 2 and to a 270 ohm resistor,
the
other resistor connection is tied to +5V; Pin 12 is tied to
7417
Pin 3.

ICL232 Chip -- Capacitors. C3 + lead is tied to Pin 2, C3 - lead is
tied to
+5V; C1 + lead is tied to Pin 1, C1 - lead to Pin 3; C2 +
lead is
tied to Pin 4, C2 - lead tied to Pin 5; C4 + lead tied to
GND, and
C4 - lead tied to Pin 6.

ICL232 Chip -- VCC is Pin 16 which is tied to +5V. GND Pin is 15 which
is tied
to ground. All leads not mentioned should be open.

7417 Chip -- Pins 2 and 3 are tied as discussed above. Pins 1 and 4
are
connected together and to the center pin of a 1/8" plug for
connection to an Icom radio.

7417 Chip -- VCC is Pin 14 which is tied to +5V. GND is Pin 7 which is
tied to
ground. All leads not mentioned should be open.
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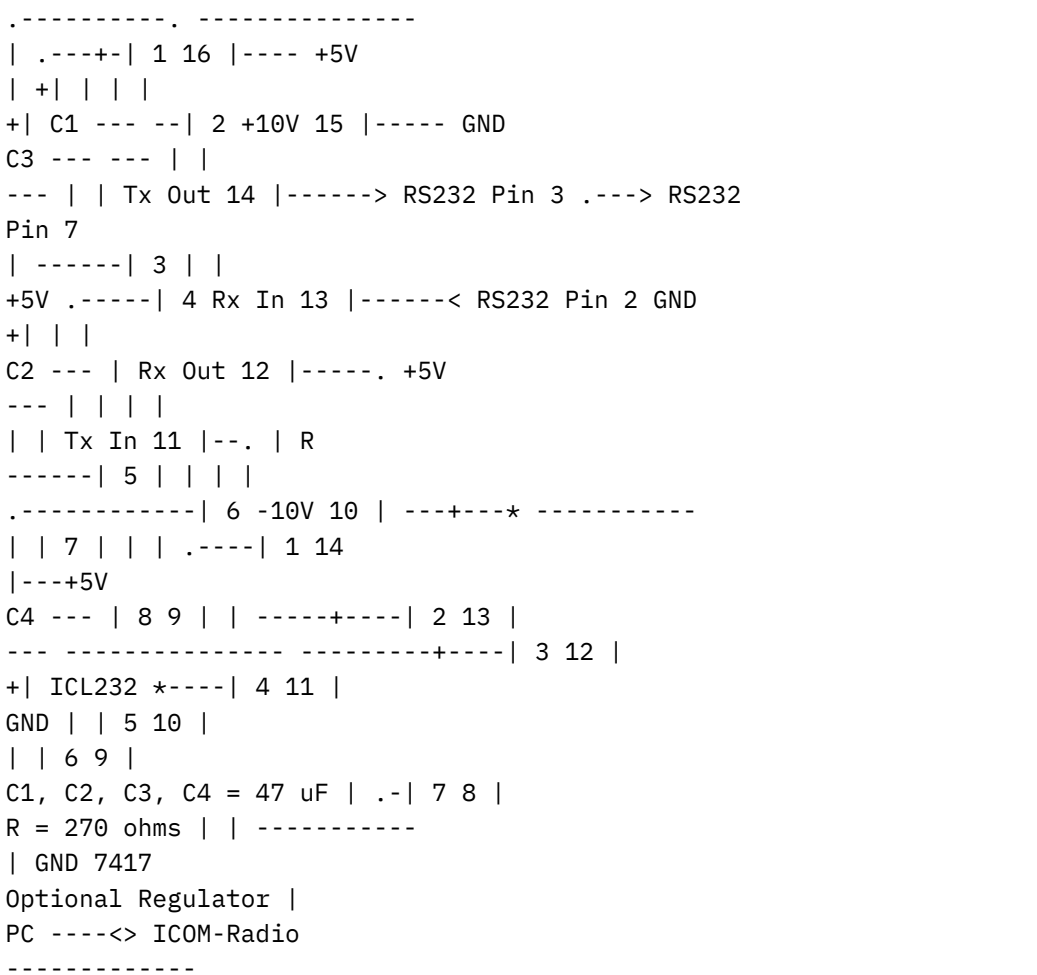
The ICL232 chip uses an internal oscillator to create the +- voltages by
voltage doublers (which require C1 and C2). Pin 2 is a +10V source, Pin 6 is a
-10V source (but are not connect to anything is this design). The Transmitters
(Tx) and Receivers (Rx) meet RS232 specifications. One source of the ICL232
is: DigiKey Corp., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0677 -- 1-800-344-4539. Price
approximately $4.80.

The 7417 is an open collector buffer chip. This allows a buffer output to be
driven from another source, and is compatible with the Icom IC-735 internal
pull-up circuit. Designs which use 1488/1489 chips, where the Icom
input/output lead is tied to a buffer output (in a similar manner to this
circuit), violate chip specifications.

In this diagram "+" means "cross", that is, no connection; '*' means
connection.



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| |
13.8V >-*--| IN OUT |----> +5V
| | |
C5 --- | | C5 = 0.1 uF
--- | |
*--| Common | In words: Tie 13.8V to the Input Pin and
to a
| ------------- 0.1 uF capacitor connected to
ground.
GND 7805 Tie the Common regulator pin
to
ground.
The Output Pin is +5V.
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My modified circuit:
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.----------. ---------------
| .---+-| 1 16 |---- +5V
| +| | | |
+| C1 --- --| 2 +10V 15 |----- GND
C3 --- --- | |
--- | | Tx Out 14 |------> RS232 Pin 3
| ------| 3 |
+5V .-----| 4 Rx In 13 |------< RS232 Pin 2
+| | |
C2 --- | Rx Out 12 |------. +5V
--- | | | D1 1N4148 |
| | Tx In 11 |---. | |/| |
------| 5 | | ---| |----*---/\/\/\---
.------------| 6 -10V 10 | | |\| | R1 10K
| | 7 | | |
C4 --- | 8 9 | | |
--- --------------- -------------*------------<> To
Radio
+| ICL232
*Note
GND GND---> See
below
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C1, C2, C3, C4 = 10 uF

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D2 LED (Power on indicator)
R2 100 ohms
|\|
RS232 Pin 20 >---/\/\/\/--------| |------*--------*-----> +5V
(DTR) |/| | |
/---/ ---
D3 / \ --- C5
5V zener --- |
| |
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RS232 Pin 7 <----------------------------*--------*-----> GND

*Note on connection to radio.
For Yaesu, connect to RING conductor on headphone plug. GND
is outer conductor.
For Icom headphone CI-V interface (top of R10), connection is
same as for Yaesu.
For Icom CI-V interface (on side of R10), connect to TIP conductor. GND
is outer conductor.

6298. WTB: Kenwood IC-10C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0GFM <antech@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc88e$1dbd7cc0$b612f2cd@hamshack>
Source record: 165286

I need a Kenwood IC-10C internal interface for my TS140 transceiver.
Thanks....

6299. Free Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Khaltex International <khaltexav@khaltex.net>
Message-ID: <3429EE26.3699@khaltex.net>
Source record: 165287

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Visit http://www.khaltex.net
Post for FREE. Lastest product Info. Links. Visit Us.
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Khaltex International
"Your On-Line Source For Pro/Ind/Broadcasting Equipment"
http://www.khaltex.net khaltexav@khaltex.net
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6300. FS Kenwood DSP-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Seiders <seiders@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3429EE13.6D371129@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165288

FOR SALE Kenwood DSP-100

DSP unit for TS850, TS450, TS690
Digital Signal Processing unit for use on Rx and Tx.
New Condition. Excellent working condition.
Tailor your outgoing and incoming audio.
Low cut (100-400 hz) High cut (2600-3100hz)
Original box, manual, connectors, receipts.

$175.00 shipped (in continental U.S.)

Jim N5JIM (previously KJ5LF)
(512) 327-1928

6301. Any info for a school starting up a radio station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: taozer@concentric.net
Message-ID: <taozer-ya02408000R2409972126360001@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 165289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Everybody!
My highschool seems to have developed an interest in the idea of
building an on-campus local FM radio station. So I, being a bit of a geek,
have decided to take it upon myself to attempt to compile all information
possible on the subject- what equipment is needed, what FCC liscences are
necessary, where we could possibly look for grants, etc. So, if anyone has
any useful and valid information on the subject, please reply. Thanks.
-Ian the Grate

PS Also, what is needed to pass the FCC tech test(age requirements, degrees)?

6302. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3429F203.580F@juno.com>
Source record: 165290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe_____FITR wrote:
> Is this guy for real? Oh...this is a radio newsgroup. Sorry. (duh)
> Eric...go hide under your ham-shack table. This is a pretty whimpy
> tropical storm.
>
> Try a super typhoon or two...now THAT's excitement.
>
Ever been in a catagory % hurricane?
If not, you have no idea what wind is.

6303. WTB- RCA 630-TS Television

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <60c0it$119m$2@news.gate.net>
Source record: 165291

I know this a way off topic... forgive me. But I am trying to locate an old RCA 630 TS television 10 inch receiver (circa 1949-50) in working condition to restore. Any leads appreciated. 73 Don, W6TNS

6304. Re: TS570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDanaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3429CA2A.AAA667EF@flash.net>
Source record: 165292
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I asked the question on a few lists, not every. And I don't need a
self-righteous prick telling me anything. UNDERSTAND?

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Charles Davis
charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
cfdavis@juno.com
<>

Well, that about sums it up.....he asks for secure information, I tell
him how to get it legally, and this is what I get in the mail. Please
note his address folks.

6305. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <60c7h7$5tk@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 165293

al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>Knowing the desert Southwest well (several years with the USAF in Southern
>New Mexico), the post is valid as the drainage in those areas is the
>pits... Flash floods or worse are possible in periods of heavy rain...
>The area just isn't ready for such a storm.

>73, Bryce, K1GAX

K1GAX huh? Howdy Bryce! Hey, I spent several years in the same USAF
at the same base in the same unit in the same area of Southern New
Mexico and at the same time as you.

Hey, I just noticed in QST that Ben, W5GYT became a silent key
recently. Used to talk to him all the time on the Eight-Oh machine as
he passed through Alamo. I think you know about Dean, W5UNK, as I
imagine you still keep in touch with some of the folk in Alamo. We'll
miss him.

N1MBV says hello. We'll have to get up to your neck of the woods
sometime. Maybe this fall.

To keep on topic, I spent six months TDY to Marana, AZ--about 27 miles
west of Tucson and was there during their monsoon season when the
arroyos became raging torrents. No thanks. Not fun.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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6306. 2E26 tubes 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSH KAYSON <jkmtl@total.net>
Message-ID: <3429ADFB.515D@total.net>
Source record: 165294

I HAVE A QUANTITY OF TUBE TYPE 2E26 FOR SALE. ALL BRAND NEW IN RCA BOXES.

I WOULD LIKE TO SELL SAME SINCE I NO LONGER USE THESE.

ASKING $5.00 EACH US FUNDS

JOSH KAYSON VE2JKK

6307. Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin H Schiffman <khs01@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970924225807.25788A-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 165295

Does anyone know the MARS/CAP mod for Yaesu's new mobile, the FT-8100? Any help is appreciated.
Thanks!

Kevin KC5ZOC
Email: khs01@gnofn.org

6308. Re: DSP-59Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <3429C8B1.2072@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 165296

How do you like your 59Y?

Bob.... KN6GA

6309. F.S. Kenwood TS850sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Seiders <seiders@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3429EBE0.22522ACA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165297

FOR SALE Kenwood TS850SAT

This radio is in NEW condition.
Not a mark on radio anywhere.
MINT.
Non-Smoker, Original owner.
Radio is in PERFECT working condition.
Very little time on finals.
Have all reciepts, boxes, manuals, microphone, and DC power cord.

$1150.00 Including shipping anywhere continental U.S.

Jim N5JIM (Previously KJ5LF)
(512) 327-1928

6310. FS: Special Low Prices on Tubes and Electronic Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <60b5o2$8ac$23@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 165298

NOS Tubes
5R4WGB, 1 to 99 @ $3.25 ea, 100 or more @ $3.00ea
EL84/6BQ5(Eastern European),1 to 99 @$3.75 ea,100 or more @$3.50ea

Used Tubes Untested, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, sold "as is"
6AN8A, 6CL6, 8136, and/or 8532W $0.50 each
12AU7 $1.75 each
6080 $2.00 each

Test Equipment
BOONTON 190A "Q" meter, working, but may need minor repairs
and/or calibration $75.00

Microwave Components
(2) "X" Band waveguide A/B switch (SPDT) - DB Products #XWM5003
NOS, never used $40.00 each
(1) HP11517a mixer 12.4 TO 40 GHz, looks clean but not tested,
sold "as is" $100.00

Free Shipping in the USA on all of the above, on orders of $10.00 or over.
Orders under $10.00 add $4.00 for shipping. Sale prices valid until 10-6-97
or while supply lasts.

6311. Re: Going price for HTX-202 & Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <dlarson@virtualmt.com>
Message-ID: <60coce$nau1@news.gomontana.com>
Source record: 165299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please reply to dlarson@virtualmt.com if you have a response to this post.
My return address in the last post was listed wrong. Thanks

The Larsons wrote in article <60a2rc$ln81@news.gomontana.com>...

> I have a Realistic HTX-202 2m handheld and a Pro-43 scanner that I am
>considering selling. Can anybody tell me what fair prices would be for
>these?
>
>The HTX-202 is as it came out of the box. The Pro-43 has the cell mod, low
>band coverage mod, upgraded internal speaker and the service manual. Both
>include all accessories that they came with including the manual and box.
>
>Thanks for your advice,
>
>Don Larson
>dlarson@virtualmt.com
>
>
>

6312. Re: TNC for dual-band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwlaotse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970924170701.NAA00953@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165300

> The Ft 50r you can use any packet radio I belive , just need to get a 4
>conducor plug and make the circut that is described in the manul ,labeled
>packet radio, that circut is to break out the PTT and Mic and speaker for
>the TNC.

Does that mean 9k6, too?

>Good Luck
>73
>Kc2cHz

73 de Andreas, DC3AFA

6313. TM-V7A Face fix??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ssable@tdi.net>
Message-ID: <34294BB2.3D2311FC@tdi.net>
Source record: 165301

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------EFE0838237F26676EF3D25FA
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Awhile back it was confirmed that Kenwood would indeed make the backlite
brighter for the face of the TM-V7A. All you had to do was send the head
in along with the serial number.
Has anyone had this done? How long for a turn around time, and was it
worth it?

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Show me the Money!
http://www.tdi.net/ssable

--------------EFE0838237F26676EF3D25FA
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Steve N8NYU
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Steve N8NYU
n: N8NYU;Steve
adr: ICQ# 285958;;Pagoo Pager call 1-888-PAGOO-44 my ID 4979902;Maybee;Michigan;48159;USA
email;internet: ssable@tdi.net
note: Amateur Radio Operator (General Class)
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

--------------EFE0838237F26676EF3D25FA--
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6314. WTD: mods for IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <342974C6.3BC4@mailexcit.com>
Source record: 165302

I'm looking for any known mods for the Icom-706MKII.
tnx 73...Al ki8ag

6315. f.s. azden 2meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <34294762.2200@mc.net>
Source record: 165303

i have a azden 2 meter mobile for sale.it is the pcs6000h.50 watts
out.has manuals but no mobile bracket,also has lighted dtmf mic.asking
$150.00 shipped.73 jack n9iif cmb@mc.net

6316. Re: Alinco DR-110 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@mail.cccd.edu
Message-ID: <609mf6$t8t$1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>
Source record: 165363

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In article <342bfa33.13762234@nntp.iquest.net>, mikes@iquest.net says...
>
>I have an Alinco DR-110 for sale, asking $100.00
>Radio is in very good shape.
>Have manual.
>
>mikes@iquest.net
>N9MMP

Hi Mike,

I'm interested in your rig if it is still available. Does it come with
the stock hand mic? Please advise.

TNX,

Rick N6WQY
--
* * * * * Coast Community College District * * * * *
Rick Jones Telephone: (714)438-4620
Systems Analyst Internet: rjones@cccd.edu
District Information Services Fax: (714)438-4884
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6317. NLS-230 Dual Trace Miniscope FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc882$28338520$8aca92cf@default>
Source record: 165364

Hi,
I have a NLS-230, 30 Mhz, dual trace "O" scope for sale. 2.9" high, 6.4"wide, and 8.6" deep. Weight 3.6 pounds, has probe, leather case, and power supply. Like new condition, $295.00 plus shipping, or trade for ham, shortwave or scanner gear.

90 day warranty
Thanks,
Fred
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

6318. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WI2Q@worldnet.ATt.NET
Message-ID: <342862E9.27DB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165365

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help
info
?
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6319. WTB: Yaesu FT 33 R or other 220MHz Handies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: feliccia@unix3.netaxs.com
Message-ID: <609ocl$al0@netaxs.com>
Source record: 165366

I am looking to buy a Yaesu FT 33R or another 220 MHZ handheld. I am also interested in accessories for the FT 33R (23R 411E , etc) line of hand held equipment. Please respond to email.

Thanks,
Nick.

6320. Kachina Pros and Cons of the Concept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: feliccia@unix3.netaxs.com
Message-ID: <609p4a$bko@netaxs.com>
Source record: 165367

I think there are pros and cons of the Kachina concept. First one of the differences between the hobby of Ham Radio and Computers is that a 10 year old ham rig, as long as it is working still has some value and is functional. However, a 3 year old computer is basically nearly worthless and not functional in terms of modern software. I know I am writing this on a 386, but who would buy a 486 DX 2 66 [prime only 3 years ago] as a primary computer.

This leads to ham radio equipment. I can take a Ten Tec Century 21 Rig, made 20 years go, or a HW 8 or what have you from the 60's, and assuming the rig is still functional, get up and key away on the air.

However, in 20 years is anyone going to have a computer with Windows 95 or Windows 3.1 to run the Kachina software? Will the rig be able to interface with the 1 GHz Processor 1 Terabyte of memory computer? For this reason, I think that there should always be some knobs on the front of the rig.

This should start a good thread.
Nick
N3FKS

6321. Salt Lake City Utah SWAPMEET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmra@inconnect.com
Message-ID: <34286fd9.1407517@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 165368

Fallfest is Oct. 4th, 1997
Starts at 9AM

Free vendor and ham for sales booth space still available

Email me here Marc KB7YJJ
for more info!!!

6322. Re: Texas Towers - Your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@nospam.k7no.com
Message-ID: <34288d8d.5481718@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 165369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bill Allen <w7us@flash.net> wrote:

>Robert Bayha wrote:
>>
>> Hi....
>>
>> I'm about to make a purchase and I'd like your input on Texas Towers...
>>
>> Any good or bad experiences??? You're input is most appreciated...
>>
>> Bob, KF6HXS
>They are the best!!

I have dealt with them a few times and have always been satisfied.

cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Wanted: Clever 1 or 2 line signature
Must really grab the viewer.

6323. G5RV Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Woods <mwoods@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34288F1D.3E198197@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165370

Does anyone have any suggestions for a rugged G5RV, one that doesnt
leak water into the trap?
Regards Mike N5ANG

6324. Noise cancelling devices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrybo@concentric.net
Message-ID: <60a2kv$o8b@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 165371

MFJ and JPS both sell a noice cancelling device. the devices use a phasing antennae to eliminate line noice. Does anyone have experience with either of these devices and how well do they work with the built in antennae?

Larry
K8SRH

6325. Re: KaChina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lester Earnshaw <lester@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <60a5rngvs1@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 165372

Wrong. They received European type acceptance (CE). They have been and are shipping.

Les KB7FA

6326. Re: Subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <c4725a79fdb403174e92635bf1a8fa33@anon.efga.org>
Source record: 165373

>Hi-
>My Name is Michael Chodrick. I was told the cost of a subscription, is
>$12.00 per year. How do I subscribe?
>Thank you-
>KQ6JG

Hi Michael,

The subscription price has gone up a little. Please send me $150 for a six month subscription to each group, and get all your friends to do the same. I see you are interested in four groups, so that's $600. I know it seems like a lot of money, but look at all the great posts your current trial membership is bringing you. You wouldn't want to get cut off and lose all that, would you? So send the $600 today, in $10 and $20 bills. I'll credit your next six month subscription $5 for every friend you get to sign up!

Thanks,

Elmer

6327. FS. ICOM 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fennessey <wfennessey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34289BC0.F4F18A7E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165374

For Sale : Icom 736 9 months old and in new condition.
for more info goto Http://home.att.net/~wfennessey
Bill KD1MQ

6328. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hogarth <DougHo@niceties.com>
Message-ID: <60a74l$4d7$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 165375

From the ARRL web site: Most ARRL Volunteer Examiners use an 18 WPM character speed for the 5 and 13 WPM examinations (the character speed for the 20 WPM test is 20 WPM)

Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com> wrote in article <3427FE19.69A7@tivoli.com>...
> The 13-wpm test was not Farnsworth when I took it, but that
> was back in 1988. The 5-wpm test wasn't Farnsworth when I took
> it, but the last time I took it was in 1987.
>
> I should have qualified my statement to indicate that I was
> basing it on how the tests were given 10 years ago.

6329. Need Information on YAESU FT-101EX equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JHainesSr@AOL.com
Message-ID: <875076255.21884@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165376

Have the following equipment and would like to know if anyone can tell me what it is worth . . . YAESU FT-101EX SSB TRANSCEIVER; SHURE (model 444) Communications Microphone; YAESU Landliner Phone Patch/Speaker (model SP-101PB). Also a DENTRON SUPER TUNER PLUS. Note: YAESU FT-101EX also has CB freq. I would appreciate help from anyone and everyone. --- JHainesSR@AOL.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6330. What's the best dual bander HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Shore" <mshore@cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <EGzz9D.95q@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 165377

I would like to buy a 2/440 HT rig that also picks up some police frequencies. Is there such a rig? If yes, which is the best? Who has some great deals. Thanks.
Mark
mshore@cybernex.net

6331. WTB: BS-8 Kenwood adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stewart <stewart1@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3428A7E5.697A@usa.net>
Source record: 165378

Anyone have or know of a source for a BS-8 for the Kenwood SM-220
Station Monitor ??? Wouldn't mind if someone pulled one out of a
junker.

Thankss and best 73,

--
Bill Stewart, 2324 Dover Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33907-4219 U.S.A.
stewart1@usa.net stewart@peganet.com N4CRO@KE2IX.#FMY.FL.USA.NA
Use of my name or addressess in any way is specifically prohibited !

6332. WTB: 900 MHz Power Amp/Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiEH004C.1wG@netcom.com>
Source record: 165379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm am looking for both a 900 MHz power amp and a 900 MHz pre-amp for use on a repeater. Does anyone have one for sale?

Stephen

6333. 100,000 crystals at very inexpensive prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <60a9fl$j1r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 165380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gang,
I wanted to pass along the address of a surplus crystal dealer who has very good prices; below is a note I received from him. Let's give this 75 year old OM some business.
73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

From: Surplus Al <surplsal@tl.infi.net>
To: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: WTB 500 kHz crystal

Saw your request in newsgroups I have a 500 kc xtal in HC-6 holder $2.50 postpaid. I am very Big in Crystals. 100K in stock. Getting list ready to post on my WEB pages. http://www.qsl.net/w3ugd
Home page http://mh101.infi.net/~surplsal
73 Al W3UGD Surplus Al

6334. WTB J-38 straight key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Smith, CET" <hrs@pop.talleytech.com>
Message-ID: <3428b024.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 165381

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I am in desperate need of a j-38 straight key.

============================================================
| R. Smith, CET, N0QLT | ...I wouldn't do that, Dave |
| 20M CW/SSB | -HAL 9000 |
|============================================================|
| Coming Soon: galileo.net | other email: noqlt@hotmail.com |
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6335. WTB: Astrom RS-35M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stewart <stewart1@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3428A913.7B37@usa.net>
Source record: 165382

Am looking to purchase two (2) Astron RS-35M power supplies. Also have to trade a Kenwood PS-40 and/or an Astron RS-20M (old style single meter switchable volts/amps) against the 35M's.

Will listen to offers from other 30 amp or better supplies with dual meters.

The closer ya are to southwest Florida the better to save shipping. Willing to drive for good deal within 200 miles.

Thanks, and best 73,
Bill

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Bill Stewart, 2324 Dover Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33907-4219 U.S.A.
stewart1@usa.net stewart@peganet.com N4CRO@KE2IX.#FMY.FL.USA.NA
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6336. Cheap RTTY gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <60a9r0$jao@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 165383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please contact Dave (not me) regarding the enclosed note below.
73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

From arc5@ix.netcom.com Sat Sep 20 17:50:11 1997
Date: Sat, 20 Sep 1997 16:43:18 -1000
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ATTENTION RTTY PEOPLE

(Please copy this to any RTTY reflectors or lists)

A very large lot of RTTY gear (enough to fill a
small flatbed trailer), including boxed T-117s,
loose Model 14s, 19s, 15s and some I've never heard of
and many different loop supplies, test sets,
accessories, spare parts kits, adjustment tools etc.
are in danger of going in the dump in Houston, Texas.
It needs to be saved if possible.
They are part of a large estate sale.
The person running the sale is honest
and the prices are very reasonable.

If you are interested *and* you are willing to put in some
hot, dirty, sore-muscle time in digging this stuff out,
then send me email before Tuesday (Sept 23) and I'll
send you contact information.

Bring loose, cool clothing, plenty to drink and
a *good attitude.* Greedy-Grabbers and aggresive,
rude people will be shown the door at once.

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

6337. Re: Looking for modifications on Kenwood TS 780 VHF/UHF all mode base rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Cramond <john@gm4nhi.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <maaimAA3MOK0Ewdg@gm4nhi.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01bcc84c$acb453a0$428cf1c3@default>, "H.P. Vermeulen"
<pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl> writes
>I'm am desperately looking for modifications on Kenwood TS 780 VHF/UHF all
>mode base rig!
>
>I want to:
>
>- Extend the RX range (want to be able to receive around 150 MHz)

NOT ADVISED - One of the advantages of the TS780 is that it was designed
to receive signals within the ham bands only. Extending the receive
coverage wiuld give you problems from break through of out of band
signals (pagers etc.)

>- Improve RX sensibility (is quite OK but if possible better RX would be
>nice)

Use an external mast head pre-amp.

>- Pump up the HF power if possible (is now 10 watt, I've heard that 3dB
>gain is possible)

Specification is 12 watts. 17 watts is possible but again not advised.
The difference is not going to be worth the risk of running out of spec.
If you must "have a go", remove the top cover and locate the TX board.
(second board from heatsink) VR1 adjusts the high power setting on 144
and VR2 adjusts the high power setting on UHF.

>- Setup the Signal meter properly (The needle's a bit heavy.. hi)

Setting up the signal meter properly involves a number of adjustments
and should not be tackled without a service manual. If you just want to
see a more active "S" meter the pre amp will do that for you.

>- Change the "low power" settings (should be 1 watt, is now 180 mW)

VR4 on the 430 final board (next to the heatsink) controls low power on
VHF. VR5 on the same board controls low power on UHF.

>- Built in CTCSS (To open "modern" repeaters)

Boards or kits should be available from most good dealers.
>
>The Kenwood TS 780 is a 80's VHF/UHF set, please be so kind to review your

>"old" docs and help a just started Dutch HAM friend out!
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Pleun (PD1ADI locator JO21WT)
>
Nice to see you want to "have a go" but don't rush in where others fear to tread! You have an excellent base station and it is all too easy to adjust the incorrect component if you don't have a service manual. Good luck and look forward to working you soon.
--
John Cramond - GM4NHI
<john@gm4nhi.demon.co.uk>

6338. Manual for Wilson MK II HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken Scott (WB0KUU)" <kenscott@primary.net>
Message-ID: <3428F160.3898@primary.net>
Source record: 165385

Need manual or copy for Wilson MK II 2M HT. Any thoughts? Please email
to kenscott@primary.net. 73, Ken (WB0KUU)

6339. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe_____FITR <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <3428DD97.1FC3@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 165386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is this guy for real? Oh...this is a radio newsgroup. Sorry. (duh)
Eric...go hide under your ham-shack table. This is a pretty whimpy
tropical storm.

Try a super typhoon or two...now THAT's excitement.

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> The following is hot off the wire. this will have an affect on most of
> Arizona. It has been suggested on the local news that precautions be
> taken (having available bottled water, facilities for sanitary water,
> and canned goods).
>

6340. Re: FS: Ham Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven_holz@smb.com
Message-ID: <875098464.1732@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165387

In article <MPG.e917b6ec9849246989682@news.gsfc.nasa.gov>,
bailey@skipjack.net (Steven A. Bailey) wrote:
>
> Kenwood R-1000 HF receiver. Excellant condition!!
> $150.00
>
> Astron RS-20A DC power supply. Almost new!
> $50.00
>
> Datong VLF converter. Used 3 times!
> $50.00
>
> Will ship UPS-COD...you pay shipping!
>
> Steve

I would like to buy the Kenwood R-1000
Please contact me at steven_holz@smb.com
Thank you,
Steven Holz

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6341. Re: Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kjf@qsl.net
Message-ID: <342b0dc7.4608823@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 165388

On Tue, 23 Sep 1997 19:53:02 -0700, "Richard A. Ferguson"
<raferguson@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

My UP/DWN buttons stopped working, turned out I had turn them off by playing
with CW setting. What I did is turn the buttons into keyer paddles. Seems it
doesn't switch back when you go to SSB. Maybe you did the same.

>SEANTK8BVY wrote:
>>
>> Anyone having any problems with the up-down buttons on the hand mic?
>> The up-down buttons on the face of the radio work fine,but not on the hand
>> microphone. Any suggestions?
>> K8BVY
>
>I will make a simple suggestion: There is a switch on the
>hand mike that basically turns those buttons from active to
>inactive. If that switch is in one position, the up-down
>buttons on the hand mike do nothing. Check the switch.
>
>Richard Ferguson, KA0DXM

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6342. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34290B72.64910B64@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe_____FITR wrote:
>
> Is this guy for real? Oh...this is a radio newsgroup. Sorry. (duh)
> Eric...go hide under your ham-shack table. This is a pretty whimpy
> tropical storm.
>

Personally (living in the general area), I think it's a service. I will install those lightning arresters on the two new antennas ASAP (so it does have some amateur radio significance re equipment).

Phil W7OX

6343. Re: Noise cancelling devices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34290A81.E6D58D2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165390

I have the JPS unit. The internal whip antenna MAY work for noise generated in the shack. For external (e.g., powerline) noise, I've found that an outside (exterior to shack) noise antenna is needed.

Phil

6344. FS: Yaesu FTdx-570 HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <60b1ho$pkt@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 165391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:

Yaesu FTdx-570 HF transceiver, at auction on eBay.
Follow this link to view the listing:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=458022

The reserve is well below market value! Happy bidding!

73! Dean K5DH

6345. FS. Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fennessey <wfennessey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34291B44.647B78D1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165392

For Sale : Icom 736 9 months old and in new condition.
for more info goto Http://home.att.net/~wfennessey
Bill KD1MQ

6346. Re: Opinions on Audio Processing/W2IHY noise gate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <342b0ea7.2949219@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 165393

On 23 Sep 1997 04:51:11 GMT, dykes@pobox.com (Don Dykes) wrote:

>I am looking for opinions and suggestions on audio processing for
>HF SSB. I have found references to several articles in QST and CQ on
>the subject, and I have started tracking down copies of those articles.
>But in the meantime, what are your thoughts on devices like the W2IHY
>noise gate/equalizer? Anyone care to share results of using this device
>or other similar devices in conjunction with a Heil HC4 and an ICOM 736?
>
>Thanks for your attention and 73
>Don KA5FVT
I have chatted with one using this device on the 706 with a Heil Mic,
he said it worked great.
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Gary Fiber

6347. Yaesu FL-2100 & FT-990 Connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Shields <larrysh@itis.com>
Message-ID: <34292420.249F@itis.com>
Source record: 165394

Is there anyone out there that has connected a Yaesu FT-990 to a Yaesu FL-2100 amplifier...My question is concerning the connection to the REMOTE Jack, should one use pin 4 and 5, and switch the factory setting of S6801 too the RY position...I do not want to damage the radio, so before going ahead, I thought I ask and see if anyone would know...

Thanks for any input...

73 de Larry/WD9ESU

6348. Re: Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <342a0e27.2821649@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 165395

On 23 Sep 1997 03:04:47 GMT, seantk8bvy@aol.com (SEANTK8BVY) wrote:

>Anyone having any problems with the up-down buttons on the hand mic?
>The up-down buttons on the face of the radio work fine,but not on the hand
>microphone. Any suggestions?
>K8BVY
if you have the radio set to use the UP / Down buttons for CW then
they no longer work for the traditional UP / Down operation. Set the
mode to CW go into the quick set mode and look at the CW paddle
setting. It should not be ud.

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Gary Fiber

6349. Yaesu/Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmay600817@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970924151500.LAA25054@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165396

I have a Kenwood SM-230 I would like to use with my Yaesu FT-ONE.Can mon.out-going signals but no incoming signals.Have been told IF in/out not compatable.Can anyone help?????

6350. Trade Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbenton@wave-net.net
Message-ID: <3428ffca.3298553@wave3.wave-net.net>
Source record: 165397

I would like to either sell or trade my Icom 707. Rig is less than a year old and works great. It is an excellent rig for phone and mobile operation but not for cw. I am looking for a full qsk type radio for cw. Will also sell for 600. Thanks...Ben KC4F

6351. Re: Suggestion for HT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <adair@deletethisword.bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <60b91p$59g$1@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 165398

Clif wrote in article <3428487E.3B70@onramp.net>...

>Gerald Crenshaw wrote:
>> ...
>> Here is what we want in a HT,
>>
>> Dual Band
>> BNC Antenna Connector
>> Run on 13.8 Volts external power
>> External power connector must be somthing I can buy at Radio Shack
>> Speaker mike connections must be somthing I can buy at Radio Shack
>> (I will not buy another radio with proprietary connectors)
>> Battery pack that can use standard AA batteries
>> Extended receive for NOAA Weather and EMWIN reception
>> Cloneable or computer programable.
>> Somthing that will be in production for more than 1 year. (My oldest
>> daughter will be getting her license soon and I will want to buy the
>> same HT for her)
>
>Go to Radio Shack.

And purchase what? Or did they pick up a new dual-bander to replace the
one they yanked from the market?

Let's look at the requirements. Right off the bat, I would guess that you had
a bad experience with the FT-50R (SMA, oddball speaker/mic connector,
kind of hard to fit a Radio Shack part in the power jack). Maybe not.

As far as I can tell, I think you could go with:
Icom IC-T7A [programmable]
Icom IC-W32A [clone & program]
Yaesu FT-51R [clone & program]

All are dual-band, appear to have BNCs, should handle 13.8 volts on a
reasonably common connector, should take standard speaker/mics,
have AA-packs available, should have wide Rx, are cloneable and/or
programmable, and are new enough that they should be around for
another year or two (though Icom seems to kill their models fast lately).

--
Jonathan Adair, KF4LFG
kf4lfg(at)bigfoot.com
http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/7330/

6352. Re: G5RV Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342943c1.15383109@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165399

On Wed, 24 Sep 1997 03:55:09 +0000, Mike Woods <mwoods@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Does anyone have any suggestions for a rugged G5RV, one that doesnt
>leak water into the trap?
>Regards Mike N5ANG

A G5RV doesn't have traps. Some use a balun at the twinlead to coax interface.
Maybe that's what you mean. Just goop it up with RTV or some other sealer
and forget about it. Or better, dispense with it altogether and just run the
balanced line to the tuner in the shack.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6353. Re: Kachina Pros and Cons of the Concept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34293fc9.14366944@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165400

On 24 Sep 1997 01:07:22 GMT, feliccia@unix3.netaxs.com (Nick Feliccia) wrote:
>I think there are pros and cons of the Kachina concept. First one of the
>differences between the hobby of Ham Radio and Computers is that a 10 year
>old ham rig, as long as it is working still has some value and is
>functional. However, a 3 year old computer is basically nearly worthless
>and not functional in terms of modern software. I know I am writing this
>on a 386, but who would buy a 486 DX 2 66 [prime only 3 years ago] as a
>primary computer.
>
>This leads to ham radio equipment. I can take a Ten Tec Century 21 Rig,
>made 20 years go, or a HW 8 or what have you from the 60's, and assuming
>the rig is still functional, get up and key away on the air.
>
>However, in 20 years is anyone going to have a computer with Windows 95 or
>Windows 3.1 to run the Kachina software? Will the rig be able to interface
>with the 1 GHz Processor 1 Terabyte of memory computer? For this reason, I
>think that there should always be some knobs on the front of the rig.

The rig interface is a RS232 serial link. I suppose that may become obsolete
some day, but it should be pretty easy to simulate it by bit banging any line
available on the 1 GHz machine, or building a simple converter box to/from
USB or firewire (comparable to generating a current loop from RS232 is today,
likely a single chip solution given the chips which will be available then).
The Kachina rig isn't like a Winradio, it doesn't depend on a particular
buss structure or computer architecture.

And with the enormous amount of DOS and Windows software out there,
I expect there will still be an emulator available on your super computer to run
it. Though if Kachina stays in business, they'll just recompile the source to
run under whatever new OS or GUI that becomes popular. And they publish
the API anyway, so you can always write your own control software. That
should be a breeze with the 9th generation software development systems that
should be appearing on your super computer by then.

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6354. wanted: mfj-781 dsp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dolson <jdolson@syberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <342970C8.36B7@syberbeach.net>
Source record: 165401

would like to buy an mfj 781 data filter
please email me at jdolson@cyberbeach.net
thanks,
jim

6355. " IC-706 QSK? "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. M. 'Puck' Motley W4PM" <hmmjr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <342978CC.7BED@erols.com>
Source record: 165402

The full break-in on the IC-706 works poorly at best (at least in comparison to Ten Tec Rigs). It lightens the code elements so much that the CW sounds very choppy. Their weight control, as they call it, is really a ratio control and if used to make the code heavier, it instead makes it sound funny (dot to dash ratio off). I'm talking about using the internal keyer here. I could probably improve the QSK by using an external keyer set very heavy.

The semi QSK works OK. I think ICOM improved the QSK in the MK II. Does anyone have any info on how to make the QSK in the 706 work better short of trading it in on another rig?

E-mail responses preferred but if you have an answer I'll take it any way I can get it!

73,
Puck, W4PM

6356. ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zygo@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <zygo-2409971007090001@dialup17ip34.tus.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 165403

I'm in discussions with a vendor from whom I've purchased a new 706 Mk II. I sent it back because it seemed not to have proper audio drive. They say it works "just like the one we have on display here" and that nothing seems to be wrong.

My "symptoms" were: (following all operating into a dummy 50-ohm load)

In SSB mode, VOX off, no compression, with mike gain levels of from 5 to 9 or even 10 normal speech at normal mike distance does not produce any ALC indication on the display. Practically shouting at higher mike gains finally gives a first or second segment indication. Going to compression makes a difference: I do then get ALC indication into the middle of the range.

Question: Is this "normal" or not? My reading of the instruction book indicated that I should have been seeing ALC indication into at least the middle of the range with normal speech and gain level, and that by raising to gain I should have been able to drive the ALC to the end ....

I did not actually try the rig on the air (which I realize now was a mistake ....)

Any quick comments would be welcome, as I don't know anyone locally who has this rig for comparison.

Thanks, Jim W7JIT (Tucson, AZ)

6357. Help me ID TENTEC Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jp <jpkazyak@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <34297497.76C2@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 165404

About 6 - 8 years ago I used another Hams TenTec Rig but can't remember what model it was. It covered 80M through 10M CW and SSB. It produced about 50 watts output and had a digital frequency display. It also had a noise blanker and a CW filter installed. It was not a Century 21.
If anyone can help me ID this I would be thankful.

Maybe Argosy ???

Anyone have a picture of this rig.

Thanks
jp

6358. DSP-59Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <34295150.16691596@news.shore.net>
Source record: 165405

I just received my DSP-59Y in the mail yesterday and promptly
installed it into my SP-5...what a jewell, IMHO.

Anyone who has one, you gotta a source for software for it? I would
appreciate a lead to an ftp site. TIA.

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Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW - HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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W
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6359. WTB: Yaesu FC-757AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Tippin KC0AKA <martyt@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <875125274.25954@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Looking for a Yeasu FC-757AT automatic antenna tuner for my FT-757GX.

Please e-mail condition, price and phone number.

-Marty KC0AKA
martyt@pobox.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6360. Choosing a rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <34294FBE.6244@umich.edu>
Source record: 165407

The 2M yagi I'm building would work best with a rotor, and someday I'd like to have an HF yagi as well, perhaps mounted on the same mast and using the same rotor. Problem is, I know nothing about rotors and how to choose/size them. Can someone instruct me on "wind load" ratings, maybe how to estimate them for a home-brew beam? Also helpful would be typical prices for single-axis rotors, recommended manufacturers/sources, and any other "do" and "don't" rules of thumb.

Thanks for any info.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

6361. Re: G5RV Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike white <m_white@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc91a$47859240$54b31d80@mm59049-pc.mitre.org>
Source record: 165408

> A G5RV doesn't have traps. Some use a balun at the twinlead to coax interface.

Not to nitpick, but if it has a balun, it's not a "true" G5RV. Read Lou Varney's (G5RV) explanation of the antenna in the ARRL Antenna Compendium. The G5RV uses no matching device between the coax and the ladder line.

Mike, N4PDY

6362. FS CHEAP!! GMRS Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffcav@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3429ce8d.28602682@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 165304

I have 2, barely used Radio Shack GMRS PRS-101 radios. they come in the box with all the accessories that came with them the day I bought them. They are in excellent condition. I will sell them both separately, or the pait together. I am asking $175 for the pair. That is less than the cost of one brand new one.

Please reply via Email

6363. FT-757GX CAT Interface Plans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3429c9f6.85161943@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 165305

Just bought an FT-757GX and would like to use the CAT features for controlling the rig from my PC.

If anyone has (or knows where I can find) schematics for building the interface cable between the PC's serial port and the CAT interface on the tranceiver, please let me know.

Thanks and 73,

-Marty KC0AKA

6364. [Gonset] G150 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199709250146.SAA10705@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 165306

Gonset Business Band Communicator G150 For Sale... $100 plus shipping
12VDC, Fixed Freq - (1 at a time), 3 Xtals in Ovens for aircraft band,
still type accepted, 10Watts, AM.
Paul Signorelli V
P.O. BOX 6069, Colorado Springs, CO 80934
w0rw@kktv.com
<>< Wise Men Still Seek HIM <><
(http://shell.rmi.net/~mugele/lbo/)

6365. Re: ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <60ch7o$9rg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 165307

zygo@azstarnet.com (Jim Mandaville) wrote:
>In article <zygo-2409971007090001@dialup17ip34.tus.azstarnet.com>,
>zygo@azstarnet.com (Jim Mandaville) wrote:
>
>> I'm in discussions with a vendor from whom I've purchased a new 706 Mk
>> II. I sent it back because it seemed not to have proper audio drive.
>> They say it works "just like the one we have on display here" and that
>> nothing seems to be wrong.
>>
>> My "symptoms" were: (following all operating into a dummy 50-ohm load)
>>
>> In SSB mode, VOX off, no compression, with mike gain levels of from 5 to 9
>> or even 10 normal speech at normal mike distance does not produce any ALC
>> indication on the display. Practically shouting at higher mike gains
>> finally gives a first or second segment indication. Going to compression
>> makes a difference: I do then get ALC indication into the middle of the
>> range.
>>
>> Question: Is this "normal" or not? My reading of the instruction book
>> indicated that I should have been seeing ALC indication into at least the
>> middle of the range with normal speech and gain level, and that by raising
>> to gain I should have been able to drive the ALC to the end ....
>>
>> I did not actually try the rig on the air (which I realize now was a
>> mistake ....)
>>
>> Any quick comments would be welcome, as I don't know anyone locally who
>> has this rig for comparison.
>>
>> Thanks, Jim W7JIT (Tucson, AZ)
>
>Ref my message above, I just talked to ICOM technical support, and they
>indicate that my new rig is probably quite all right. They've received a
>lot of inquiries about the lack of ALC indication and read me a response
>from the ICOM home office indicating that the manual for the Mk-II should
>have been, but was NOT, revised to indicate the lack of ALC indication.
>In brief, it is NORMAL with the Mk-II to get little if any ALC indication
>at normal voice levels.
>
>Yeah, I should have checked with ICOM before posting .... :) But perhaps
>the info may be of use to other new users. 73 Jim W7JIT

I have the old 706, and it is the same way.

73 de W9FL

6366. Need help on Drake MN2700 Antenna Matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0zts@mn-ham.net
Message-ID: <60cqel$s6c$1@shadow.skypoint.net>
Source record: 165308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

A friend of mine is has a Drake MN2700 Matchbox that he loves, but it is missing a SWR Bridge Circuit Board. The meter is there but the board is gone.

If some one has a unit thats not working that wants to sell or a copy of the diagram for the board we may have a match!

Please email me and I will get any responce to him.

73's

Kirby Smith ka0zts

kirby@skypoint.com

6367. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2509970009180001@pm54-06.magicnet.net>
Source record: 165309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <342998D0.3041@juno.com>, Phx_radio_man@juno.com wrote:

> Phil Wheeler wrote:
> > Joe____________________FITR wrote:
> > >
> > > Is this guy for real? Oh...this is a radio newsgroup. Sorry. (duh)
> > > Eric...go hide under your ham-shack table. This is a pretty whimpy
> > > tropical storm.
> > >
> >
> > Personally (living in the general area), I think it's a service. I will
> > install those lightning arresters on the two new antennas ASAP (so it
> > does have some amateur radio significance re equipment).
> >
> > Phil W7OX
> Phil,
> I agree. It is a good point and a valuable service.
> I too have valuable radio and computer equipment to protect. Also been
> tracking this storm and it looks like it will prove to be a little more
> powerful than expected...
>
> as for the other guy telling someone to go hide under their ham-shack
> table.... I think it was in poor taste. He did some of us a serives and
> Joe did a lot of us a DISSERVICE.
Perhaps the "hide under the ham-shack" person, has never seen what can
happen in a dessert after alot of rain. Desserts are different, for alot
of reasons. It is not just the cacti.

6368. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <342dfede.42208499@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 165310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

>Perhaps the "hide under the ham-shack" person, has never seen what can
>happen in a dessert after alot of rain. Desserts are different, for alot
>of reasons. It is not just the cacti.

I agree. A dessert with cacti would probably taste lousy.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6369. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe_____FITR <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <342A27BA.74E8@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 165311

Ok...ok. Enough flames in my mailbox. Sorry to all you poor 7-land
hams who are going to be knee deep in water shortly. Here are my
top 10 ways to ride out a typhoon (or tropical storm, or hurricane
for you folks in the Atlantic):

10. watch reruns of Giligans Island
09. bail the basement as it fills up.
08. no power? no problem...charge up that HT and listen to the
old timers talk about the _REAL_ storm of '52 on the local
repeater.
...hello? is this thing on??? Hellooooooo?
07. Stand outside in the rain with the HT and arm extended (a-la
statue of liberty) to see if you can still
hit the local repeater with all the rain.
06. Play with the fuse-box to make the kids think the power's out.
05. Call up Domino's and order a couple supremes...then
watch as the driver gets a "drink from a fire hose" trying
to get the pizza to your door in 30 or less.
04. couple cold beers (cooler and ice in case the AC goes out)
03. cuban cigar (monte cristo, fonseco, cohiba all ok)
02. put up that new 7 element yagi -- sure to work FB in good WX if
it works in the rain
01. track the storm with the help of your skywarn buddy on the
local repeater. But, you have to wear the baseball cap with
the tornado/eyeball thingy on the front to qualify. (hiding
under the shack table really helps)....

Remember, dont talk on the radio when you're ankles are submerged unless
you want a new hair-doo. People float, antennas dont.
Here are some cool tyhpoon / tropical storm web pages for tracking
the big kahunas:

http://www.solar.ifa.hawaii.edu/Tropical/tropical.html
http://iwin.nws.noaa.gov/iwin/us/hurricane.html
http://www.npmocw.navy.mil/npmocw/prods/jtwc.html

How's dat fer service.
Later,
Joe

> Perhaps the "hide under the ham-shack" person, has never seen what can
> happen in a dessert after alot of rain. Desserts are different, for alot
> of reasons. It is not just the cacti.

6370. HQ-129X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson <5560@notso.net>
Message-ID: <342A54AF.230D@notso.net>
Source record: 165312

Hammarlund HQ-129x ForSale. Functional, complete and good shape
$135 plus shipping from RI. Please reply to: shiso@ici.net
Thank You. Bruce KD1MW

6371. Re: FS CHEAP!! GMRS Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7uj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970925064501.CAA04399@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165313

Not true Radio Shack is already out of the GMRS business in favor of the FRS market. All units are on close out for $70 if you can find one still in stock

John

6372. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <60di9d$7sl@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 165314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com> wrote:

>Ray W. wrote:

>> Things were not too bad at Hahn !

> Nor at Sembach
>Jeep

I worked in the control tower on the flight line side of Sembach.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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6373. Re: DSP-59Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <60di5g$7sl@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 165315

Robert <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net> wrote:

>How do you like your 59Y?

>Bob.... KN6GA

Listening to the radio (FT-1000D) right now. What a difference with the 59Y. It's going to take some learning (programming) but it's a versatile little jewel. Listening to a cw sig on 7029 right now, no noise around him--just his sig and that's it...and I'm wearing headphones BTW.

To answer your question....I was sold on it before I bought it. I like it.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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6374. Re: Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <342a5b0a.1918194@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 165316

>
>> Dave
>> K1MBOThat may not be a good idea. According to the schematic in the 706MKII
>owners manual, the up/down buttons on the mike go through 2-3 K ohm
>resistors mounted inside the mike. Shorting the up/down pins on the Mike
>connector without that resistance may cause damage.
>
>73 - Dave.
>
>==
>Dave Redfearn, Sr RF Engineer NORTEL RTP, NC.
>Ph.(919) 992-3925 Email: william.redfearn@nt.com
>QRL? de N4ELM/ qrp
>
>All opinions are my own, no one else wants them.

ICOM uses a dead short to ground for the up scan - and ground
connection through a 470 resistor for the down scan.

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Gary Fiber

6375. Re: ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342a6a1f.4215799@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165317

On Wed, 24 Sep 1997 10:07:09 +0600, zygo@azstarnet.com (Jim Mandaville) wrote:
>I'm in discussions with a vendor from whom I've purchased a new 706 Mk
>II. I sent it back because it seemed not to have proper audio drive.
>They say it works "just like the one we have on display here" and that
>nothing seems to be wrong.
>
>My "symptoms" were: (following all operating into a dummy 50-ohm load)
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>In SSB mode, VOX off, no compression, with mike gain levels of from 5 to 9
>or even 10 normal speech at normal mike distance does not produce any ALC
>indication on the display. Practically shouting at higher mike gains
>finally gives a first or second segment indication. Going to compression
>makes a difference: I do then get ALC indication into the middle of the
>range.
>
>Question: Is this "normal" or not? My reading of the instruction book
>indicated that I should have been seeing ALC indication into at least the
>middle of the range with normal speech and gain level, and that by raising
>to gain I should have been able to drive the ALC to the end ....

This is certainly normal for the IC706, and I suppose for the Mk II as well.
What you are calling "normal mike distance" is the real issue. You have to
close talk the supplied Icom mike, I mean *really* close talk it. That's a
feature, not a bug, because it tends to reject road noise in a mobile setup.
You also have to speak up with some authority, and again that helps against
road noise. If you are used to "pin drop" response, you won't be happy
with this setup. Switch to an amplified mike if this is the case, but don't
even think of taking it mobile.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6376. Re: QRP transceiver needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342a7a12.8299556@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165318

On Wed, 24 Sep 1997 16:44:09 -0500, amoreau
<amoreau@inerlinx.qc.ca.RemoveTextAfterDOTcaNOSPAM!> wrote:
>I am looking to buy a new factory made multi-band QRP transceiver. I did
>own a HW8 some 15 years ago and i understand that it is no longer sold.
>Is there anything better than the old Heath HW8. I am not interested in
>single band or crystal controlled QRP transceived. Any suggestions ?

TenTec.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6377. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <1997Sep25.091051.1199@flying-disk.spamblock.com>
Source record: 165319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <342dfede.42208499@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>> Desserts are different, for alot of reasons. It is not just the cacti.

> I agree. A dessert with cacti would probably taste lousy.

I disagree. One of our cacti (opuntia robusta) had a bumper crop
of fruit this year and they are very tasty. Sliced and served
plain or with ice cream is good, as are slices in Jello. The
innermost portion, after straining the seeds, makes a very sweet and
tasty sauce. This sauce is good over ice cream and other desserts.

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-- "From:" line deliberatly munged to prevent harvesting by spambots.

-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie "@" Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc. (Remove quotes before replying)

6378. YAESU FT-8100R UHF-VHF INFO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <342A88DB.47D7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165320

Am thinking of buying the Yaesu FT-8100R but would like comments from owners as to how you like the unit.

Thanks,

Paul KD6AW San Diego

6379. Re: G5RV Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342a6996.4078984@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165321

On 24 Sep 1997 18:46:32 GMT, "Mike white" <m_white@juno.com> wrote:
>> A G5RV doesn't have traps. Some use a balun at the twinlead to coax
>interface.
>
>Not to nitpick, but if it has a balun, it's not a "true" G5RV. Read Lou
>Varney's (G5RV) explanation of the antenna in the ARRL Antenna Compendium.
>The G5RV uses no matching device between the coax and the ladder line.
>
>Mike, N4PDY

Actually, G5RV has advocated eliminating the coax too. That makes it a special case of the ordinary Hertzian flattop, which is an excellent multi-band antenna.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6380. Re: FS: Ham Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bailey@skipjack.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e945580ce7216a4989685@news.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 165322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <MPG.e917b6ec9849246989682@news.gsfc.nasa.gov>,
bailey@skipjack.net says...
> Kenwood R-1000 HF receiver. Excellant condition!!
> $150.00
>
> Astron RS-20A DC power supply. Almost new!
> $50.00
>
> Datong VLF converter. Used 3 times!
> $50.00
>
> Will ship UPS-COD...you pay shipping!
>
> Steve
>
>
>
The Kenwood R-1000 and Astron RS-20A are now sold!

Thank you for the response,

Steve

6381. Re: J. Murray Neece is an honest trader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342AB1EB.1D88@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray Neece for President ! yeah that's it ! Maybe Pope !! Nice to hear good things for a change. Brian K3USC

6382. J. Murray Neece; FS: Alinco EDC-34 rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <60ee2k$647$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 165324

On J. Murray Neece - CAN WE STOP DISCUSSING HIS VIRTUES ON
REC.RADIO.SWAP? Please?

Anyway, I'm sure he's a great guy.

For sale:

Alinco EDC-34 desktop charger. Comes with charging stand,
wall adapter, and original box. $70.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
*** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

6383. Re: J. Murray Neece is an honest trader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <60e4ed$9mp@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 165325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <01bcc849$f20ae7a0$7c651ed1@kc4oxp.flash.net>,
Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP <kc4oxp@flash.net> wrote:
>I have to jump in and agree also. I have done business with Murray and had
>no problem. Just wish that he would get his hands on what I am looking for
>now!! This is just my 2 cents..
>
>snip
>
>> >like he calls himself. Maybe he has a funny way of expressing himself
>> >but that probably is because a guy from Texas sounds real different
>> >to a guy from French speaking Quebec like me. Keep up the good work
>> >Murray and stay honest, it pays in the end. Who knows, maybe there is
>> >a hall of fame for honest people somewhere on the Net.
>> >
<<SNIP>>
>> I would AGREE with VE2CJW!!! Murray is one of the GOOD GUYS to do
>> business with. He says what he means, always a straight shooter!!!
>> No nonsense with him!
>> Mark N2FLF
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J. Murray Neece, God love 'm!!!!
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6384. Re: ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-2509971651460001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 165326

In article <60ch7o$9rg@newsops.execpc.com>, W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com> wrote:
>In article <zygo-2409971007090001@dialup17ip34.tus.azstarnet.com>,
>zygo@azstarnet.com (Jim Mandaville) wrote:
> >Ref my message above, I just talked to ICOM technical support, and they
> >indicate that my new rig is probably quite all right. They've received a
> >lot of inquiries about the lack of ALC indication and read me a response
> >from the ICOM home office indicating that the manual for the Mk-II should
> >have been, but was NOT, revised to indicate the lack of ALC indication.
> >In brief, it is NORMAL with the Mk-II to get little if any ALC indication
> >at normal voice levels.
>
> I have the old 706, and it is the same way.

W9FL & Jim-

My old 706 is that way too. It may be "normal", in that they all are that way, but it isn't right! My 706 just doesn't have sufficient RF drive when set for full output. I had hoped they fixed the problem in the MK-II, but I guess they didn't.

This isn't caused by low microphone gain, as some have suggested. If you turn microphone gain all the way up and yell or whistle, you still only get a mid-range reading of ALC, and the audio gets mushy. Obviously, there is sufficient microphone gain to saturate the audio amplifier.

I found that ALC action increased noticeably when I turned down the power level.

73, Fred, K4DII

6385. Question: VX-1R Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dew@gray.cb.att.com
Message-ID: <60emiv$gme@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 165327

I never got my question answered on the
VX-1R, so I will try again.

Can the mod to open up cellular on rcv be
made without making the mod to open up xmit?
Since there are two sets of pads involved I
was hoping to only make the rcv mod and
maybe keep the ARS option operational.
Anyone know if that would work?

Dave Woolf - K8RSP
dwoolf@lucent.com

6386. Needed parts for FT290R (Mk1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gorman <peter.gorman@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc9f8$edb27820$46f482c1@default>
Source record: 165328
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Need the following aprts for the original FT290R :

1. Black plastic slider that secures the battery cover
2. Mobile mount

Any sources available for purchase in UK please drop me an email
Thanks Peter.....(G1FXE)
Peter.gorman@dial.pipex.com

6387. Re: QST Review of Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Rosch <Rosch@xyzmail.dec.com>
Message-ID: <342A95CF.7029@xyzmail.dec.com>
Source record: 165329

Gary Reichow wrote:
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> Mondoray Inc. wrote:
> >
> > Birdman wrote:
> > >
> > > I diMondoray Inc. wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Discuss !!!
> > > >
> > > I didn't see a review of the FT-920 in QST this month. Is it in the
> > > October Issue?
> > > Sammy
> > Yes - it's in the October issue
>
> The FT-920 review is in the October QST. Sounds
> like it has a good rx, but the tx is lousy. It
> could be a prolific TVI generator. There is no
> excuse for such a dirty transmitter.
> KN0V
> such a dirty transmitter,

What's the specific's in the review which lead you to conclude that it's a 'dirty transmitter'? I've always had a problem in understanding those specs.

6388. Re: WORST VHF-UHF RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbg@noinfoEUnet.yu
Message-ID: <342adb1f.1634403@news.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 165330

On Thu, 25 Sep 1997 08:56:54 -0700, Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Would appreciate comments so I can avoid buying the worst and most
>troublesome radio.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Paul KD6AW
Paul dont buy Kenwood 79a.
My works only 3 months.Due of failure with DC supply its burn inside
(make a hole in PCB)I have never seen something like that on all other
radios.Then I have contact service in Japan and they told me that part
I couldnt get ,they said me that best way is to buy new one???
I sell my for 1/3 price that I have give and said GOODBYE FOREVER
KENWOOD.
I hope that I help You
Bye Sascha YT1FVS

6389. Re: Opinions on Audio Processing/W2IHY noise gate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <342adaa0.9864211@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 165331

On 23 Sep 1997 04:51:11 GMT, dykes@pobox.com (Don Dykes) wrote:

>I am looking for opinions and suggestions on audio processing for
>HF SSB. I have found references to several articles in QST and CQ on
>the subject, and I have started tracking down copies of those articles.
>But in the meantime, what are your thoughts on devices like the W2IHY
>noise gate/equalizer? Anyone care to share results of using this device
>or other similar devices in conjunction with a Heil HC4 and an ICOM 736?

I can't offer anything directly related to the noise gate/equalizer.

I use a Heil Pro set headset with boom Mic with the HC-4 element. I
use it with and without "processing" on the TS-450 transceiver and
with and without "compression" on the IC-751A transceiver. The HC-4
element seems to offer primarily a higher low frequency cuttoff.
I.e., there are less lows in my audio. The speech compression or
processing seems to do very little other than raise the background
noise from the shack between words, so I use it seldom.

73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

6390. Help with SABER III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltkfd308@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970925223600.SAA10227@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165332

Looking for the part number for the manual for the SABER III VHF radio.
Please let me know what it is or if you have one for sale.

Thanks
Bill Carreira Jr. Email:n1nfc@eagnet.com
LT NREMT-I :n1nfc@hotmail.com
KINGSLAND FIRE RESCUE :ltkfd308@aol.com
Kingsland, GA 31548-8851
Phone: 912-729-5287
Data :912-729-6067

6391. WORST VHF-UHF RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <342A89C6.3EC2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165333

Would appreciate comments so I can avoid buying the worst and most troublesome radio.

Thanks,

Paul KD6AW

6392. Re: " IC-706 QSK? "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342a790b.8036403@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165334

On Wed, 24 Sep 1997 13:32:12 -0700, "H. M. 'Puck' Motley W4PM" <hmmjr@erols.com>
wrote:
>The full break-in on the IC-706 works poorly at best (at least in
>comparison to Ten Tec Rigs). It lightens the code elements so much
>that the CW sounds very choppy. Their weight control, as they call it,
>is really a ratio control and if used to make the code heavier, it
>instead makes it sound funny (dot to dash ratio off). I'm talking about
>using the internal keyer here. I could probably improve the QSK by using
>an external keyer set very heavy.
>
>The semi QSK works OK. I think ICOM improved the QSK in the MK II. Does
>anyone have any info on how to make the QSK in the 706 work better short
>of trading it in on another rig?

As far as I've been able to determine, an external keyer is the only answer.
The internal "keyer" is just firmware in the main uP, and you can't get to
that to change it. When you key the rig externally, the weighting seems to
be Ok.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6393. Re: Need Information on YAESU FT-101EX equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <60etj0$2ee@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 165335

The Yaesu ft-101EX is probably worth between $250 and $350 depending upon it's condition.

Good Luck!

Jim Nitzberg
WX3B

In article <875076255.21884@dejanews.com>, JHainesSr@AOL.com says...
>
>Have the following equipment and would like to know if anyone can tell me
>what it is worth . . . YAESU FT-101EX SSB TRANSCEIVER; SHURE (model 444)
>Communications Microphone; YAESU Landliner Phone Patch/Speaker (model
>SP-101PB). Also a DENTRON SUPER TUNER PLUS. Note: YAESU FT-101EX also has
>CB freq. I would appreciate help from anyone and everyone. ---
>JHainesSR@AOL.com
>
>---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6394. HELP Alinco DR-130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbg@noinfoEUnet.yu
Message-ID: <342af3fc.290398@news.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 165336

Dear friends,
I have problem with Alinco DR-130 VHF mobile.I could not exit
from its Channel mode.I look in modifications archive on net and I
found that I must hold VFO/M key and press on button but nothing
happens.When I try to reset station it stays the same,it locks on
Channel mode.Tranceiver is not locked,all keys works(I check).
Because it have been before in proffesional use iis it possible to
somehow lock VFO mode.On PCB I foynd two cut wires (blue and red)
I try all resets with combination with wires soldered or nor but
nothing happens.I noticed 24L02 EEprom inside.Is there some global
reset for DR-130 or other way
Thank You for help
Sacha

6395. Re: Hurricane watch area for Arizona (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: markem@primenet.com
Message-ID: <60f2lt$5jp@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 165337

Well, as of 01:00 UTC (6:00 PM MST) the "big storm" has fizzled here in the Phoenix area, at least the southeast part of the metro area. Had a little sprinkle a couple hours ago but it didn't even settle the dust. In fact, the wind is kicking up a dust storm. Very underwhelming. I guess the western part of the state is getting it worse.

OTOH, one to two inches of rain in a short time can wreak havoc in the desert. We get only about 6 inches a year (even less farther south). The ground can't absorb it and it runs off into the washes and can be pretty damaging. And there's always a few doofusses (doofii?) who think they can drive thru it.

So much for the wx report...

73... Mark AA7TA

6396. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <60dv0nqe1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 165338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital,soc.culture.german

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> >Ray W. wrote:
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> >> Things were not too bad at Hahn !
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> > Nor at Sembach
> >Jeep
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> I worked in the control tower on the flight line side of Sembach.
>
> ==========

I started this when I replied about missing K-town. We need to get all the folks on the net who were in the K-town area and email each other.

BTW, Sembach does not have aircraft working out of it. It is used as a secondary site. Some of the old hangers are being used as commercial go cart racing. It is great fun!! (So much easier to have recreational activities when the lawyers are kept at bay.)

6397. WTB icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmcgarghan@smcvt.edu
Message-ID: <875237067.5353@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165339

I am looking for a reasonably priced icom 706 hf/6m/2m radio.
please send responses via email to : n1jfd@juno.com
thanks, mike

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6398. BEST VHF-UHF RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <342A895D.6CD4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165340

Am in the market for a VHF-UHF radio and would appreciate comments and help so I will make the right decision.

Thanks,

Paul KD6AW

6399. FS:Yaesu FT-101 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Britton <ae4xj@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <342B06B8.4D2B@ibm.net>
Source record: 165341

YO-100 scope $175
FTV-650b 6 meter transverter $175
FV-100b external VFO $125
101 eries speaker landliner $35

All prices include shipping.
in excellent condition.

call:(919)528-4765
email:ae4xj@ibm.net

Thanks, Chuck

6400. Re: QRP transceiver needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <342A9BA5.6DA7@erols.com>
Source record: 165342

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Wed, 24 Sep 1997 16:44:09 -0500, amoreau
> <amoreau@inerlinx.qc.ca.RemoveTextAfterDOTcaNOSPAM!> wrote:
> >I am looking to buy a new factory made multi-band QRP transceiver. I did
> >own a HW8 some 15 years ago and i understand that it is no longer sold.
> >Is there anything better than the old Heath HW8. I am not interested in
> >single band or crystal controlled QRP transceived. Any suggestions ?
>
> TenTec.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

The Norcal Sierra from Wilderness Radio
http:\\www.fix.net/jparker/wild.html

6401. Temporary QSL/QTH.Net Disruption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <342B2E1B.3573@primenet.com>
Source record: 165343

Temporary QSL/QTH.Net Disruption

Due to circumstances beyond control, there is a
temporary disruption of service at QSL/QTH.Net
for possibly as long as a few days.

This includes all mailing lists and the WWW server.

All steps possible are already being taken, but
this will be a temporary annoyance - there is no
way around it!

Please be patient for a couple days.

I can be reached by email at: shortckt@primenet.com

73, Brian K7ON

6402. Re: Help me ID TENTEC Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <60e03u$t08@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 165344

In article <34297497.76C2@alpha.delta.edu>, jpkazyak@alpha.delta.edu says...
>
>About 6 - 8 years ago I used another Hams TenTec Rig but can't remember
>what model it was. It covered 80M through 10M CW and SSB. It produced
>about 50 watts output and had a digital frequency display. It also had a
>noise blanker and a CW filter installed. It was not a Century 21.
>If anyone can help me ID this I would be thankful. Maybe Argosy ???

Sounds like a 525D (Argosy II). I just sold one a few months ago.
It had the matching power supply, noise blanker, CW filter, audio
filter, etc. Fully loaded! Nice little rig. I sold it to a new
general, and he's loving it! Power output was about 50 watts CW.

Dean K5DH -- THE Mustang Maniac of Texas!

6403. FT-101-ZD questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis L. Wade" <wade@mpu.com>
Message-ID: <342B3369.5DED@mpu.com>
Source record: 165345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I was recently presented with an opportunity to purchase the above named piece of equipment with a speaker/phone patch unit.

The addition of 160 and WARC bands to my station is very attractive; my Tempo 1 is only 80-10, no WARC.

My questions for you are as follows:

1. Does this qualify as a Vintage Solid State (VSS) piece (I understand it uses 6146's in the final)? In other words, can I troubleshoot and repair it in my home
shop, no weird chips/other parts that I can't replace, other elements of a
VSS piece?.I have to be able to fix the thing when/if it dies.

2. General reliability of the unit. Does it die easily? Common failure modes?

3. Quality of the receiver. How does it perform on CW (my primary mode)? I understand Fox-Tango offered upgrade filters for the unit, are these necessary for a decent CW receiver?

4. And finally, range of values for units in good to excellent condition?

Thanks for your input!

73, Dennis

6404. FS: CSI Micro Patch, 9800-D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <"jeepham@"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <60ejr3$lsi@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165346

Have for sale: 17ea CSI (Connect Systems Inc.) Micro Patch, Model
9800D
Multi-Mode Interconnects.
These units were used for a 45 day period in Alaska,1994. They have
been in storage the rest of time. The units look as new, and include the
optional 9801 Electronic Voice Delay. I also have "Users Instruction
Manual" These units are current models, and Ham Radio Outlet sells
the 9800 for: $749.00, and the optional 9801 for:
$139.00.
For complete information and specifications, please see:

http://connectsystems.com/cs9800d.htm

I am willing to "swap" these for: Ham equipment. Or Sell for $350.00 ea.
Please contact me via-email jeepham@ix.netcom.com
Thank You, and 73 Darrell N6ZKV
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;}
When they broke open molecules, they found they were filled with atoms;
but when they broke open atoms, they found they were filled with
explosions.

6405. RTTY gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JerryL <glockett@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <342AE72D.7723@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 165347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Marvin Moss wrote:
>
> I also have a ST-6 RTTY Decoder in excellent condition with full
> documentation that I will sell for $50 plus shipping.
>
> Marv
Hello Marv. Did you get my note about buying the ST-6? Is it a Hal
devices unit? I would like to buy it if it is..

regards, Jerry...
--

glockett@lightspeed.net
Phone/Fax (24-hrs) 805-589-4120

6406. ICOM IC-T2A 2M HT, Audio Problem in Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <342B4E6D.43A2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165348

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Less than a week ago I purchased an Icom IC-T2A 2M HT. Overall, I'm
very happy with the unit, except for one problem that's really odd.

When I transmit the Audio is muffeled and weak. One friend said, "It
sounds like I have a bucket over my head!" I went back to HRO (where
I purchased the unit) and guess what, 2 other units in the store sound
exactly the same. (The sound from a Yaesu was chrisp and clear.)

By the way, while the people at HRO couldn't solve the problem, they
were VERY helpful and did take the time with me to try different things.

In testing the Icom IC-T2A at home, I plugged a Radio Shack Speaker/Mike
into the unit and re-tested the unit. With the RS Mike, the audio was
clean and clear! . . . Interesting!

I own several differet ham radios, Radio Shack, Alinco, Standard, and
Icom; however the Icom is the only unit with muffeled sound when I
transmit from the built in mike. (Very odd)

I plan on calling Icom about this and I'll post an update regarding this
issue, but until then:

Are there any other Icom IC-T2A users out there that have seen this
problem?

Are there other IC-T2A users out there who don't have this problem?

73,

Bob
KF6JHG

6407. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <342ADFA0.2327AEB5@erols.com>
Source record: 165349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

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> I worked in the control tower on the flight line side of Sembach.
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> 73 de Jim, WK1V
> Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
> http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
> ==
> H

Well, I was with the 2nd MOB, just down the road past the tower bldg, where the Air Commandos used to be! Small world..... I remember the really short runway (count 'em ONE!)!! The barrier helps!!! Nice R&G club.... Did you live up the hill or off base in Balborn (?) etc? 73

6408. Re: G5RV Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <342a3a59.2454633@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 165350

On Sun, 21 Sep 1997 07:36:41 GMT, Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
wrote:

>I didn't know G5RV's had a trap. At any rate, try keeping the trap
>parallel with the ground and form a "drip loop" at each end with the
>transmission line. Seal each end with
>GE silicon and drill a small weep hole in the bottom of the trap to
>allow moisture to escape.
>N4LQ
>
>> Does anyone have any suggestions for a rugged G5RV, one that doesnt
>> leak water into the trap?
>> Regards Mike N5ANG

The so-called trap is probably the pvc tube that is sometimes used to
enclose the transition from twinlead to coax. I have purchased at
least 3 and built one from scratch, and there are no traps and no
baluns used in any G5RV design that I know about.
73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

6409. Re: ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George J. Molnar" <gmolnar@cyberportal.net>
Message-ID: <342AF72D.59E3FA18@cyberportal.net>
Source record: 165351

Various people have said...

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> I found that ALC action increased noticeably when I turned down the power level.
>

Hello, folks, but SHOULDN'T the ALC read low, if at all, under normal
circumstances? The only time the Automatic Level Control should take
control of the rig's modulation is when TOO MUCH is applied. The ALC
cuts back the gain to avoid splatter. A side effect can be "mushy"
audio.

So, yes, little or no ALC is fine. A little indication on voice peaks
means you're set up close to perfectly.

I'm not trying to be difficult, but many people might read this thread
and be led to believe that the only way an SSB transmitter is properly
adjusted is when the ALC meter is waving all over the place. It isn't.
73
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George J. Molnar (KF2T)
Lebanon, New Hampshire
http://www.cyberportal.net/gmolnar/index.html

6410. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920 Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Reynolds <w2cw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <60ee4h$r2h$1@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165352

Brian,

Actually, I think the experiences WM7D is having with
his 920 should be read as a "caution sign" for anyone
thinking of buying one. Is it not about to be sent
back to Yaesu for the second time??

I purchased one recently and returned it promptly
because of problems I encounter. I outlined the
problems and sent them to WM7D a few days
ago. So far he has not included them on his Web
page.

Regards,

Paul, W2CW

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Brian Hemmis wrote in article <60c03p$osc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...

>TRASHED ?? I think not. Quite objective-unlike CQ whose authors love
>everything. For more (and subjective) evaluation of the 920 (a fine
>radio for all but the most demanding contest operating) check out the
>WM7D web page. 73, Brian K3USC-Erie,PA

6411. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <60fcrk$c7q@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 165209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com> wrote:

> Well, I was with the 2nd MOB, just down the road past the tower bldg,
>where the Air Commandos used to be! Small world..... I remember the
>really short runway (count 'em ONE!)!! The barrier helps!!! Nice R&G
>club.... Did you live up the hill or off base in Balborn (?) etc? 73

Hehehe! Well, when I left Sembach I went to Patrick AFB, Fl....to the
2nd MOB.....2nd Combat Comm Gp to be exact (1977-1981). Talk about
small world! I lived off base in Gollheim (With two dots over the
"o") out toward Eisenburg and under Donnersberg, and then moved into
base housing at Vogelweh-->2731 Apt N. Can't believe I still remember
that. Different life....different wife.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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6412. F/S KENWOOD TS450SAT TRANSCEIVER MUST GO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: response@passport.ca
Message-ID: <60f9rv$kk7$1@reader1.ftn.net>
Source record: 165210

TS450SAT HF SSB TRANSCEIVER USED LESS THAN 25 HOURS TOTAL SINCE PURCHASE NEW 1995. HAND MIC, DESK MIC, REG. P/S, MANUALS, ORIGINAL CARTON. LAST HAM ITEM TO GO AND IT'S LIKE NEW. ALL REASONABLE OFFERS CONSIDERED.

PETER SHURMAN, VE3ZE

RETURN E-MAIL OR CALL DAYS 416-927-8434, EVENINGS 905-731-7123

6413. F/S KENWOOD TS450SAT HF SSB XCVR <25 HR. USE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: response@passport.ca
Message-ID: <60fa27$kk7$3@reader1.ftn.net>
Source record: 165211

TS450SAT HF SSB TRANSCEIVER BOUGHT NEW '95, USED UNDER 25 HOURS. LAST HAM ITEM TO GO, MUST SELL. ALL REASONABLE OFFERS CONSIDERED. COMES WITH HAND MIC, DESK MIC, REGULATED P/S, MANUAL, ORIGINAL CARTON. RETURN E-MAIL OR PHONE DAYS 416-927-8434 OR EVENINGS 905-731-7123.

PETER SHURMAN, VE3ZE

6414. Re: 19 New Microwave Distance Records set in VK !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davie <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <342B61B2.60D@flash.net>
Source record: 165212
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Alan Devlin wrote:
> =

> Gidday all,
> below is a summary of a much larger document which describes=
a recent Amateur
> Radio Expedition in Australia, during which 19 NEW Microwave Distance =
Records were
> either Set or Extended in the Northern Territory (VK8), Queensland (VK4=
), New South
> Wales (VK2) and the Australian Capital Territory - VK1.
> =

> If anyone wishes to read the complete article (which I will say is a go=
od "read") I can
> email it to you. It's in WORD6 format with few Pix & graphs & anecdotes=
=2E
> =

> The whole aim of this expedition was to inspire others into becoming in=
volved in the
> wonderful world of microwaves. See you there !!!
> =

> Thank you.
> =

> Alan Devlin - VK3XPD,
> Melbourne, Australia.
> =

> =

> SUMMARY - VK1,2,4 & 8 MICROWAVE DX EXPEDITION - JULY/AUGUST 1997.
> =

> On a recent DX Expedition over a 2 week period from July 26 through to =
August 7th, a
> group of amateurs from VK3 & VK5 travelled firstly to VK8 then VK4, VK2=
& finally VK1
> and =93set=94 or =93extended=94 19 Microwave Distance records.
> =

> The participants were Alan - VK3XPD from Melbourne, Russell - VK3ZQB f=
rom Port Fairy,
> Trevor - VK5NC and Colin - VK5DK both from Mt Gambier & David VK5KK fro=

m Adelaide.
> =

> Our achievements over this intensive 2 week period can be summarised as=
follows :
> =

> VK8 - 7 NEW records were set on 430 Mhz, 1.3 Ghz, 2.4, 3.4, 5.7, 10 & =
24 Ghz.
> =

> VK4 - 2 NEW records on 3.4 & 24 Ghz and the 5.7 & 10 Ghz records were e=
xtended.
> =

> VK2 - 4 existing records were extended - 3.4 , 5.7, 10, & 24 Ghz.
> =

> VK1 - 3 NEW records were set for 2.4, 3.4, & 24 Ghz, and 5.7 Ghz was e=
xtended.
> =

> Had the weather been more favourable, several other =93existing=94 2.=
4 Ghz records would
> have been extended too !
> =

> A detailed account of the expedition is now available. It will form th=
e basis for a
> number of articles in AMATEUR RADIO magazine and for distribution to WI=
A Broadcast
> groups and other interested groups/clubs.
> =

> Alan Devlin - VK3XPD for & on behalf of -
> =

> Trevor Niven - VK5NC,
> Colin Hutchesson - VK5DK,
> David Minchin - VK5KK and
> Russell Lemke - VK3ZQB.

Hey Alan! Send me a copy please!

6415. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342b74a1.72452247@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165213

On Fri, 26 Sep 1997 11:40:48 -0700, Adrian Leatherland
<alea4@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au> wrote:
>Can anyone tell me an easy way (without purchasing expensive/heavy
>equipment),
>how to interfere with a range of frequencies - say with a set of stage
>radio
>microphones all tuned fairly close together ? Is there some device
>(like electric
>beaters) or perhaps something less noisy that will screw with everything
>in nearby
>air ?

Do you want us to tell you how to make a truck bomb too?

Not only is jamming highly illegal, it is downright anti-social too.
I hope no one offers real help to this idiot.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6416. How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Leatherland <alea4@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au>
Message-ID: <342C01B0.4C5F62AD@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au>
Source record: 165214

Hi,

Can anyone tell me an easy way (without purchasing expensive/heavy
equipment),
how to interfere with a range of frequencies - say with a set of stage
radio
microphones all tuned fairly close together ? Is there some device
(like electric
beaters) or perhaps something less noisy that will screw with everything
in nearby
air ?

Please send me email if you can help,

Adrian.

6417. ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Holly M. Cole" <rogerc@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <01bcca17$ebdfc2e0$099802d1@rogerc>
Source record: 165215
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: KB8WTR.txt

Greetings...If your thinking of buying or selling over the internet please read the following attached file. Thanks...Roger.

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: KB8WTR.txt]

6418. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342BA2A8.2A9C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165216

I remember this guy from the local swap net! Next time I hear him selling something I'll remind him of this problem he hasnt worked out yet....73

6419. Memphis Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kborden@midwest.net
Message-ID: <875275472.29081@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165217

Does anyone know where the Memphis Hamfest is to be held?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6420. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fakeham@spamnet.com
Message-ID: <342ba610.4008546@crc-news.doc.ca>
Source record: 165218

You're in luck. I happen to be the inventor of the "llamalater". It
is a coin-sized whistle that, when you blow in it, emits approximately
1KW of power in ALL BANDS. It sounds like "tweeeeeeet", so you will
not be suspicious at all.

You can purchase this device for only $49.95.

Interested?

Jimbly

On Fri, 26 Sep 1997 11:40:48 -0700, Adrian Leatherland
<alea4@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Can anyone tell me an easy way (without purchasing expensive/heavy
>equipment),
>how to interfere with a range of frequencies - say with a set of stage
>radio
>microphones all tuned fairly close together ? Is there some device
>(like electric
>beaters) or perhaps something less noisy that will screw with everything
>in nearby
>air ?
>
>Please send me email if you can help,
>
>Adrian.
>

6421. Re: WORST VHF-UHF RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342BA407.68AC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165219

Sasha Vlaysovich wrote:
>
> On Thu, 25 Sep 1997 08:56:54 -0700, Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Would appreciate comments so I can avoid buying the worst and most
> >troublesome radio.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Paul KD6AW
> Paul dont buy Kenwood 79a.
> My works only 3 months.Due of failure with DC supply its burn inside
> (make a hole in PCB)I have never seen something like that on all other
> radios.Then I have contact service in Japan and they told me that part
> I couldnt get ,they said me that best way is to buy new one???
> I sell my for 1/3 price that I have give and said GOODBYE FOREVER
> KENWOOD.
> I hope that I help You
> Bye Sascha YT1FVS

Now now now! I had a 79a for 3 years without a single problem! There are all kinds of single case problems. I had an ft530 that gave me endless problems, until I traded it for the 79a. That sure dont mean that ft530's are junk just mine was...73

6422. Re: ICOM IC-T2A 2M HT, Audio Problem in Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bowles <mbowles@texas.net>
Message-ID: <01bcca7f$eacea5c0$84047fce@MikeB.texas.net>
Source record: 165220

Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article <342B4E6D.43A2@pacbell.net>...
>...snipped...
>
> Are there any other Icom IC-T2A users out there that have seen this
> problem?
>
> Are there other IC-T2A users out there who don't have this problem?
>
>
>
> 73,
>
> Bob
> KF6JHG
>

I get reasonable transmit audio from mine which I have had about 3 months.

--
Mike Bowles
KD5BCK
mbowles@texas.net

6423. VX-1R Tone Squelch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: markcamp@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <342bb8de.2177485@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165221

I have discovered that after making the mods to my VX-1R, one other feature that does not seem to work is the function of the bell ringing if someone opens up Tone Squelch. Am I doing something wrong? The tone squelch function definitely works tho because unless the transmitting station is using the proper PL tone, you can't hear them. However, the book says that if you have the bell set for 1/3/5/8 or repeating rings, the bell will sound and the little bell icon will flash. This does not happen on mine. Has anyone else experienced this?

MARK CAMP
KE0KO
markcamp@mindspring.com

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THE CAMP GROUNDS
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp

THE MARINE CORPS BROTHERHOOD
http://www.mindspring.com/~markcamp/marines.html
****

6424. ADZEN PCS3000 F/S OR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4sqvec@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970926142701.KAA27522@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165222

HI AND THANKS FOR READING
I HAVE A ADZEN PCS3000 IN FAIR SHAPE,IT WAS USED ON PACKET AND
HAS NO MIC.RUNS ABOUT 22 WATTS ON HI POWER.I AM LOOKING TO
TRADE FOR A HTX-202 HAND HELD OR ASKING 90 DOLLARS.
73S DE N4SQVEC

6425. 6JB6 TUBES WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8TJM@CONCENTRIC.NET
Message-ID: <875291290.11691@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165223

I AM INTERESTED IN PURCHASING OR TRADING FOR GOOD , NEW
IN THE BOX 6JB6 TUBES.. I HAVE MANY TUBES TO TRADE
IF YOUR LOOKING FOR A TUBE OR TUBES.. OR WILL PAY CASH..
PLEASE TELL ME THE BRAND OF THE 6JB6 TUBE YOU HAVE WHEN
REPLYING...
THANKS TIM

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6426. Re: ICOM IC-T2A 2M HT, Audio Problem in Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e95843069a38829896a5@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 165224

In article <342B4E6D.43A2@pacbell.net>, cqbdiaz@pacbell.net says...

>
> Less than a week ago I purchased an Icom IC-T2A 2M HT. Overall, I'm
> very happy with the unit, except for one problem that's really odd.
>
> When I transmit the Audio is muffeled and weak. One friend said, "It
> sounds like I have a bucket over my head!" I went back to HRO (where
> I purchased the unit) and guess what, 2 other units in the store sound
> exactly the same. (The sound from a Yaesu was chrisp and clear.)

Is this the one with the microphone hole that is for show only,and has to
be drilled out???
>>
>

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Bumologist.....What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

6427. Kenwood filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <342BFE3C.7527@umich.edu>
Source record: 165225

I've been told that filters lose their sharpness over time, and that my old TS520 (recently bought used) might benefit from replacing the two filters (cw and ssb). First, do these filters degrade over time? and second, where would I get replacements for such an old radio?

Bob, KI8AB

6428. ICOM 706 MKII software needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Zaleska <john_s_zaleska@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <342BE632.4089E0E@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 165226

Tried Catwin95 from Spain but had problems installing and everthing is in Spanish. I don't speak Spanish. Back to square one. I have the cable and no software. Anyone got any ideas?. I think Icom should not be selling the cable unless they can provide some software!

KF7B

6429. Help W/ Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrobe40228@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970926180300.OAA08653@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165227

Can anyone recommend software to connect the IF-232C and the TS-450?
Please E-Mail.

TIA
Ron Roberts
rrobe40228@aol.com

6430. Re: FT-51 and Aviation Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: apavlin@nasa.kodak.com
Message-ID: <60gr8p$65j$1@kodak.rdcs.Kodak.COM>
Source record: 165228

In article <3427c29f.3403422@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
> On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 18:29:14 -0400, thelms@mindspring.com (Trent Helms) wrote:
> >In article <60655k$f1o@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca says...
> >> Besides, transmitting outside the ham bands is illegal.
> >
> >I guess that would be as a ham. I am a student pilot and I am going to
> >have to buy a separate radio to make transmissions on the aviation
> >frequencies anyway. What I would like to do is use the same unit to
> >transmit in ham bands as a ham and aviation bands as a pilot. I really
> >don't want to have to carry around two radios if I don't have to.
>
> The problem is that radios used in the aviation radio service are required
> by law to be Type Accepted for that service. No amateur equipment carries
> that Type Acceptance. It is illegal to use equipment in the aviation service
> which isn't Type Accepted for that service. This is also true for the
> commercial Land Mobile service and Public Safety services. Use of
> modified amateur equipment in any of these services is *illegal*
> because amateur equipment lacks the proper Type Acceptance for
> operation in these services. So if you want to remain legal, you have
> to buy the proper radio for the service where you want to operate.

There is another reason (aside from legalities and technical difficulties) why you would want to have a real aviation H-T instead of a hacked ham transceiver.

During my student pilot days, one of the reasons I was using my Icom A21 aviation H-T (aside from a few equipment outages) was to give me extra equipment in lesser-equipped aircraft. For example, for Class D airspace VFR operations, you are only required to have communications equipment to remain in contact with ATC; the regs do not require dual radios (as IFR-rated aircraft are equipped). As such, to save money, my flight school only had one radio in each of the primary VFR trainers (Cessna 152's). It was extremely nice to have two NAV receivers while on long cross-country flights, because then I didn't have to keep switching the panel radio between two VOR's to get a cross-fix; I could just tune in one VOR (usually the straight-ahead one) on the panel radio, and the other VOR on the H-T, and use the NAV readouts to figure my position, without having to memorize the radial from one VOR while I was monitoring the other VOR (as you would have to do with only one NAV receiver). As a student pilot, _anything_ that reduced or streamlined my cockpit workload was worth it, because I wasn't yet experienced enough to deal with surprises on top of the normal amount of work required for single-pilot cross-country flight. If you have started your solo cross-country flights, you will know what I mean about workload. :-)

I don't know of _any_ ham gear that can decode and display VOR navigation data.

Besides, why would you be carrying around two radios? As a student pilot, you're going to be too busy flying the airplane, navigating, and talking with ATC to have much spare time to chat on the ham bands. I've had my private pilot's certificate for two years now, and I still find that I haven't had time to switch on the ham H-T while in flight yet, even when I do carry it on board. And, soon, I won't be able to use it on board anyway, because I'm (finally) starting instrument training, and the FAR's and FCC Part 97 both specify no operating amateur radio transmitters on board an IFR flight, even with PIC approval.

> Amateur radio equipment doesn't require, and doesn't qualify to have,
> Type Acceptance in the aviation, land mobile, or public safety radio
> services. So you can't legally use it for those services. Period.
>
> As a pilot, you should be familar with this idea that you have to use
> things which have the proper certifications on aircraft. You can't
> just use any old kludge, the stuff has to have the proper certification.
> This applies to radios just as much as it does to engines, airframes,
> or instrumentation. The only difference is that the FCC is the
> relevant certifying agency for radios while the FAA does the
> certifications on the other items. (There is some joint regulation
> in some cases as well.)
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

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Andrew Pavlin, KA2DDO
Eastman Kodak Company, Office Imaging Division
901 Elmgrove Road, Bldg. 11
Rochester, NY 14653

6431. Browning, 2510 and Galaxy FS or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <342BD495.7B9B@wwd.net>
Source record: 165229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,

I have a Uniden 2510 FS or trade. Covers 26 - 30 mhz, stock mic, mounting bracket, power cord and manual. $200 plus shipping or trade to a 2 meter radio, handheld or mobile.

Galaxy DX55V, new, 240 channels, am/fm, freq display, mic, manual and maounting bracket. $150 plus shipping or trade to Radio Shack HTX-202 with accessories.

GE-5811B 40 channel, un-modified, no mic, bracket, or manual. $25 plus shipping.

Browning Eagle R27 receiver, S23 transmitter with Sams. $200 plus shipping or trade to 2 meter mobile or handheld.
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73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

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6432. Re: Yaesu FT-747GX: What is market price ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: djs26@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <60h0te$4r5@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 165230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <341eb367.14107845@news.inmind.com>, jvm@inmind.com (Jim Morgan) wrote:
>
>I'm looking at a used Yaesu FT-747GX transceiver, and wondering what
>the going rate is for those rigs. They were new around 1988-89,
>operate from 12 VDC, and have general coverage receive. Beyond that,
>they are pretty bare-bones (few bells & whistles).
>
>Anyone bought/sold one lately ?
>
>Thanks for any advice.
>
>73, Jim WX4D jvm@inmind.com
>
I saw one for $450 recently.

I have one and yes it is barebones but
it's very easy to use, a good beginner.
Easy to use mobile too!

Donn.

6433. Re: Kenwood filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <60h20p$529@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 165231

In <342BFE3C.7527@umich.edu> Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> writes:

>I've been told that filters lose their sharpness over time, and that
>my old TS520 (recently bought used) might benefit from replacing the
>two filters (cw and ssb). First, do these filters degrade over time?

Yikes, I have never heard, and know no basis for such a claim.

>and second, where would I get replacements for such an old radio?

You really don't need replacements, but if you want "sharper"
filtering, you can get narrower filters for the 520, I believe.
It is not always as pleasant to listen to, though, there is a
tradeoff in the very sharpest of filters for SSB. For CW,
go as narrow as you like, it just takes more tuning finesse
as you get it down to the 250 Hz range.

Look up International Radio, they used to list filters for the 520,
and they are now up in Oregon.

Clark
WA3JPG

6434. Help - IC-706 doesn't do "band beep."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <60h56gepu1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 165232

Anyone else notice this? Seems to me it'd be useful while
mobile, but the radio doesn't beep!

It was MARS/CAP modified by the previous owner - could
this have stopped it from bing-ing?
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
*** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

6435. Re: Kenwood filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-2609971610390001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 165233

In article <342BFE3C.7527@umich.edu>, boblyons@umich.edu wrote:
> I've been told that filters lose their sharpness over time, and that
> my old TS520 (recently bought used) might benefit from replacing the
> two filters (cw and ssb). First, do these filters degrade over time?
> and second, where would I get replacements for such an old radio?

Bob-

Filters losing their sharpness, is not a common failure mode. While a rare crystal might drift with age, you shouldn't replace an old filter as a preventative measure. Wait for the failure to occur, and then fix it.

I have found a more common problem with the upper and lower sideband carrier oscillator crystals drifting. The result is a difference in the way noise sounds when switching between sidebands, as if the IF shift control wasn't centered. This can usually be adjusted, unless it is beyond the range of the crystal's calibration capacitor.

If a crystal filter did "age", I would expect the result to be similar to the carrier crystal drift, rather than a loss of sharpness.

73, Fred, K4DII

6436. Re: Question: VX-1R Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwlaotse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970926165301.MAA04896@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165234

A friend of mine would like to know if the VX1R could be opened for out of band xmit. How if possible? Do you have to make some soldering?

73 de Andreas, DC3AFA

6437. Re: ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-2609971508060001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 165235

In article <342AF72D.59E3FA18@cyberportal.net>, "George J. Molnar"
<gmolnar@cyberportal.net> wrote:
> So, yes, little or no ALC is fine. A little indication on voice peaks
> means you're set up close to perfectly.

George-

Your view is appropriate for a broadcast situation, where little clipping
or compression is tolerated.

From my view, a Ham SSB station is used for communications over a noisy
channel. Speech has peaks that are 10 or more DB above the average
level. Therefore, the IC-706 average signal is 10 watts or less, when
peaks are just strong enough to reach the ALC threshold.

I think "ideal" is where peaks stay consistently in the ALC meter scale's
"good" region, but occasionally may exceed it. This is the way other rigs
work, and it is the way the manual says the IC-706 should work without
turning on the compression function.

As a result, the IC-706 has a high quality, but wimpy signal!

73, Fred, K4DII

6438. Re: Kenwood filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <342BFFEF.879@onramp.net>
Source record: 165236

Robert Lyons wrote:
>
> I've been told that filters lose their sharpness over time, and that
> my old TS520 (recently bought used) might benefit from replacing the
> two filters (cw and ssb). First, do these filters degrade over time?
> and second, where would I get replacements for such an old radio?
>
> Bob, KI8AB

I have some excellent ocean front property for sale in Arizona, you
interested.
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

6439. Re: Help - IC-706 doesn't do "band beep."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <01bccac5$b89d0ec0$0100a8c0@don>
Source record: 165237

Band edge beep is a feature that can be enabled or disabled. Maybe yours is
off.
Hold the "Lock" button on when you turn on the 706 then check that
parameter 2 (band beep) is turned on.

Don

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in article
<60h56gepu1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
> Anyone else notice this? Seems to me it'd be useful while
> mobile, but the radio doesn't beep!
>
> It was MARS/CAP modified by the previous owner - could
> this have stopped it from bing-ing?
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
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> *** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***
>

6440. Re: Tech Mod for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhyanna26@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970926233601.TAA06558@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165238

Thank you both for taking the time to anwer my questions. I thought that this would cause a problem but wanted to ask more knowledgeable hams.

Thank you again
Angelica

6441. Need help with Kenwood TR-7400A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <342C484F.88AA67D9@qnet.com>
Source record: 165239
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have an old Kenwood TR-7400A that I need the

pinouts for. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Bill Richards

N6WXF

6442. FS: Yaesu FT8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Swanson <Kevin4321@usa.net>
Message-ID: <#TviEtty8GA.276@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 165240

Yaesu ft-8100 for sale

New in box for $500 shipped.

Kevin_S

6443. WTT: Icom T7A for Bearcat Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342C5E21.D5D53CD1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend has asked me to post a trade offer. He has a two month old Icom T7A (I think thats right) dual band small portable that he wants to trade for a Bearcat BC235XLT Trunk Tracker. E-mail me with a phone number if you are interested and I will pass it to him.

Tom

6444. Re: BEST VHF-UHF RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970926215801.RAA28972@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165242

Paul Babcok <kd6aw@pacbell.net> wrote

>Am in the market for a VHF-UHF radio and would appreciate comments and
>help so I will make the right decision.
>
>

Although you don't mention if you want base, mobile, or handheld, For my
two cents worth I bought an ICOM 207H, selling new for $389.00 - 45 watts
on 2 meter, 35 watts on 440. Radio is great, cannot monitor both bands at
once or have cross band repeating, but is all set up for packet, if so desired.
It was fairly easy to convert to receive military and 800 MHz bands.

Good luck buying a radio!

W1DRL

6445. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Grier <reirgjb@ac.rnb>
Message-ID: <60gukh$8be@brtph500.bnr.ca>
Source record: 165243

Holly M. Cole wrote:
>
> Greetings...If your thinking of buying or selling over the internet please
> read the following attached file. Thanks...Roger.
>

[story snipped]

Having made the foolish mistake of sending certified mail...

It takes on average 20 days for a piece of certified mail
to reach its destination. This was not appreciated by my
mortgage company.

My wife and I arrived at this time by purposely send certified
mail 10 times to the same Florida address. The range for delivery
dates ran from 15 days to 37 days, elapsed days not business days.
The post office claims 7-10 business days. We presented this
information to the postmaster here in Raleigh, and he said he
would look into it. That was 1 year ago.

In the future have people send you money via 2 day mail.
It costs less and it gets to you a lot quicker.

Brian

6446. VX-1R Cross Band Repeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcghee@cyberramp.net
Message-ID: <60hbf6$mv8$1@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 165244

Hi,
I bought a VX-1R yesterday and am having a couple of problems with it.
I saw a post about how to get it to recieve on vhf and transmit on uhf,
but I haven't been able to get it to work. Anyone else have any luck?

Another problem is that I was able to mask one memory, but I haven't
been able to mask any more.

Also, I saw a post that stated that his firmware level was A105. How do
I find out my firmware level?

Does anyone know if the firmware is in flash memory and if it can be
upgraded by the new ADMS program when it comes out? Or any other way?

Thanks in advance,
Jim McGhee N5FZT

6447. FS: Alinco DR-1200T, ATV Downconverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <n3kre@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <342C68AD.63B7@voicenet.com>
Source record: 165245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.,ham-radio.marketplace

I have for sale an Alinco DR-1200T Data Radio in very good, clean condition, owned by non smoker. It comes with original box and original instruction manual. I am asking for $150.00 + shipping. Must be paid by POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY (no checks, no COD's) and I will ship it by UPS.

Also, I have a PC Electronics ATV Downconverter Model TVC4G, with AC Supply. It converts UHF ATV down to TV Channel 2, 3, or 4. I am asking $50.00 + shipping (no checks, no COD's, POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY). E-mail me for more info.

-Dennis N3KRE

6448. Re: Mirage Amplifiers NEW ! discounted!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Zaleska <john_s_zaleska@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <342C3C56.71576899@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 165246
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I just purchased their dual band hand held amp. Quality of workmanship
was extremely poor. All cover screws were stripped out!

Dan W7RF wrote:

> Here's the Mirage line of amplifers I promised to post.
>
> Very limited quantites, buy now and save big!!
>
> Visit my web site to see it all !!!
>
> Visit often, much more to come!!
>
> 73, Dan W7RF
>
> --
> Dan Magro W7RF/Portable Clinic (Ham since 1972)
> Two way radio sales/service/rentals (since 1982) **
> Ham & Two way used radios/acessories **
> http://home.earthlink.net/~radiodan/
> Classic & Modern Ham Equipment
> MFJ/Ramsey Kits "closeout" see my web page ! **

6449. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <342C9AA4.26B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165247
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Holly M. Cole wrote:
>
> Greetings...If your thinking of buying or selling over the internet please
> read the following attached file. Thanks...Roger.
>
> begin 600 KB8WTR.txt
> M/$A434P^#0I!='1E;G1I;VX@06QL(%)A9&EO($%M871E=7)S.@T*#0H\4#Y-
> M>2!N86UE(&ES(%)O9V5R($LN($-O;&4L($XU249(+"!A;F0@22!L:79E(&EN
> M(%5P4W1A=&4@3F5W(%EO M;B!I=&5M($9O M;V]D(%1(-SE!#0HF86UP.R!!8V-E M9"!S979E M87)D)FYB .
. .

I'm sorry, but this is all my software shows.

Would you consider posting the test in ASCII format so that those of
us with "dumb" software can read it.

73,

KF6JHG
(Bob)

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)
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6450. Re: ICOM IC-T2A 2M HT, Audio Problem in Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <342C9ED6.4E55@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165248

Barry Felstein,N8PVX wrote:
>
> In article <342B4E6D.43A2@pacbell.net>, cqbdiaz@pacbell.net says...
>
> >
> > Less than a week ago I purchased an Icom IC-T2A 2M HT. Overall, I'm
> > very happy with the unit, except for one problem that's really odd.
> >
> > When I transmit the Audio is muffeled and weak. One friend said, "It
> > sounds like I have a bucket over my head!" I went back to HRO (where
> > I purchased the unit) and guess what, 2 other units in the store sound
> > exactly the same. (The sound from a Yaesu was chrisp and clear.)
>
> Is this the one with the microphone hole that is for show only,and has to
> be drilled out???

> Barry Felstein

Interesting, I'll need to take a real close look at the unit to see.

I called Icom's Technical Support Department today. The person I
spoke to told me, "I've never heard of that problem." I bet I was
the 10,000 person that've said that to. <smile>

I understand that a company never wants to admit to making a mistake;
still it would have been nice if they gave me a little more useful
information.

I received an email regarding this:

<<start email quote>>

Hi There. I have fixed a couple for people localy. What you have to do is
open up the radio, and drill a small hole (1/32" seems to work ok) into
the front panel of the radio, where the small 1/4" holder for the electret
mic cartrage is. It will wind up inside of one of the holes on the
front panel. Next thing to do, is use a little hot glue to seal off the
small grove that goes out the side of the mic holder. The problem is that
ICOM tried to use the holes for the speaker for the mic as well, and you
wind up with a transmit audio that sounds like you are talking to a barrel,
because you voice is echoing around inside the radio cavity behind the
speaker. The small hole gives a direct route for the sound to the mic
cartrage, rather than thru the little grove, that comes in thru the speaker
grill. Closing off the grove, eliminates the hollow sound.

ICOM has done this same stupid thing with a couple other radios in the
past, you would think they would have learned by now.

<<end email quote>>

So, it appears that Icom has a minor design problem in their IC-T2A HT.
However, it can be corrected.

73,

KF6JHG (Bob)

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

6451. Kenwood TS 870 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Seiders <seiders@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342C383E.9D482B4A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165249

I have a Kenwood TS870 that came without the control software from
Kenwood.
If anyone has this software, I would appreciate it if they could send it
to me via e-mail.

Thanks in advance,
Jim N5JIM

6452. **FT50RD orTH 79D? compare**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkritz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <342C5B11.74C9@mindspring.com>
Source record: 165250

I'm looking to buy an HT & am looking at the FT50 & TH79. I'm
new to the hobby & would appreciate an Elmers advice &
impressions of these two radios.
Any help will be greatly appreciared.
Thanks in advance.
73
David

6453. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <342C6FDF.C31@christcom.net>
Source record: 165251
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Roger Cole wrote:

>
My name is Roger K. Cole, N5IFH, and I live in UpState New York.
> I recently posted an item For Sale on "rec.radio.swap", ie, Kenwood TH79A
> & Accessories. I received several replies

[snipped]

Roger:

I'm sorry you had the unfortunate experience with the TH79A transaction which went sour.
I've made several transactions via the internet ... most, but not all, with hams. Everything has been as agreed upon. With the large numbers of transactions occurring, it is inevitable that some transactions will fail for various reasons.

You have some options available. In hope of helping you and other hams who have distasteful experiences with failed Internet deals, here are some suggestions. Try them and see which of them offer you some hope of getting some positive results.

1) Contact your state's Attorney General's Office. Ask for the Consumer Protection Division. Since you reside in NY, you should go to the NY Attorney General's WWW site:

http://www.oag.state.ny.us

Then, take a peek at:

http://www.oag.state.ny.us/press/sep97/sep23_97.html

and read the last sentence in the news release. After reading the news release and looking at the home page, you should have additional ideas about which steps to take next within NY State. As I see it, the NY AG wants to stop Internet crime. I think your failed deal, why obviously not a widespread matter, may warrant involvement by a member of his staff.

2) Contact your local post office and ask for the number of the Postal Inspector with jurisdication for your community. The message trail you've accumulated would be very helpful. It is a violation of the U.S. Code to use telephone circuits to commit a crime. Furthermore, it is a violation of U.S. Code to use the U.S. mail to do the same thing. You probably won't get the FBI interested in your failed transaction, but I imagine you may find some sympathy if you connect with an interested

Postal Inspector.

If you haven't already done so, check to see if your software will display the headers of the various messages you received. If it does, print the messages individually with the headers so you can use them to help substantiate that you didn't make up the messages (or edit them) in the event that your are later challenged.

3) Contact the U.S. Attorney's Office for your area of NY State. Ask to speak to an Assistant U.S. Attorney General or make a telephone appointment for one to contact you.
Explain what has occurred and see if there is any assistance which you can receive.

4) Contact your local "small claims" court and see if you can file an action with regard to this matter.

I hope these suggestions help you. It is unfortunate that you were apparently stiffed by a fellow ham. If things are as you stated in your lengthy and detailed message, you have been a victim of a very unfortunate Internet transaction.

73

Phil
W0ABC

6454. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Webb <ian_webb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <342C724F.18AC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 165252

Read your trials and tribulations.

Sort of hard as it does NOT come across as HTML when I see it in the newsgroups, but I DID read it all around the control codes.

I then went to my own personal "Black List" that I've kept from postings such as yours. I decided NOT to deal with any of those people. Just names (if given) and call letters and I discover KB8WTR as the second entry. It's likely from more than a year ago.

I must have got it off Packet rather than off Internet and a search in DejaNews doesn't produce anything when I look for KB8WTR.

Obviously, at least one other person was feeling that he had ripped them off!

Hope you are able to get this resolved. I always try to use UPS COD and pay the COD charges for the sender. Of course, I can get a box of bricks, but at least I have something...

It's NOT like the old days when hams could be trusted!

--
Ian Webb, K6SDE

6455. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Reynolds <w2cw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <60gfco$7sp$1@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165253

Brian,

I had a FT920 for several days. It had several
problems. I returned it for another Yaesu model.
My advise is to be cautious before laying down the
money. It is hard to determine if many of the radios
have problems which I attribute to either early
production units or poor quality control at Yaesu.

Perhaps they rushed this model out for marketing
reasons. Please read wm7d web page regarding
his experience with the radio. "wm7d@wm7d.net".
His radio is going back to Yaesu for the second time.
Fortunately, he lives in California and a
return does not take as long as a return from
the east coast. I found another fellow who returned
his FT920 because of trouble with the antenna turner.

Be cautious.

Regards,

p.s. I have been a Yaesu buyer for over 20 years
and like their equipment.

Paul, W2CW

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Paul, W2CW

Kk4bh wrote in article <19970921023100.WAA13343@ladder02.news.aol.com>...

>I am considering adding a new rig to my station and would like a HF+6mtr
>transceiver. The Kenwood TS-570S & Yaesu FT920 have caught my eye. They are
>both about the same price and was wondering if any of you out there have
>compared these two rigs and what your impressions might be. I previously
>had a TS-440 with good results but not had any Yaesu gear. Any inputs
>greatly appreciated.
>
>Ken
>KK4BH

6456. ft50 adms-1c problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerald N. Darnell" <ke6qyy@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <342C416B.6347@adnc.com>
Source record: 165254

HELP.. I'm having problems sending data from the computer to the radio.
data starts to transfer...gets to 60% and then "times out" every
time...any help would be appreciated.

6457. icom radio info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <342C4832.F1D3B8D@mc.net>
Source record: 165255

i have an icom 211 all mode and would like to know what the matching
h.f. rig was.i think it is the icom 701 but not sure,it was about
1978.any one know please contact me at cmb@mc.net 73 jack

6458. wanted atlas 110 transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <342C414D.FB56127D@mc.net>
Source record: 165256

i am looking to buy a atlas 110 transceiver. the rx110 receiver and tx110 transmitter.thanks 73 n9iif cmb@mc.net

6459. Keeping threads public

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60f2hi$2jh$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165353

I've popped into this group at times. Recently I made some followup comments and recieved several e-mail responses. The e-mail was a good exchange but I think it misses a key point. A news group needs to have the topics continued in an open thread so that people can follow a discussion and be encouraged to participate. Taking a discussion "off-line" ends it after the two parties have an exchange or two. Groups are open forums where the dynamics of discussion and debate keeps the fires burning (bad metaphor :-)

Larry, W1MW

6460. Re: Noise cancelling devices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60f262$1m0$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165354

In article <60a2kv$o8b@examiner.concentric.net>, larrybo@concentric.net says...
>
>
>
> MFJ and JPS both sell a noice cancelling device. the devices use a
>phasing antennae to eliminate line noice. Does anyone have experience with
>either of these devices and how well do they work with the built in
>antennae?
>
>
>Larry
>K8SRH

I've been using the JPS ANC-4 for a few days. It eliminates most of the noise from my Sony monitor using the built-in whip (it really does attenuate the noise 40 - 50dB but the monitor noise is over 50 dB). Enough so I can copy RTTY where before all I had was the monitor harmonic on the 20M RTTY sub-band. So far I've not been as successful with outside noise. A small, low dipole was installed outdoors per the instructions as a "noise antenna." It eliminates some noise on some bands. It appears to be very critical in tuning. I'll probably need to play with the dipole until it does a better job of picking up the noise. It's an expensive cure if all it does is eliminate the computer problem but still a lot cheaper than replacing a 17" monitor. I hope to tweak the system until it also handles the outside local noise. BTW, "local noise" is the key phrase. It does nothing for atmospheric noise that DSPs handle. Powerline, computer and other locally generated noise is the design target.

Larry Ober, W1MW

6461. Looking for 10 EF Johnson 8655

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fieldcomm1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970926022101.WAA28329@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165355

Looking for 10 EF Johnson 8655 900MHz Mobiles
also looking for programming cables

Tel (718)599-0053
Fax (718)387-9657
ask for Abe or Barry
FieldComm1@aol.com

6462. UHF Repeater WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fieldcomm1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970926022401.WAA04320@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165356

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Looking for UHF (450-470) Repeater
Prefer Motorola GR300
Please reply via e-mail
FieldComm1@aol.com
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6463. Re: J. Murray Neece; FS: Alinco EDC-34 rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970926022201.WAA04105@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165357

>On J. Murray Neece - CAN WE STOP DISCUSSING HIS VIRTUES ON
>REC.RADIO.SWAP? Please?

Scott, I completely agree with you. I, too, am sure that he is one hell-of-a-nice guy. So are thousands of others out here that consumates honest deals every day.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch.....

Wyatt

6464. Reduced price 761/DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <342b265c.1421541@news.enter.net>
Source record: 165358

Alright the IC775DSP is on the way so the 761 has to go...This rig has built in :

-antenna tuner
-CW keyer
-power supply

and has quadruple conversion circuitry, new VCO, keypad entry, pass band tuning, and LOTS of other bells and whistles. As a bonus , I'll toss in FREE my Timewave DSP-9 unit. this has filters for SSB, CW (down to 100Hz!), eliminates white noise, heterodynes, etc.

This is a great upgrade for the current IC 735/kenwood440 user wishing to get into a SERIOUS radio with GREAT performance at a GREAT price. Asking $960 OBO + s/h. Call Bob/WF3H at 610-261-9137 or email wf3h@enter.net. Will be in next ham radio trader so if interested act now!!!

6465. Re: FTdx-560 Hum Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <342DC36A.6B72@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 165109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bob from SC wrote:
>
> Yaesu experts....
>
> I have recently acquired FTdx-560 in very good condition.
>
> The only problem is LOUD hum on speaker or headphones. Signal overrides
> hum when antenna is connected but hum is loud and occurs even when af gain
> is nearly at minimum.
>
> Suspect electrolytics C268 or C270 in cathodes of audio amp (6BM8). Haven't
> replaced the tube yet, but anyone have any experience with this problem?
>
> Thanks for the help. Bob Bacharach, WA2EMF, bobbach@cetlink.net

Hum can be introduced via a filament-cathode short on any tube in the
signal chain. This introduces 60 hz ac onto the signal.
73, Dick W0EX

6466. FS: Icom IC-u2AT, rapid charger, lots of batts. $185 or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-2709971944240001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 165110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap

Radio for sale

Icom Micro 2AT

Great Icom radio. Ten memory channels, CTCSS, DTMF, Small and light.

Radio, antenna, RAPID CHARGER (BC-50), alkaline battery pack (BP-20), DC converter (DC-25), two batteries (BP-22 and BP-23), and all manuals.
$175.00 plus shipping for whole package.

Batteries hold a good charge.

Prepayment via US postal money order or COD shipment via USPS COD/FedEx COD

G Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com
KB7WSD

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G.F. Hopper Elsewhere in the city....
ghopper@eskimoDOTcom
KB7WSD A mime is trapped in a box...
Remove the anti-spam "DOT" to reply. and no one cares.

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This E-Mail address is NOT-FORSALE or use for JUNK-EMail without the
EXPRESSED WRITTEN PERMISSION of the owner of the above E-Mail Address.
******************************WARNING*********************************
By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.
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6467. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <ecummins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342D788A.C3FCD5C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
all solid state.

--

Ed

6468. Re: QST Review of Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: newelld <no.spam@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bccb8a$8139b760$56fb1fcc@preferred>
Source record: 165112

Ray Rosch <Rosch@xyzmail.dec.com> wrote in article
<342A95CF.7029@xyzmail.dec.com>...
> > > > I didn't see a review of the FT-920 in QST this month. Is it in the
> > > > October Issue?
> > > > Sammy
> > > Yes - it's in the October issue
> >
> > The FT-920 review is in the October QST. Sounds
> > like it has a good rx, but the tx is lousy. It
> > could be a prolific TVI generator. There is no
> > excuse for such a dirty transmitter.
> > KN0V
> > such a dirty transmitter,
>
>
> What's the specific's in the review which lead you to conclude that it's
> a 'dirty transmitter'? I've always had a problem in understanding those
> specs.

I think that he is referring to the excessive level of the harmonics that
they reported.

6469. Re: Help W/ Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <MrMicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <342D7DDF.A08C74C0@techie.com>
Source record: 165113

Check out:

www.hosenose.com

Their LOGic 5 supports all rigs with a computer interface.

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Ed
MrMicro@techie.com

6470. FS: TS-700a 2m all-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aztec <aztec@giffy.com>
Message-ID: <342D8781.8684DBBD@giffy.com>
Source record: 165114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Kenwood TS-700A, 2m all-mode, 10 watts, fair condition,

as-is $165 includes shipping and COD charges.

Shipped via US mail COD only.

Seller is Roger KD6EFQ. He has no direct email. I will forward all responses to this ad.

Leave your phone number and good time to contact if you request more information.

6471. I sell Big Amlifier for Hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <60i3t6$rul@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 165115

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.

3 Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.

3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Telefunken.

2 Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning 2-30 Mhz.

s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

6472. Re: Key-in frequency for receive on FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markov@micronet.it
Message-ID: <342d1a50.1041984@news.micronet.it>
Source record: 165116

On Sat, 27 Sep 1997 00:01:05 -0400, Steve & Evie
<etse@ma.ultranet.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know if you can, and how to, get the FT-51 so it will accept
>non-ham frequencies that I key in from the keyboard?

Try this:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/yaesu/

Maurizio Marcovati
markov@micronet.it

6473. f.s. tentec 6 meter transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <342CF5C2.312C@mc.net>
Source record: 165117

i have for sale a tentec 6 meter transverter kit for sale.it is the 2 meter in 6 meter out.i built one of these already and works great.thought i would use this in the car but have no time.so asking $75.00 shipped.73 jack n9iif cmb@mc.net

6474. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <342c6de9.5436290@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 165159

fakeham@spamnet.com (Pigs) wrote:

:You're in luck. I happen to be the inventor of the "llamalater". It
:is a coin-sized whistle that, when you blow in it, emits approximately
:1KW of power in ALL BANDS. It sounds like "tweeeeeeet", so you will
:not be suspicious at all.
:
:You can purchase this device for only $49.95.
:
:Interested?

I'll take ten.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

6475. Minitor II pagers $95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwserctr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970927025400.WAA21670@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165160

We have a large number of used Minitor II pagers for sale(over 500). Minitor II are $95 each, stored voice $120 each. We can also put them on your freq. and tone codes. 90 Day warranty. Most bands available.

http://members.aol.com/pwserctr/home.htm
pwserctr@aol.com

6476. need dead tm741

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: skramer290@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970927033400.XAA19088@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165161

I AM LOOKING FOR A DEAD TM741 FOR PARTS FOR MINE AS MY HEAD IS SHOT ON IT

6477. PACKET PROGRAM FOR TANDY 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: skramer290@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970927033400.XAA19155@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165162

ANYONE HAVE A PACKET PROGRAM FOR A TANDY 1000 COMPUTER

6478. LOOKING FOR DEAD FTDX560

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: skramer290@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970927033600.XAA19264@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165163

NEED A DEAD FTDX 560 FOR PARTS ANY JUNKERS WILL DO

6479. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <342c8191.4011392@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 165164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

There is a guy advertising in this month's issue of ELECTRIC RADIO who
says that he specializes in repair of SBE 33 and SBE 34 xcvrs.

Do you want his address?

Bry AF4K

On 23 Sep 1997 17:51:53 GMT, "H.P. Vermeulen"
<pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl> wrote:

>I'm looking for any documentation on a very old (tube) HF set: SBE model 33
>(15, 20, 40 and 80 meters). Probably made in USA. The 40 and 80 meter band
>starts at 7.15 and 3.8 MHz, but in Europe it is UP TO these frequencies.
>Want to modify this set to use it as a receiver. Anyone know anything of
>SBE??
>
>I'm also looking for a European adress of the importer of ADI VHF/UHF
>transceiver. As you probably already noticed my call is pd1ADI so I want to
>ask those guys whether they can sponsor me while I'm like a living
>commercial for them (hi).
>
>Any info is welcome!
>
>Thnx
>
>73! PD1ADI
>

(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

6480. Re: Subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <342c802b.3653006@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 165165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Tue, 23 Sep 1997 19:59:19 -0700, "Warren D. Anderson"
<wdaorcda@usinternet.com> wrote:

>Bry wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 19:53:19 -0700, "Michael D. Chodrick"
>> <chodrick@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Hi-
>> >My Name is Michael Chodrick. I was told the cost of a subscription, is
>> >$12.00 per year. How do I subscribe?
>> >Thank you-
>> >KQ6JG
>>
>> No, they are NOW charging $20.00 a year.
>> It was $12 about 2 years ago, then he went up to $15 and now $20 with
>> talk of going to $25 according to one person who wrote to me.
>>
>> NOW, with 600+ people sending him $20 each he is not doing too badly
>> at all!
>>
>> Every other LIST is FREE!
>
>Bry, since you are obviously a list expert, would you care to enlighten us on
>what you think it costs to run an operation like Jack runs and how much you
>think the citizens of Tempe are paying to support the "free" lists?
>
>Warren Anderson

Where did you see me claiming to have this information?
Or to being an expert on anything for that matter?!

(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

6481. Key-in frequency for receive on FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Evie <etse@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <342C8501.3E9B@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 165166

Hello.
I have a Yaesu FT-51 that I've modified for expanded receive but I've found that the only way I can receive a police/fire frequency is if I use my computer and download the frequencies. But then I'm locked into the frequencies I've downloaded. I'm not able to key in an arbitrary non-ham frequency; when I do, it's ignored.

This is especially frustrating if I've keyed in 470.41 and realize the frequency is really 470.415; I have to go back to the computer!

I know other radios allow this because I'm able to do it on a FT-530.

Does anyone know if you can, and how to, get the FT-51 so it will accept non-ham frequencies that I key in from the keyboard?

Thanks.
Steve

(Maybe I should just sell the FT-51 and get a FT-50? What will I lose/gain by doing this?)
(BTW--This is my first newsgroup posting!!)

6482. WTB: Harris AN/URC 106(V)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lzq@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <60i346$nn8@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165167

I'm interested in buying a Harris AN/URC 106(V). Contact me via email at. wb4lzq@mindspring.com

Kim WB4LZQ

6483. Re: ICOM 706 MKII software needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <60hl0r$kpv@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165168

In <342BE632.4089E0E@ccm.ch.intel.com> John Zaleska
<john_s_zaleska@ccm.ch.intel.com> writes:
>
>Tried Catwin95 from Spain but had problems installing and everthing is
>in Spanish. I don't speak Spanish. Back to square one. I have the
cable
>and no software. Anyone got any ideas?. I think Icom should not be
>selling the cable unless they can provide some software!
>
>KF7B
>

Where did you acquire this software. I do speak Spanish so I would like
to give it a try.

73 Thanks Jerry KK5YY

6484. Re: FS:DRAKE SW-8 Receiver - MINT Cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: EA@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <60hsj9$kat@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165169
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On 9 Sep 1997 23:23:44 GMT, "Charles Francer" <francer@gis.net> wrote:

>THIS MESSAGE POSTED FOR KA1DPW - RESPOND TO HIM BY E-MAIL: KA1DPW@EROLS.COM
>
> For Sale: Drake SW-8 porta-top shortwave receiver in new condition. Comes
>with AC adapter and manual. Also works on "D" cells. Covers all of HF plus
>VHF Air and FM band in sterio. Has 3 selectable bandwidths, selectable
>sidebands, synch detector.
> Barely had time to use. $600 plus shipping. <ka1dpw@erols.com>
>
>
Now that the new Drake R8B super receiver is out and it has a five
star rating from Passbook to Worldband Radio, you will see a lot of
older Drake R8's for sale. Price will only go Down.

6485. For Sale - ICOM 70cms Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Rothwell <Bill.Rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bccb0f$b9cd03a0$ec3063c3@default>
Source record: 165170
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi, ICOM 70cms Handheld for sale, IC4-SE

VGC, Boxed, Manual + Circuit Diagram, Soft case, Charger, Antenna, CTCSS fitted, Wideband RX £140 ono

Accessories for above:

1) BP-85 12V Battery Pack (allows 5W operation) £27
2) BP-90 Battery Case with new NiCads fitted £20
3) BP-86 Dry Cell/NiCad case with new alkaline cells £14

Prefer not to split

Email or phone - 01728 724087 / 01473 643020 (work)

Cheers, Bill G0VDE

NOSPAM in operation.
Reply to bill.rothwell@btinternet.com

6486. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Leatherland <alea4@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au>
Message-ID: <342DBEED.31A30D59@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au>
Source record: 165171

Gary Coffman wrote:

> Do you want us to tell you how to make a truck bomb too?
>
> Not only is jamming highly illegal, it is downright anti-social too.
> I hope no one offers real help to this idiot.

"Conspiracy, illegal schemes, federal offences...
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common
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trouble. I would think anyone who uses their real name, email address and posts
messages to rec.radio.scanner as apposed to `MrAnarchy' posting to alt.terrorist is asking an innocent question.

6487. Re: Noise cancelling devices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <zmLFgEADPNL0EwEl@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165172

As an added query in this thread:-

Are there any such devices made which will work on VHF?

I have the misfortune to live next door to a very noisy tv.

The timebase whacks out a large amount of broadband hash / hum through 20 to 30m but I'm 90+ percent certain that it is also emiting spurious signals on 2m. I think it's the processor for teletext reception as I can pick up similar sigs from my own tv but they are very much weaker and can only be detected at a range of a couple of feet away.

The tv next door is a good 20ft away as the properties are detached and it appears to be radiated and not mains borne as I still get it if I run my rigs from a battery.

73 John M1BTR
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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

6488. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

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Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Leatherland <alea4@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au>
Message-ID: <342DBF5E.940B51C@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au>
Source record: 165173

Pigs wrote:

> You're in luck. I happen to be the inventor of the "llamalater". It
> is a coin-sized whistle that, when you blow in it, emits approximately
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6489. Re: **Kenwood TH 79D info**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342CE2CF.6EA3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165174

dkritz@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> I'm thinking of buying a TH 79D.
> A good rig?
> Market price?
> User Friendly?
> Mods? (hypothetically speaking of course)
> Any info will help.
> Thanks in advance.
> Dave

The TH-79ADH is a good choice! It is a true dual band radio with dual IF. It is very easy to use, especially with the menu system and guide function. The guide function allows you to look up instructions for various features of the radio. The alpa-numeric memory helps identify the channels. This radio has 7 digit naming, where other radios may have only 6, the dot matrix display gives it a nice display resolution.

Cross-band repeat, wireless control, MARS/CAP modifiable and feels good in the palm of your hand.

Kenwood is offering an instant coupon for $30.00 off the dealers price, but most dealers already quote the discount in their pricing.

73

6490. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Leatherland <alea4@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au>
Message-ID: <342DBF2D.E4449CF1@aurora.cc.monash.edu.au>
Source record: 165175

1RealHope wrote:

> The Russians may still have an old jamming station or two to sell.
> :-) I
> presume you have $10,000. per day to pay the fines? :-) DavidC
> AA1FA

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trouble. I would think anyone who uses their real name, email address
and posts
messages to rec.radio.scanner as apposed to `MrAnarchy' posting
toalt.terrorist is asking an innocent question.

6491. Tubes & Tube Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Chapman" <lechap@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bccb30$cdc5eae0$077fd4cd@house>
Source record: 165176

I have an assortment of tubes and a nice condition tube case for sale. Most tubes are new and total count exceeds 100. No idea of types or applications but I will include a tube manual. Price is $100.00 plus $10.00 shipping.

Larry, ne8v

6492. Re: Need Information on YAESU FT-101EX equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <60ir1q$7m9@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 165177

nitz@clark.net (James A. Nitzberg) wrote:

>The Yaesu ft-101EX is probably worth between $250 and $350 depending upon it's
>condition.

Sold mine for $300. Wasn't mint but that's right smack in the
ballpark.

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm2.htm
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6493. Re: Key-in frequency for receive on FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <60if17$ar0@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 165178

etse@ma.ultranet.com writes:
>Does anyone know if you can, and how to, get the FT-51 so it will accept
>non-ham frequencies that I key in from the keyboard?

Check the manual. There is almost certainly a particular set of keys
that you can hold during power on to switch the radio from ham band only
operation to wideband receive.

Dave

6494. Info Kenwood TS 700 wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aekris@knoware.nl
Message-ID: <60ism9$is6@news.knoware.nl>
Source record: 165179

I have layed my hands on a nice looking Kenwood TS700
2 meter all mode
I like to know, in witch years they are made, and the quality
of this tranceiver.

All info about this tranceiver is welcome
aekris@knoware.nl

Thanks in advance. 73, Arnoud. PD1AFK

6495. FS: Yaesu FT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ernest.pollard@snet.net
Message-ID: <875367547.78@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Yaesu FT1000 in excellent condition, low hours.
Includes Heil HC5 mic, manual, and shipping box.

Asking $2400

WA1IWD

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6496. Mic's, headphones, Heil cords,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970927134200.JAA18181@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165181

All like new.

Heil TB-1 Table Base Mic stand for HM-10. $11 shipped.
Heil C-C-1-I HM-10 cable for Icom. $16 shipped.
Heil C-C-1-K HM-10 cable for Kenwood. $16 shipped.
Heil AD-1-K Pro-Set 8 pin adaptor cord for Kenwood(pkg un-opened) $10 shipped.
Kenwood MC-35S Noise cancelling mobile mic for 120's, 130's etc. $20 shipped.
Radio Shack Communications Headset. PTT & VOX. Cat # 19-312. Will also
work with HT's. $32 shipped. All above prices shipped conus.

Van, W0NZV

wb0nzv@aol.com

6497. CODE3 sofrware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Wicktorsson <dan.w@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bccb4e$5bc11780$479df482@win95>
Source record: 165182

After a harddisk crash I need new sofware to my
code3-pot. Any Idea where I can find any soft.
I don't like to make any business whit Hoka
becaurce they have take more than $800 from
the start and need more than $300 BUCKS
more now to start my stupid pot!
Have any crackt this software keylock.

I have the original diskett but need the key.
regards /Dan

6498. IF Notch Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stewart Baker <baker@nildram.co.uk>
Message-ID: <342D0A57.6D03@nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 165183

I have a much modified TS180S. The only thing I feel is lacking on the RX side is an IF notch filter. The audio filter I have is OK, but it is not in the AGC loop so strong signals are a problem.

The IF of the 180 is 8MHz so I would convert down to either 50kHz or 455kHz and implement the notch there.

I have not had any success with the mags and books I have in finding ideas and circuits.

Can anybody help me, perhaps with details of how a commercial rig does it.

Thanks

Stewart G3RXQ

6499. IC-706, AT-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970927133701.JAA17868@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165184

As "NIB" 2 month old (S/N 12391) IC-706 with OPC-581 separation cable.
Has been on my desk only. Still in warranty. Box, manual, mic, the works.
$950 shipped Conus.

AT-160 Automatic Antenna Tuner with optional OPC-599 Adaptor cable for 706
and many other Icom radios. 160M thru 10M. 1 month old, in warranty.
Works beautifully. Box, manual etc. $240 shipped Conus

Van, W0NZV

wb0nzv@aol.com

6500. Re: IC-706, AT-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <342d2657.1929906@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 165185

On 27 Sep 1997 13:37:15 GMT, wb0nzv@aol.com (WB0NZV) wrote:

>As "NIB" 2 month old (S/N 12391) IC-706 with OPC-581 separation cable.
>Has been on my desk only. Still in warranty. Box, manual, mic, the works.
> $950 shipped Conus.
>
>AT-160 Automatic Antenna Tuner with optional OPC-599 Adaptor cable for 706
>and many other Icom radios. 160M thru 10M. 1 month old, in warranty.
>Works beautifully. Box, manual etc. $240 shipped Conus
>
>Van, W0NZV
>
>wb0nzv@aol.com
ICOM's warranty only applies to the original purchaser as stated on
the warranty card.

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Gary Fiber

6501. 440 ht to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike enc <mikel@tir.com>
Message-ID: <01bccb59$8e244200$c555dacd@mikel.tir.com>
Source record: 165186
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a HTX-404 440 ht almost new only used a couple of times......
I want to trade e-mail me and tell me what you've got....you mite be
suprised what I will trade it for.......thanks de kb8enc
mikel@tir.com

6502. Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hursey <JHursey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342D3675.A3D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165187

I have all in great shape,

Kenwood 742-A With 2meter, 6meter, and 440 with all hardware, manual and cables for remote head use
$ 600.00

Yaesu FT-208 R 2meter handheld with 3 batteries, one brand new, and charger

$ 100.00

Yaesu FT-212 RH 2meter mobile with a MH-15 C8 DTMF mic No/Bracket

$ 100.00

GE Delta S Commercial Low Band 50 watts pre programmed for Washington complete with all hardware and cables

$ 150.00

If interested please E-mail at above address

Thanks John KB7TGJ

6503. FS: Yaesu FT50 + Rapid Charger $295

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbond@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <markbond-2709971227440001@client-127-12.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 165188

For Sale: Yaesu FT50R and NC50 Rapid Charger with inserts, Excellent Condition $295 Reply via email.

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6504. Re: ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342D0547.8C562B1E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165189

The MkII fixed that low drive problem, I've been told. Measured output is abt the same as on my Kenwood base radio, using same measurement equipment.

Phil

6505. Re: ICOM-706 users: HELP, please ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342D04CE.F2E57151@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165190

Right, Gary -- and, due to a redesign, it is even more pronounced on the MkII. I have one, and it works great. But very little ALC motion without compression.

Problem is that they did not mod the manual, so the manual gives wrong info on how much ALC motion you should go for.

Phil

6506. FTdx-560 Hum Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob from SC <bobbach@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bccb6a$ba6b5720$7a3836d1@CetLink.net.cetlink.net>
Source record: 165191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Yaesu experts....

I have recently acquired FTdx-560 in very good condition.

The only problem is LOUD hum on speaker or headphones. Signal overrides hum when antenna is connected but hum is loud and occurs even when af gain is nearly at minimum.

Suspect electrolytics C268 or C270 in cathodes of audio amp (6BM8). Haven't replaced the tube yet, but anyone have any experience with this problem?

Thanks for the help. Bob Bacharach, WA2EMF, bobbach@cetlink.net

6507. ****WTB Motorola Mitrec UHF Radio***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: guaz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970927174901.NAA03391@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165192

I'm looking for a couple of Motorola Mitrec UHF Radios 100watt that can be tuned between 440 and 470 MHzs. If you have any of these radios in working order please e-mail me at guaz@aol.com.

Wayne
KC7ILQ

6508. MOSLEY TA33 opinions???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <342d0f32.592776@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 165193

I need a new tribander. I consider Cushcraft like MFJ, and stay away.
I am considering the TA33 and the HyGain TH3MK3. It appears that the
Mosley puts both traps (per element end) in one enclosure. This seems
to me that it would add some rigidity to the antenna. Anyone have any
opinions??? Also, don't want the weight of a KT34 type antenna.
...Dave

6509. TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: SK <on4wx@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <01bccb70$c4c5bc00$c512eec3@st1>
Source record: 165194
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

73's,
I' looking for any mods for the kenwood TH79.
It is possible to extend the frequency coverage just by a combination of
the keypad.
Many thanks in advance.
Best 73's from Stephan
ON4WX@SKYNET.BE

6510. Help MFJ-1270C REV.11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Shields <NewName@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bccb70$3c11b3a0$8c0653d1@my-cpu>
Source record: 165195

I need to no what the IC chip is that is used in the MFJ-1270C Rev 11 motherboard, U-40, if anyone can take alook at what they have and pass on the chip info I'd appreicate it...

Thanks and 73 de Larry/WD9ESU

6511. Wanted: BUNNELL Sideswiper key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christer Andersson <sm6pxj@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <342D1F2F.7846@swipnet.se>
Source record: 165196

Looking for a Bunnell sideswiper key. State price and condition.

73 /Christer /SM6PXJ

6512. IC-W32A Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpr <jpr@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bccb79$7c9bfc10$b3028ed0@master>
Source record: 165197

Is there a way to display the frequency and the alph-numeric display at the same time on the IC-W32A?

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jpr@wwn.net

6513. ��� ATTENTION STORMSPOTTERS/SKYWARN, ETC. ���

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm@drx.com
Message-ID: <storm-2709971024380001@tuc-ns5-7.goodnet.com>
Source record: 165198

Warren Faidley's bestselling book "Storm Chaser" is now available on the net:

http://www.stormchaser.com/products.html

6514. dtss unit for icom IC 2340H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bccb80$7179ee80$ed6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 165199

Hello dr Om

I try to find the DtSS unit for ICOM IC 2340H V/U mobile.
in my country is impossible
Do you think that you can help me?
TNX and 73s

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George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi Hellas

6515. Re: VOX headset for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: newelld <no.spam@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bccb88$da8a0380$56fb1fcc@preferred>
Source record: 165200

I have the one that Yaesu made (makes?) and it works very well with my 530s.

Rhyanna26 <rhyanna26@aol.com> wrote in article <19970921222200.SAA17039@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> I am looking for a a vox compatable headset for my Yeasu ft-530 but am
> having a problem find one. I am looking for a tactical style head set (type
> you see swat teams using. Small and unobtrusive.) The only one I have been

6516. Pro 2006 wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <60jtcv$41b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Would like to purchase a Pro 2006...

Please reply email with condition, any modifications, and your price.

Thanks.

John

6517. FS:TUBES<TUBES and more TUBES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator <n5qvf@swconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bccb8b$850ac720$c8b92399@n5qvf>
Source record: 165202

I have for sale a large inventory of tubes, please send your requirements
via E-MAIL.
73 de DH

6518. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <MrMicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <342D7BF5.63880306@techie.com>
Source record: 165203

My recommendation is to determine how much money you are willing to lose. Anything over that you should use an Internet Broker like :

http://www.tradesafe.com

You can get both parties to agree on who will initiate the trade and pay the broker's fee. The fees are reasonable considering the comfort level they provide.

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Ed
MrMicro@techie.com

6519. FS: Kenwood TH-79A Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danr@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <342D8879.F36523B4@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 165204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-79 Dual Band transciever in excellent condition, with <1> 2 watt battery, <1> 5 watt battery, speaker mic with volume control and programmable function buttons on board, dual-radio stand-up rapid charger with both cups, wall adapter charger, full transmit / receive mod done, boxes, packaging, manuals, etc. Battery insert may need to be replaced, but other than that everything is in excellent condition. Make

an offer for entire package with accessories.

Thanks,

Dan Rollman
KC7ANQ
DanR@azstarnet.com

6520. Equipment for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bccb95$413095c0$0b01e8cc@default>
Source record: 165205

I have the following for sale or trade:

Sony 2010 Receiver 275.00
USRobotics 28.8 Dual Modem 200.00
Radio Shack Freq Counter 70.00
Canon LBP Laser Printer ???.?? (In box, used VERY little)

Looking for a 2006 scanner or PRO-39/43 scanner.

Pat
N5PW

All my equipment is guaranteed to work as it is supposed to work.

6521. For Sale 440 Mhz Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerryc@airmail.net
Message-ID: <D9289152C66ADB98.18AE7E43FAF9CC19.D411024B68251140@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 165206

Hello,

The Garland Amateur Radio Club (GARC) received as a donation some time ago two complete Motorola 450 Mhz Commericial band repeaters. They can be tuned into the 440 Mhz amateur band. These are the low band UHF models rather than the high band UHF model. The low band model can be easily tuned into the amateur band.

Because the 440 frequencies are getting hard to come by in the Dallas Area, we now have for sale one of these Motorola Repeaters.

A complete repeater consists of a Transmitter Cabinet and a Receiver Cabinet. The receiver cabinet has two multi channel receiver decks. The transmitter has a tube final but is otherwise solid state

Each completly enclosed cabinet measures 22" by 23" by 5'10". Power requirments are 110Vac. I do not have any books or other information on them.

Model number is KS20285-L1

These were manufactured for the Bell System Mobile radio service.

The price for a complete repeater (TX and RX Cabinet) $200.00.
The catch, you have to come and get them.

To be fair, the first one with the price and transportation takes them.

Contact me by E-Mail at gerryc@airmail.net. If contacted by E-Mail, I will be happy to provide my phone number for further discussion.

If you would like visit the GARC web page,the URL is
http://web2.airmail.net/gerryc/garc.html

73's

Gerry Crenshaw
WD4BIS

6522. MARINE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSH KAYSON <jkmtl@total.net>
Message-ID: <342DB6C9.6E6@total.net>
Source record: 165207

FOR SALE MARINE RADIO

Midland model 50-150 ﷺEA RANGER -50 ﷺ
Brand new in original factory box with all instructions.
50 channel marine frequencies synthinsed. Complete with mic and DC cord.
25 watt full legal power on marine frequencies.

Priced at $75.00 funds.
Josh Kayson VE2JKK

6523. FS: CSI, 9800D, Multi Modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <"jeepham@"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <60jp2e$p68@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165208

Have for sale: 17ea CSI (Connect Systems Inc.) Micro Patch, Model
9800D
Multi-Mode Interconnects.
These units were used for a 45 day period in Alaska,1994. They have
been in storage the rest of time. The units look as new, and include the
optional 9801 Electronic Voice Delay. I also have "Users Instruction
Manual" These units are current models, and Ham Radio Outlet sells
the 9800 for: $749.00, and the optional 9801 for:
$139.00.
For complete information and specifications, please see:

http://connectsystems.com/cs9800d.htm

I am willing to "swap" these for: Ham equipment. Or Sell for $250.00 ea.
Please contact me via-email jeepham@ix.netcom.com
Thank You, and 73 Darrell N6ZKV
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When they broke open molecules, they found they were filled with atoms;
but when they broke open atoms, they found they were filled with
explosions.

6524. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bccadd$ad174da0$268a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 165257

The Russians may still have an old jamming station or two to sell. :-) I presume you have $10,000. per day to pay the fines? :-) DavidC AA1FA

6525. Location of Mods for IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdnaumann@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970927020501.WAA12163@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165258

Anyone know of location of mods for the Icom IC-706MKII? Would appreciate
a quick e-mail to PDNAUMANN@AOL.COM

6526. Yaseu F+ 101B Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Com <C-Com@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bccba4$05f8d580$268564ce@piper>
Source record: 164969

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

------=_NextPart_000_01BCCBAC.67BD3D80
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Currently for sale, Taking offers at this time

C-Com Industries
St. Louis, Missouri

Sincerely,
kseeker@usmo.com

http://www.usmo.com/~kseeker
------=_NextPart_000_01BCCBAC.67BD3D80
Content-Type: application/octet-stream; name="TE926.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Description: Te926 (Text Document)
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="TE926.txt"

Test Equipment
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Quanity Manufacture Model Description
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1- Rca WO-505A Scope
1- EICO 240 Fet/TVM meter
1- HF Insturments DRT-100 Turbidity/NTU meter
1- Aqua-Glo Series III Water detector kit

1- NorthEast Telectronics TTS-41-3A Service Analyzer =20
" option for MF 0041-13-909
" option for 0041-13-910/11 Expanded =
remote
" option for 0041-13-912/ C-MSG/1 khz =
level
" option for SIT Option 0041-13-913

1- WaveTek 145 20mhz pluse/function generator
1- HP 8555A Spectrum avalyzer
1- Tektronix 528 Waveform monitor
2- HP 3421A Data acquisition/Control unit
1- HP 3581A Wave analyzer=20
" w/ option H37
1- PowerTek 900 Battery plant simulator test =
set/complete
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1- Lanco 800 voltage adjusting test set
1- Beckman 4410 Digtal multimeter
1- Tektronix 2336y/a 100mhz scope
5- HP 200CD Wide range osc.
1- Larc 436A Handar encoder
1- HP 7570A Plotter=09
1- Gertsch FM-7 Frequency meter
1- Gertsch DM-3 Modulator meter
1- Jerrold 720B VHF-UHF Strengh meter
1- HP 205A Modulator meter
1- 153 Counter
1- RAMOS Maintenance test set
1- HP 8654A Signal generator
1- Tektronix 422 Scope
1- 537A Frequency meter
1- 536A Frequency meter
1- HP 210 Audio oscillator
1- Tektronix 2215 Scope
1- Polarad 1107ET Signal generator
1- HP 618P Signal generator
1- Potomac SD-31 Synthesizer detector
3- UA-200 Pre-amplifiers
1- Furuno DF-120 Direction Finder
1- Racal-Dana 6217 Receiver w/Freq. Counter
1- Marconi 2019 Signal generator
1- Yaseu F+ 101B Transceiver
1- Singer FM10 Signal generator
1- Racal-Dana RF Level Meter
1- Fluke 8050A Digtal desktop multimeter
25- HP 30465A Digtal desktop multimeter
1- Bridge Comm. Video modulator
1- Beckman Inst. Conductivity Bridge
1- Aardvark V-2LR Potentiostat/Galvanostat meter
1- Schoeffel L.C. Fluormeter
1- Spectra-Physics SP4270 Intergrator
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The above list are items currently for sale, if you need further =
specifications=20
on an item please feel free to contact us. All items are reconditioned =
and have=20
a warrentry.

C-Com Industries
St.louis, MO
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6527. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <mcgirr@softdisk.com>
Message-ID: <01bccc23$d5526600$746d1cce@softdisk.softdisk.com>
Source record: 165010

Then maybe you should have posted the whole scenario, so you would have
sounded like a crack-pot?
If you had asked "is there a way to tell if someone is using a device to
jam a transmission" you may have received more REAL help.

Yes, there are ways. What type of transmitter are you using?

> I work with an amateur theatre group who have been experiencing weird
> problems sometimes, but only when the show's are being performed to the
> public. I am investigating whether it could be one of our audience
> members
> with some device.
>
> I didn't expect people to jump to the conclusion that I was out to cause
> any
> trouble. I would think anyone who uses their real name, email address
> and posts
> messages to rec.radio.scanner as apposed to `MrAnarchy' posting to
> alt.terrorist is asking an innocent question.
>
>

6528. T.O. Keyer Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Newberger <bsn@fusion.ph.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <60m0hr$9kj$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 165011

I am looking for a manual for a
Hallicrafters, Model HA-1 T.O. Keyer.

A photocopy would be fine, or if
you have a copy that you would be willing
to let be borrow to photocopy, that
would work too. Of course, I would
pay postage both ways.

Thanks es 73,
Barry W5KH

bsn@fusion.ph.utexas.edu
barryn01@flash.net

6529. Re: Help - IC-706 doesn't do "band beep."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <342F1983.197A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 165012

Undo the MARS/CAP Mod , then it will beep AGAIN!!

Mike

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
> Anyone else notice this? Seems to me it'd be useful while
> mobile, but the radio doesn't beep!
>
> It was MARS/CAP modified by the previous owner - could
> this have stopped it from bing-ing?
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> *** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
> ** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
> *** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

6530. WTB: WARC dipole (Cushcraft D3W, KLM ??, etc.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928172500.NAA18833@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165013

Looking for WARC rotatable dipole, Cushcraft, KLM OK.

Alan, N3BJ

6531. Re: Picture tube problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <342E9555.786C@midusa.net>
Source record: 165014

Lester Wahl wrote:
>
> I am trying to determine if the picture tube in my VGA monitor
> has a problem.
> My VGA monitor changes color while physically moving the
> monitor from upright to either side, front or back. I suspect
> the electron gun support mounts inside the picture tube are broken.
> The outside convergence magnets are secure in their mountings
> and I cannot find any other loose component(s) which would cause
> this strange behavior.
> Has anyone else seen this kind of behavior/failure?
> Please reply to torpor@skognet.com
> Thanks.

Ask about this in sci.electronics.repair someone there should be able
to answer your question. Will need make & Model no, and any other
info you can provide. First thing to check would be for bad solder
joints on the board on the back of the CRT!

--
Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

6532. for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cn4459@abaco.coastalnet.COM
Message-ID: <342E3FA3.D6822936@abaco.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 165015

i have a ic 211 with manuals. still using rig want to trade for 2m440 mobile.

ke4trg

6533. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <342E9973.150F@midusa.net>
Source record: 165016

Jonathan wrote:
>
> Then maybe you should have posted the whole scenario, so you would have
> sounded like a crack-pot?
> If you had asked "is there a way to tell if someone is using a device to
> jam a transmission" you may have received more REAL help.
>
> Yes, there are ways. What type of transmitter are you using?
>
> > I work with an amateur theatre group who have been experiencing weird
> > problems sometimes, but only when the show's are being performed to the
> > public. I am investigating whether it could be one of our audience
> > members
> > with some device.

[snip]

Let me guess... your theatre group is using sound reinforcement,
possibly with
wireless mikes. The reason that it only shows up during preformances
may well be
that is the only time you are using the sound system's mikes?

Are your Speaker cables shielded? Are your Mike cables shielded? Are
you using
LOW Impedance mikes? etc.

> > I didn't expect people to jump to the conclusion that I was out to cause
> > any
> > trouble.

I didn't respond initially (in rec.radio.amateur.equipment because the
question sounded like someone wanting to CAUSE trouble.

> >....I would think anyone who uses their real name, email address
> > and posts
> > messages to rec.radio.scanner as apposed to `MrAnarchy' posting to
> > alt.terrorist is asking an innocent question.

How were we to know that the address you gave was valid?

FWIW, I've been active in Community theatre Lighting & Sound
since '72.

--
Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net

AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

6534. *** ICOM 706 MK-II ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <342ea9f2.107203327@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 165017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to have some feedbacks on ICOM-706.

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amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham

Please remove ".ham" when you reply !!!!!!!!!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

6535. Re: TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <60mbkt$eg@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 165018
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"SK" <on4wx@skynet.be> writes:
>
>I' looking for any mods for the kenwood TH79.
>It is possible to extend the frequency coverage just by a combination of
>the keypad.

No, buy you can cut the green wire visible through the slot in which the
CTCSS decoder goes in. Note: all the memory will be lost after the mod.

--
Vartan

6536. ft.990 yaesu f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.092897.131704.39@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 165019

ft990 yaesu for sale all filters/box/manual/md1 mike/hand mike/built in p.s./ant tuner/1 yr old

$1450.00us $1900.cdn contact graham 905-836-0052 after 3:00pm or e-mail

graham va3gjb

6537. ADI At600 dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotter1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928225001.SAA06583@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165020

Anyone have the mods for this handheld?

The latest ArtSci doesn't.

E-Mail to Scotter1@AOL.com

6538. Modified Alinco Dr610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotter1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928225201.SAA12470@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165021

I modified it as per ArtSci.

Cut the two wires, reassemble, reset.

Works like a charm but...

Where's the 118 band and the 800 MHz?

Anyone have experience?

E-mail to Scotter1@AOL.com

6539. WTB: 222 HT ICOM P3AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <john@arkenstone.org>
Message-ID: <342EED21.15B9@arkenstone.org>
Source record: 165022

WANTED TO BUY

Icom P3AT 222 HT

e-mail:
john@arkenstone.org

phone:
(408) 741-1034

6540. Help - Cushcraft R5 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pridgent@pinn.net
Message-ID: <342eecbf.844856@news.pinn.net>
Source record: 165023

Looking for info on the Cushcraft R5 - installation tips, operating
characterisitics, etc. All info appreciated.
73, Terry, KC4YTF
pridgent@pinn.net

6541. Wanted: ICOM C-IV interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aztec <aztec@giffy.com>
Message-ID: <342EF1C2.65DF2AE3@giffy.com>
Source record: 165024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the Icom C-IV interface for their radios. Please reply
to email address if you have one.
Steve.

6542. FS: Heathkit HX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8YA <k8ya@clover.net>
Message-ID: <342EF243.19A8@clover.net>
Source record: 165025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a heathkit marauder model hx-10 in good condition. $225 plus shipping.

reply to k8ya@clover.net

6543. Re: Help W/ Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <342ee3b6.49819514@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 165026

On Tue, 23 Sep 1997 09:15:03 -0400, algba@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>RRobe40228 wrote:
>>
>> Can anyone recommend software to connect the IF-232C and the TS-450?
>> Please E-Mail.
>>
>> TIA
>> Ron Roberts
>> rrobe40228@aol.com
>Search around for a program called Kentrol.It was designed around
>kenwoods features and is not as generic as other programs.
>Sorry I don't have a Url or Ftp site to point you too.

There were two at least two separate programs on QRZ's CD-ROM (in their large and excellent collection of shareware) that will run in a rudimentary PC-XT or better, under DOS, that communicate with the TS-450 through the Kenwood IF-232C. I used both of them successfully with a cable of about 100 feet. One of them was LOGEQF, as I remember it The other one escapes me, but I can retrieve it. I haven't used them for over a year. If you do not have access to these programs (maybe the QRZ web site allows you to download it) you can send me a SASE with a 1.44 MB diskette, and I will pull them off the QRZ CD-ROM and put them on your disk and return it to you.

By the way, those programs are really excellent. I couldn't believe how well they work. My only problem with either one of them is that you don't get any control over volume, rf gain, power level, etc., i.e., all controls with analog controls. But even the S meter readings come through - isn't that neat?

Bob.

73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

6544. Re: Picture tube problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <342ee663.50504263@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 165027

On 28 Sep 1997 04:19:47 GMT, torpor@skognet.com (Lester Wahl) wrote:

> I am trying to determine if the picture tube in my VGA monitor
>has a problem.
> My VGA monitor changes color while physically moving the
>monitor from upright to either side, front or back. I suspect
>the electron gun support mounts inside the picture tube are broken.
>The outside convergence magnets are secure in their mountings
>and I cannot find any other loose component(s) which would cause
>this strange behavior.
> Has anyone else seen this kind of behavior/failure?
>Please reply to torpor@skognet.com
>Thanks.

You must have one hell of a big Permanent Magnet Speaker attached to
or near the monitor - MOVE IT AWAY !

Bob

73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

6545. FS: Hammarland HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8YA <k8ya@clover.net>
Message-ID: <342EF234.7765@clover.net>
Source record: 165028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a hammarland hq-170 in good condition.
$225 plus shipping.

reply to k8ya@clover.net

6546. Re: Help W/ Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <342eec35.51994556@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 165029

I just went to www.qrz.com/fileslhdn/archive/hamlog and saw that
Log-EQF version 7 is there, so I know you can download that. Look
around a bit and I'm sure you will find the other program that
controls a TS-450. If I can figure out what it was , I'll post it.

Bob.

73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

6547. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920 Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mondoray Inc."
Message-ID: <342ef828.0@news.netway.com>
Source record: 165030

Lawrence Ober wrote:
>
> In article <342ea46b.0@news.netway.com>,
> "mondoray"@.atnetway1.dotnetway.dot.comxx says...
> >Too bad there's no similar page devoted to the TS-570D/S. Maybe I missed
> >it but I do not recall a similar review by QST on the TS-570D. I did
> >catch a CQ review but it had no lab tests or specs.
> >
> >N1XNC
>
> The TS-570D was reviewed in the January 1997 QST.
Thanks!!!

6548. QSL.Net/QTH.Net Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <342F0165.2CD3@primenet.com>
Source record: 165031

QSL.Net/QTH.Net Available

It is taking some time for the new DNS entry
to propagate, but you *CAN* access QSL.Net as:
209.60.242.81

And QTH.Net as: 209.60.242.87

Just enter:
http://209.60.242.81/

It may be a few days before the IP number gets
associated with the QSL/QTH domains.

-Brian shortckt@primenet.com

6549. Wanted: Icom 2330A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aztec <aztec@giffy.com>
Message-ID: <342F025D.6148C95@giffy.com>
Source record: 165032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: Icom 2330A 2m/222 dual-band radio.

Please reply with details. Matt N1WUR.

6550. Search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: on1dan@boomer.digibel.be
Message-ID: <342e3e19.2456851@NEWS.BRU.TFI.BE>
Source record: 165033

Hi,

looking for :

VFO 520 S (remote VFO)
BS5 (for SM 220)
TS520 = IF 3,395 Mhz

e-mail to GINO.VDS@DEBCOM.BE

6551. Best 2m Mobile and HT for Beginning HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjones@freedomnet.com
Message-ID: <mjones-ya023480002809971936380001@news.freedomnet.com>
Source record: 165034

I was wondering what the best value in a 2m mobile and HT is...I will be going for my tech class license in a few weeks. I have been thinking about the Kenwood 261 or the Alinco 140tq for a mobile, also the icom 2000. I think the Yaesu ft10 may be good for a HT. Any other HT that you could recommend, and which of the Mobiles is the best for the money.

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If this were an actual fart, you would have smelled it by now...

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"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited
advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
whichever is greater, for each violation."

6552. Comments on Dentron Amplifiers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4fms@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928003001.UAA00789@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165118

I may have a chance to purchase a Dentron DTR-2000 amp with 8877. I know it's no ETO Alpha but any comments on Dentron amps appreciated. Thanks.

Frank, W4FMS

6553. Please, info on IC-706MK2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928014500.VAA00359@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165119

Can anybody tell me if the ICOM IC-706MK2 has a SWR protect for its output transistors? The literature I received from ICOM makes no mention of it.

TNX ES 73's
Ken
KK4BH

6554. Radio shack PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Tennill <jtennill@kih.net>
Message-ID: <01bccbb4$d772ad60$68608ccf@default>
Source record: 165120

I have just purchased a Yaesu FT-50 and no longer need my scanner. It is just over a year old and is in excellent condition. Please E-mail if interested. I am asking $150.00. Retail is $249.00. It has 200 channel memory and is a handheld model.

jtennill@kih.net

6555. Comments on the IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2vumken@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928024000.WAA04428@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165121

I am looking for comments about the Icom IC-W32A dualband handheld from
owners of the radio. How dose it handle intermod? How's the audio? What you
like about it or dislike. Stuff like that. The other thing i want to know,
is how's
the aircraft receive?

thanks...
73 de Ken,N2VUM

6556. Antenna Tuner AT500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <admd@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <60ki8b$91g@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 165122

Looking to buy Auto Antenna Tuner Icom-AT500
Please email details to Adam (Toronto)
admd@inforamp.net

6557. Re: Please, info on IC-706MK2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <60khfr$2j3@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165123

In <19970928014500.VAA00359@ladder01.news.aol.com> kk4bh@aol.com (Kk4bh) writes:
>
>Can anybody tell me if the ICOM IC-706MK2 has a SWR protect for its output
>transistors? The literature I received from ICOM makes no mention of it.
>
>TNX ES 73's
>Ken
>KK4BH

All the modern solid state rigs have fold back protection. The protection in the IC-706MKII works just fine as I found out when I mistuned my screwdriver antenna. On the face there a meter which is an "S" meter on receive and as a SWR, power meter or ALC meter on transmit.

73 Jerry KK5YY

6558. Picture tube problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: torpor@skognet.com
Message-ID: <60klt3$n06$3@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 165124

I am trying to determine if the picture tube in my VGA monitor
has a problem.
My VGA monitor changes color while physically moving the
monitor from upright to either side, front or back. I suspect
the electron gun support mounts inside the picture tube are broken.
The outside convergence magnets are secure in their mountings
and I cannot find any other loose component(s) which would cause
this strange behavior.
Has anyone else seen this kind of behavior/failure?
Please reply to torpor@skognet.com
Thanks.

6559. Advice on frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <60kq3h$871@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165125

Can anyone provide any advice on a decent but relatively inexpensive frequency counter?

I mainly want to use it to be able to figure out the frequency of nearby devices like walkie talkies and so on.

Bill
KC2CAI

6560. 2E26 tubes 4- sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSH KAYSON <jkmtl@total.net>
Message-ID: <342E3AF8.27B8@total.net>
Source record: 165126

I HAVE A QUANTITY OF TUBE TYPE 2E26 FOR SALE. ALL BRAND NEW IN RCA BOXES.

I WOULD LIKE TO SELL SAME SINCE I NO LONGER USE THESE.

ASKING $5.00 EACH US FUNDS

JOSH KAYSON VE2JKK

6561. WTB: dtmf decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <60lh08$98d@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a DTMF decoder unit.

Please email with conditin, features and price...

Can pay cash or trade ham gear - inquire for details.

Thanks,

John

6562. Help needed On RCI 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hance <kryten@humanoid.net>
Message-ID: <01bccc08$e2234c20$9d5fa5c2@tonhance>
Source record: 165128

Hello all !

My RCI 2950 has a problem. The Send and receive frequency on AM/FM has shifted about 2.5 kHz all by itself.

I now need to use the SPLIT option to be able to be on the right frequency for people to hear me loud and clear.

Now comes the strange part:

On SSB it all works fine withe frequency shift. No problems there.

I never have been tampering with this radio so the freq shift cannot be my own fault.

Any one know how to overcome this problem???

I do not login to news groups very much, so please be so kind as to send me a reply to my email adress if you will.

kryten@humanoid.net

Thanks in advance.

6563. Re: Please, info on IC-706MK2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George J. Molnar" <gmolnar@cyberportal.net>
Message-ID: <342E3BF6.FD26C515@cyberportal.net>
Source record: 165129

Kk4bh wrote:
>
> Can anybody tell me if the ICOM IC-706MK2 has a SWR protect for its output
> transistors? The literature I received from ICOM makes no mention of it.

Yes, it does.

--
George J. Molnar (KF2T)
Lebanon, New Hampshire
http://www.cyberportal.net/gmolnar/index.html

6564. Re: Re. What is a Fair Price for a Drake TR-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <342E1738.6E82@atl.org>
Source record: 165130

Based on recent sightings.

Nasty, non working, sticky paint $50
Clean, complete, non working, no acc. $150 to $200
Complete TR7A or 7 equiped as 'A' with PS7 $450 to $750
RV7 add $50
RV75A add $250 to $350 (Don't ask me why, I don't care for it)
Sherwood RF/IF filter kit add $350+++

As with anything. If you want it 'right this minute' it costs more.
Likewise if someone wants to sell 'right this minute' it fetches less.

-bob
wb4mnf

6565. Re: FTdx-560 Hum Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter <fitter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <342E530D.761C@ti.com>
Source record: 165131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bob,
A loud hum from the FTdX-560 is usually a sign that it just simply
doesn't know the words.....

(Sorry, couldn't resist that one -- as clean an
opening as a comedian could ask for!)

Cheers,
Joe BV/N0IAT
dit dit

Bob from SC wrote:
>
> Yaesu experts....
>
> I have recently acquired FTdx-560 in very good condition.
>
> The only problem is LOUD hum on speaker or headphones. Signal overrides
> hum when antenna is connected but hum is loud and occurs even when af gain
> is nearly at minimum.
>
> Suspect electrolytics C268 or C270 in cathodes of audio amp (6BM8). Haven't
> replaced the tube yet, but anyone have any experience with this problem?
>
> Thanks for the help. Bob Bacharach, WA2EMF, bobbach@cetlink.net

6566. Re: TM-V7A Face fix??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <60lkv1$qaf@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 165132

I just got my TMV-7A back after having the reflective face changed.

The new face is less reflective. It has a very very slight textured or frosted look.

I cant say how well it works yet because I just got it back and have not been able to test it under all lighting conditions.

It took Kenwood about a week to do the work once they got the unit and a few days for UPS to ship it back (surface).

I sent mine in overnight mail to speed things up.

The new models come with the new face.

=TOM=

Steve <ssable@tdi.net> wrote:
: This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
: --------------EFE0838237F26676EF3D25FA
: Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
: Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

: Awhile back it was confirmed that Kenwood would indeed make the backlite
: brighter for the face of the TM-V7A. All you had to do was send the head
: in along with the serial number.
: Has anyone had this done? How long for a turn around time, and was it
: worth it?

: --
: Show me the Money!
: http://www.tdi.net/ssable

: --------------EFE0838237F26676EF3D25FA
: Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
: Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
: Content-Description: Card for Steve N8NYU
: Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

: begin: vcard
: fn: Steve N8NYU
: n: N8NYU;Steve
: adr: ICQ# 285958;;Pagoo Pager call 1-888-PAGOO-44 my ID
4979902;Maybee;Michigan;48159;USA
: email;internet: ssable@tdi.net
: note: Amateur Radio Operator (General Class)
: x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
: x-mozilla-html: FALSE

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: version: 2.1
: end: vcard

: --------------EFE0838237F26676EF3D25FA--
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6567. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Swenson <newmedia@mail.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <342E5ACE.3A03@mail.teleport.com>
Source record: 165133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Ed wrote:
>
> I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
> all solid state.
>
> --
>
> Ed

The SBE-34 is solid state with a tube final.
Jim W7NJ

6568. schematic for dr130t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter chandler <wchandlr@scsn.net>
Message-ID: <01bccbb0$55650e20$1a9985d0@wchandlr>
Source record: 165134

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i need schematic for alinco dr130t
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6569. Re: Help - IC-706 doesn't do "band beep."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <342F196A.29D8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 165135

Undo the MARS?CAP Mod , then it will beep AGAIN!!

mIKE

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
> Anyone else notice this? Seems to me it'd be useful while
> mobile, but the radio doesn't beep!
>
> It was MARS/CAP modified by the previous owner - could
> this have stopped it from bing-ing?
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> *** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
> ** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
> *** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

6570. Re: Picture tube problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <nospam-2809971148560001@nash-max189.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 165136

In article <60klt3$n06$3@flood.xnet.com>, torpor@skognet.com (Lester Wahl) wrote:

> I am trying to determine if the picture tube in my VGA monitor
> has a problem.
> My VGA monitor changes color while physically moving the
> monitor from upright to either side, front or back. I suspect
> the electron gun support mounts inside the picture tube are broken.
> The outside convergence magnets are secure in their mountings
> and I cannot find any other loose component(s) which would cause
> this strange behavior.
> Has anyone else seen this kind of behavior/failure?
> Please reply to torpor@skognet.com
> Thanks.

This is a normal occurance. What is happening is the monitor's purity magnets (thoes at the back side of the yoke) adjust in unison with the earth's magnetic force. When you turn the monitor on its side it changes the magnetic field that the magnets see, hense the colors change. Try this with your TV works the same way. There is nothing loose or wrong with your equipment.

I grew up repairing TV's with my Dad in the '60s and '70s, it was a mind bender when going into someones home and turning the TV on its side and watching the colors change and listening to the comments.

C.

--
To respond please remove "nospam@" from address

6571. Forsale HT, $35, new in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Flicek <kboukg@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <342E8A0E.2380@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 165137

I have a brand new RS TRC-226, with all the extra amenities, such as hi-low power switch, LCD readout, 40 ch., low battery indic., center-loaded antenna, ceramic filter, $35 plus $6 for shipping and insurance.

Thanks,

Ed

6572. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342E8B19.59BB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165138

Right On, Larry !!

6573. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <342EA07A.59C0@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 165139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Ed wrote:
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> I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
> all solid state.
>
> --
>
> Ed

Both had tube driver and finals.
Dick W0EX

6574. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920 Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mondoray Inc."
Message-ID: <342ea46b.0@news.netway.com>
Source record: 165140

WM7D is to be commended for a thoroughly excellent page on the FT-920. I sense that he is really objective in his comments and appraisal of his 920. (Unfortunately many of us (myself included) tend to be very loyal to our purchases and ignore problems or downplay them. Often in this NG comments slamming another's rig and telling them to buy what they just bought comes across as some kind of owner justification or validation of their own expensive purchase)

Yaesu has shipped the 7Hxxx serial numbers. No comments have been received about these having the earlier problems. Has the IMD been cleaned up? Anyone?

Too bad there's no similar page devoted to the TS-570D/S. Maybe I missed it but I do not recall a similar review by QST on the TS-570D. I did catch a CQ review but it had no lab tests or specs.

N1XNC

6575. Re: Comments on Dentron Amplifiers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <342E9BFE.267A@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 165141

W4FMS wrote:
>
> I may have a chance to purchase a Dentron DTR-2000 amp with 8877. I know
> it's no ETO Alpha but any comments on Dentron amps appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Frank, W4FMS

I've used a MLA2500 for several years now and like it fine. It still has
the original tubes and they are still full output. One just needs
remember to keep the grid current in mind when using tubes with limited
grid ruggedness.
73, Dick W0EX

6576. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920 Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60m78i$t92$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165142

In article <60ee4h$r2h$1@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>, w2cw@bellsouth.net says...
>
>Actually, I think the experiences WM7D is having with
>his 920 should be read as a "caution sign" for anyone
>thinking of buying one. Is it not about to be sent
>back to Yaesu for the second time??
Regards,
>
>Paul, W2CW
>

Paul -

Check WM7D's latest lead-in comments. He states that he's had "NO major problems" with the radio except the antenna tuner failure last weekend. He attributes most of the earlier issues to "operator error." It's an easy radio to use incorrectly at first. There are a lot of bells and whistles. The one item that remains a problem, in my opinion, is the manual. I have the 2nd version and it still has several errors. Reading the WM7D page and a little experimentation put everything right for me within the first week. The little beastie has given me no cause for concern beyond my own operator errors.

Larry, W1MW

6577. F.S. ICOM R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron van der Meij <ronvdmey@worldaccess.nl>
Message-ID: <01bccc4d$875d0660$b854b2c2@ron>
Source record: 165143

For sale:
ICOM R-1 (0-1300mHz receiver)

150 $ or 100 Pounds sterling.
--
Ron van der Meij
PD0RJW

ronvdmey@worldaccess.nl

6578. Re: synthesized repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928211701.RAA29362@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165144

I have a GM300 UHF TX with an M120 UHF RX setup at a very noisy site (numerous paging, cellular, broadcast and uhf/vhf repeaters). Using only a basic duplexer, it is working fine. I set the output power back to about 2/3 the listed output. I did put a fan on the back and am using Comm Spec 3200 controller. So far so good. Used M120's are about $225-$275 for a 40 watter, if you can find them. Let me know if you need anymore help.

Bob
N2DMC
FYI, it is a not too easy to reply when you have to delete the nospam using the AOL software.

6579. Re: Picture tube problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: byoumans@neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <342ec405.42707869@news-server>
Source record: 165145

The effects you have observed are normal when you move a monitor or color TV as you describe. The tube is very sensitive to magnetic fields and just rotating the CRT throught the earth's magnetic field is enough to cause a wide variety of color shading. The blotxhes of errant color are what are referred to as a "purity" imbalance.

The CRT is surrounded by a coil of wire (de-gausing coil) the de-magentizes the CRT each time you turn the power on when the monitor is cold. A thermistor heats up and turns off the de-gausing coil after a few seconds. Some high end monitors have a manual de-gausing button you can push whenever you like. Monitors that are moved about on carts often have large noticeable blotches of color because they are moved so much. TV technicians have a hand held de-gausing coil that generates a very strong field and can correct those problems.

Do not attempt any internal adjustments to correct color purity. If the internal de-gausing coil is defective or no longer sufficient to correct your problem you may need someone to manually de-gaus the monitor.

Barry Youmans KI8BS

torpor@skognet.com (Lester Wahl) wrote:

> I am trying to determine if the picture tube in my VGA monitor
>has a problem.
> My VGA monitor changes color while physically moving the
>monitor from upright to either side, front or back. I suspect
>the electron gun support mounts inside the picture tube are broken.
>The outside convergence magnets are secure in their mountings
>and I cannot find any other loose component(s) which would cause
>this strange behavior.
> Has anyone else seen this kind of behavior/failure?
>Please reply to torpor@skognet.com
>Thanks.

6580. Re: Re. What is a Fair Price for a Drake TR-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8pu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928070301.DAA25222@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165146

Average price with PS-7 around $500 to $600.

Gary

6581. HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8ya <k8ya@clover.net>
Message-ID: <342DFF92.162B@clover.net>
Source record: 165147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a HQ-170 in good condition for $225
For more info call 614-266-6781 ask for Tom
or email k8ya@clover.net

6582. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hughes <afn01079@afn.org>
Message-ID: <60mhvn$9ue@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165148

Why overstate this so-called technical point. It is important to know the policies of the VEs administering the test. But very few would truly consider these "different codes". I'm already impressed with your expertise. No need for overkill.

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article <3427f226.15571810@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> On Tue, 23 Sep 1997 09:21:53 -0500, Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com> wrote:
> >I believe it is 800 Hz, at least for ARRL VEC tests. It is sent
> >normal, not Farnsworth.
>
> Unless there has been a recent change, ARRL VEs use the
> Farnsworth Code for the 5 WPM and 13 WPM tests. The
> 20 WPM test is given using Morse Code. (Both Farnsworth
> Code and Morse Code are timing codes, but since they use
> different timings, they are different codes.)
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
> Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org
>

6583. fs-YAESU FV-101B vfo/SP-101spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970928225900.SAA07200@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165149

Hi Guys;
FOR SALE:
YAESU FV-101B remote VFO for 101 series, PRICE $125 plus shipping!
Yaesu SP-101 Speaker for 101 series. Price $40 plus shipping!
Both units are in Exc to Mint shape. Not mint because they are NOT NEW!

Thanks es 73.....RICH RLUCCH2098@aol.com

6584. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920 Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60moqn$88g$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165150

In article <342ea46b.0@news.netway.com>,
"mondoray"@.atnetway1.dotnetway.dot.comxx says...
>Too bad there's no similar page devoted to the TS-570D/S. Maybe I missed
>it but I do not recall a similar review by QST on the TS-570D. I did
>catch a CQ review but it had no lab tests or specs.
>
>N1XNC

The TS-570D was reviewed in the January 1997 QST.

6585. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2809970628190001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 165151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

John Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

6586. Re: TM-V7A Face fix??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2809970557230001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 165152

In article <34294BB2.3D2311FC@tdi.net>, ssable@tdi.net wrote:

> Awhile back it was confirmed that Kenwood would indeed make the backlite
> brighter for the face of the TM-V7A. All you had to do was send the head
> in along with the serial number.
> Has anyone had this done? How long for a turn around time, and was it
> worth it?

I saw no big changes but nice to have the most current offering. It took
about 10 days for mine to go out and back. Suggest you schedule it when
you might be out of town for a while and don't need the radio - or arrange
for a back-up.

73,

John Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

6587. Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinyphil@primenet.com
Message-ID: <34302433.22827348@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 165153

I recently purchased a Kenwood TS-440SAT HF radio. I installed the communication chips per the owners manual. What I need is some information on how to connect the radio to the RS-232 port on my computer. I know that you can purchase the interface box from Kenwood, but I would like to build the RS-232 interface circuit myself. Any help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

Also, are there any shareware communications programs that have been written for the Kenwood TS-440SAT radio.

Thanks in advance
Phil KC7SAK
73's

6588. Re: TM-V7A Face fix??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cougar@clearwater.net
Message-ID: <343068d7.33176242@news.rmci.net>
Source record: 165154

If you still have the shipping box for your TM-V7A look at the end
panel where the white model/serial number sticker is located. If this
sticker has a large "ONE" stamped on it, the modification has already
been done. This is per the Kenwood technician I spoke with. This
modification does not help much. I will be relocating the TM-V7A's to
a different location.

On Sun, 28 Sep 1997 09:57:22 GMT, john@wd1v.mv.com (John Seney) wrote:

>In article <34294BB2.3D2311FC@tdi.net>, ssable@tdi.net wrote:
>
>> Awhile back it was confirmed that Kenwood would indeed make the backlite
>> brighter for the face of the TM-V7A. All you had to do was send the head
>> in along with the serial number.
>> Has anyone had this done? How long for a turn around time, and was it
>> worth it?
>
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>about 10 days for mine to go out and back. Suggest you schedule it when
>you might be out of town for a while and don't need the radio - or arrange
>for a back-up.
>
>73,
>
>John Seney
>http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Thanks,
Tony
cougar@clearwater.net
KC7YPU

6589. Icom IC-32AT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <mitstoll@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <342DECF6.6AAD393B@flinet.com>
Source record: 165155

Does anyone know how high the serial numbers went in production on the Icom IC-32AT dual bander handheld? I have seen the lower numbered ones with 01200s and newer ones with 07100s, but none higher. Surely they made more of the ATs than that.
The radio was also available as a 32E in other countries.

Cheers!

Joe

6590. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60lgjacfq1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 165156

In article <60gfco$7sp$1@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>, w2cw@bellsouth.net says...
>
> Brian,
>
>I had a FT920 for several days. It had several
>problems. I returned it for another Yaesu model.
>My advise is to be cautious before laying down the
>money. It is hard to determine if many of the radios
>have problems which I attribute to either early
>production units or poor quality control at Yaesu.
>
>Perhaps they rushed this model out for marketing
>reasons. Please read wm7d web page regarding
>his experience with the radio. "wm7d@wm7d.net".
>His radio is going back to Yaesu for the second time.
>Fortunately, he lives in California and a
>return does not take as long as a return from
>the east coast. I found another fellow who returned
>his FT920 because of trouble with the antenna turner.
>
>Be cautious.
>
>Regards,
>
>p.s. I have been a Yaesu buyer for over 20 years
>and like their equipment.
>
>Paul, W2CW
>

People should read the wm7d page. He bought one of the very first production units and was a willing guinea pig. I've had an FT-920 for about 2 1/2 weeks (S/N 7H040141) which is from the sixth production batch and has none of the problems reported on the early runs. The alpha character represents the prouction run - they started at "C." It looks like "H" and above are fine. Almost all new models have manufacturing and/or design defects. After about six months things have usually been addressed.

Larry, W1MW

6591. Re: Illegal Operations on Two Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <342E60AD.2814@earthlink.net>
Source record: 165157

Jim wrote:
>
> Technically, yes, the trustee is responsible for taffic on
> his repeater. In the real world, don't hold your breath for
> the FCC to enforce for somebody's minor misbehavior.

Nope....havent been for sometime....the trustee &/or control op
is ONLY responsible for the tfc ORGINIATING at the rptr...
not being repeated!!! Read 97.205g .

> I'd guess that the locals know this person -- and have
> for many years -- and know that it's safer and easier
> to ignore him than to try to make him stop.
>
> Ignore it. Pick a different repeater to use.

I know the problem on 145.47 in Houston....WHY they dont DF
the guy while on a different band like 220 for coordination
is beyond me...but then there are a LOT of things that happen
in Houston amateur circles that has always been like that!

> It could be worse -- you could live in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area
> and have to deal with a hundred people like that on every
> repeater. Difference is, they ARE the repeater trustees.

Hmm, well, Im not a trustee but our rptr in Dallas is nice and
quiet except for the occasional "jammer" (we know who HE is....and
will eventually get him) but then we have such a small group, we
don't get bothered much.....(and we don't require guys to
wear a dress like one rptr channel does :)

73
Chris
WB5ITT

6592. FS: Yaesue FT-901/FTV901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <n3nva@enter.net>
Message-ID: <01bccc1d$e0457ee0$14d8aacc@486dx66>
Source record: 165158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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FT-901D 160-10mt am,fm,ssb,cw,fsk modes with filters $350.00
FT-901 ext. speaker
FTV-901R Transverter 2mt&70cm all mode with rpt. off set $350.00
All with manuals I don`t have the 6mt module
I am asking $650.00 for all, maybe we could meet to exchange...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
35' TV type tower-----------------------------------$25.00
Super Scanner 11mt directional ant./papers,
you convert it to 10mt.........exc. condition----$45.00
-------------------------------------------------------------------------

73 de n3nva
Barry Vogt n3nva@enter.net
313 Heller Ave. (610)-863-7204
Pen Argyl,PA 18072-1013 146.700 rept.
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6593. Want Small Vhf HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hursey <JHursey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34307519.580B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164960

Looking for an Icom IC 2iA small Icom vhf hand held. If you have one you would like to sale please E-mail me.
Thanks KB7TGJ

6594. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <34306F64.5315@servtech.com>
Source record: 164961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> In article <01bccce3$7386fc40$039802d1@rogerc>, "Holly M. Cole"
> <rogerc@northnet.org> wrote:
>
> >Received a PERSONAL CHECK not the agreed upon BANK MONEY ORDER.
> >The check was in the amount of $275.00, not the agreed amount of $325.00.
> >And this is the best part, the check is DATED 31 OCT 1997. "Do not deposit
> >until" written across the top.

Verify that the account exists and the bank balance by calling the bank
listed on the check and go ahead and deposit it if the balance is
sufficient. Deposit it at your bank, and if they give you lip about the
post date, explain the situation. Besides, checks are drafts that are
payable on demand.
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Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
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Work: les.wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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6595. FS/ST: Central Lab Exciter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <60o7d1$n4h$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 164962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE OR TRADE
==========
Central Lab Model 20 A
Multiphase Exciter
10 - 160 Meters

Circa 1954. - SSB, AM, PM, CW, and VOX operation.

Weight: 32 POUNDS - Unboxed

Manual with schematic, includes operating, alignment,
Block Diagrams and Sample Waveforms.

Tubes: 6AL5, 6U8, 6BA7, 12BH7, 5U4GA
12AT7 - (qty 3), 6AG7 - (Qty 2)
6E5 - RF Indicator

Rear Panel VFO - 8 pin Octal, SO239 Coax Antenna
Connectors Screw-terminals for ANT & GND
VOX sensitivity control pot.
Ten point Terminal Strip
Fuse Holder and Audio 1/4" Jack

Front Panel Carrier Level, Indicator Level (pots)
Controls Indicator Fnction - Set Max Level/Carrier Null
Mixer Tuning Band Amplifier Tuning
(1.8-29 10-160 1.8-29)
Speech Level, Carrier Null {A&B}(pots)
Modulation-SB1, SB2, AM, PM, CW (switch)
Carrier Level - Min to Max - Graduated Pot
VFO-XTAL Switch and XTAL Socket (FT-243)
Operation-VOX, STBY, CAL, STBY, MAN (switch)
Power Switch, RF Indicator (6E5 "Tuning Eye")
AF Input. Key, Phones - (1/4" Jack)
Mic - Amphenol Microphone Connector)

Overall Good to very Good - Paint has chipping on top of
Cosmetic front panel. Front Panel very good, all labels
Condition visable with little signs of wear. Scribe marks
on Mixer and Amplifier Tuning Scales, as well as
around "SB1" label on Modulation Label.

$ 100.00 or trade for BA Receiver, Test Equipment, Military
Receiver, older cellular mobiles or hand portable phones,
scanner or other communications/monitoring type gear.

David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

6596. Morse code software for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Tomas <tomasr@agcs.com>
Message-ID: <342FA882.5B03@agcs.com>
Source record: 164963

Don't know that this really qualifies as "equipment", but are
there any software packages available for the Mac that help you
learn morse code at various speeds?

Roger Tomas (KC7ZDW)
AG Communication Systems

6597. Re: Please, info on IC-706MK2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <60oaa2$kfg@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164964

In <342efee3.45449140@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>
>On 28 Sep 1997 03:04:27 GMT, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:
>>In <19970928014500.VAA00359@ladder01.news.aol.com> kk4bh@aol.com >>(Kk4bh) writes:
>>>
>>>Can anybody tell me if the ICOM IC-706MK2 has a SWR protect for its >>output
>>>transistors? The literature I received from ICOM makes no mention of >>it.
>>
>>All the modern solid state rigs have fold back protection. The >>protection in the IC-706MKII works just fine as I found out when I >>mistuned my screwdriver antenna. On the face there a meter which is an >>"S" meter on receive and as a SWR, power meter or ALC meter on >>transmit.
>
>I can't speak directly about the Mk II, but the original IC-706 does >*not* have foldback protection on 2m. The SWR bridge is only in >the HF side of the radio. It actually uses the driver stage as the PA >for 2m. It appears that the driver transistors are rugged enough to >tolerate mismatches (same as most HTs, which also don't have >foldback protection). On HF, the radio starts to fold back when >SWR exceeds 2:1.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
>Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
>Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

I have to admit that I only considered the HF/6M side of the radio in answering this question. Two meter antennas seem like such no brainers that I never thought of that side. I will have a look at the MK-II and see if it has any protection.

73 Jerry KK5YY

6598. Hammerlund Roberts HiQ receiver questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McKinnon <radiola@ihatespam.com>
Message-ID: <60oatf$sv8@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 164965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I just picked up a Hammerland Roberts receiver. It uses 5 - 01a's. It looks like a kit but has a nice engraved panel. It is also in a cabinet with a gold decal that reads that the cabinet was built to Hammerland Roberts specs. I have an AC Super wasp in the same cabinet. Does this set use plug in coils? The only coils in it are the ones on the tuning caps. Is the set a boat anchor or does it have a little value as the Superwasps and SW3's do? Sorry about my questions, but I collect mostly early 20's broadcast receivers.

Thanks,
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Jim McKinnon
radiola@ihatespam.com
To reply to the above. please replace the "ihatespam" with "erols".

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Jim McKinnon
radiola@ihatespam.com
To reply to the above. please replace the "ihatespam" with "erols".

6599. Re: Best 2m Mobile and HT for Beginning HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e9971b336e8e6e19896a6@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 164966

In article <mjones-ya023480002809971936380001@news.freedomnet.com>,
mjones@freedomnet.com says...
> I was wondering what the best value in a 2m mobile and HT is...I will be
> going for my tech class license in a few weeks. I have been thinking about
> the Kenwood 261 or the Alinco 140tq for a mobile, also the icom 2000. I
> think the Yaesu ft10 may be good for a HT. Any other HT that you could
> recommend, and which of the Mobiles is the best for the money.
>
>The 2000 isn't the greatest radio around,I'd recommend the Yaesu
Ft2500,it's a lot better radio as far as intermod goes
>

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Bumologist.....What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

6600. Re: *** ICOM 706 MK-II ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George J. Molnar" <gmolnar@cyberportal.net>
Message-ID: <342F9E64.C6FFF416@cyberportal.net>
Source record: 164967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

M@s@ wrote:
>
> I would like to have some feedbacks on ICOM-706.

It's a great rig. I've had mine for almost two years without any problems. The noise blanker isn't as effective as one might hope, though.

Check:
http://www.jyu.fi/~pjka/IC-706/

for reviews and mods information.

73
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George J. Molnar (KF2T)
Lebanon, New Hampshire
http://www.cyberportal.net/gmolnar/index.html

6601. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2909970843050001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 164968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bccce3$7386fc40$039802d1@rogerc>, "Holly M. Cole"
<rogerc@northnet.org> wrote:

>Received a PERSONAL CHECK not the agreed upon BANK MONEY ORDER.
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>The check was in the amount of $275.00, not the agreed amount of $325.00.
>
>And this is the best part, the check is DATED 31 OCT 1997. "Do not deposit
>until" written across the top.
>We're talking another month on this and "will the check even be any good"
>when I do cash it?
>
>He even wrote: "PP. IN FULL KB8WTR" in the MEMO portion of his check, like
>his saying so makes it so!

Cash it. The banks don't recognize any of that predated junk. If it
bounces, you can take him to court for writing a bad check. That stuff he
wrote about paid in full is nonsense, too. The seller determines when
something is paid, not the buyer, and the courts recognize that.

This guy is a real slime ball. I hope you can nail him.

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)
http://www.qsl.net/w6old/

6602. Remote Control Module for ICOM R-71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2OKF <szachara@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <01bccc78$223e95c0$613bded0@WalterS.Szachara>
Source record: 165035

I'm looking for the remote control accessory for the ICOM R-71A. Please e-mail direct with condition and price.

Regards,

Walt, W2OKF

6603. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alucke@juno.com
Message-ID: <342f1192.22413958@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 165036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,uk.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital

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>> > >The US Congress has two bills in front that would ban the
>> manufacturing and use
>> > >and scanning receivers to include amateur equipment. Law
>> enforcement, news media,
>> > >everyone, no one would be exempt. Because of the pressure from
>> large businesses
>> > >such as Motorola, this hints of fascism. Things are not going well
>> here. I wish
>> > >that I was back in Kaiserslautern.
>> >
>> > >Tsch&#65533;s....N9NWO/DA4NWO
>> >
>> > I wish I was back in Vogelweh myself..... :)
>> >
>> > Cheers!
>.
>> Things were not too bad at Hahn !
>>
>> Ray
>
> Nor at Sembach
>Jeep

Sembach was fine but I'm glad to be back here..........btw I wonder
if the "Florida, Sputnik, & Western Club" are still in K-town? Just
wonderin'

Al

6604. Re: WTB: dtmf decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DELdschmidt@rain.org
Message-ID: <342f1a85.2040464@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

point your web browser to
http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt
for several DTMF decoders available for purchase.
Dave

On Sun, 28 Sep 1997 07:03:18 -0500, 629371@att.net wrote:

>Looking for a DTMF decoder unit.
>
>Please email with conditin, features and price...
>
>Can pay cash or trade ham gear - inquire for details.
>
>Thanks,
>
>John

6605. Re: *** ICOM 706 MK-II ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net>
Message-ID: <01bd14d6$a094b8e0$48a036cf@tecra>
Source record: 165038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I would like to have some feedback on ICOM-706.

Um ... take your mic and put it to a speaker on another
radio that's on the same frequency and hit the PTT.

Sorry.

Had mine about a year and love it. Use it to listen
around in when mobile and extensively on HF
digital.

Steve

6606. KENWOOD 950SDX F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ts950sdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970929031800.XAA27058@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165039

I HAVE a like new 14 months old ts- 950sdx +sp- 950+ mc-60 + rm-1
id like to sell just got a 1000d so this ones got to go
have boxes and manauls
2800 shipped
EMAIL TO TS950SDX

6607. Looking for Argonaut II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lynnsimons@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970929033500.XAA28330@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165040

Hi all,

I am looking to procure a Ten Tec Argonaut II QRP transceiver. If anyone has one who is willing to let it go or if you know of one some where I would love to hear about it.

Thanks in advance,

73,

Lynn, KJ3V e-mail: LynnSimons@AOL.com

6608. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <342F2E9D.103@servtech.com>
Source record: 165041

Holly M. Cole wrote:
>
> Greetings...If your thinking of buying or selling over the internet please
> read the following attached file. Thanks...Roger.

Welcome to the world of buying/selling over the internet.

Sounds like you learned a hard lesson. ALWAYS ship via UPS (or any
other favorite shipper that uses a tracking system), ALWAYS use COD
(money orders ONLY - checks tend to bounce), ALWAYS retain paperwork and
records until the transaction is completed.

In your case, the next call should be to the police department that
serves the Sandusky area.

Good luck!
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Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
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E-mail - Pers: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les.wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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6609. Re: Any info for a school starting up a radio station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <342F339F.5DB8@servtech.com>
Source record: 165042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ian the Grate wrote:
>
> Hi Everybody!
> My highschool seems to have developed an interest in the idea of
> building an on-campus local FM radio station. So I, being a bit of a geek,
> have decided to take it upon myself to attempt to compile all information
> possible on the subject- what equipment is needed, what FCC liscences are
> necessary, where we could possibly look for grants, etc. So, if anyone has
> any useful and valid information on the subject, please reply. Thanks.

AFAIK, the FCC no longer issues Class D FM Broadcast licenses (10 watt
educational FM stations). It's all Class A and above now.

It's not a simple process where you fill out an application, send in a
fee, and buy the equipment off the shelf. It's a complex process that
can take several years to accomplish. You have to apply for the
license, have a comprehensive engineering study done to ensure your
station will not cause interference with ANYBODY, get a construction
permit (when you get the initial OK from the FCC), buy the equipment --
transmitter, antenna, feedline, studio-transmitter link, transmitter
site, Optimod, studio equipment, EBS system, transmitter remote control,
have another engineering study to make sure it all falls within FCC
guidelines, and get the final nod for the operating license. Don't
forget that you also need a Chief Engineer (in your case, a part-time
employee is OK) under some sort of contract and retainer fee to keep
everything running smoothly. We're talking big bucks ($50,000 to
$100,000 neighborhood for a basic set-up) to get up and running.

I couldn't tell you where to start looking for grants. Lots of
research.

> PS Also, what is needed to pass the FCC tech test(age requirements, degrees)?

You just need to pass the FCC Radiotelephone Operator's License test
(what the Chief Engineer must possess). There are no age or educational
requirements.

On air operators (DJ's who run the controls) must have a Restricted
Radiotelephone Operator's Permit (fill out the application and send in
$35) which basically says that you are trained and know how to operate
the transmitter and EBS equipment.

One local high school here could no longer afford to maintain their
station and they shut themselves down. It's expensive to maintain.

Don't even attempt to homebrew an FM station. Fines for running an unauthorized broadcast station are pretty stiff ($20,000 and up).

Hope this helps. I'm not trying to scare you away from building a station. It's a great thing to have. I'm just letting you know what's involved.

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Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
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E-mail - Pers: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les.wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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6610. Heath SB-200 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Tyson <skipt1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <60ne6p$m8i@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165043

I recently got an SB-200. The fellow I got it from had just rewound the 50
micro henry choke when I got it. Well it went again ie. burned from probably
to much current. Anyone had similiar problems with the SB- 200?
TNX
Skip
KE6YRZ

6611. TS-850 Transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <60ni6tdcl1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 165044

I noticed while re-reading my user manual for my TS-850/sAT that it has a section on connecting "the transverter(s)". It does not give any specific details, but it does tell how to connect the unit and use the set-up function to change the display to tune from 50-52 mhz. It also tells how to change it to tune the 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands.

I have tried these menu functions, and they do work. My question is: does anybody know anything about these transverter units? I have the user manual, service manual, and sales brochure for this radio, but nowhere does it give any further info regarding these accessories.

Since I was seriously thinking about changing rigs to get the six meter band, I am really interested to find out if it can be added to this radio...

73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

6612. Re: ADI At600 dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970929013154195 97@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 165045

>Anyone have the mods for this handheld?

Have you checked ADI's web site?

Clint Bradford

* 1st 2.00 #8286 * Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

6613. Re: Suggestion for HT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970929013154195 98@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 165046

AF>>> Here is what we want in a HT,

You need an ADI AT-600 dual-bander...from the folks who made
Radio Shack's dual-bander.

Clint Bradford

* 1st 2.00 #8286 * You're never a loser until you quit trying.

6614. IF Notch Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stewart Baker <baker@nildram.co.uk>
Message-ID: <27223560897517ntc@nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 165047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a much modified TS180s and wish to fit a notch filter at the IF.
The audio one I have works well, but strong signals capture the AGC.

I have not found any designs in all the books and mags I have.

The TS180s IF is 8MHz and I will convert this down to 455 or 100kHz. and
do the notch there.

Anyone with ideas/circuits or how it is done on a commercial rig.

Many thanks

Stewart G3RXQ
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baker@nildram.co.uk

6615. FS SABER SPEAKERMIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyc47@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970929123600.IAA16824@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165048

BRAND NEW IN THE BOX B/O EMAIL AT NYC 47@AOL

6616. Need parts for TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: qroking@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970929132601.JAA18727@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165049

Hi I am in need of a carrier board for the 450. It is a small board and VERY easy to remove. If you have a junker 450 and are parting it out, I will buy this board. It must work though....If you can help. please e-mail me direct......73 LOU

6617. Starter needs help about hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zero@ludens.elte.hu
Message-ID: <1997Sep29.154751.43609@ludens>
Source record: 165050

I am very interested in becoming a radio amateur and now learning to be one.
My only problem is that I do not know where I can buy a ham radio and a
modem usuable for the radio. I am specially interested in hand-held
radios (complete, but if it is a kit, it is also not a problem)
I know that a real radioamateur bilds its own radio, but I do not
have all of the vital devices to build my radio. (See : I do not want to
make QRM with my badly adjusted radio)

So, if anyone has any idea where I can order from a cheap, hand-held
radio and modem, please notify me via my internet-address.

And if anyone know what is the highest speed can be reached by the modem,
tell it to me as well.

Thank You for your help in advance,

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zzzzzzzzzzz zzzzzzzz zz zz zzzzz
CODE FAST AND DIE SLOW !
zero@ludens.elte.hu

6618. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342fae76.90403152@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165051

On 28 Sep 1997 21:25:11 GMT, "John Hughes" <afn01079@afn.org> wrote:
>Why overstate this so-called technical point. It is important to know the
>policies of the VEs administering the test. But very few would truly
>consider these "different codes". I'm already impressed with your
>expertise. No need for overkill.

Sorry if this upset you, John, but if we must test applicants for Morse Code speed, then we should actually use Morse Code on the test. Farnsworth and Morse *are* different codes, regardless of whether "few" would agree or not. All five timing elements of Morse Code (actually the International Code) are carefully specified by the ITU, and Farnsworth Code doesn't meet those specifications.

It *does* make a difference, particularly at 5 WPM. People who have learned 5 WPM Morse Code often fail when faced with 5 WPM Farnsworth Code on the test. They don't sound the same at all to the neophyte's ear.

I've heard all the arguments about how Farnsworth Code makes learning *faster* Morse Code easier. And those arguments may even be true. But that's no comfort to those attempting to pass a 5 WPM Morse Code test. The regulations say Morse Code, and VEs should *use* Morse Code, just as specified by the ITU. Fortunately, a number of VEs do, but not those accredited by the ARRL. This is particularly ironic given the undue emphasis the ARRL places on Morse Code testing.

Gary

>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
><3427f226.15571810@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>> On Tue, 23 Sep 1997 09:21:53 -0500, Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com>
>wrote:
>> >I believe it is 800 Hz, at least for ARRL VEC tests. It is sent
>> >normal, not Farnsworth.
>>
>> Unless there has been a recent change, ARRL VEs use the
>> Farnsworth Code for the 5 WPM and 13 WPM tests. The
>> 20 WPM test is given using Morse Code. (Both Farnsworth
>> Code and Morse Code are timing codes, but since they use
>> different timings, they are different codes.)

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6619. Heath SSB-221 on 160 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcccdf$ed19de00$7bcead80@jimo.vt.edu>
Source record: 165052

Is it possible to get a Heath SSB-221 amplifier to operate on 160 meters?

Information on this subject is appreciated.

James Overfelt jimo@vt.edu
WD4JYZ

Blacksburg VA.

6620. Re: Picture tube problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342fb47f.91948258@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165053

On Sun, 28 Sep 1997 12:35:17 -0500, Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net> wrote:
>Lester Wahl wrote:
>>
>> I am trying to determine if the picture tube in my VGA monitor
>> has a problem.
>> My VGA monitor changes color while physically moving the
>> monitor from upright to either side, front or back. I suspect
>> the electron gun support mounts inside the picture tube are broken.
>> The outside convergence magnets are secure in their mountings
>> and I cannot find any other loose component(s) which would cause
>> this strange behavior.
>> Has anyone else seen this kind of behavior/failure?
>> Please reply to torpor@skognet.com
>> Thanks.
>
>Ask about this in sci.electronics.repair someone there should be able
>to answer your question. Will need make & Model no, and any other
>info you can provide. First thing to check would be for bad solder
>joints on the board on the back of the CRT!

Right, Sid. Bad solder joints on the CRT socket board, or bent or
corroded pins in the CRT socket, are the number one causes of this
problem. I just fixed my 17 inch Addonics monitor which had this
same problem. It was a cold solder joint on the socket board. (Could
also be a cold joint on the main board where the cable from the
socket connects to the main board, but that's less common.)

Note to Lester: if the guns inside the tube were really loose, you'd
know it. There'd be a loud bang when they shorted together, and
smoke from the video drivers. Then you could throw the monitor
away confident that it wouldn't be economical to repair. (The clearances
inside the tube are really tight, if anything was loose, it *would* short.)

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
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6621. FS: Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fakeham@spamnet.com
Message-ID: <342fb69e.1830604@crc-news.doc.ca>
Source record: 165054

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Pro-2006, mint condition
modified for cellular
$400 CDN or best offer

VA3-SID (613)991-4404 Ottawa Canada
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6622. Heathkit Collectors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bl593@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <60oe52$p2c@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 165055

Heathkit Collectors:

I have a Heathkit GR-2001 25"TV(with a poor picture tube) that I
will give to someone with a good home. Anyone interested?

Roger W8OZY

6623. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fLaVdAA+c7L0EwDE@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165056

In article <60c6dt$a0g$1@lal.interserv.com>, Lee Walden
<lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam> writes
> As a VE my team uses Farnsworth testing. 5 WPM with 18WPM character speed,
>13 WPM with 18 WPM character speed and 20 at 20. Tone is 740Hz
>
This I find hard to believe. How can sending at a character speed of
18wpm be classed as 5wpm? Who picked such an arbitrary speed?
--
Don Ward G0MDO/AA1FU

6624. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY..Please Read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <60o9ce$bsh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165057

Les Wilson wrote:
>
> Holly M. Cole wrote:
> >
> > Greetings...If your thinking of buying or selling over the internet please
> > read the following attached file. Thanks...Roger.
>
> Welcome to the world of buying/selling over the internet.
>
> Sounds like you learned a hard lesson. ALWAYS ship via UPS (or any
> other favorite shipper that uses a tracking system), ALWAYS use COD
> (money orders ONLY - checks tend to bounce), ALWAYS retain paperwork and
> records until the transaction is completed.
>
> In your case, the next call should be to the police department that
> serves the Sandusky area.
>
> Good luck!
> --
> ==
> Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
> --
> E-mail - Pers: nessman@servtech.com
> Work: les.wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
> --
> Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
> ==

I just received a piece of email from Dick that stated that he has just
sent a certified check to you. Lets see!

73's

6625. ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Holly M. Cole" <rogerc@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <01bccce3$7386fc40$039802d1@rogerc>
Source record: 165058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,

Well to "all" of you who have been following my story and to the many fine amateurs who sent e-mail in support I would like to pass on the "update":

Received a PERSONAL CHECK not the agreed upon BANK MONEY ORDER.

The check was in the amount of $275.00, not the agreed amount of $325.00.

And this is the best part, the check is DATED 31 OCT 1997. "Do not deposit until" written across the top.
We're talking another month on this and "will the check even be any good" when I do cash it?

He even wrote: "PP. IN FULL KB8WTR" in the MEMO portion of his check, like his saying so makes it so!

To ALL of you who have sent messages of support I want to say thanks! I knew there were a lot of "good" amateurs out there. Since I do not consider this matter closed, and I've sent him an e-mail telling him so, I hope that those of you who have chosen to "support" me in my efforts,will continue to do so!

Respectfully, Roger

6626. Re: mc68ch11 based morse code/pc interfacing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qbCYZGAfo7L0EwEX@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Morse Code tutor that sends the code to the internal PC speaker from the keyboard. It also decodes morse from a straight key or Paddle key conected to a com port. It is written in Power Basic and you are welcome to the code if you want it. The program itself DMORSE.EXE is available from my web page at kay-dee.demon.co.uk if you want to see how it performs. Let me know if you would like the code.
--
Don Ward G0MDO/AA1FU

6627. MRF 150 TRANSISTORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcccf4$69fb61a0$5ebf440c@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165060

FOR SALE MRF 150 TRANS $18.00 EA 2 for $ 30.00 (matched pair)
DaveSchneider@worldnet.att.net

6628. KING OF MODULATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcccf5$4cb1b620$5ebf440c@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165061
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: King of modulators.nws

DATA IN ATTACHMENT

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: King of modulators.nws]

6629. Re: IF Notch Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcccf5$bd1d5040$5ebf440c@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

yes look at the hq 180 receiver or if not contact me
DaveSchneider@worldnet.att.net

Stewart Baker <baker@nildram.co.uk> wrote in article
<27223560897517ntc@nildram.co.uk>...
> I have a much modified TS180s and wish to fit a notch filter at the IF.
> The audio one I have works well, but strong signals capture the AGC.
>
> I have not found any designs in all the books and mags I have.
>
> The TS180s IF is 8MHz and I will convert this down to 455 or 100kHz. and
> do the notch there.
>
> Anyone with ideas/circuits or how it is done on a commercial rig.
>
> Many thanks
>
> Stewart G3RXQ
> --
>
> baker@nildram.co.uk
>
>

6630. Need Kenwood AT-200 part#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Piercey <salmo@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <342FCFA0.7E4E@thezone.net>
Source record: 165063

Help! I need a power/SWR switch for my Kenwood AT-200. Can someone tell me the part # so I can order it (that's if it is still available). I have the op manual but no service manual.

Keith VO1AE

6631. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Ho (AF4BH/VR2UE)" <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970929102202.11169A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 165064

The most reliable "Jamming Device" was the one I saw on display during a visit to the WPAFB, Dayton Ohio, last year. It was used in the Gulf War during the Desert Storm Operation and it looked quite like a "Smart Bomb". I recommend Adrian to contact the US Airforce for their rental charges.

Since the "Jamming Device" is supposed to be operated from mid-air, I suggest Adrian also to check into a long-range flying vehical. I think the B-1B should be sufficient to stay in the air long enough for his jamming pleasure. Also contact the USAF for their rental details.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH/VR2UE
davidho@one.net

On 27 Sep 1997, 1RealHope wrote:

> The Russians may still have an old jamming station or two to sell. :-) I
> presume you have $10,000. per day to pay the fines? :-) DavidC AA1FA
>
>
>

6632. TM-V7A Can it change freq remotely? Yes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <60omqv$rpo@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 165065

Some time ago somone wanted to know if the Kenwood TMV-7a could change frequencys while being controlled from a remote radio using touch tones.

The answer is Yes it can change freq. while being controlled from a remote.

There is a jpg document you can down load from the Kenwood ftp site that outlines this feature. It is in the applications notes directory.

6633. Re: ICOM 706 MKII software needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Zaleska <john_s_zaleska@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <342FCDAC.BCCC3F6A@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 165066

Try this URL

http://195.76.10.3/pagpersonal/jordicat/

KF7B

Gerald Schmitt wrote:

> In <342BE632.4089E0E@ccm.ch.intel.com> John Zaleska
> <john_s_zaleska@ccm.ch.intel.com> writes:
> >
> >Tried Catwin95 from Spain but had problems installing and everthing is
> >in Spanish. I don't speak Spanish. Back to square one. I have the
> cable
> >and no software. Anyone got any ideas?. I think Icom should not be
> >selling the cable unless they can provide some software!
> >
> >KF7B
> >
>
> Where did you acquire this software. I do speak Spanish so I would like
> to give it a try.
>
> 73 Thanks Jerry KK5YY

6634. Re: TM-V7A Face fix??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <60omkr$rpo@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 165067

Your milage may vary...
But the change improved the display in my case. In fact I sent back the head to my second TMV-7A for the face lift.

I also sent back the mike and had the "hot open" mod to prevent touch tones from making things happen. I also got the "tinny mike" mod done.

BTW the remote operation now workes very well. You can download a JPG doument from the kenwood ftp site that explains the remote operation.

It allows you to change frequencys and lots more with a hand held remote. It works pretty well but you need the document to remember what to do (at least I do).

The remote operation in the manual is not documented very well. Get the jpg.

Tony Faulkner <cougar@clearwater.net> wrote:
: If you still have the shipping box for your TM-V7A look at the end
: panel where the white model/serial number sticker is located. If this
: sticker has a large "ONE" stamped on it, the modification has already
: been done. This is per the Kenwood technician I spoke with. This
: modification does not help much. I will be relocating the TM-V7A's to
: a different location.

6635. Tube substitution in Swan finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmccoy@stetson.edu
Message-ID: <60mur3$l68$1@beret.stetson.edu>
Source record: 165068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Pardon the cross-posting. I am having some trouble while transmitting on my vintage Swan 400 (all tube). It seems to arc once the tubes in transmit circuit heat up; the lack of visual evidence around sockets and solid state components leads me to believe it is in a tube somewhere. I have tested and replaced all tubes except the finals, since the setting instructions are confusing to me, calling for an external ampmeter to further adjust the bias to 55 ma (even though the adjustment knob only goes to 50 ma)...

Anyway, the real reason for my post is that the tubes currently in the final amplifier stage are 6146. The schematics and manual call for 6HF5. The compatibility of these separate types is unknown to me; the settings on my Heathkit TT1 tube tester differ greatly.

Does anyone know whether these tube types are compatible, or should I consider trying to acquire the original tube type called for in the manual? I don't *think* there has been any modification to the circuitry.

Please reply here or email me directly at kmccoy@stetson.edu

Thanks much,

Ken KF4BQF

6636. Mitrek Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2909970852040001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 165069

I have a T43JJA-6100 Motorola Mitrek. Can anyone tell me if the
out-of-the-box freq range goes down to 144 MHz or does it need to be
hammered and tweaked to get it down there.

Also, would anyone have a manual on this little guy. It seems to be a nice
little radio.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)
http://www.qsl.net/w6old/

6637. Re: Help W/ Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <60oq6d$3la$1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 165070

rrobe40228@aol.com (RRobe40228) wrote:

>Can anyone recommend software to connect the IF-232C and the TS-450?
>Please E-Mail.

>TIA
>Ron Roberts
>rrobe40228@aol.com

I don't remember the URL, but I use a shareware program called Kentrol with my Kenwood R-5000 receiver and it set itself up automatically and ran perfectly from day one!

As in any software, you have to judge whether the user interface and feature set implementation is to your liking, but I think Kentrol is worth checking out. I got mine from their web page some time ago. One of these days I intend to register it (I haven't had a chance to use it recently).

Steve
WB7PSD

6638. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com
Message-ID: <psgodwin.28.000D129F@peccdal.com>
Source record: 165071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Isn't there something called mail fraud.. federal offense ?
73/gl
Paul N5PG

6639. FS/T: Yaesu 2m/70cm mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: coys102@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970929185301.OAA11913@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165072

I have a Yaesu FT8000 I would like to sell. It is about 5 months old and in absolutely NEW condition. It is a 2m/70cm mobile. It has extended receive on both bands plus 800Mhz receive. Backlit microphone and all the usual bells and whistles. I have the box and all paperwork with it. No scratches or dents and was used very little. Non Smoker.
$450 and I will ship it.
I would also trade it (and a couple of bucks) for a mobile HF rig. Icom 706, TS50, or Alinco DX70.
Email me for any further details

CDS
****
"God, Shmod! I want my monkey man!" Bart Simpson
"Why are we here? Because we're here; roll the bones!" Rush (aka The Greatest Rock and Roll Band Ever!)
****

6640. IC-2710 Tx audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Valdes <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <34300054.FCC9ACD1@whoi.edu>
Source record: 165073

Has anyone had any experience with the Icom IC-2710 transmit audio. One of the locals has the radio and the Tx audio sounds 'mushy'. I don't know if it's PLL noise, it sounds like the radio has separate mic gain and deviation controls, i.e., high mic gain so the deviation is always limiting. There's no schematic supplied so I don't know where to look. Any comments / suggestions would be welcome!

Jim

6641. FS: SW receiver ($45)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbale@enteract.com
Message-ID: <3430fe5d.18155876@news.mcs.com>
Source record: 165074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Regency World Traveler Receiver, model WT-4.
Manufactured by MonitorRadio.
4 bands (broadcast, 1.6-4.4, 4.4-11, 11-30 mc).
Very good condition.
All tubes tested, some new.
Works well. $45 plus ship.

Mike

6642. FS: Icom IC2GAT Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: will.sperling@usa.net
Message-ID: <875553393.31481@dejanews.com>
Source record: 165075
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<<From an Estate Sale>> Icom IC2GAT HiPower (6 watt) 2 meter hand-
held transceiver. Receives 136-174 Mhz; transmits 144-148 Mhz.
Has xmit PL, touchtone pad, and is in excellent condition.
Comes with BP5 ni-cd battery pack, wall charger, MFJ speaker mic,
antenna, and manual (no box). $250 plus shipping (OBO). No trades.

Email inquiries to:

will.sperling@usa.net
Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Westmont, Il. 60559

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6643. WTB SVA FOR SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyc47@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970929200700.QAA10838@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165076

I NEED A SVA FOR MY SABER 3 LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU GOT EMAIL AT NYC 47@AOL

6644. GAP vertical and RF safety ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <342FF41D.6D57@vbe.com>
Source record: 165077

Hello:

I am erecting a GAP Titan vertical antenna this week and have some questions regarding the "new" FCC RF safety guidelines. I am wondering if anyone has any idea on the distance a GAP would have to be placed from an uncontrolled exposure site (or person/house) to comply with the RF guidelines:

GAP Titan : installed on ground mount at 7' above ground
power : 200 watts....600 watts..... legal limit (always thinking to the future <grin>)

What are theroretical diatances for stand off ?? from the antenna to comply ?

73 de Mike Melland
badger@vbe.com
kb9qhu

6645. FS Kenwood TH-315A 220 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7GOX@juno.com
Message-ID: <60p30v$22t@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165078

$175 - includes brand new BP-2 battery, factory spkr mike, belt clip, manual, and original small charger. I'll ship.

73 de Dave
W7GOX@juno.com

6646. Re: Please, info on IC-706MK2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <342efee3.45449140@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 165079

On 28 Sep 1997 03:04:27 GMT, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:
>In <19970928014500.VAA00359@ladder01.news.aol.com> kk4bh@aol.com
>(Kk4bh) writes:
>>
>>Can anybody tell me if the ICOM IC-706MK2 has a SWR protect for its
>output
>>transistors? The literature I received from ICOM makes no mention of
>it.
>
>All the modern solid state rigs have fold back protection. The
>protection in the IC-706MKII works just fine as I found out when I
>mistuned my screwdriver antenna. On the face there a meter which is an
>"S" meter on receive and as a SWR, power meter or ALC meter on
>transmit.

I can't speak directly about the Mk II, but the original IC-706 does
not have foldback protection on 2m. The SWR bridge is only in
the HF side of the radio. It actually uses the driver stage as the PA
for 2m. It appears that the driver transistors are rugged enough to
tolerate mismatches (same as most HTs, which also don't have
foldback protection). On HF, the radio starts to fold back when
SWR exceeds 2:1.

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6647. Help fm-27b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hackney <aln`@any.net>
Message-ID: <342FBA09.3AB6@any.net>
Source record: 165080

I have a FM-27b that only goes 146-147 , is there any mods to add
144-145 , or retune for 145-146 as most most repeaters around here are
on 145 or 146 ,or use as paper weight ?
Reply to
aln@any.net
Alan KE4OOI
Thanks in advance

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I refuse to accept any unauthorized or unsolicited E-mail
communications.

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be proof that the sender has agreed, by action, to send $500.00
US/ certified funds to me, prior to any unsolicited or unauthorized
transmission.

"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
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advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
whichever is greater, for each violation."

6648. Re: Morse code software for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <nospam-2909971601340001@col-max18.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 165081

In article <342FA882.5B03@agcs.com>, Roger Tomas <tomasr@agcs.com> wrote:

> Don't know that this really qualifies as "equipment", but are
> there any software packages available for the Mac that help you
> learn morse code at various speeds?
>
> -----------
> Roger Tomas (KC7ZDW)
> AG Communication Systems

YES!!!! MacMorse, MORSE v1.3 just to name two. Both are shareware and
work well.

C. KD4HHX

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To respond please remove "nospam@" from address

6649. Re: Need Kenwood AT-200 part#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <342FE147.3E13@onramp.net>
Source record: 165082

Keith Piercey wrote:
>
> Help! I need a power/SWR switch for my Kenwood AT-200. Can someone tell
> me the part # so I can order it (that's if it is still available). I
> have the op manual but no service manual.
>
> Keith VO1AE

Shows to be Part # S01-2408-08. This shows to be a sub for S01-2408-15
which has been discontinued. Good luck.
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

6650. Re: Picture tube problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Ho (AF4BH/VR2UE)" <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970929140016.18815A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 165083

I used to have a Seiko SVGA monitor that acted just like that. I didn't open the monitor and examine it because I know I am not good at HV tube devices. Fortunately, I found out that it really wasn't any problem inside; instead, it was the video cable that acted weired.

The RGB color signals are fed via 3 seperate wires and mine had the Red wire broke near the back of the monitor. It might have caused by not having enough clearance between the back of the monitor and the wall. Anyhow, when the monitor moved, the display became bluesh or greenish.

Seiko wanted to charge me $100 for replacing the cable plus labor and shipping both ways. I told them to go to hell! I took it apart (not a very good experience) and re-solder the RED BNC plug. The problem was fixed.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH/VR2UE
davidho@one.net

On 28 Sep 1997, Lester Wahl wrote:

> I am trying to determine if the picture tube in my VGA monitor
> has a problem.
> My VGA monitor changes color while physically moving the
> monitor from upright to either side, front or back. I suspect
> the electron gun support mounts inside the picture tube are broken.
> The outside convergence magnets are secure in their mountings
> and I cannot find any other loose component(s) which would cause
> this strange behavior.
> Has anyone else seen this kind of behavior/failure?
> Please reply to torpor@skognet.com
> Thanks.
>
>

6651. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg Harbaugh Sr." <n3nri@innernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bccd21$d1096540$5e3479cf@n3nri.innernet.net>
Source record: 165084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In regards to Mail Fraud....I sent off to another Ham a Postal Money Order for a hard drive for my computer. There were many excuses as to why the hard drive was never shipped. Never recv'd the hard drive and in the end the ham just hung up on me when I called. Anyhow, I contacted the postal service and they listened to my story. They then asked..."Why do I think that has anything to do with Mail Fraud???" I answered that since i sent a postal MO and sent it thru the mail, that I thought that was Mail Fraud. They finally agreed that maybe it was..that I had to pay for a copy and trace on the MO, and then fill out the paperwork. But not to expect anything as they are too busy to worry about one persons problem. So much for help from them!!
The Ham is KC8EYT and his name is Terry Richie located in Fremont OH....BEWARE of this guy also!!!
Greg N3NRI
n3nri@innernet.net

Paul Godwin <psgodwin@peccdal.com> wrote in article
<psgodwin.28.000D129F@peccdal.com>...
> Isn't there something called mail fraud.. federal offense ?
> 73/gl
> Paul N5PG
>

6652. HQ-105 TR for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JF <ntbr@mail.rpa.net>
Message-ID: <60p9e7$d9m@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 165085

Hammarlund general coverage HF receiver with fine tune on Ham bands and transmit of 10m.

Seems to work good. I just got it from an elderly lady to sell.

Anyone have any ideas of price of this thing even if not interested?

Thanks very much.

Jim
ntbr@mail.rpa.net

6653. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <34303834.3F92@col.hp.com>
Source record: 165086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Holly M. Cole wrote:
>

> We're talking another month on this and "will the check even be any good"
> when I do cash it?
>

You might call up his bank to verify sufficient funds and then go ahead
and process it. I wouldn't wait. If it was me, I'd be happy to get $275
rather than zero. Let him know you still consider that he owes the
balance, but don't hold your breath. Go on with your life. Eventually,
he'll have to answer for his sins.

Cheers!

Ken Wyatt WA6TTY
Colorado Springs, CO kenw@col.hp.com
Web: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KenWyatt
Member - NANPA (http://www.mcs.net/~rjacobs/nanpa.htm)

6654. Hy-Gain DX88 Radials or Not??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsollows@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <60pf30$8ka@mtts01.Teleglobe.net>
Source record: 165087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

I just obtained a Hy-Gain DX88 10-80m vertical antenna at a local swap meet and am getting conflicting information about this antenna. I have been told that radials are not needed if it is mounted higher than 25 feet. I have also been told that radials are required. I plan on mounting this antenna on a chimney mount at about 35 feet. Perhaps someone who is familiar with this antenna can clear this up for me. Please e-mail me at jsollows@bigfoot.com. Thanks for your help.

73 de VE7JLS Jim
jsollows@bigfoot.com

6655. Re: Morse code software for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <60pgge$ffn@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165088

Roger Tomas wrote:
>
> Don't know that this really qualifies as "equipment", but are
> there any software packages available for the Mac that help you
> learn morse code at various speeds?
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> -----------
> Roger Tomas (KC7ZDW)
> AG Communication Systems

Try John Seney's site, http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/, for
Mac shareware. I have used one called Morse Code.

Richard, KA0DXM

6656. Stupid Mitrex Question-all locked up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cole and Kathy <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343047CF.D79A7A75@flash.net>
Source record: 165089

Here is a really dumb sounding question: How do you get in a t83 mitrex
motorola radio?
Are keys out there or do you drill the lock? In all the conversion
info, no one mentions the lock!

If i am missing something obvious, please e-mail
Thanks
73
kc5swi@flash.net

6657. Radioshack Probescope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <343010A2.242C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165090

My local store had their probscope clearance priced at 59.95 so I had to have one! The problem is this 1. The Windows software wont do anything under windows 3.11. 2. the dos software wont read the keyboard under dos 6.22. 3. the dos software runs perfect under windows 3.11. Any ideas? Has anyone written software thats better than Tandys? I realize this probably isnt the best place to ask this question but I couldnt find the "Probscope" news groupe...hi...

6658. CMA510 adapter for Standard C510A, Anybody got one? Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <&mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <343013E4.58D8@hevanet.com>
Source record: 165091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm interested in the CMA510 adapter that plugs into the Standard C510A.
This is not the power booster, just the mobile adapter.
I can't find anyone or dealer locally who has one.
Sounds like it's a plug that sticks into the bottom of the radio and
breaks out into an antenna connector and a power connector. True?
How sturdy is the connector? Other comments?

I'd like to use the radio in several vehicles, so the $100 each is more
than I can stand. Is ther a part number for the plug and attached
cable alone? Anyone found a source for a compatible cellphone plug?

In a pinch, I could get by connecting only the antenna thru the bottom.
I don't expect the top SMA connector will last very long if I'm
constantly
removing the antenna. Plus it's a real pain. Is there a generic type
connector that fits the
coax connector in the bottom? It's not at all clear what actuates the
switch
in the bottom antenna connector.

It's great radio that could meet all my 2m/440 needs if I could hook
it up mobile cheaply.

TIA, miker
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Please remove & from return address before replying.

6659. Re: FT-101-ZD questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <60p76q$t7c$1@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 165092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dennis:

If you get this rig drop me a line. Tried your Email, but bounced.

john
WA0VYZ

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John Stroppel | Internet: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
The University of Iowa - Hygienic Lab | Amateur Radio: WA0VYZ
Oakdale Research Campus, OH-M7A | Voice: (319) 335-4500
Iowa City, IA 52242 | Fax: (319) 335-4555

6660. Re: Hy-Gain DX88 Radials or Not??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343060EC.EC1B2F09@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Call Hy-Gain!

I believe it does need radials. The only non-radial Hy-Gain is the
DX-77; but then it does not cover 80/75.

Phil

6661. Tempo one Transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sadsack@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <sadsack.543.01711319@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 165094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Tempo one transceiver,power supply, external VFO,all manuals and
D104 mike. Also included is a second Tempo one that you could use as a parts
rig or fix it up too.
$200.00 +shipping
Email sadsack@rocketmail.com

6662. 706ii CAP Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Jarrett <djarrett@visi.net>
Message-ID: <3430724C.CA2048A8@visi.net>
Source record: 165095

Wanting to know if the CAP mod is function key configurable or
does it have to undergo surgery?

Dave

6663. VHF/UHF dual band COMMERCIAL grade HT and mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <343071CE.5DC@servtech.com>
Source record: 165096

Does anyone out here know of any commercial grade (Motorola quality that can take a good deal of abuse) dual band handheld radios? Our department is in the process of purchasing new radio equipment and would like to eliminate two different radios when one can do the job.

Thanks.
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Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
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E-mail - Pers: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les.wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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6664. FS:TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamoperator <n5qvf@swconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bccd2a$b11b2d00$e1b92399@n5qvf>
Source record: 165097

Lots of them ! send me an E-mail with your req. 73 de Dario

6665. Mitrek t-83 repeater mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cole and Kathy <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34307C36.C95286B9@flash.net>
Source record: 165098
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I need directions to the mods for a vhf t-83 mitrek to a repeater. It
appears
the uhf mod is everywhere, but i cant find the vhf one.
Thanks for any help!
73
kc5swi@flash.net

I need directions to the mods for a vhf t-83 mitrek to
a repeater. It appears

the uhf mod is everywhere, but i cant find the vhf
one.

Thanks for any help!

73

kc5swi@flash.net

6666. I want to get into ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: weedogeez@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970929233000.TAA26526@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165099

Hello I am 15 and trying to get into ham radio I just got the study guide for the licence test and I am looking for a cheap radio to start with I would prefer a handheld.

Thanks
Eric

6667. Re: ft50 adms-1c problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <34313c08.5401968@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 165100

On Fri, 26 Sep 1997 16:12:43 -0700, "Gerald N. Darnell"
<ke6qyy@adnc.com> wrote:

>HELP.. I'm having problems sending data from the computer to the radio.
>data starts to transfer...gets to 60% and then "times out" every
>time...any help would be appreciated.

What version do you have of ADMS1C?

SS

6668. Super CMOS Keyer 3 Problem Fixed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0rny@midusa.net
Message-ID: <343033b3.115811327@news.midusa.net>
Source record: 165101

Hi All.

A couple of weeks ago I posted asking for information on how one might be able to fix the Super CMOS Keyer 3. Things finally let up enough at work that I took the unit in today and did some snooping with a scope. One of my concerns was whether the Micro-controller was getting a clock pulse from the ceramic resonator. It certainly was and was oscillating at 2 MHz. I also looked at all the other inputs and all seemed to be as normal except that pin 6 of the CPU which provides +5 V to the EEPROM never raised above 0 V at anytime, either during power up or for any length of time after.

The breakthrough came after I got back home and suddenly it dawned me to check pin 6 of the CPU with the EEPROM removed. Viola! On power-up I noticed a brief pulse of +5 V and a little noise from the sidetone speaker. I dug through the junkbox and found a 24C16 EEPROM which was a pull from my KAM due to an earlier upgrade. What did I have to lose I thought?

Well, the fates were with me and the keyer came to life although a few of the settings are weird due to the EEPROM having been previously used, but a reset and a little reprogramming and things seem to be as good as new. I'm glad this fixed it as I really didn't relish the idea of springing for another $55 for a complete parts kit. Great keyer, just seems like the support and contact information could be better...

73, de Nate >>

Packet | KA0RNY @ WF0A.#SCKS.KS.USA.NOAM | "If wires can be
Internet | ka0rny@midusa.net | connected in two
Location | Valley Center, Kansas USA EM17hs | different ways,
View yet another web page at: | the first way
http://homepage.netspaceonline.com/~ka0rny/ | blows the fuse!"

6669. Need tuning slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael L. Boyce" <k0coy@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <343039C8.91B@swbell.net>
Source record: 165102

Anyone have a brass tuning slug for BFO tuning on an SX-101A??
Please contact me if u have a junker laying around for parts.
Tnx...Mike

6670. Portable Spectrum Analyzer PSA-35A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDREW DART <andrewdart@ice.onlinesys.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970929192519.21873J-100000@ice.onlinesys.com>
Source record: 165103
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.forsale

For sale ****** $950 USA Wg Condition

Specification:
Avcom Portable Spectrum Analyzer PSA-35A
RF input 10-1750 Mhz
RF input 3.7-4.2 Ghz
LNA/BDC PWR +18VDC on RF Inputs
Referance Level 0-(-40)dBm
5-slide band select 0-500,270-770,950-1450,1250-1750,3700-4200
6-Preset frequency band
span 0-50 MHz/DIV
scale dB/DIV 2db and 10 dB
Line and Bat operat

Frequency Coverage 10-1750 MHz 3.7-4.2 GHz
Basic enough to begin with - sophisticated enough to grow with .
Ku and C band compatible
Built-in DC Block and Power for LNA's and LNB's
Accurately measures wideband signals commonly used in the satellite
communications industry
Lightweight (17lbs.) and Portable - Ideal for Test Situations
Rugged, Attractive Styling
Made in the U.S.A.
New Priced
at /$1,965.00/in http://www.fotronic.com/avcom/psa-35aspecanal.htm.

Troubleshoot system problems by observing output signals from LNA's,
BDC's, Line Amplifiers and Splitters, and other RF signals components.
Measure block system signals balance.
Identify and resolve terrestrial interference problems quickly
and precisely by displaying offending signals on the PSA-35A.
Customers can be shown the nature of TI problems for clearer
understanding.
Measure and document satellite communication system performance after
installation or service. Customer should be given a copy of results per
AVCOM'S SASAR (Spectrum Analyzer System Analysis Report) to insure
customer confidence and satisfaction.

Progressive Satellite Communication Dealers, Repair Centers,
and Manufacturers will find AVCOM'S PSA-35A Spectrum Analyzer
to be an indispensible instrument for rapid testing and alignment
of satellite equipment. Problems that might otherwise take hours,
even days to resolve, can be identified and corrected in minutes,
saving time and money, while reinforcing customer good will.

An AVCOM Spectrum Analyzer will pay for itself quickly.

My price **** $950 USA

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*10 Days money back garantee, shiping charge non-refundable,
personal checks have to clear first,postal or money orders
O.K.all items must be returned in condition sent,
.ALL PRICE USA $.**********

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andrewdart@ice.onlinesys.com
andrewdart@ice.onlinesys.com

6671. Re: ICOM 706 MKII software needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Zaleska <john_s_zaleska@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34302EAE.6902E758@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 165104

I did finally get the demo software to work. When the sofware first comes up
it appears to prompt for a password (I guess since I don't speak a word of
Spanish). I finally typed in the programmer's call letters and it let me in
(EB3FZH). It looks ok but I still wish I could get my hands on the Icom
Software.

John Zaleska wrote:

> Try this URL
>
> http://195.76.10.3/pagpersonal/jordicat/
>
> KF7B
>
> Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
> > In <342BE632.4089E0E@ccm.ch.intel.com> John Zaleska
> > <john_s_zaleska@ccm.ch.intel.com> writes:
> > >
> > >Tried Catwin95 from Spain but had problems installing and everthing is
> > >in Spanish. I don't speak Spanish. Back to square one. I have the
> > cable
> > >and no software. Anyone got any ideas?. I think Icom should not be
> > >selling the cable unless they can provide some software!
> > >
> > >KF7B
> > >
> >
> > Where did you acquire this software. I do speak Spanish so I would like
> > to give it a try.
> >
> > 73 Thanks Jerry KK5YY

6672. Re: I want to get into ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bayha <rbayha@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343096EE.FC350917@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165105

Dave Edwards wrote:
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> On 29 Sep 1997 23:30:41 GMT, weedogeez@aol.com (Wee dogeez) wrote:
>
> >Hello I am 15 and trying to get into ham radio I just got the study guide
> >for the licence test and I am looking for a cheap radio to start with I
> >would prefer a handheld.
> >
> I would suggest getting the ticket first!
> ...Dave
> >
> >
> >Thanks
> > Eric

Eric...

It IS OK to get your radio before the ticket (perfectly legal, but you can't transmit until you get your licence!) Listening to the "action" on the bands sometimes can help keep up the enthusiasm as you study for that first "ticket". Good luck to you and I'm sure there are many hams on this group that would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Go for it!!!

Bob, KF6HXS

6673. FS: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.875600828.31926.dr7zyq@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 165106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood TS -430S, with FM board, manual and service manual. In nice shape. Great shortwave receiver, not to mention transceiver. Better than the R71A, cheaper and it transmits. $425.00

David, WA7ZYQ

dr7zyq@nidlink.com

208-245-2070 eves, PDT

6674. CD~R Media at Good Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkasdjfls@lkasjflasjdfs.com
Message-ID: <3430312e.0@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 165107

We have the following CD-R Media and Copiers for Sale:

Copiers:

Panasonic
4X8 CD Recorder
Price: $449
Includes 2 Pieces of CD-R Media
1 Year Factory Warrenty
With purchase of Drive Toast & Easy Cd Pro Together for additional $39

Media:

CD-R Media
Generic
Memorex OEM
Guaranteed Replacement
Gold on Green
Price: $2.19
Minimum Order: 10
Or: 21.90 Per 10 pack

The Copy Cat Shop has all of your Duplication, Replication, Media
Supplies.

The Copy Cat Shop
760-510-9888

6675. Re: Stupid Mitrex Question-all locked up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2909971758470001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 165108

In article <343047CF.D79A7A75@flash.net>, kc5swi@flash.net wrote:

>Here is a really dumb sounding question: How do you get in a t83 mitrex
>motorola radio?
>Are keys out there or do you drill the lock? In all the conversion
>info, no one mentions the lock!
>
>If i am missing something obvious, please e-mail

It's a standard Motorola 2135 key. Most 2-way shops will have one or more
they would be happy to give you. As a last resort, I am sure you can buy
one from Motorola or get someone here on the net to make a copy for you.

I know it is hard to believe when you don't have one, but they are really
quite common. I think I've had the same one on my keyring since 1962. :)

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)
http://www.qsl.net/w6old/

6676. Re: CMA510 adapter for Standard C510A, Anybody got one? Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssnyder@preferred.com
Message-ID: <3431BEEC.496F@preferred.com>
Source record: 164860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

miker wrote:
>
> I'm interested in the CMA510 adapter that plugs into the Standard C510A.
> This is not the power booster, just the mobile adapter.
> I can't find anyone or dealer locally who has one.
> Sounds like it's a plug that sticks into the bottom of the radio and
> breaks out into an antenna connector and a power connector. True?
> How sturdy is the connector? Other comments?
>
> I'd like to use the radio in several vehicles, so the $100 each is more
> than I can stand. Is ther a part number for the plug and attached
> cable alone? Anyone found a source for a compatible cellphone plug?
>
> In a pinch, I could get by connecting only the antenna thru the bottom.
> I don't expect the top SMA connector will last very long if I'm
> constantly
> removing the antenna. Plus it's a real pain. Is there a generic type
> connector that fits the
> coax connector in the bottom? It's not at all clear what actuates the
> switch
> in the bottom antenna connector.
>
> It's great radio that could meet all my 2m/440 needs if I could hook
> it up mobile cheaply.
>
> TIA, miker
> --
> Please remove & from return address before replying.

Are you looking for a portacom for a standard handheld? Not sure about
your post, if so I have two. One is for extended battery, $50.00 for
both plus shipping.

6677. Re: TMV-7 Kenwood problems ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerhard@ats.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <60rpbk$65e@ats.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 164861

KJ6HC <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>There is a modification for the microphone on the Kenwood ftp site.

>ftp://ftp.kenwood.net

>Look in the Application Notes directory. You can also turn off the
>microphone control OFF. Of course the direct entry will not work. You
>can send the mic in to Kenwood to have the mod done under warranty.

I cannot find the hardware mod there. Only instructions how to control the
TM-V7 with DTMF from a remote station.

Is there any other side where I can find the hardware mod ?

Gerhard.

--
Gerhard Ahuis JO32EO It's good to be independent
pe1rlz@amsat.org 145,550 MHz Linux the Ultimate HAM OS

Unsolicited advertisements subject to $1000 consulting fee.

6678. Re: Radio Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <noddy@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3431D133.5F13@inreach.com>
Source record: 164862

W4RF wrote:
>
> If you want a really good price on an HTX-404, check with Radio
> Shack. They're closing them out at $159.95

$149.00 actually

6679. Looking for schem. PACE Landmaster II VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <60pv05$ru8$1@thefuture.qualcomm.com>
Source record: 164863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

This Pace Landmaster II is about 20 years old and has diodes for setting the PLL frequencies. Any data on this is helpful, and I would prefer to get a complete schematic if available.
Thanks
-BP

Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego, CA KF6BBL@qualcomm.com
Cinematronics Home Page ----> http://www.concentric.net/~Zonn/
Bill's Home page ----------> http://people.qualcomm.com/wpaul/
Disclaimer:
The above post is the opinion of Bill Paul, not Qualcomm Inc.

6680. Re: dtmf decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <ts@spybuster.com>
Message-ID: <01bccd0e$45b29920$9f8803d0@microtec>
Source record: 164864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check out http://www.spybuster.com
They have a few different DTMF decoders.

629371@att.net wrote in article <60lh08$98d@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> Looking for a DTMF decoder unit.
>
> Please email with conditin, features and price...
>
> Can pay cash or trade ham gear - inquire for details.
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
>

6681. VX1R had CPU replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEHBz93.G3t@netcom.com>
Source record: 164910

My VX1R (very early, rev A00) has had several software bugs, (not just objectionable features, of which it also has several, but actual differences with the user manual procedures, of which it had several.) I had decided to "live with" it. About 2 weeks ago, after an overnight recharge, the radio really went nuts, with bizarre display combinations and weird volume control range and other problems. I tried both reset options, and at that point it lost control completely, and could not be powered up at all. I sent it back to Yaesu complaining of EACH of the bugs, and the hard failure it experienced. It just got back, and the person at Yaesu said it had "cpu replaced". I don't remember how to check the firmware version, and haven't had a chance to verify any of the "bugs", but I thought it would be of interest to the users of this radio to see how Yaesu is handling it.

Anyone have any pet bugs they'd like checked out (ONLY things where it doesn't work as per the documentation, and is reproducible)? Anyone care to tell me how to check the firmware rev?

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

6682. VX1R Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: miszak@itcanada.com
Message-ID: <875639581.14758@dejanews.com>
Source record: 164911

Hello. I am looking at getting the Yaesu VX-1R. When I learned that there is an extended TX mod available, also knowing that it could RX the 220 band, I got excited. With the extended TX mod, can you use the radio as a "Tri-Bander", 2m, 220, and 440? Also - what is the range of the extended TX mod? And - is there an extended RX mod (as if it's not already extended enough! - I was looking to get the 6m band.) Thanks 73, MIke VE3XLS miszak@itcanada.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6683. Can the FT8100 receive cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <n4ip@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <60rahn$1gl@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 164912

thanks.

6684. Re: Radio Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4rf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930173200.NAA29191@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164913

If you want a really good price on an HTX-404, check with Radio Shack. They're closing them out at $159.95

6685. Kenwood TS-940S/AT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930174200.NAA29734@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164914

Kenwood TS-940S/AT in excellent condition including
CW filter, manual, service manual, VS-1 Voice synthesizer,
SO-1 Temperature Compensated Crystal Oscillator and
SP-940 speaker. Asking price is $1250. Prefer local
pickup.

C. Jespersen
Bridgeton NJ
609-451-2710

6686. How to get KENTROL software???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <3431292b.13911823@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 164915

I went to the websight, but to download the softwre (called shareware)
I got a pop up window telling me how to buy a zip plugin that is
required. Anyone have any ideas??
...Dave

6687. Radio Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: B4033admn.shs.nebo.edu
Message-ID: <60r813$7iu@svc.slc.uen.org>
Source record: 164916

I need some input on purchasing a Radio Shack HTX 404 radio. The radio hasn't been used, and I can get it for a really good price. Any opinions will be greatly appreciated.

6688. Re: GAP vertical and RF safety ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60ppln$71j$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 164917

In article <342FF41D.6D57@vbe.com>, badger@vbe.com says...
>
>Hello:
>
>I am erecting a GAP Titan vertical antenna this week and have some
>questions regarding the "new" FCC RF safety guidelines. I am wondering
>if anyone has any idea on the distance a GAP would have to be placed
>from an uncontrolled exposure site (or person/house) to comply with the
>RF guidelines:
>
>GAP Titan : installed on ground mount at 7' above ground
>power : 200 watts....600 watts..... legal limit (always thinking to
>the future <grin>)
>
>What are theroretical diatances for stand off ?? from the antenna to
>comply ?
>
>73 de Mike Melland
>badger@vbe.com
>kb9qhu

See the October issue of QST. Also check out the URL's in the article.

Larry, W1MW

6689. Re: Help fm-27b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34314d20.196572629@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164918

On Mon, 29 Sep 1997 10:24:09 -0400, Alan Hackney <aln`@any.net> wrote:
>I have a FM-27b that only goes 146-147 , is there any mods to add
>144-145 , or retune for 145-146 as most most repeaters around here are
>on 145 or 146 ,or use as paper weight ?

I had one of these many years ago. Its best use is as a paper weight,
but you can change it to cover the 145 MHz range. This radio uses
a primitive synthesizer design called a "crystalplexer". It beats a number
of switch selected crystals against each other to obtain the required
frequencies. What you have to do is change the "MHz" crystal so that
it tunes 1 MHz lower than stock. I don't remember the value of the
crystal now, too many years ago, but a look at the schematic should
tell you which one it is.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

6690. How to install new ptt cover on ft50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David HM Spector <spector@wintermute.ny.zeitgeist.com>
Message-ID: <m27mbyzk2s.fsf@wintermute.ny.zeitgeist.com>
Source record: 164919
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just got a new PTT boot/cover for my FT50R (having ripped the original getting out of a car), I've removed the tone-pad, but after that it's not obvious how to remove the innards from the chassis to replace the boot. Anyone done this before and have any useful pointers..?

73,
David
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Amateur Radio: W2DHM (ex-N2BCA) (ARRL life member) GridSquare: FN30AS
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"New and stirring things are belittled because if they are not belittled,
the humiliating question arises, 'Why then are you not taking part in them?'"
--H. G. Wells

6691. hallicrafter sr-150 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher <grasim@enter.net>
Message-ID: <01bccdd7$9700b540$15d9aacc@default>
Source record: 164920

For sale:
hallicrafters sr-150 with power supply, ps-150-120, $300, you pay shipping
from philadelphia area.
Mint condition. I used it only for SW listening, never transmitted with
it. Jpg's available. e mail if interested

Chris Michaels
grasim@enter.net

6692. Re: VX1R Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack the Maniac <va3jak@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3431612F.2171@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 164921

miszak@itcanada.com wrote:
>
> Hello. I am looking at getting the Yaesu VX-1R. When I learned that there
> is an extended TX mod available, also knowing that it could RX the 220
> band, I got excited. With the extended TX mod, can you use the radio as
> a "Tri-Bander", 2m, 220, and 440? Also - what is the range of the
> extended TX mod? And - is there an extended RX mod (as if it's not
> already extended enough! - I was looking to get the 6m band.) Thanks 73,
> MIke VE3XLS miszak@itcanada.com
>
> ----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
relax a bit Mike, the vx1r is practically deaf in the 220 Mhz part of
the band as was the FT50 and produces microwatts of RF output there.
Don't get too excited about wideband products. If it could concievably
be a tribander or better the manufacturer would be the first to exploit
this information and max out on sales.

Regards

Jack Summers
VA3JAK

6693. FS:Kenwood TS50S $675.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rey Fimbres <kc6gaw@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <34314A1D.DD06EE7F@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 164922

For Sale: kenwood TS 50S HF Mobile transceiver. 110 watts out. Slide mobile bracket,
manual and original microphone. Free - is a Kenwood amplified desk mic MC 60A. Also free is a Hustler mobile antenna with 40 meter coil.

WILL SHIP UPS:
$675.00
C.O.D. cashiers check (MAJOR BANK), or postal money order (the best form of payment) .
SORRY, NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS

Rey kc6gaw kc6gaw@sj.bigger.net 415-753-3788 (8:00PST TO 10:00PST)

6694. Re: I want to get into ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike white <m_white@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bccdae$4001e1c0$54b31d80@mm59049-pc.mitre.org>
Source record: 164923

> Hello I am 15 and trying to get into ham radio I just got the study guide
> for the licence test and I am looking for a cheap radio to start with I
> would prefer a handheld.

Welcome to the hobby, Eric. Check out www.arrl.org. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the nation ham organization. Their web site has lots of info on becoming a ham. They will put you in contact with a ham club in your area who can help you get your license. Many ham clubs have loaner radios they lend out to new hams to get them started. Best of luck.

Mike, N4PDY

6695. FOR SALE YAESU FT-727R Dual Band Hand-Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke Ellis <luke_ellis@mmacmail.jccbi.gov>
Message-ID: <60rpjo$pm5$1@artemis.backbone.ou.edu>
Source record: 164924

I have a YAESU FT-727R Dual Band hand held (2m/70cm) with leather case, 2 YAESU FNB-4A NiCd Battery Packs and charger. EXCELLENT CONDITION. Used very infrequently (got it mainly for TNC - packet radio).

QUESTIONS:
(1) What's it worth? I have someone I'm supposed to take it to for an appraisal but he is very hard to get hold of.
(2) How do these Newsgroup/e-mail transactions work? How is money/equipment exchanged?

Thanks in advance!
Luke_Ellis@mmacmail.jccbi.gov

6696. 866 Repacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ellington <sdelling@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <3431286D.5469@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 164925

Has anyone out there heard of a commercial solid-state replacement for
the old
866 mercury-vapor rectifiers? (We know how to BUILD them.)

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73,

Scott K9MA
sdelling@facstaff.wisc.edu

6697. WANTED MIDLAND 70-1000 PROGRAMMER ($250.00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930151700.LAA15716@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164926

I am looking for a Midland 70-1000 series radio programmer. This is used on the obsolete series Midland radios.

Can offer $250.00 for good clean working unit. Interested parties can EMail me at MSisco9939@aol.com or can call 619-268-1788 10:00am-3:00pm PST or can leave voice message at any time......Monty

6698. FOR SALE: MFJ MultiMode Controller MFJ1278 TNC-2 packetr radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke Ellis <luke_ellis@mmacmail.jccbi.gov>
Message-ID: <60rq2g$pm5$2@artemis.backbone.ou.edu>
Source record: 164927

FOR SALE:
MFJ MultiMode Controller MFJ1278 TNC-2 packet radio with books and AC/DC transformer.
Excellent condition. Only used it 10 or 15 times.
What's it worth?

Thanks in advance.

Luke_ellis@mmacmail.jccbi.gov

6699. Re: Radio Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <60rvnjfhg1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 164928

w4rf@aol.com (W4RF) wrote:

>If you want a really good price on an HTX-404, check with Radio
>Shack. They're closing them out at $159.95

Nope... old information. Got an RS mailer today that says "Last Call"
on the HTX-404 at $149.95!

This radio (and its 2 meter brother, the HTX-202) seem to be immune
from interference. It is really nice to see narrowband radio
performance as compared to all the glorified "scanners with a
transmitter attached" that everyone is selling nowdays!

Steve
WB7PSD

6700. Re: Radio Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <slrn63315h.25i.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 164929

On 30 Sep 1997 16:05:55 GMT, Me <B4033admn.shs.nebo.edu> wrote:
>I need some input on purchasing a Radio Shack HTX 404 radio. The radio
>hasn't been used, and I can get it for a really good price. Any
>opinions will be greatly appreciated.

Well, the first thing that you should do is find out whether any of
the local RS stores still have one in stock, since they're closing out
at $149.99. With a warrenty, of course.

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

6701. MD100 MIC and older Yaesu rigs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bcce03$7a4fb8c0$5485edcc@default>
Source record: 164930

I have tried to use the MD100 mic that came with my FT1000MP on my Yaesu FT726R with no avail. As far as I can tell the mic pinouts are the same. The FT726R hand mic will work on the FT1000MP though - not that I want to use it though! When I connect the MD100 to the FT726R I get no ptt. If I activate the manual transmit on the FT726R and talk into the mic then it works. I know that AES says you need a special $22 cable to get this mic to work on older Yaesu rigs, but I would rather make my own for about a third of that. Anyone know the trick to get this mic working on older rigs?? Thanks for any help.

---- Steve N9ROU

6702. E-Z Clone Software for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <david@cabot.mv.com>
Message-ID: <34318051.1657@cabot.mv.com>
Source record: 164931

Does anyone have E-Z CLone? It is the software to clone the radio onto a computer, then manipulate or repeat it onto the same or another radio.

The Computer Development firm has discontinued it, and can't sell it to me. I need to find it.

Please reply if you know anything about it. It was quoted in the CQ Review of the TM-V7A as excellent, and I don't want to have to program another 180 frequencies and their alfa again!

Thanks
73
Dave
N1EDU

6703. Re: Mitrek Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: byoumans@neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3431831e.1360531@news-server>
Source record: 164932

Motorola offered the Mitrek in three different frequency ranges
together which covered about 138 to 175 Mhz. The schematic and parts
list (if you have one) shows the different values for the capacitors
that are different for the three ranges. Other than the values of a
handful of components the three radios are identical. If you are
lucky the radio you have will tune up on 2M without modification. At
worse you might have to change perhaps $20 of parts. The downside of
the using rados like this is the cost of the channel elements. Be
prepared to spend about $70 for each frequency you want to use. They
make great packet radios and repeaters!

BTW Motorola sells Mitrek manuals today for $25 plus S&H. They are
weel worth the expense if you have a god radio and want to do much
with it.

Barry KI8BS

dick@libelle.com (Dick Flanagan) wrote:

>I have a T43JJA-6100 Motorola Mitrek. Can anyone tell me if the
>out-of-the-box freq range goes down to 144 MHz or does it need to be
>hammered and tweaked to get it down there.
>
>Also, would anyone have a manual on this little guy. It seems to be a nice
>little radio.
>
>73, Dick
>--
>Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada (South of Reno)
>http://www.qsl.net/w6old/

6704. Re: Prices on TS 570D ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdman <sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3431887D.ACE@hotmail.com>
Source record: 164933

philip de cadenet wrote:
>
> In article <14917.875586131@safety.ics.uci.edu>, Clark Savage Turner
> WA3JPG <turner@safety.ics.uci.edu> writes
> >I am looking at a used 570 that has a CW filter installed. I
> >don't know what the going price is for them new, and that would
> >help me to figure a fair price used. Anyone do a price survey
> >recently or buy one at a known good price? Just figured I would
> >check here before I go buying.
> >
> >Clark
> >WA3JPG
> Clark,
>
> Ross Distributing is the cheapest so far at 1195 USD if my memory serves
> me right. Kenwood in their infinite wisdom is still not offering the 200
> bucks rebate on the 6m version!
> Can anyone better this price?
>
> Phil G4ZOW/M

Yes Kenwood now has the TS-570S (six mtr)also with a $200 coupon!!!

6705. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Clarke <mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <yw190weybww.fsf@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 164934

"Eugene Pappianne" <epappianne@msn.com> writes:

> I had the opportunity to use the FT-50 as a mobile for several
> weeks, and my conclusion is that it does very well.
>
> When I first started "mobiling" it, I used the 2 watt battery with
> the stock antenna. Needless to say, any signals that were less then
> full strength, faded in and out constantly. Switching to the dual
> band 5/8 wave already installed on my trunk improved the reception
> dramatically. Picket-fencing went way down, and all the repeaters
> that I'm used to hearing came in just fine These repeaters are
> located anywhere from 5 - 50 miles away. This improved the
> situation, but created a new problem, although I could now here
> everyone just fine, they still couldn't here me, or only with much
> static. So I added the cigeratte lighter adapter and moved up to a
> full 5 watts of output. This made a big difference.

This matches my experiences with my FT-50 in my vehicle.

> I was able to work local repeaters just fine, was at least able to
> get into some of the more distant ones. I had mixed feelings about
> this, one the one hand, I couldn't reliably reach the more distant
> repeaters, like I did with my old 50 watt mobile rig, but on the
> other hand, I learned that 5 - 10 watts is all I need to run for my
> typical "commute" QSO's.

For working via repeaters, the Mirage dual band 2m/70cm 50W/35W brick
is an ideal companion to an FT-50. The amplifier gives you the boost
to fully drive the repeater, which then picks up and re-transmits your
signal with excellent power and coverage. If you can get into a
repeater you can (usually) hear its output very well without
additional receive amplification. But the Mirage dual band amp is not
good for simplex work, as it lacks pre-amps on both bands. For
simplex work with the FT-50, either the Mirage or Radio Shack
mono-band 2m 35W amplifiers work really well, as they have a
swtichable pre-amp so you can hear the other guy now that he can hear
your amplified signal.

> One other observation. Using the FT-50 with a Cushcraft AR-270 (I'm
> sorry, the specs on it slip my mind at the moment), in my attic,
> allows me to reach from Wilmington DE, to north of Philadelphia, PA
> (> 50 mi.) with no trouble. My only complaint would be the compact
> and complex nature of the controls, which for hand-held use are
> great, but in a mobile or house setup, are a little inconvienent.

I agree. But this one little radio does it all. Did we mention the superb scanner features?

For automotive use I have the Yaesu one-ear head set, boom mike, and VOX. I put the speaker over my right ear so I can still clearly hear external sounds. I put the microphone close enough to my lips that I can stick my tongue way out and lick it (not very tasty, but you get the idea). If I set the VOX gain all the way down, I can drive with the driver's window open without triggering the VOX. If I turn the VOX up with the window open, the wind noise triggers the VOX. If I close the driver's window the VOX works correctly at any setting.

> Let me know how it worked out for you.
>
> - 73
>
> g <malverne@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <01bcc018$bc6adf80$f66a5ecf@preinstalledcom>...
> > Has anyone tried using their FT-50 as a mobile by adapting the SMA to BNC
> > with coaxial cable to an external antenna?

Yes, I have used my FT-50 as a mobile for more than a year now. I have an SMC to BNC and a BNC to female UHF adapter stack. I drive a Comet 5/8 atop a magnetic mount atop my Jeep's roof. I routinely work repeaters from 50 miles away. Last Saturday I set my personal VHF simplex record talking to a chap atop Pike's Peak in Colorado Springs, a distance of approximately 125 miles. I was running 5 Watts out of my FT-50 into my 5/8. He heard me loud and clear.

I also routinely use my FT-50 via a long coax run to a Diamond V2000A mounted atop my roof. I can comfortably talk all around my home town on 100mW.

> > How about the cigarette lighter adapter for external power?

The cigarette lighter adapter allows you to run full power (5W) without even having a battery attached. I bought the AA battery back and leave it empty so I can attach it to close up the exposed back of the radio when mobile and using the cigarette lighter adapter.

> > Will this setup extend the range significantly?

Versus your rubber duck? At least 12dB additional gain over the stock Yaesu FT-50's rubber duck operated from within the vehicle.

> > What would be a good choice of
> > antenna for my car (with the best band coverage)?
> >
> > Arthur G.

Any mag mount and vertical antenna atop your vehicle will greatly help you work distant simplex and repeaters with your FT-50. With my FT-50's stock rubber duck I can work repeaters about 10 miles away with some difficulty at 5W and run simplex 5 miles with great

difficulty with 5W. With a 5/8 and a mag mount atop my vehicle's roof I can (and have) worked simplex over 125 miles and have routinely talked via repeaters 50 miles away. My theory is to buy the biggest, baddest magnetic mount you can find, and the biggest Diamond or Comet dual band antenna you date mount atop the mag mount. If you are willing to drill a hole in your vehicle's roof for more structural rigidity you can mount an even higher gain dual band antenna and get even more range out of your FT-50's 5W output.

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(Representing solely myself, I am emphatically NOT a representative of any employer, club, group, church, league, organization, or government!)

6706. Re: I want to get into ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Clarke <mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <yw17mbyybpi.fsf@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 164935

weedogeez@aol.com (Wee dogeez) writes:

> Hello I am 15 and trying to get into ham radio I just got the study guide
> for the licence test and I am looking for a cheap radio to start with I
> would prefer a handheld.
>
>
>
> Thanks
> Eric

Visit a ham radio swapfest in your area and shop for used Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter hand held. These radios are bomb-proof and straight forward to operate. Nearly every ham out there has either used or owned one. You can get lots of help with learning how to drive one of those.

6707. Re: Tube substitution in Swan finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <343149DB.59FD@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 164936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

6146 tubes require an entirely different socket than the 6HF5. If your
radio has 6146's, the sockets HAVE been changed and other changes would
have to have been made, possibly unsuccessfully since it is not working.
Sorry, this problem may be a tough one to solve.
Dick W0EX

6708. Re: Heath SSB-221 on 160 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34314A4B.7094@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 164937

Kemosabie wrote:
>
> Is it possible to get a Heath SSB-221 amplifier to operate on 160 meters?
>
> Information on this subject is appreciated.
>
> James Overfelt jimo@vt.edu
> WD4JYZ
>
> Blacksburg VA.
Yes try AG6K's (Rifhard Measures) website(don't have url in front of
me) I think he published something on this, also one of the ham
magazines had an article covering the conversion (addition) of 160, same
for SB220 or 221 some years back. It certainly can be done.
Dick W0EX

6709. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <60qum0$9uu@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 164938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down,

then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

WEBER ELECTRONICS
PO BOX 212
5138 LAUREL LN
BROAD RUN, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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6710. Re: Question: Who makes the TAC 1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3431A48F.7DE7@ibm.net>
Source record: 164939

Larin wrote:
>
> I once saw the TAC 1 on a web site but now I cant find it. Anyone know
> where it is?
>
> Larin
> KB9RBJ
The TAC-1 is made in Maryland by S&S Engineering. I don't
believe they have a WEB site. If you need the info, I can try
to find my literature. The TAC-1 and other QRP rigs were
reviewed in QST in June of (I believe) 96.

73, Larry W3UIO

6711. Re: Mitrek t-83 repeater mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <3431A62F.1F6E@midusa.net>
Source record: 164940

Cole and Kathy wrote:
>
> I need directions to the mods for a vhf t-83 mitrek to a repeater. It
> appears
> the uhf mod is everywhere, but i cant find the vhf one.
> Thanks for any help!
> 73
> kc5swi@flash.net

Given that the audio boards between the VHF and UHF versions of this
radio
bear a striking resembelance .... as do most of the other boards ...
what
do you suppose the difference (beside frequency) would be?

try www.gag.com

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Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

6712. FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-50 (Dual Band HT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlg7503@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930220800.SAA18114@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164941

Yaesu FT-50: Dual Band Ham Radio

Comes with:
2 - 9.6v (5 watt tx) batteries
1 - Speaker / Microphone
1 - Wall charger
1 - Desktop drop-in charger adapter
1 - Dual band antenna
- Computer programming software w/connecting cable

This radio is in perfect condition, it is only 1 1/2 months old, and has almost never been used. Will be sent with all original documentation (instructions and circuit diagrams) in original boxes. E-mail for price, and any other information.

-JLG7503@aol.com

6713. What happened to qsl.net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhodes@iti2.net
Message-ID: <3430f2be.31248811@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 164942

I haven't been able to get on for almost a week. I wonder if they
took it down?

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John Rhodes jrhodes@iti2.net kc0arv@qsl.net amateur radio--KCOARV
http://www.qsl.net/~kc0arv/ ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/kc0arv
http://www.iti2.net/~wsadl/ Clifton, Colorado USA
homebrewer KLX250 rider-GPS equipped Polaris Magnum 4X4 rider
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6714. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <875644629snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <34340346.218765169@news.pipeline.com>
aruder@pipeline.com "Lou Hinshaw" writes:

> >In article <01bccce3$7386fc40$039802d1@rogerc>, "Holly M. Cole"
> ><rogerc@northnet.org> wrote:

> >>He even wrote: "PP. IN FULL KB8WTR" in the MEMO portion of his check, like
> >>his saying so makes it so!

> ASK A LAWYER before you cash that check.
>
> In some states the endorsement of a check is to endorse whatever it says
> on the check. PIF is all it takes, in those states.

Endorse the back of the check "Under Protest, All Rights Reserved" to
put on record your rejection of the earlier endorsement of the maker.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

6715. FS: NOS 2C39's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Gaidos <mgaidos@wv.mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <3431A702.21F1@wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 164944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have 4 new 2C39 tubes. They are sealed in their original
JAN bags from General Electric. I'm asking $35 OBO ea, including
U.S. postage.

Mark Gaidos
(503) 685-1278

6716. Re: Can the FT8100 receive cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3431AD17.1D15@flash.net>
Source record: 164945

Pieter Ibelings wrote:
>
> thanks.

NO..

6717. Re: Radio Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3431ACFD.2938@flash.net>
Source record: 164946

Steve Kennedy wrote:
>
> w4rf@aol.com (W4RF) wrote:
>
> >If you want a really good price on an HTX-404, check with Radio
> >Shack. They're closing them out at $159.95
>
> Nope... old information. Got an RS mailer today that says "Last Call"
> on the HTX-404 at $149.95!
>
> This radio (and its 2 meter brother, the HTX-202) seem to be immune
> from interference. It is really nice to see narrowband radio
> performance as compared to all the glorified "scanners with a
> transmitter attached" that everyone is selling nowdays!
>
> Steve
> WB7PSD

There's more to RF than 2 meters. Maybe that's why the extended
coverage.....

6718. Re: Tube substitution in Swan finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: frogger@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <343125a3.2544400@megsnews.megsinet.net>
Source record: 164947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 29 Sep 1997 01:03:27 GMT, kmccoy@stetson.edu (Ken McCoy) wrote: Ken: 6hf5 tubes are the type of "TV sweep tubes" you should use. 6146 tubes are used in more modern rigs and probably are screwing things up in the SWAN. I have a SWAN 350 and it is like yours. I use 6hf5 tubes, and it is a real performer. Visit the old remaining TV repair shops and make an offer to get their 6hf5 tubes! Or you could peruse the YELLOW SHEETS or QST to find a tube guy or maybe even RF PARTS Co. will still sell some 6hf5's in matched pairs.

Good Luck! SWANs are cool.

Paul, N9GTQ

>Pardon the cross-posting. I am having some trouble while transmitting
>on my vintage Swan 400 (all tube). It seems to arc once the tubes in
>transmit circuit heat up; the lack of visual evidence around sockets
>and solid state components leads me to believe it is in a tube
>somewhere. I have tested and replaced all tubes except the finals,
>since the setting instructions are confusing to me, calling for an
>external ampmeter to further adjust the bias to 55 ma (even though the
>adjustment knob only goes to 50 ma)...
>
>Anyway, the real reason for my post is that the tubes currently in the
>final amplifier stage are 6146. The schematics and manual call for
>6HF5. The compatibility of these separate types is unknown to me; the
>settings on my Heathkit TT1 tube tester differ greatly.
>
>Does anyone know whether these tube types are compatible, or should I
>consider trying to acquire the original tube type called for in the
>manual? I don't *think* there has been any modification to the
>circuitry.
>
>Please reply here or email me directly at kmccoy@stetson.edu
>
>Thanks much,
>
>Ken KF4BQF
>
>
>

6719. For Sale: ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: K3VGX <k3vgx@nfdc.net>
Message-ID: <01bcce13$17d58160$d50c82d0@default>
Source record: 164948

For sale: Like "NIB" ICOM 706 e/w: .5 ppm TCXO; narrow SSB filter; OPC581
seperation cable;
MINT>>> priced for quick sale at $ 900.....money order/cashiers check
please......contact
Brian K3VGX at k3vgx@nfdc.net 717-227-2035 (home) 800-875-7940 x
215 (work)
also make a good deal if you like the MFJ Voive Keyer---modified for
706......

6720. WTB JRC JST145 or 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <TELTEKUSA@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <60rihu$145@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164949

LOOKING FOR A CLEAN JST 145 or 245.....

BOB

6721. qsl.net page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Evans - N0HJ <jaevans@codenet.net>
Message-ID: <34316E9F.45DDEA1D@codenet.net>
Source record: 164950

>I haven't been able to get on for almost a week. I wonder if they
>took it down?

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>John Rhodes jrhodes@iti2.net kc0arv@qsl.net amateur radio--KCOARV

Still up - just changed addresses - try the following !!!

http://209.60.242.81/

John A. Evans Chief Systems Administrator
Office: (719) 528-1800 x164 Titan Software Systems
Fax: (719) 528-1888 1115 Elkton Drive, Suite 200
email: jaevans@cos.cst.titan.com Colorado Springs, CO 80907-3535

Norcal #262 QRP-L #219 QRP-ARCI #8303 NE-QRP #213 CQC #045
CQrp #15 NJ-QRP #50 AK-QRP #52 NW-QRP #454 FISTS #3184
Personal Web Page: http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/9773/

6722. Re: Radio Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bccdf5$6d674fa0$f1e1accf@TAZ.cis.yale.edu>
Source record: 164951

The HTX404 is on sale for $149.95 at RS so that should serve as a
reference point.

George, N1YAE

Me <B4033admn.shs.nebo.edu> wrote in article
<60r813$7iu@svc.slc.uen.org>...
> I need some input on purchasing a Radio Shack HTX 404 radio. The radio
> hasn't been used, and I can get it for a really good price. Any
> opinions will be greatly appreciated.
>

6723. Re: Heath SSB-221 on 160 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: byoumans@neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <343184f8.1834747@news-server>
Source record: 164952

I have seen the 221 modified for 160M but it's not easy or very pretty. The problem is that there is neither enough inductance in the coil or capacitance in the tuning caps for 160M Some have been modified with doorknob caps to extend the useable capacitor tuning range. The real bear is having to more than double the inductor value. The input circuitry is much easier to modify.

Barry KI8BS

"Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu> wrote:

>Is it possible to get a Heath SSB-221 amplifier to operate on 160 meters?
>
>Information on this subject is appreciated.
>
>James Overfelt jimo@vt.edu
>WD4JYZ
>
>Blacksburg VA.
>

6724. Standard 528 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmayer7309@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930230701.TAA23327@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164953

I have attempted to extend my receive freqs for this radio with the key pad mod. but I am only able to receive up to 469.000 I would like to get into 472.000. I spoke with a Standard rep he stated to tighten the V.C.O. coli down. Where is this coil? Is it that difficult to do ?

pm7309 @ A.O.L

6725. FS: Butternut CP-K counterpoise kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Laine <rayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <60si3d$9o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164954

CP-K for HF6V, HF9V verticals, new in box, never assembled. $65.00.
You ship. Pls E-mail rayjl@worldnet.att.net

6726. Re: Mitrek Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: edbu@sepia.wv.tek.com
Message-ID: <60s1faINN1sj@sepia.wv.tek.com>
Source record: 164955

In article <3431831e.1360531@news-server> byoumans@neo.lrun.com (Barry youmans) writes:
>
>BTW Motorola sells Mitrek manuals today for $25 plus S&H. They are
>weel worth the expense if you have a god radio and want to do much
>with it.
>
Anyone have a 1-800 number to call to get one? I have a Mitrek that I
would like to put back on the air.
Thanks,
Ed Burress KC7GFX

6727. FS: FT-101E Yaesu 160-10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3431DB4D.540F@primenet.com>
Source record: 164956

FS: FT-101E Yaesu 160-10m
Nice rig, very good condition. $300

(Bought an FT-101EE station, so selling the 'E)

-Brian shortckt@primenet.com

6728. paging with Standard's c510A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Dickason <dickason@dickason-pc.eng.mc.xerox.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.875638651.6963.dickason@testclone.eng.mc.xerox.com>
Source record: 164957

Just got a Standard c510A dual band ht. I got the coded squelch function to work with another (icom) ht. Shouldn't I be able to page the Standard from the Icom?

Also, still looking for modifications for the c510A. I've looked on qrz, buffalo, oak, etc. but haven't seen any mods yet.

jdickaso@wb.xerox.com

6729. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 face too shiny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerhard@ats.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <60rke3$5lm@ats.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 164958

>Kenwood will replace it for free with a new-and-improved faceplate.
>Contact the Kenwood service center.

How can I see the difference between the new and the old face. My TM-V7e is 6 months old. I'm not using it as a mobile station, so the incidence of light is always the same. The display does reflect TL light but it's not disturbing (but daylight+sun may change that).

Gerhard.
--
Gerhard Ahuis JO32EO It's good to be independent
pe1rlz@amsat.org 145,550 MHz Linux the Ultimate HAM OS

Unsolicited advertisements subject to $1000 consulting fee.

6730. Re: 866 Repacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3431A809.38BE@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 164959

Scott Ellington wrote:
>
> Has anyone out there heard of a commercial solid-state replacement for
> the old
> 866 mercury-vapor rectifiers? (We know how to BUILD them.)
>
> --
> 73,
>
> Scott K9MA
> sdelling@facstaff.wisc.edu

Yes indeed....they plug right into the 866 socket and the plate cap
attaches to the top just the same. Instead of a glass bulb they have a
inslating cylinder. I've got a pair in my junkbox (keepers). These
diode stacks are pruobably still available at Fair Radio in Lima OH.
73, Dick W0EX

6731. Kachina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: disorder@mail.fastlane.net
Message-ID: <34304944.9420326@news.fastlane.net>
Source record: 164970

Anyone have any "hard" info on the Kachina 505DSP system?

Looks interesting but I would like to know more.

Mike W5FTD

6732. FS: Kenwood TH22at 2mtr HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2yvs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930010501.VAA10659@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164971

FOR SALE: Kenwood TH22at 2 mtr HT in excellent working conditiion.
Have original box and instructions. Will consider a trade. MAKE ME AN OFFER,
CASH OR EQUIPMENT.
e-mail:
KB2YVS@aol.com

6733. For Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlussier <*mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bccd40$28752c60$5b6eaccf@mlussier.erols.com>
Source record: 164972

I have a mix of Johnson 800Mhz SMR Trunking Radios That I need to sell or
trade for two Duplexers
I am looking for a 2 meter and a 70cm duplexer.

--
Mike Lussier
KF4MQF

6734. Re: How do you distort/interfere with a whole range of frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <60plnn$k2u$2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 164973

Didn't anyone ever respond with an answer to this question? One way to jam a band of frequencies (on a local level) is to hook up a dipole cut to the band in question accross the contacts of an old Ford ignition coil (the old type that acted like a buzzer). This should put a lot of noise into the surrounding spectrum on a local basis. Be advised, though, if you do this and interfere with a govt. agency or private individual (like myself) who wants to locate this interference source, you can get in a hell of a lot of trouble.

Ed

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TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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6735. Re: Best 2m Mobile and HT for Beginning HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <343062bd.53211458@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 164974

On Sun, 28 Sep 1997 19:36:38 -0600, mjones@freedomnet.com (Jones) wrote:

>I was wondering what the best value in a 2m mobile and HT is...I will be >going for my tech class license in a few weeks. I have been thinking about >the Kenwood 261 or the Alinco 140tq for a mobile, also the icom 2000. I >think the Yaesu ft10 may be good for a HT. Any other HT that you could >recommend, and which of the Mobiles is the best for the money.

I was in your position a few months ago and spent what seemed like an *inordinate* amount of time agonizing over what to do with my somewhat limited radio funds, given that I wanted to maximize the features I got for my money.

I finally settled on the Kenwood TM-261A and have been quite happy with it so far. It's got all the features you're likely to need in a 2m mobile - plus extended recieve between 118 and 174 MHz. Plus it's an extremely good buy at around $250 (FYI - I bought mine at Denver Amateur Radio in Pennsylvania; they had the lowest prices I could find by several dollars and the price included shipping whereas others didn't. Good service, prompt delivery, etc.)

I also considered the Icom IC-2000 and the Yaesu FT-2500, and probably could have been happy with any one of them. I decided against the IC-2000 because I know someone who has one and he has found it difficult to program and the radio has a habit of losing its memory, even after being sent in for service. Also heard the IC-2000 sometimes suffers intermod, although Icom is supposed to be known for superior intermod rejection.

The Yaesu would probably have made a great rig but didn't have any real distinguishing features over the TM-261A and was running around $40 more. The only real thing the FT-2500 has that the TM-261 doesn't is the ability to store a power setting with each memory - the power setting on the TM-261 applies to everything. The FT-2500 didn't have the extended receive range that the TM-261 had either.

Considered the Alinco briefly but decided to stay away from a "lesser known" name - nobody I know has any alinco product so I couldn't make a real judgement as to the quality of the product.

Can't really recommend anything for an HT; decided a mobile was better for me. But you might consider, if your funds allow, the Yaesu FT-50R, using it for both a HT and a mobile (with a small (20W or so) amplifier added) - I know a guy who does this and is quite pleased with the versatility as well as the performance of the radio. Plus

it's got all sorts of whiz-bang features you'll spend hours figuring out how to use!

Hope this is helpful. Good luck on your test; it's not really that hard if you study a little for it!

-Marty KC0AKA
martyt@pobox.com

6736. Prices on TS 570D ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <14917.875586131@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 164975

I am looking at a used 570 that has a CW filter installed. I don't know what the going price is for them new, and that would help me to figure a fair price used. Anyone do a price survey recently or buy one at a known good price? Just figured I would check here before I go buying.

Clark
WA3JPG

6737. Re: I want to get into ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <34306991.18337846@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 164976

On 29 Sep 1997 23:30:41 GMT, weedogeez@aol.com (Wee dogeez) wrote:

>Hello I am 15 and trying to get into ham radio I just got the study guide
>for the licence test and I am looking for a cheap radio to start with I
>would prefer a handheld.
>
I would suggest getting the ticket first!
...Dave
>
>
>Thanks
> Eric

6738. Re: Prices on TS 570D ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60ppqb$71j$2@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 164977

In article <14917.875586131@safety.ics.uci.edu>, turner@safety.ics.uci.edu says...
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>I am looking at a used 570 that has a CW filter installed. I
>don't know what the going price is for them new, and that would
>help me to figure a fair price used. Anyone do a price survey
>recently or buy one at a known good price? Just figured I would
>check here before I go buying.
>
>Clark
>WA3JPG

My rule of thumb for used equipment is 30% off the lowest current street price for equivalent new gear. Perhaps, 25% for something this recent.

Larry, W1MW

6739. Re: GAP vertical and RF safety ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo@jove.com
Message-ID: <60ppsa$71j$3@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 164978

In article <342FF41D.6D57@vbe.com>, badger@vbe.com says...
>
>Hello:
>
>I am erecting a GAP Titan vertical antenna this week and have some
>questions regarding the "new" FCC RF safety guidelines. I am wondering
>if anyone has any idea on the distance a GAP would have to be placed
>from an uncontrolled exposure site (or person/house) to comply with the
>RF guidelines:
>
>GAP Titan : installed on ground mount at 7' above ground
>power : 200 watts....600 watts..... legal limit (always thinking to
>the future <grin>)
>
>What are theroretical diatances for stand off ?? from the antenna to
>comply ?
>
>73 de Mike Melland
>badger@vbe.com
>kb9qhu

See the October issue of QST. Be sure to check out the URL's in the article.

Larry, W1MW

6740. Re: Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34304e92.36274299@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 164979

On 28 Sep 1997 21:04:01 -0700, tinyphil@primenet.com (Phillip A Wagner) wrote:

>I recently purchased a Kenwood TS-440SAT HF radio. I installed the
>communication chips per the owners manual. What I need is some
>information on how to connect the radio to the RS-232 port on my
>computer. I know that you can purchase the interface box from Kenwood,
>but I would like to build the RS-232 interface circuit myself. Any
>help with this project will be greatly appreciated.
>
>Also, are there any shareware communications programs that have been
>written for the Kenwood TS-440SAT radio.

I have the Kenwood IF-232C hardware box and the User's Manual thereto. It is 4 pp long and includes the complete schematic (better than most schematics) and the detailed pinouts to the 25 pin connector to the PC Serial Port and the 6 pin DIN connector that plugs into the side of a TS-450. Now, I know nothing about a TS-440, but I'd be willing to bet that this information will give you what you want.

If you send me a SASE with $0.55 postage on it, I will make a photocopy of the manual and send it. Be advised that the commercial device uses opto-isolators, and is therefor a very safe device vis-a-vis isolation. Also, be advised that if you replicate ALL of the circuitry, you will probably wish that you had just gone ahead and bought the commericial product. On the other hand, if you're good with logic circuitry, I think you could simplify this thing tremendously, because all it does is convert TTL levels in the rig to the -12 to +12 levels of an RS-232 port.

The software that I have used and that worked very well is the Kentrol program and the LogEQF program, both of which are available for download from the QRZ Web Site -- www.qrz.com/fileslhdn/archive/hamlog

Bob
73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

6741. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimkd1bx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930034900.XAA19006@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164980

Coming in on the end of this story...who is the slim ball?

Let me know...

6742. *WANTED* JOHNSON 8655 *WANTED*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fieldcomm1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930041700.AAA26959@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164981

LOOKING FOR 10 OR MORE JOHNSON MOBILE 8655 (900MHz)
ALSO LOOKING FOR RIB & CABLE

PLEASE FAX (718)387-9657

FieldComm1@aol.com

6743. Re: help: FT-301D Schems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <60pus0oae1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 164982

In article <60ptfe$8s6$2@bashir.peak.org>, kenneke@peak.org (JK) wrote:
>Hi!
>
>I have a Yeasu Ft-301D with a non-functioning digital readout. The rig
>otherwise is operable. It seems to be a problem with the display mixer
>osc, which sits in a little box next to the main tuning cap. On a blue
>moon, with the humidity just right, the display will work. When it is
>down, makes the rig a bit hard to operate.
>
>So, this rig entered my life with no schems. Can somebody help?
>
>-Jon KA7PGB
>

You may have extreme difficulty getting parts for that display circuitry.
Never-the-less, send me your mailing address.

Ed W7DXZ

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TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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6744. need connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fredco@qnet.com
Message-ID: <342f9026.956573@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 164983

Howdy!
Am serching for the 6 position (3 by 2) 12 volt power connector which
fits current Icom and Kenwood HF gear. Any sources?

thanks,
73 de Fred kq6bc

6745. Re: TS-570S vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdowning@amberjack.rdatasys.com
Message-ID: <60q0etsin1@herring.rdatasys.com>
Source record: 164984

Paul Reynolds (w2cw@bellsouth.net) wrote:

: Perhaps they rushed this model out for marketing
: reasons. Please read wm7d web page regarding
: his experience with the radio. "wm7d@wm7d.net".
: His radio is going back to Yaesu for the second time.
: Fortunately, he lives in California and a

Yes, it has gone back, but note that the first time was due to
pilot error. There has been nothing seriously wrong with my
FT920 other than the ATU failing about 10 days ago. I will
have more to say about the ATU when the rig comes back.

--Mark (WM7D)

--
Mark A. Downing Relational Data Systems
Phone:(714)263-3899 x157 30 Executive Park, Suite 260
Reply to: mdowning@rdatasys.com Irvine, CA 92714
http://www.rdatasys.com/ or http://www.wm7d.net/

6746. Radios & Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: citidel@ghgcorp.com
Message-ID: <3430494b.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Source record: 164985

1. 286 Laptop computer for salew/ 40 Meg HDD 3.5 HD, 1 meg Ram $75.00
OBO

2. 286 Desktop Computer w/Keyboard and Crt ,30 Meg HDD $50.00 OBO

3. 8086 Desktop Computer w/keyboard And Crt, 30 Meg HDD $25.00 OBO

4. Box of P.C. cards (IO, serial,drive fdd/hdd controler,etc)&
MFM,RLL,SCSI HDD $75.00 OBO

Collins 618T SSB Airborne Transceiver
2-29.999 Mhz SSB-Am-CW 400 Watts SSB PEP
125 Watts AM-CW
***** No control Head ********

Collins 180L3 Aotomatic Antenna Coupler
2-30 Mhz

MFJ 1278 TNC $125.00 OBO

Clegg Mk. 3 2 Meter Moble Transcever $75.00 OBO

HR-2 2 Meter Moble Transcever $75.00 OBO

B&K 1471 oscilloscope
B&K 1403 oscilloscope
B&K 1461 Oscilloscope
B&K 162 transtor/Fet Testor
B&K 2050 Feq Genertor

All As is, $100 for all or Make Offer

Send E-Mail to Citidel@ghgcorp.com

6747. Re: Code Test Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <60q3hq$9kb$10@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 164986

Don Ward (don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <60c6dt$a0g$1@lal.interserv.com>, Lee Walden
: <lwalden@ebmud.com.nospam> writes
: > As a VE my team uses Farnsworth testing. 5 WPM with 18WPM character speed,
: >13 WPM with 18 WPM character speed and 20 at 20. Tone is 740Hz
: >
: This I find hard to believe. How can sending at a character speed of
: 18wpm be classed as 5wpm? Who picked such an arbitrary speed?

Because it is a better way to learn the code than the old method. You learn the sound of the character - not the individual dits/dahs of the character.

The speed is 5 wpm, as there is a long space between the characters. Note that the term characters per minute does not specify how fast each individual character is sent.

Learn the code the old way, and you will get stuck at several plateaus, the best known is at about 9-10 wpm. Learn with the Farnsworth method, and you shouldn't have any plateaus.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

6748. Looking for opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Denison N9ZLI <misto@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970930020322.16321B-100000@iglou2>
Source record: 164987

Has anyone on this group tried building the 40m-SLR Shield Loop Rcvr featured in the latest edition of QST? If so, could you please tell me about how difficult it was to build. I have never built anything like this before, but am interested in learing. I have found that all the capacitors and resistors (if you don't just happen to have them lying around the shack) are available from Tech America (Yes I know that there are those who absolutely hate Tandy Corp, but hear me out) fo $10.62 including ground shipping ($4.00). The receiver itself looks like it might make for a good starter project, but to be honest, I don't know exactly how to turn a schematic into a working PCB design.

As I say, this looks like it would be at least an interesting idea to try on for size, but let me know your opinions. I am interested in hearing what people who have built (or are building) this receiver have to say about it. (If you happen to have the PCB diagram that might be helpful too.)

Thanks to all in advance,
Joe Denison

+-----------------------------+ The opinions above are soley those of the
| Mr. Mistopheles | writer and reflect only his beliefs and
| Joe Denison | should be in no way misconstrued as to
+-----------------------------+ be representative of any of the agencies
|Amateur Radio Operator: N9ZLI| with which the writer is attached. Thank
+-----------------------------+ you for your consideration in this matter.
|Louisville, Jefferson County,|
+-----------------------------+
| Kentucky, USA |
+-----------------------------+
|email: misto@iglou.com|
+-----------------------------+

P.S. If you want the parts list of parts available from Tech America, e-mail me and I'll send it to you in ASCII format.

6749. Re: GAP vertical and RF safety ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <60q7e9$45r$1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 164988

Michael Melland (badger@vbe.com) wrote:
:
: I am erecting a GAP Titan vertical antenna this week and have some
: questions regarding the "new" FCC RF safety guidelines. I am wondering
: if anyone has any idea on the distance a GAP would have to be placed
: from an uncontrolled exposure site (or person/house) to comply with the
: RF guidelines:

Most likely, you won't have to worry about it. If you have web access, there is some very useful information on the FCC page. There is a link to a document numbered FCC/OET ASD-9601 "Measurements of Environmental Electromagnetic Fields at Amateur Radio Stations".

In the "Executive Summary", there is the statement:
"For most of the stations surveyed, current RF protection guidelines for field strength and power density were not exceeded in accessible areas. The highest readings in accessible areas were generally associated with vehicle-mounted antennas. However, when "duty factors" are taken into account routine exposures from such antennas would be expected to comply with safety guidelines."

The exposure guidelines are frequency dependent, and become more strict with increasing frequency - being strictest at VHF. The ANSI/IEEE guidelines allow a whole-body SAR (Specific Absorbtion Rate) if 0.4W/kg.

The level for several vertical radiators is as follows, listed as Power, Frequency, E-Field, %IEEE(1991), H-Field, %IEEE(1991). The IEEE limits are for "uncontrolled environments", which are more restrictive than those for "controlled environments". For all measurements, as you get further away, the field strengths will decrease - except for possible reflections or equipment hot spots.

800 W 3.8 MHz 7-161 V/m ~70% <140-1350 mA/m 3-31% Vertical steel tower

The worst case was measured only 0.5 meters away from the ground mounted antenna. The lowest was at only 5 meters.

140 14.1 2-9 3-15 12-28 4-8 Multiband Trapped
(roof mount)
500 14.1 10-97 11.9-23.8 (In shack - highest values are
from hot spots near tuner and transceiver). As you can see, there may be more of a hazard from the tuner/transceiver than from the antenna.

Surprisingly, the fields increased somewhat between 2 and 4 feet, then started the normal decrease. The lowest measurements were at only 10 meters.

250 146.5 9-25 33-91 40-60 55-82 Discone in attic

Again, all measurements taken within a few meters of the antenna. These are "worst case".

: GAP Titan : installed on ground mount at 7' above ground
: power : 200 watts....600 watts..... legal limit (always thinking to
: the future <grin>)
:
: What are theroretical diatances for stand off ?? from the antenna to
: comply ?

If you are 10 meters away from the antenna (as well as it being that far from public areas, then you probably would be fine with full legal power.

I don't have the document that goes into calculating theoretical exposure levels, but it is on the FCC page as well.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

6750. Circuits Galore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <rharris@arcturus.net>
Message-ID: <3430B59F.FF9@arcturus.net>
Source record: 164989

Circuits Galore

Hi all, I'm back!!

Two weeks abstenance has meant little work on my homepages. I have replaced the counter to another that works. During the last two weeks the pages have had '0' visitors although 130 of those have sent me E-mail. Strange!!

PMS OTA
Just before the holiday, my old PC-jurassic blew itself to bits so my packet PMS, with all the radio, circuits is off the air but Ron, G0TLA, is still holding strong.

VALVE (tube) RX
The 'valve receiver' has seen a little more work done to it and the tracking across the lower MW band is much improved. With the new coil winding data the LO/RF tracking is almost perfect. Far better than expected.

OSCILLOSCOPE
Loads of comments about the basic oscilloscope information. The general opinion so-far is that it is not so basic, what do you think? Have I forgotten anything?

SYNTHESIZED RECEIVER
The ORIGINAL circuit diagram for the 'Synthesized Receiver' project was 100% accurate. The VCO and Phase Detector chips are NOT CMOS. Thanks to E-mail, I have now been spared the laborious task of taking my own synthesizer to bits to get the information for the homepage. I will now be updating the project hopefuly before Friday. Many thanks to the kind soul who took the 'time and trouble' to sort out my cryptic mess for me and provide the information.

REQUESTS
I have had requests for VHF and UHF RX preamps Not being so interested in VHF they will have to wait a couple of weeks, but it sounds like a good idea to me.

SOON
Coming soon is an AM TX for the MW band so that old vintage radios may again 'beat' to the rythm of Perry Como, or Dave Brubek.

DC RC HITS VLF
My Direct conversion RX was sucesfuly used on the VLF bands

from 15KHz upwards, I am awaiting a response from the gent concerned so that I may add the details to the homepage.

NOT AGAIN!!!
Finally if I get just one more request for circuit diagrams to locate lost model aircraft I will scream!!!! I the best method is to write your name, address, and telephone number on the wing. You could also offer an 'unspecified' reward for its return. Readers Digest are always giving away their 'valuable' pocket calendars, printed on genuine paper.

URLS
Ok then nothing else of interest to add so here is the URL, just in case you have not bookmarked the page. You will not be dissapointed.

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/ Main site
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo Mirror site

Have fun with radio Homebrew / QRP / Hamradio / Wireless.
Best regards from Harry, Upplands V�sby, Sweden.

PS Several E-mail massages have begun "I am not a licensed Radio Amateur, but ... ...". My page is not exclusively dedicated to HamRadio, QRP, but includes ALL aspects of homebrewing (including the booze - Hic!) and electronic construction.

6751. FS Collins 32V1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Levine <joelbmh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <60qj7f$ofv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Have excellent condition 32V1 for $350 for pick-up only.

Joel, WB2BMH at Joelbmh@worldnet.att.net

6752. Re: FT-50 as a mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Pappianne <epappianne@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc18b$a013d340$18992399@grumpy>
Source record: 164991

I had the opportunity to use the FT-50 as a mobile for several weeks, and my conclusion is that it does very well.

When I first started "mobiling" it, I used the 2 watt battery with the stock antenna. Needless to say, any signals that were less then full strength, faded in and out constantly. Switching to the dual band 5/8 wave already installed on my trunk improved the reception dramatically. Picket-fencing went way down, and all the repeaters that I'm used to hearing came in just fine These repeaters are located anywhere from 5 - 50 miles away. This improved the situation, but created a new problem, although I could now here everyone just fine, they still couldn't here me, or only with much static. So I added the cigeratte lighter adapter and moved up to a full 5 watts of output. This made a big difference. I was able to work local repeaters just fine, was at least able to get into some of the more distant ones. I had mixed feelings about this, one the one hand, I couldn't reliably reach the more distant repeaters, like I did with my old 50 watt mobile rig, but on the other hand, I learned that 5 - 10 watts is all I need to run for my typical "commute" QSO's.

One other observation. Using the FT-50 with a Cushcraft AR-270 (I'm sorry, the specs on it slip my mind at the moment), in my attic, allows me to reach from Wilmington DE, to north of Philadelphia, PA (> 50 mi.) with no trouble. My only complaint would be the compact and complex nature of the controls, which for hand-held use are great, but in a mobile or house setup, are a little inconvienent.

Let me know how it worked out for you.

- 73

g <malverne@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<01bcc018$bc6adf80$f66a5ecf@preinstalledcom>...
> Has anyone tried using their FT-50 as a mobile by adapting the SMA to BNC
> with coaxial cable to an external antenna?
> How about the cigarette lighter adapter for external power? Will this
> setup extend the range significantly? What would be a good choice of
> antenna for my car (with the best band coverage)?
>
> Any help is greatly appreciated.
>
> Arthur G.
>

6753. Re: IF Notch Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdman <sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3430E125.7F31@hotmail.com>
Source record: 164992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Anthony D. Schneider wrote:
>
> yes look at the hq 180 receiver or if not contact me
> DaveSchneider@worldnet.att.net
>
> Stewart Baker <baker@nildram.co.uk> wrote in article
> <27223560897517ntc@nildram.co.uk>...
> > I have a much modified TS180s and wish to fit a notch filter at the IF.
> > The audio one I have works well, but strong signals capture the AGC.
> >
> > I have not found any designs in all the books and mags I have.
> >
> > The TS180s IF is 8MHz and I will convert this down to 455 or 100kHz. and
> > do the notch there.
> >
> > Anyone with ideas/circuits or how it is done on a commercial rig.
> >
> > Many thanks
> >
> > Stewart G3RXQ
> > --
> >
> > baker@nildram.co.uk
> >
> >

I have heard that QST will be doing a review in the near future. They
are really impressed with the noval approach that this radio has.
Birdman

6754. Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Chapman" <lechap@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bccd95$345f1900$0a7fd4cd@house>
Source record: 164993

I have a good condition tube case, manual and around a hundred, mostly new, tubes for sale..... asking $100.00 and I'll pay the shipping to lower 48.

Larry, ne8v

6755. Re: GAP vertical and RF safety ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: flegler@pilot.msu.edu
Message-ID: <60qrqofkk1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 164994

In article <60q7e9$45r$1@bashir.peak.org>, billn@peak.org says...
>
>Michael Melland (badger@vbe.com) wrote:
>:
>: I am erecting a GAP Titan vertical antenna this week and have some
>: questions regarding the "new" FCC RF safety guidelines. I am wondering
>: if anyone has any idea on the distance a GAP would have to be placed
>: from an uncontrolled exposure site (or person/house) to comply with the
>: RF guidelines:

There is an excellent Web page that concerns RF safety,
www.cs.utexas.edu/users/kharker/rfsafety . The page runs a program that
will allow you to input frequency, power levels, antenna gain, etc. It then
calculates RF levels and tells you if you are within the guidelines. 73
Stan Flegler K8RPA, flegler@pilot.msu.edu

6756. Re: Prices on TS 570D ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nd6G6FAYcNM0Ewcz@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164995

In article <14917.875586131@safety.ics.uci.edu>, Clark Savage Turner
WA3JPG <turner@safety.ics.uci.edu> writes
>I am looking at a used 570 that has a CW filter installed. I
>don't know what the going price is for them new, and that would
>help me to figure a fair price used. Anyone do a price survey
>recently or buy one at a known good price? Just figured I would
>check here before I go buying.
>
>Clark
>WA3JPG
Clark,

Ross Distributing is the cheapest so far at 1195 USD if my memory serves
me right. Kenwood in their infinite wisdom is still not offering the 200
bucks rebate on the 6m version!
Can anyone better this price?

Phil G4ZOW/M

6757. Re: I want to get into ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3430E4F3.391B@erols.com>
Source record: 164996

Robert Bayha wrote:
>
> Dave Edwards wrote:
> >
> > On 29 Sep 1997 23:30:41 GMT, weedogeez@aol.com (Wee dogeez) wrote:
> >
> > >Hello I am 15 and trying to get into ham radio I just got the study guide
> > >for the licence test and I am looking for a cheap radio to start with I
> > >would prefer a handheld.
> > >
> > I would suggest getting the ticket first!
> > ...Dave
> > >
> > >
> > >Thanks
> > > Eric
>
> Eric...
>
> It IS OK to get your radio before the ticket (perfectly legal, but you
> can't transmit until you get your licence!) Listening to the "action" on
> the bands sometimes can help keep up the enthusiasm as you study for
> that first "ticket". Good luck to you and I'm sure there are many hams
> on this group that would be happy to answer any questions you might
> have. Go for it!!!
>
> Bob, KF6HXS

I agree. So long as you don't transmit there's no problem with having
the radio. You can often get a good deal on used equipment at a hamfest
- just make sure it works okay. If you want to eliminate the risk,
dealers (Amateur Electronic Supply, for example) have good used gear
which has been bench checked and is warenteed.

Good luck,
Bob (AA4PB)

6758. Re: Tube substitution in Swan finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Robertson <stephen.h.robertson@cpmx.saic.com.xxx>
Message-ID: <3430EE4C.351D@cpmx.saic.com.xxx>
Source record: 164997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Ken McCoy wrote:
>
> Pardon the cross-posting. I am having some trouble while transmitting
> on my vintage Swan 400 (all tube). It seems to arc once the tubes in
> transmit circuit heat up; the lack of visual evidence around sockets
> and solid state components leads me to believe it is in a tube
> somewhere. I have tested and replaced all tubes except the finals,
> since the setting instructions are confusing to me, calling for an
> external ampmeter to further adjust the bias to 55 ma (even though the
> adjustment knob only goes to 50 ma)...
>
> Anyway, the real reason for my post is that the tubes currently in the
> final amplifier stage are 6146. The schematics and manual call for
> 6HF5. The compatibility of these separate types is unknown to me; the
> settings on my Heathkit TT1 tube tester differ greatly.
>
> Does anyone know whether these tube types are compatible, or should I
> consider trying to acquire the original tube type called for in the
> manual? I don't *think* there has been any modification to the
> circuitry.
>
> Please reply here or email me directly at kmccoy@stetson.edu
>
> Thanks much,
>
> Ken KF4BQF

YIKES!! No wonder you are having problems! The 6146 is a "real"
tranmitting tube, while the 6HF5 is a color television sweep tube. The
6146 was made to go all day and night without complaining at medium
power (about 180 watts CW input for a pair). Sweep tubes, however, are
great for *INTERMITTANT* service at high power. Doing a replacement
without circuit changes is really asking for trouble. The power supply
for the Swan probably delivers voltage too high for the 6146 and that is
causing the problem.

Get the tubes that are supposed to be in there. (I don't know offhand if
the tube pinouts are the same, so be real sure that no mods were made to
the set before replacing the tubes). BTW, they won't be cheap!

73 de Steve, KE4OH
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To get my real e-mail address, remove the characters ".xxx" at the end
of my address.

6759. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <34340346.218765169@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 164998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

dick@libelle.com (Dick Flanagan) wrote:

>In article <01bccce3$7386fc40$039802d1@rogerc>, "Holly M. Cole"
><rogerc@northnet.org> wrote:
>
>>Received a PERSONAL CHECK not the agreed upon BANK MONEY ORDER.
>>
>>The check was in the amount of $275.00, not the agreed amount of $325.00.
>>
>>And this is the best part, the check is DATED 31 OCT 1997. "Do not deposit
>>until" written across the top.
>>We're talking another month on this and "will the check even be any good"
>>when I do cash it?
>>
>>He even wrote: "PP. IN FULL KB8WTR" in the MEMO portion of his check, like
>>his saying so makes it so!
>
>Cash it. The banks don't recognize any of that predated junk. If it
>bounces, you can take him to court for writing a bad check. That stuff he
>wrote about paid in full is nonsense, too. The seller determines when
>something is paid, not the buyer, and the courts recognize that.
>
>This guy is a real slime ball. I hope you can nail him.
>
>73, Dick

I posted to both NG's, because I wasn't sure which you would see it on.

ASK A LAWYER before you cash that check.

In some states the endorsement of a check is to endorse whatever it says
on the check. PIF is all it takes, in those states.

Lou

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Tulsa OK, USA

6760. FS Kenwood TH-315A 220 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7GOX@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <60qvmr$6kc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164999

Great shape - with brand new PB-2 battery, belt clip, Kenwood speaker mike, belt clip, charger, and manual. Selling due to low 220 activity my area. I ship. $150.

6761. Sale various gear, computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilliamson@webtv.net
Message-ID: <60qsfk$649$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 165000

Have for sale the following:

1. Gateway 2000 486/66, 32meg mem, 240meg Hard drive, colorado tape backup, svga, 3.5 & 5.25 floppy, 4x cdrom, 2x cdrom external, 33.6 voice/fax/modem, logitec ergo mouse, canon dp200 ink jet printer. Sound blaster pro, with speakers.
Win 95 and other software included.
$500, you ship or pickup.

2. Realistic htx 212 $150 2 meter mobile.
3. Kantronics tnc2, and kenwood th215 2 meter ht,
$125 package deal, Ht's memory battery needs
replacement.
4. Realistic DX150 shortwave receiver $40.

(314)366-4346

C'ya , 73 de Jerry
jwilliamson@webtv.net
jwilliam@nothnbut.net
http://www.nothnbut.net/~jwilliam
ax.25: wb9eiu@k0pfx.#stl.mo.usa.noam

6762. Re: 706ii CAP Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <60r0fe$9n2@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165001

In <3430724C.CA2048A8@visi.net> Dave Jarrett <djarrett@visi.net>
writes:
>
>Wanting to know if the CAP mod is function key configurable or
>does it have to undergo surgery?
>
>Dave
>
>
>
Minor surgery then a reset.

6763. FS: Heath HW-24 +amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <"19970930.14:42:15.wb5rue"@amsat.org>
Source record: 165002

Heath (not kit) HW-24 "Twinbander"
2-meter, 70cm
10 memories on each band
programmable repeater offset
dtmf microphone
programmable tone encode/decode
10 watt/1 watt

Heathkit 40 watt 2-meter amp.
10 in/40 out

BOTH $200 obo

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net

6764. Re: Tube substitution in Swan finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Anders <anders@autopsy.corp>
Message-ID: <34310D6E.2781@autopsy.corp>
Source record: 165003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Steve Robertson wrote:
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> Ken McCoy wrote:
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> the set before replacing the tubes). BTW, they won't be cheap!
>
> 73 de Steve, KE4OH

> --
> To get my real e-mail address, remove the characters ".xxx" at the end
> of my address.

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>>>>>>>>>>If nothing has been modified then 6146s would be a poor
substitution to say the least. FYI, the last time I checked
about a month ago 6HF5s at Antique Electronics were CHEAPER
then new 6146s, something like $10.00 ea... The 6LQ6s used
in later Swans are the expensive ones...

Greg Anders

"If at first you don't succeed......then skydiving is not for you"

anders@autopsy.sgi.com
KG6YV

6765. help: FT-301D Schems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenneke@peak.org
Message-ID: <60ptfe$8s6$2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 165004

Hi!

I have a Yeasu Ft-301D with a non-functioning digital readout. The rig otherwise is operable. It seems to be a problem with the display mixer osc, which sits in a little box next to the main tuning cap. On a blue moon, with the humidity just right, the display will work. When it is down, makes the rig a bit hard to operate.

So, this rig entered my life with no schems. Can somebody help?

-Jon KA7PGB

6766. Vertical Radials in attic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsollows@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <34311b67.407007531@news.bc.rogers.wave.ca>
Source record: 165005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am putting a Hy-Gain DX88 vertical up on a chimney mount. I understand that radials are required but the 1/4 wave length radials for 80m would extend way into my neighbours property. I know I can run wires on the roof as an alternative but are they as effective especially since they are concentrated to one side of the antenna. Also, can they be fanned out in the attic below the antenna without seriously affecting the performance? Your comments would be appreciated.

Jim VE7JLS

We are Microsoft, resistance is futile, you too will be assimilated!

Jim L. Sollows AScT jsollows@bigfoot.com
Surrey BC Canada
Visit my website at http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/2935

6767. WANTED REHLM PM-4500 PROGRAMMER ($250.00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930151300.LAA15484@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165006

I am looking for a Rehlm PM-4500 series programmer.

Used for older series Rehlm radios

Will offer up to $250.00 cash for a good working unit. Interested parties
can email me @ MSisco9939@aol.com or can call 619-268-1788 10:00am-3:00pm PST
or can leave voice message at any time.

Tnx Monty

6768. WANTED MOTOROLA HT-90 SPEAKER MIKES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970930151800.LAA15799@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165007

Yes I am looking for HT90 speaker/mikes.

Dead or alive

Monty

6769. Help needed with amp..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Gross <RPGross@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <60r87c$ngo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165008

Hi, Thanks for reading this post.
I need a schematic or service manual for a solid state linear amp.
RF Power Labs inc.
Model A1000X

So far help from either the maunfacturer or Sams

Thanks again.
Bob KD4LGW

6770. Re: ANOTHER SAD STORY...Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Grant L. Gursky" <grantl@cct.infi.net>
Message-ID: <34307F42.2734@cct.infi.net>
Source record: 165009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Paul Godwin wrote:
>
> Isn't there something called mail fraud.. federal offense ?
> 73/gl
> Paul N5PG

Thats why I think everyone should ship C.O.D. I know it takes 2-weeks or so to get your money, but I llok at it like this. You check off the cash only box, the shipment doesn't get delivered without payment. Plus I know the U.P.S. man here, when a package arrives with electronic equipment I've ordered over this news group, I look over it make sure its all there, and in the shape I was told it was in before paying for it. If its not there, it goes back. So it works both ways and nobody needs to worry about getting ripped off. Its too bad there are dishonest people in this world, but we must beware, this is the internet! So be safe & ship it CASH ONLY C.O.D. If someone won't ship it that way, the hell with'em, I'll get it from someone else who will!

Grant